

## Student Life

# BAYLOR STUDENT LIFE SPOTLIGHT

**April 26, 2024**

Dear Division Colleagues,

We are in the home stretch for the Spring '24 semester and are quickly approaching [closing time](#) on the semester (and for the residence halls). One week until Study Day, and two weeks until Commencement (and the residence halls close)!

## IMPACT

**Stompfest** – April 12 – hosted by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and in conjunction with Student Productions, **saw 300 attendees at its event**. There were performances from 1 local kids step team (Footprintz), 2 North Texas step teams (Theta Nu Sigma, Vision of Khaos); and 5 Baylor teams (Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; Alpha Delta Pi; Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.).

**Luau** – April 19 – Last Friday, the Hawai'i Club, in collaboration with the Baylor Activities Council, held their annual Luau event. **Over 500 students and guests attended the event** and experienced the energy of the islands with Hawaiian cuisine and performances that included the ukulele, hula, haka, and a fire dancer.



**Camp Counselor Commissioning** - This past Monday evening in Barfield Drawing Room, Baylor staff prayed over and commissioned a large group of students who will be serving in camps around the country this summer. President Livingstone and First Gent Brad Livingstone joined the celebration which was followed by Vertical Worship.

**University-Wide Civil Discourse Event** – On Tuesday, we held a university-wide demonstration of a model for bridging divides by cultivating curiosity, deep listening, and story sharing. Opinions about the place of controversial topics, viewpoint diversity, bias and censorship, and free speech on college campuses vary widely. At this event, we had a chance to observe what our student Bridgebuilding Fellows have learned in the Bridging the Gap program. This event was co-sponsored by the Baylor Interdisciplinary Core and the Division of Student Life.

## UPDATES

**SL End-of-Year Celebration** – May 2, 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the Hurd Welcome Center – Mark your calendars for our End-of-Year Celebration! We're excited to come together and celebrate a year's worth of memorable experiences. In the meantime, please take a few moments to complete the Staff Development's [feedback survey](#) and share your thoughts about this year's and future staff development events.

## COMING UP

**Jubilee** – April 26, 6:30-9 p.m. on Fountain Mall – Brought to you by Alpha Phi and Baylor Activities Council. Friday Festivities for Women's Heart Health! There will be: Live music- Langley, West Texas Wind, and Sunn; Vendors- Hey Sugar, Norma's Blooming Bikes, Zapped, Kendra Scott, Blue Dream Designs, Ramble & Co., Aj Caricature, Pics & Gifts; And more- bounce houses, dunk tank, food trucks!

**Excellence in Student Leadership Awards Celebration** – May 2, 5:30 p.m. at the Hurd Welcome Center – A ceremony to recognize ALL student leaders including: campus organization leadership, individual leaders, student workers, as well as the amazing advisors!

**Lift Up Your Hearts Worship & Service Luncheon** – May 3, 11 a.m. at the Paul W. Powell Chapel at Truett Seminary – This semester's *Lift Up Your Hearts* worship service for faculty and staff is coming up, and there is a complimentary luncheon afterwards in the Seminary's Great Hall from 12-1:30 p.m. For more information [click here](#). If you would like to join for lunch, you do need to RSVP and can do so by clicking the [luncheon registration link](#). The registration is currently open, but will close after 120 luncheon slots are filled.

**Kente** – May 9, 5:30 p.m. at the Hurd Welcome Center – Join us for [Kente Ceremony](#), hosted by Multicultural Affairs. In celebration of their accomplishments, each graduate receives a Baylor Kente Cloth to be worn at their graduation ceremony and chooses a faculty or staff member who was meaningful to them during their Baylor experience to present it to them.

## STAFF NEWS

**New Staff:**



**Name:** Stephanie Greener  
**Title:** Front Desk Associate  
**Department:** Campus Living & Learning

**Fun/interesting fact:** "I have loved parenting teenagers! I have three young adult daughters who are my absolute favorite people in the world to hang out with!"

**Most enjoyable about working at Baylor:** "The people are so kind and the work environment is warm and encouraging!"

## SHOUTOUT

**Nominate a Shout Out:** *In an effort to recognize and celebrate the good work performed by our dedicated Division of Student Life staff in a timely way, Spotlight Shoutout highlights staff who have gone above and beyond the scope of regular duties in a way that had substantive, positive impact on others and/or whose level of excellence in a particular program or initiative was exemplary. You may nominate any staff member within the division using [THIS FORM](#).*

## MOMENTS



*If you missed StompFest, you missed one of the most smile-inducing productions of the year! Click on the image above to see just a glimpse of the children's, high school, and Baylor groups who made this show such an amazing BU tradition.*

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