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Dear Division Colleagues,

As it gets hotter, we’re prototyping a new giveaway for the Summer Social. Let us know what you think.

IMPACT

While CL&L successfully assisted more than 4,000 students moving out this month, they also coordinated donations of more than 144 pallets, weighing 23,884 pounds (literally 12 tons) in total donations to Caritas Waco. In addition, there was an RHA-led drive where a total of 2,500 pounds of non-perishable food items were collected and donated to the Store. Lastly, Environmental Health & Safety picked up nearly 500 items (mostly laundry and cleaning supplies) this semester, three times more than was collected in previous years!

UPDATES

As we go into summer, the pace of work changes significantly. Fortunately it is a slowdown but shout out New Student Programs who are just ramping up! The rhythm and flow of campus also changes during the summer, such that there is not as much content for our “standard” Spotlight format. So, over the summer instead of a broad Spotlight that shines across the Division, we will transition to deeper dive Spotlights highlighting specific and big things happening in the Division. We have some exciting things happening in the Division to spotlight over the summer, so stay tuned for more to come.

COMING UP

Now officially, summer season and here are a couple opportunities to look for:

Baylor REC Camp - a week-long, recreation-based summer experience for Baylor Faculty/Staff children ages 6 to 12. More information can be found here, and the schedule can be found under the Camp Session Costs & Dates section.

Orientation + Baylor Line Camp – our favorite kind of camp where we get to help welcome the next class of Bears! Dates for this summer can be found here.

Summer Social – although not a camp, you don’t want to miss this Olympic-themed event on Friday, June 21, 12–3 p.m. at the SLC! Deadline to RSVP has been extended to... let us know if you can make it to this year’s social.

STAFF NEWS

New Staff:

Name: David A. Winkler
Department: VPSL Office
Title: Administrative Director for Student Life

Fun/interesting fact: “I enjoy the science of baking—mostly breads, French pastries, and the occasional chocolate chunk cookie.”

Most enjoyable about working at Baylor: “The people here are remarkable. To work alongside motivated, likeminded, Christ-enlivened people is a real privilege. From faculty to staff to students, the relationships are a real highlight for me.”

SHOUTOUT

Nominate a Shout Out: In an effort to recognize and celebrate the good work performed by our dedicated Division of Student Life staff members, Spotlight Shoutout highlights the good work performed by our dedicated Division of Student Life staff members. You may nominate any employee, but we encourage you to think about people who have demonstrated positive impact on others and whose efforts are a particular program or initiative. You may nominate only one employee within the division only.

MOMENTS

Come join us for Flip Flops for the Texas Heat. More information can be found here. If you’re interested in joining our social committee, please contact us at...