

Student Life

BAYLOR STUDENT LIFE SPOTLIGHT

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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. For most 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

It's officially camp season and here are a couple camps to be on the lookout for:

Baylor REC Camp - a week-long, recreation-based summer experience for Baylor Faculty/Staff kids ages six to twelve and takes place in eight sessions over the course of the summer. 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 unmatched. 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 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



Commencement took place right at the point of our last Spotlight newsletter. So it's been a few weeks, but we are still thinking about the record turnout this year at the best Kente ceremony we've seen yet at Baylor!

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