

WHAT'S NEW



Happy Homecoming week, Bears! Highlighted Homecoming events that we think you'll love are collected at the top of this email to help you plan your week. Other campus events happening throughout the week can be found further down the email. If you'd like to see the full schedule of Homecoming 2024 events, click the link below.

HOMECOMING FULL SCHEDULE

HOMECOMING MAIN EVENTS



MONDAY, OCT. 21, 9 P.M. | SUB BOWL
Vertical Worship Service

Join us in the SUB Bowl for a nondenominational worship service to start off Homecoming week.



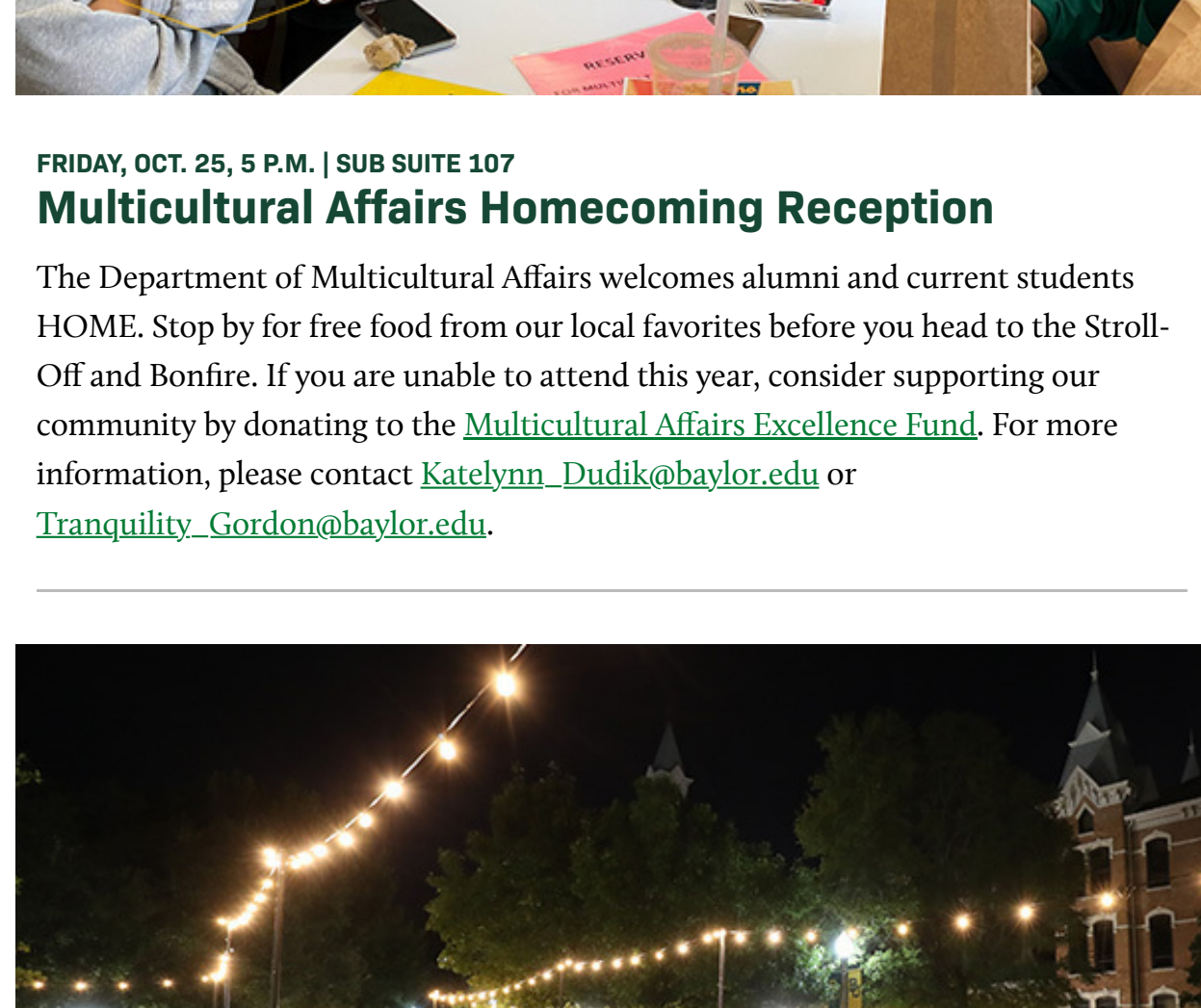
TUESDAY, OCT. 22, 3-4 P.M. | BARFIELD DRAWING ROOM (SUB)
Dr Pepper Hour

This week we will be kicking off Homecoming celebrations with our special guests, the Dr. Pepper museum! You don't want to miss the "Best Hour of the Week" Homecoming edition.



TUESDAY, OCT. 22, 6-8 P.M. | ALLBRITTON HOUSE
Dinner with the Livingstones

Join President Livingstone, First Gent Brad Livingstone and BU for a free family meal on the Albritton House lawn. With great food from a variety of food trucks, what better way to get into the Homecoming spirit than enjoying a meal with good company!



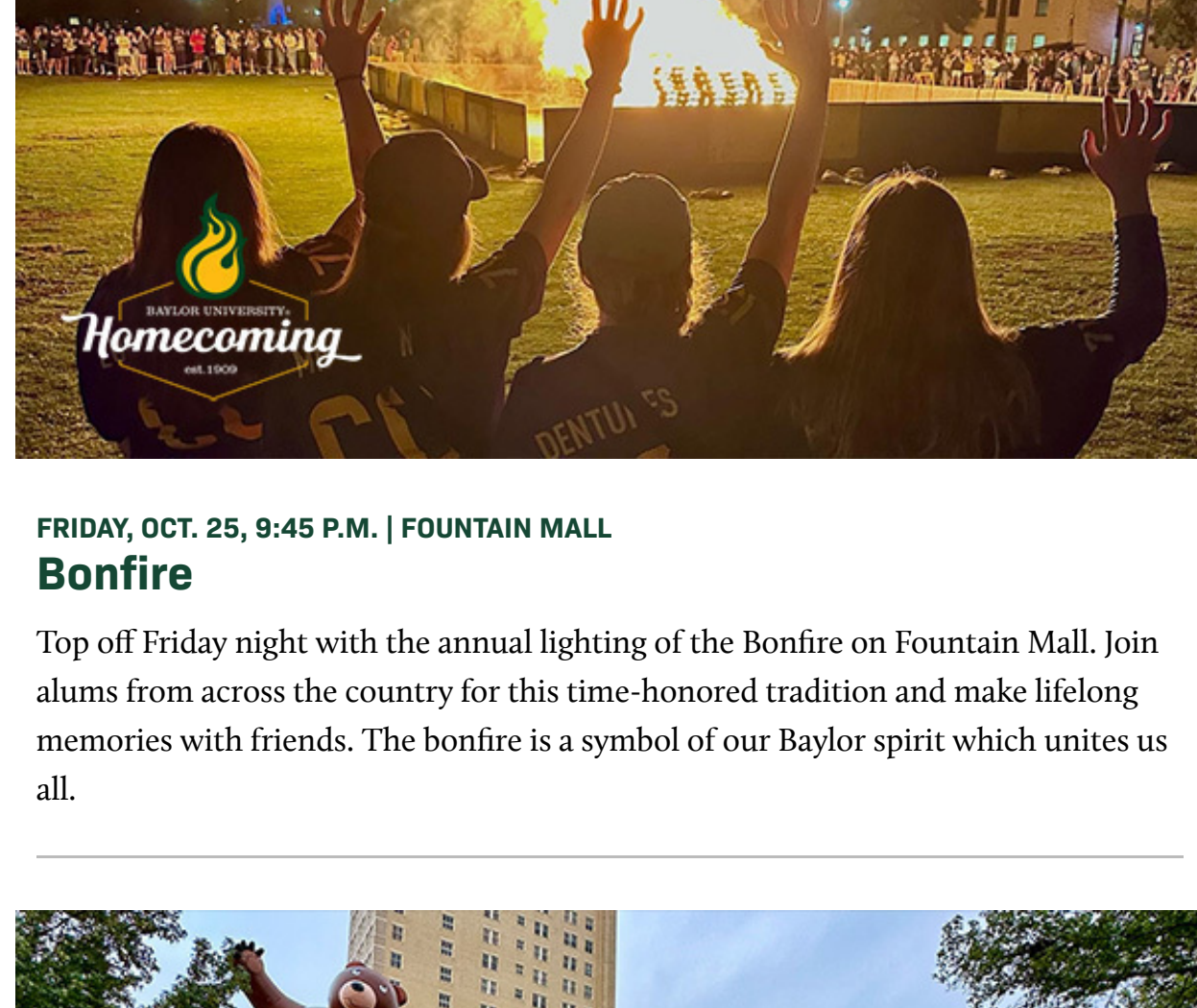
THURSDAY, OCT. 24, 10 P.M. | FOUNTAIN MALL
Ten at Ten: A Mass Meeting Experience (Mass Meeting + Bonfire Build)

All first year students, this event is for you and you won't want to miss it! Each year, for more than 90 years, Mass Meeting has brought to life the spirit of Baylor University, while remembering the Immortal Ten. Join us as we honor them, and light the Eternal Flame. Immediately following, join in the building of the Homecoming bonfire - it's a Homecoming tradition to remember. For a history of Mass Meeting, click [HERE](#).



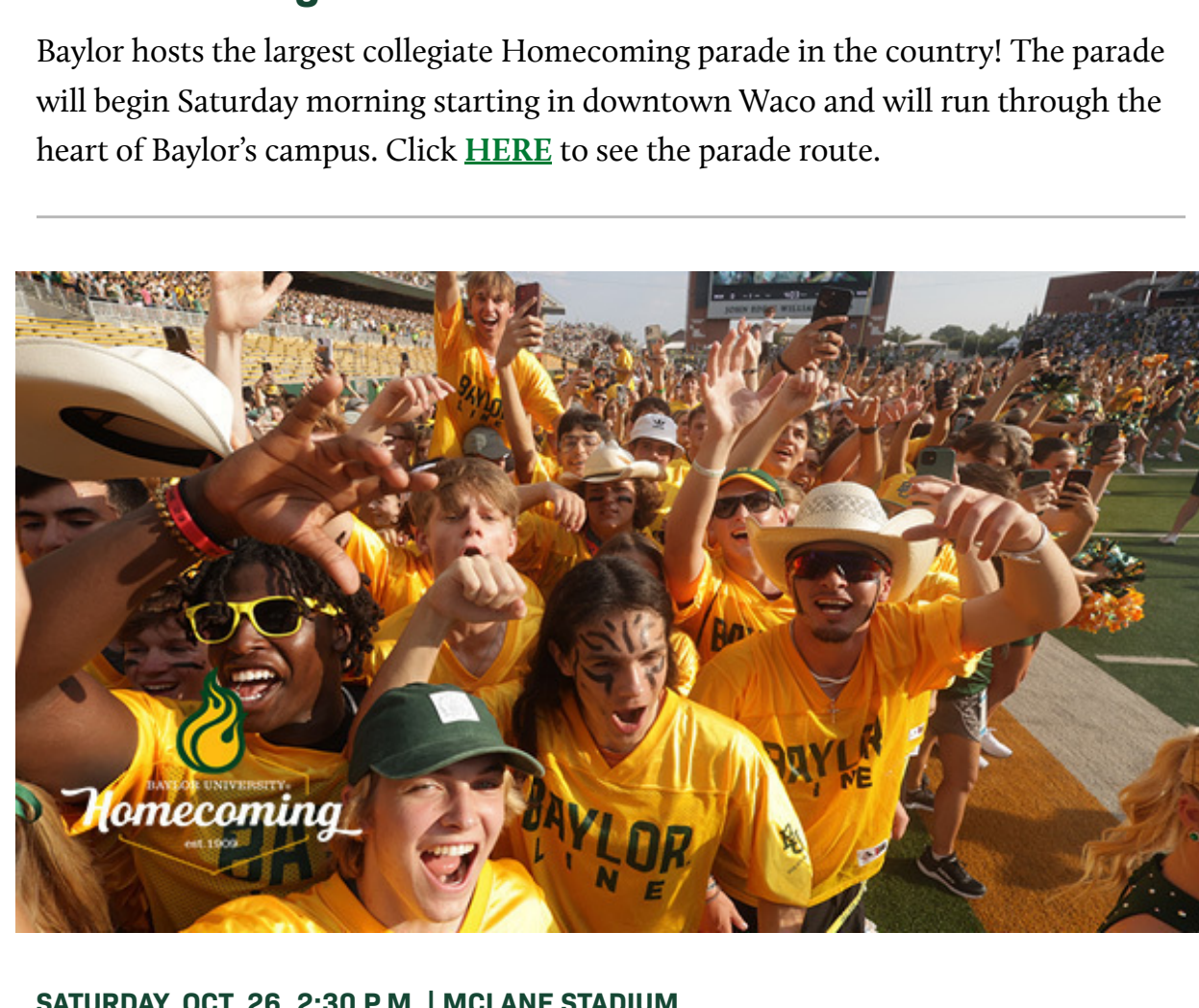
FRIDAY, OCT. 25, 4-8 P.M. AND SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 7:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M. | MARK AND PAULA HURD WELCOME CENTER
Homecoming at the Hurd

The Hurd Welcome Center will transform into Homecoming central for alumni returning to campus, but there also will be performances by student groups, screening of student films, an art exhibition, a pop-up vintage T-shirt shop, fun giveaways and more. On Saturday beginning at 8 a.m., food trucks will be located outside the Hurd Center and other activities and fun photo ops will be available inside.



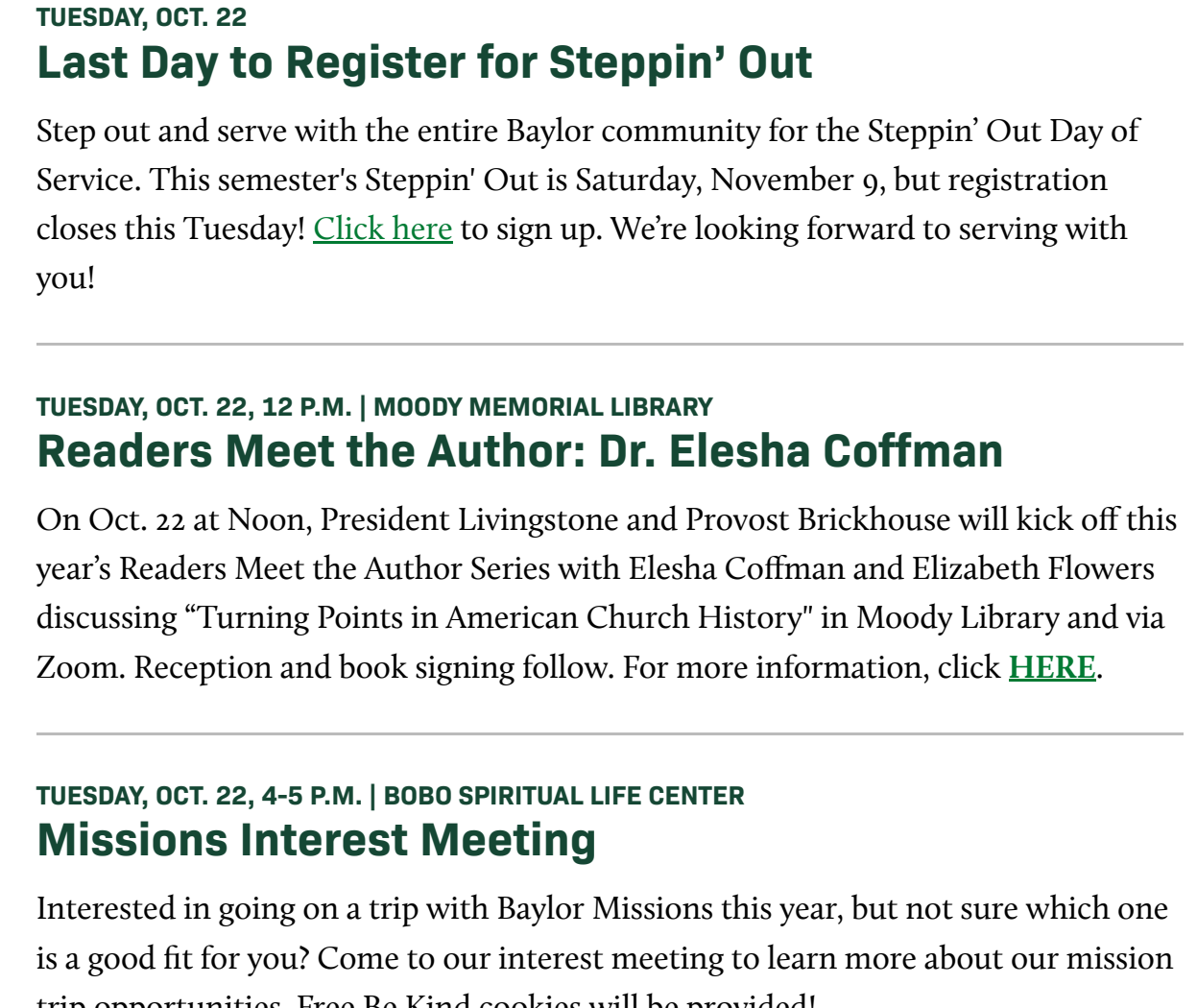
FRIDAY, OCT. 25, 5 P.M. | FERRELL CENTER
Baylor Volleyball vs. TCU

Help cheer the Baylor Bears to victory in this rematch against Big 12 rival TCU. For more information about Baylor Athletics events, visit: [baylorbears.com](#).



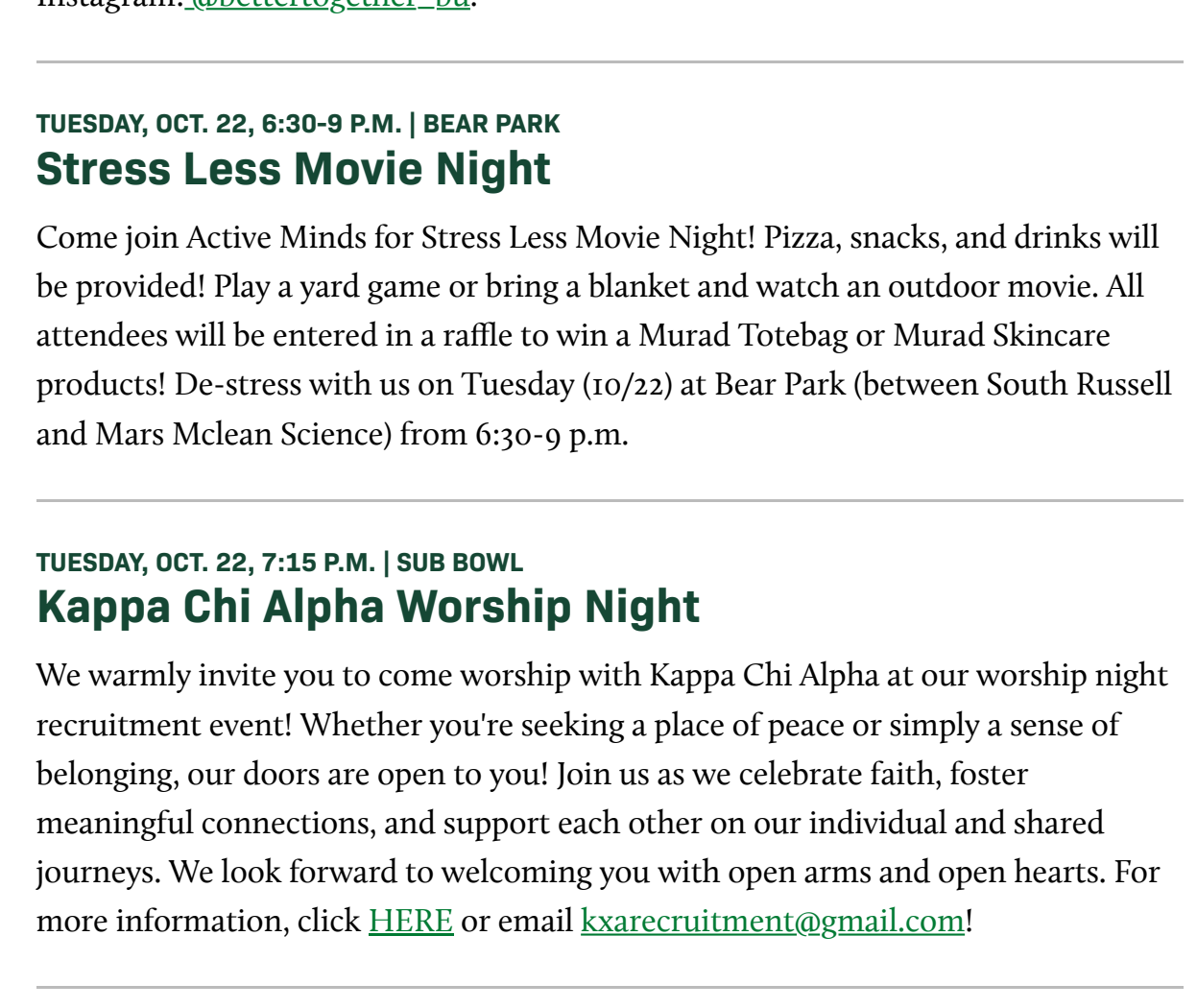
FRIDAY, OCT. 25, 5 P.M. | SUB SUITE 107
Multicultural Affairs Homecoming Reception

The Department of Multicultural Affairs welcomes alumni and current students HOME. Stop by for free food from our local favorites before you head to the Stroll-Off and Bonfire. If you are unable to attend this year, consider supporting our community by donating to the [Multicultural Affairs Excellence Fund](#). For more information, please contact Katelynn_Dudik@baylor.edu or Tranquility_Gordon@baylor.edu.



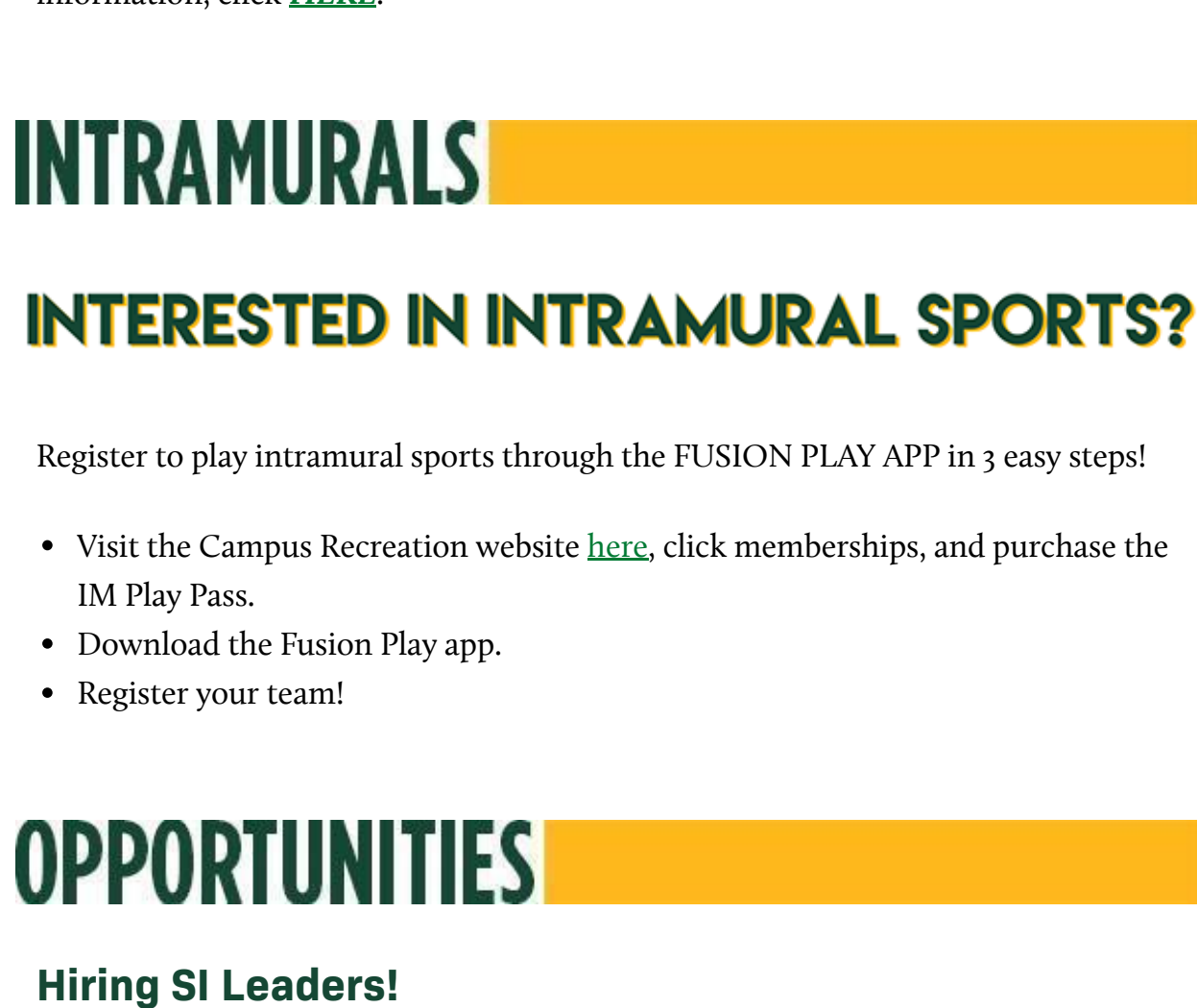
FRIDAY, OCT. 25, 5:30-9 P.M. | VARA MARTIN DANIEL PLAZA
Extravaganza

Continuing with Homecoming festivities we will be having an Extravaganza. Bouncy castles, food trucks, games, giveaways, and so much more! The Texas Collection will be holding an open house from 5:30 - 8 p.m., and there will be presentations happening at the Bear Habitat from 5:30-7 p.m. What a fun event you will not want to miss.



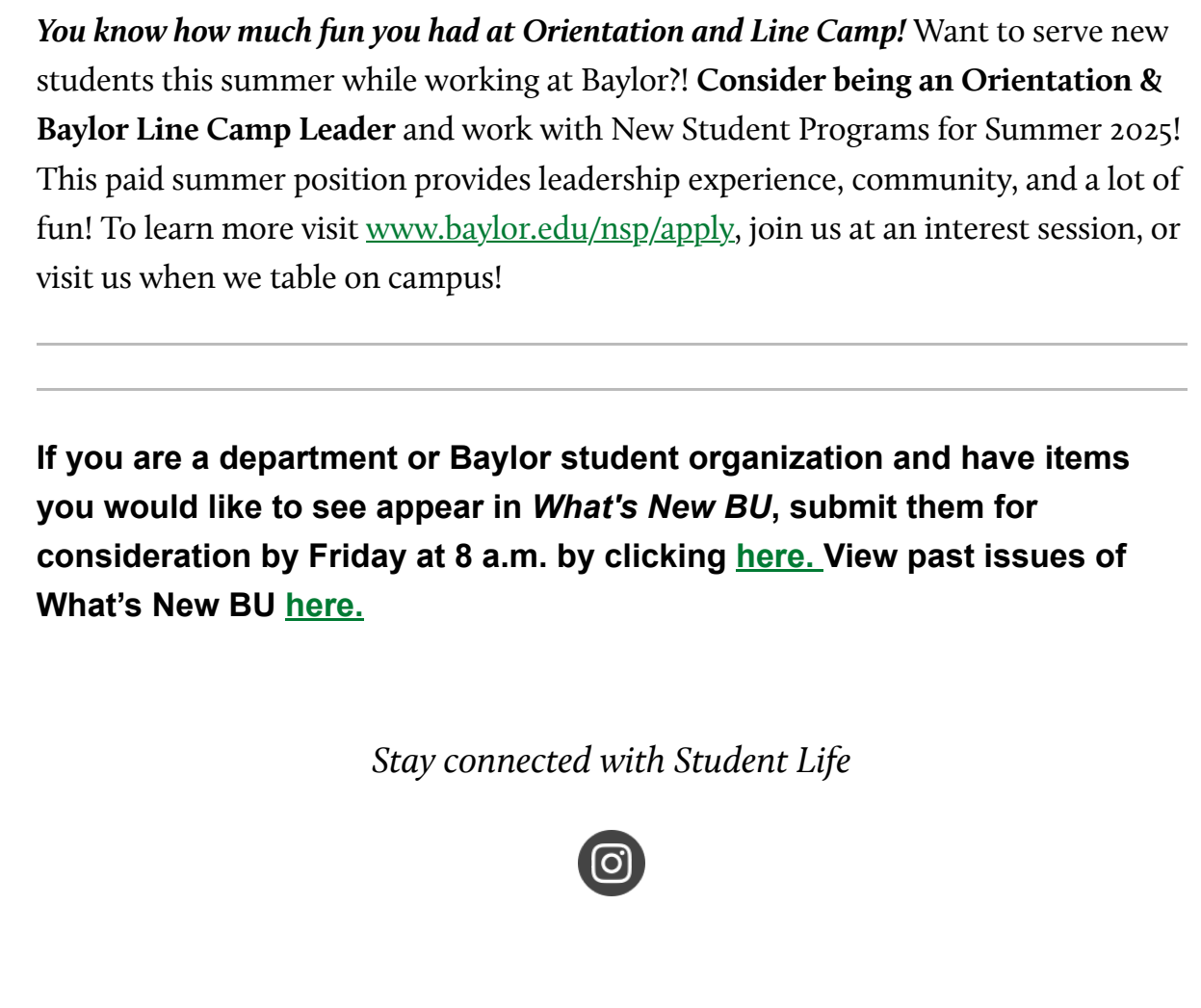
FRIDAY, OCT. 25, 7-9 P.M. | BARFIELD DRAWING ROOM
Royal & Pure Stroll Off

The men of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. along with the National Pan-Hellenic Council immerse the audience in a world of coordination, rhythm, and skill with their annual Royal & Pure Homecoming Stroll-Off. This Baylor Homecoming tradition serves as an opportunity to welcome the Baylor family into the competition as alumni judges from National Pan-Hellenic Council organizations select the winning routines.



FRIDAY, OCT. 25, 9-10 P.M. | FOUNTAIN MALL
Pep Rally

Bring your Baylor spirit, and get excited for gameday - it is Pep Rally time! Featuring the Golden Wave Marching Band, Spirit Squads, and an outdoor movie, Pep Rally brings us together to share our spirit and get our team fired up to take on the Oklahoma State Cowboys. Winners of the Homecoming Float contest also will be announced.



FRIDAY, OCT. 25, 9:45 P.M. | FOUNTAIN MALL
Bonfire

Top off Friday night with the annual lighting of the Bonfire on Fountain Mall. Join alums from across the country for this time-honored tradition and make lifelong memories with friends. The bonfire is a symbol of our Baylor spirit which unites us all.

SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 8 A.M. | PARADE ROUTE MAP LINK BELOW
Homecoming Parade

Baylor hosts the largest collegiate Homecoming parade in the country! The parade will begin Saturday morning starting in downtown Waco and will run through the heart of Baylor's campus. Click [HERE](#) to see the parade route.

SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 2:30 P.M. | MCCLANE STADIUM
Baylor Football vs. OSU

Head over to McLane stadium to watch the Baylor Bears take on Oklahoma state, during our Homecoming football game!

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, OCT. 21, 4 P.M.
Secure Your Student Football Ticket

Don't miss the Student Football Ticket drop. Student tickets will be available via your student athletic ticketing account at 4 p.m. every Monday before a Saturday football game. The queue begins in the system at 3:30 p.m. All students: make sure to login early to make sure your username and password work correctly before the ticket drop. For more information on student tickets and how to access your student ticket account, click [HERE](#).

MONDAY, OCT. 21, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23, THURSDAY, OCT. 24, 4:30-6 P.M. | SLC
Belay Clinics

This clinic will equip climbers with the skills and technical knowledge required to belay at the Rock. Cost: \$5.

MONDAY, OCT. 21, 7:30 P.M. | JONES CONCERT HALL
Baylor Symphonic Band and Baylor Campus Orchestra Concert

The Baylor Symphonic Band and Baylor Campus Orchestra present a concert. This event is free and open to the public. Students receive recital credit.

TUESDAY, OCT. 22
Last Day to Register for Steppin' Out

Step out and serve with the entire Baylor community for the Steppin' Out Day of Service. This semester's Steppin' Out is Saturday, November 9, but registration closes this Tuesday! [Click here](#) to sign up. We're looking forward to serving with you!

TUESDAY, OCT. 22, 12 P.M. | MOODY MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Readers Meet the Author: Dr. Elesha Coffman

On Oct. 22 at Noon, President Livingstone and Provost Brickhouse will kick off this year's Readers Meet the Author Series with Elesha Coffman and Elizabeth Flowers discussing "Turning Points in American Church History" in Moody Library and via Zoom. Reception and book signing follow. For more information, click [HERE](#).

TUESDAY, OCT. 22, 4-5 P.M. | BOBO SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER
Missions Interest Meeting

Interested in going on a trip with Baylor Missions this year, but not sure which one is a good fit for you? Come to our interest meeting to learn more about our mission trip opportunities. Free Be Kind cookies will be provided!

TUESDAY, OCT. 22 AND WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23, 5-7 P.M. | BAYLOR MARINA
Sailing Clinic

Lessons include an introduction to equipment and rigging, as well as time on the water. Upon completion, participants will have access to checkout sailboats at the Pullin Family Marina. Register on the [Campus Recreation app](#) or at the SLC front desk. Questions? Email campus_rec@baylor.edu. Cost: \$5.

TUESDAY, OCT. 22, 6 P.M. | BOBO SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER
Neighbor Night

Better Together, our student-led interfaith group on campus, is celebrating Diwali this month by hosting Neighbor Night with the following organizations: ISSA, KPHIG, DEPSI, and DKID. Neighbor Nights are designed to share the beauty of faith and cultural differences through delicious meals and engaging activities arranged by a campus cultural student organization. Everyone in the Baylor community is welcome to attend. For more information, visit their Instagram: [@bettertogether_bu](#).

TUESDAY, OCT. 22, 6:30-9 P.M. | BEAR PARK
Stress Less Movie Night

Come join Active Minds for Stress Less Movie Night! Pizza, snacks, and drinks will be provided! Play a yard game or bring a blanket and watch an outdoor movie. All attendees will be entered in a raffle to win a Murad Totebag or Murad Skincare products! De-stress with us on Tuesday (10/22) at Bear Park (between South Russell and Mars McLean Science) from 6:30-9 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCT. 22, 7:15 P.M. | SUB BOWL
Kappa Chi Alpha Worship Night

We warmly invite you to come worship with Kappa Chi Alpha at our worship night recruitment event! Whether you're seeking a place of peace or simply a sense of belonging, our doors are open to you! Join us as we celebrate faith, foster meaningful connections, and support each other on our individual and shared journeys. We look forward to welcoming you with open arms and open hearts. For more information, click [HERE](#) or email ksarecruitment@gmail.com!

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23, 11:30 A.M.-2 P.M. | FOSTER BUSINESS ATRIUM
Stay Healthy This Fall! Get Your Flu Shot.

Stop by for one of the fastest, most convenient flu shots you'll ever receive! Everyone—students, faculty, and staff—who gets a shot also gets entered for awesome raffle prizes. If you're in a fraternity, sorority, or student organization, you can earn a service hour *just* by getting your vaccine. Best of all, you'll be helping keep our campus community healthy and protecting your Fall from interruption by flu. Walk-ups are welcome, but appointments are available on your Health Portal at <https://healthservices.web.baylor.edu/> for added convenience.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23, 3 P.M. | MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS (SUB)
What's Poppin' Wednesday

Take a break from classes and tell us what's poppin'! Learn house rules for Uno and join the MA staff every Wednesday in the SUB from 3-4 pm for games and free paletas. Contact [Leslie DeLaFuente](#) for more information.

THURSDAY, OCT. 24, 11:30 A.M. AND 1 P.M. | MOODY MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Apple Workshops: New Features in iPadOS 18

Apple presents a series of workshops throughout the year to help Baylor students, faculty and staff leverage Apple devices for greater productivity in the classroom and the office. Bring your iPad and explore the new features in iPadOS 18. For more information, click [HERE](#).

INTRAMURALS

INTERESTED IN INTRAMURAL SPORTS?

Register to play intramural sports through the FUSION PLAY APP in 3 easy steps!

- Visit the Campus Recreation website [here](#), click memberships, and purchase the IM Play Pass.
- Download the Fusion Play app.
- Register your team!

OPPORTUNITIES

Hiring SI Leaders!

The Supplemental Instruction (SI) Team is hiring SI Leaders from October-November for the Spring 2025 term. SI Leaders host two academic review/study sessions per term and attend the lectures for the course they cover. This is a rewarding teaching and leadership role. Pay \$10.00/hr, 10 hrs/week. For more information, click [HERE](#).

Register for the Bearathon!

Registration for the 2025 Bearathon is now open! Click [HERE](#) to register today and follow @thebearathon on Instagram for updates, giveaways, and all things Bearathon!

BU vs. Houston Football Ticket Package

We're excited to share that Student Activities is offering students discounted tickets to the November 23 football game against Houston! Ticket purchase includes game access as well as a free meal at the [alumni tailgate](#) near the stadium. This pricing is for current undergraduate and graduate students. Purchase your \$40 ticket [here](#). (You are responsible for your own transportation to and from Houston.)

Orientation & Baylor Line Camp Leader Applications are open!!

You know how much fun you had at Orientation and Line Camp! Want to serve new students this summer while working at Baylor? Consider being an Orientation & Baylor Line Camp Leader and work with New Student Programs for Summer 2025! This paid summer position provides leadership experience, community, and a lot of fun! To learn more visit www.baylor.edu/nsp/apply, join us at an interest session, or visit us when we table on campus!

If you are a department or Baylor student organization and have items you would like to see appear in *What's New BU*, submit them for consideration by Friday at 8 a.m. by clicking [here](#). View past issues of *What's New BU* [here](#).

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