

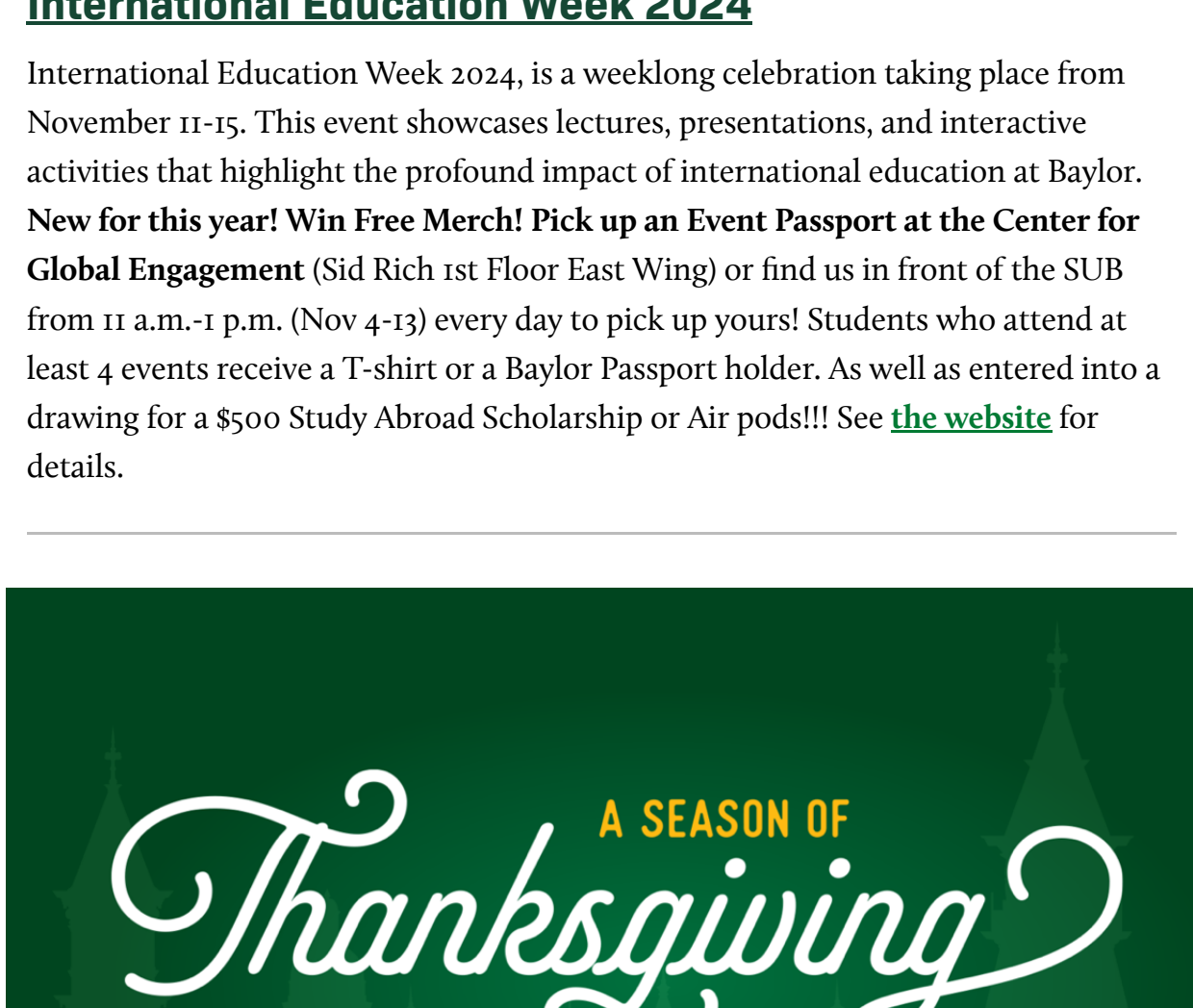
WHAT'S NEW

November 11, 2024



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.)



International Education Week 2024

International Education Week 2024, is a weeklong celebration taking place from November 11-15. This event showcases lectures, presentations, and interactive activities that highlight the profound impact of international education at Baylor. **New for this year! Win Free Merch! Pick up an Event Passport at the Center for Global Engagement** (Sid Rich 1st Floor East Wing) or find us in front of the SUB from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (Nov 4-13) every day to pick up yours! Students who attend at least 4 events receive a T-shirt or a Baylor Passport holder. As well as entered into a drawing for a \$500 Study Abroad Scholarship or Air pod!! See [the website](#) for details.



A Season of Thanksgiving

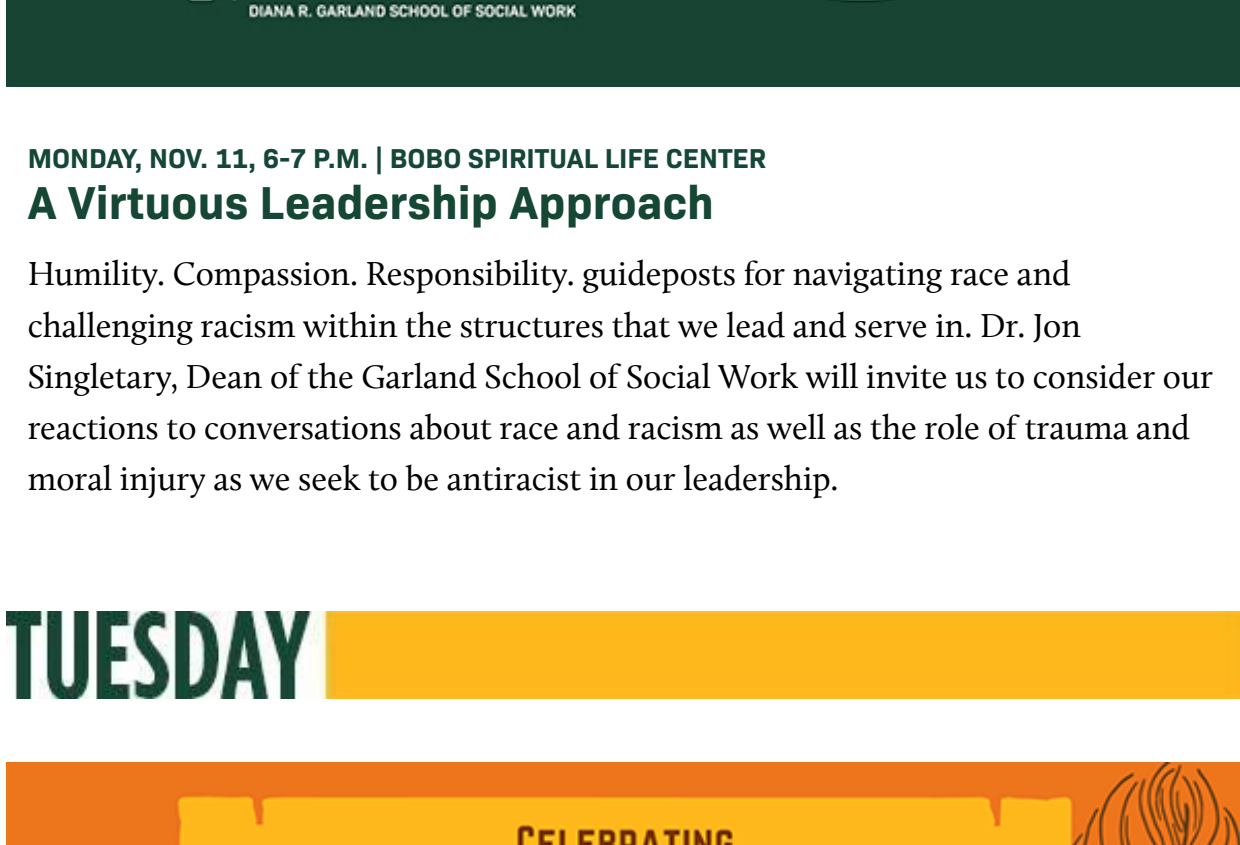
A Season of Thanksgiving is an invitation for the entire Baylor Family to slow down and express gratitude for the people and blessings in our lives and show gratitude through simple gestures and acts of service. Over the next few weeks, students, faculty and staff are invited to share notes of thanks on gratitude walls spread throughout campus or [online](#). All of our notes of thanks will come together near the end of the month to create an exhibit in the Hurd Welcome Center. To learn more about gratitude wall times and locations and service ideas, visit the Season of Thanksgiving [web page](#).

MONDAY



MONDAY, NOV. 11 (AND NOV. 13, NOV. 14), 4:30-6 P.M. | SLC
Belay Clinics

At the rock wall located in the Baylor SLC. Cost is \$5. This clinic will equip climbers with the skills and technical knowledge required to belay at the Baylor Rock.

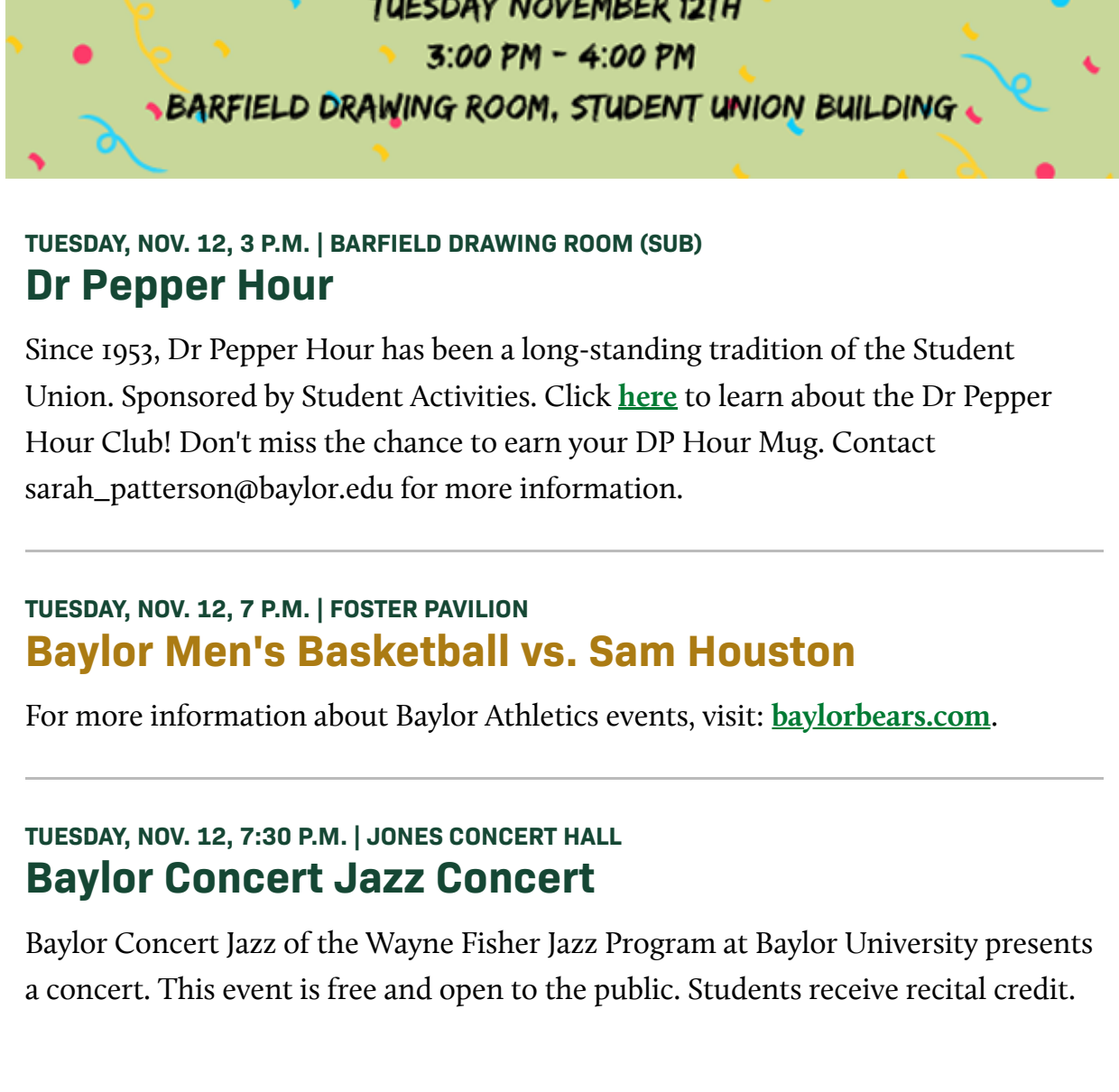


MONDAY, NOV. 11, 5:30-6:30 P.M. | JONES STUDENT COMMONS (HANKAMER ACADEMIC BUILDING, 3RD FLOOR)
Certificate in Global Engagement Mixer

Join us for the Certificate in Global Engagement Mixer! To kick off International Education Week, we invite students to enjoy a free dinner, pick up some CGE merchandise, and get answers to all their questions about the Certificate in Global Engagement. This is also a great opportunity for new students to sign up for the Certificate and network with current students. All undergraduates are welcome!

MONDAY, NOV. 11, 6 P.M. | MOODY LIBRARY ATRIUM
147 Defenders: A Tribute to Baylor's Fallen

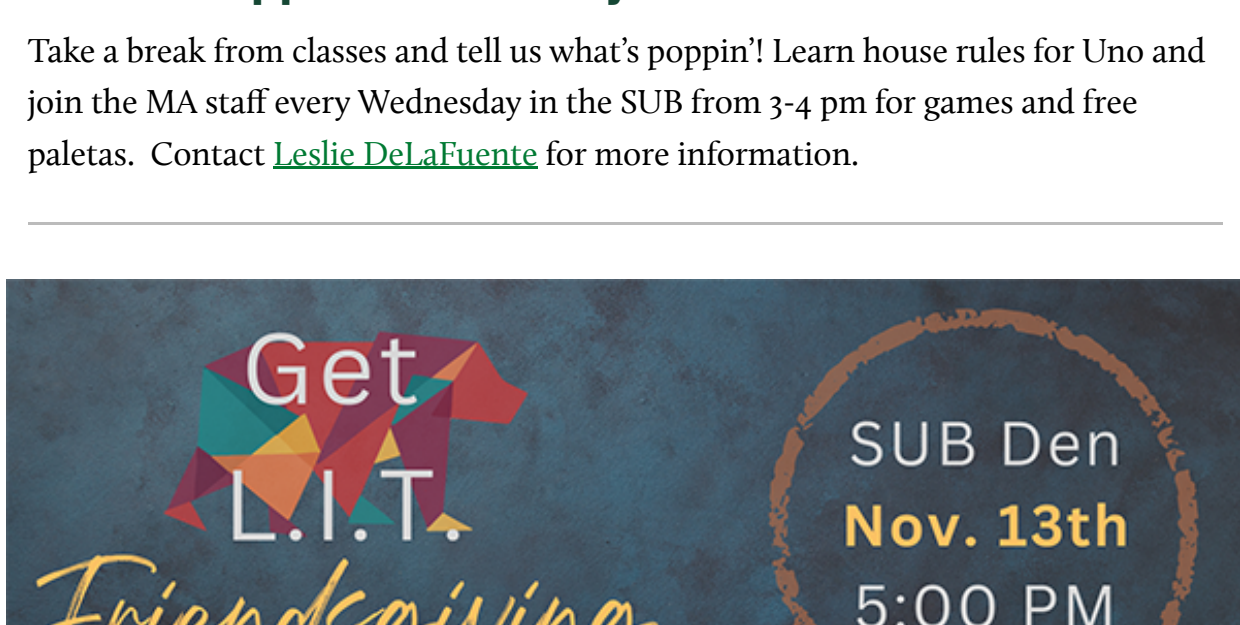
This event showcases the stories of the 2 Medal of Honor recipients and the 147 Baylor alum who have given their lives in service to their country.



MONDAY, NOV. 11, 6-7 P.M. | BOBO SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER
A Virtuous Leadership Approach

Humility. Compassion. Responsibility. guideposts for navigating race and challenging racism within the structures that we lead and serve in. Dr. Jon Singletary, Dean of the Garland School of Social Work will invite us to consider our reactions to conversations about race and racism as well as the role of trauma and moral injury as we seek to be antiracist in our leadership.

TUESDAY



TUESDAY, NOV. 12, 12:30 P.M. | MOODY LIBRARY 104
Native American Heritage Month Lunch & Learn

Join us for our Native American Lunch and Learn! We'll be screening three insightful videos that highlight important aspects of Native American history and culture. After each video, we'll dive into an interesting discussion, followed by an interactive activity and a fun game. Link to [RSVP HERE](#). For more information, please connect with Priscilla_Serrato@baylor.edu.



TUESDAY, NOV. 12, 3 P.M. | BARFIELD DRAWING ROOM (SUB)
Dr Pepper Hour

Since 1953, Dr Pepper Hour has been a long-standing tradition of the Student Union. Sponsored by Student Activities. Click [here](#) to learn about the Dr Pepper Hour Club! Don't miss the chance to earn your DP Hour Mug. Contact sarah_patterson@baylor.edu for more information.

TUESDAY, NOV. 12, 7 P.M. | FOSTER PAVILION
Baylor Men's Basketball vs. Sam Houston

For more information about Baylor Athletics events, visit: baylorbears.com.

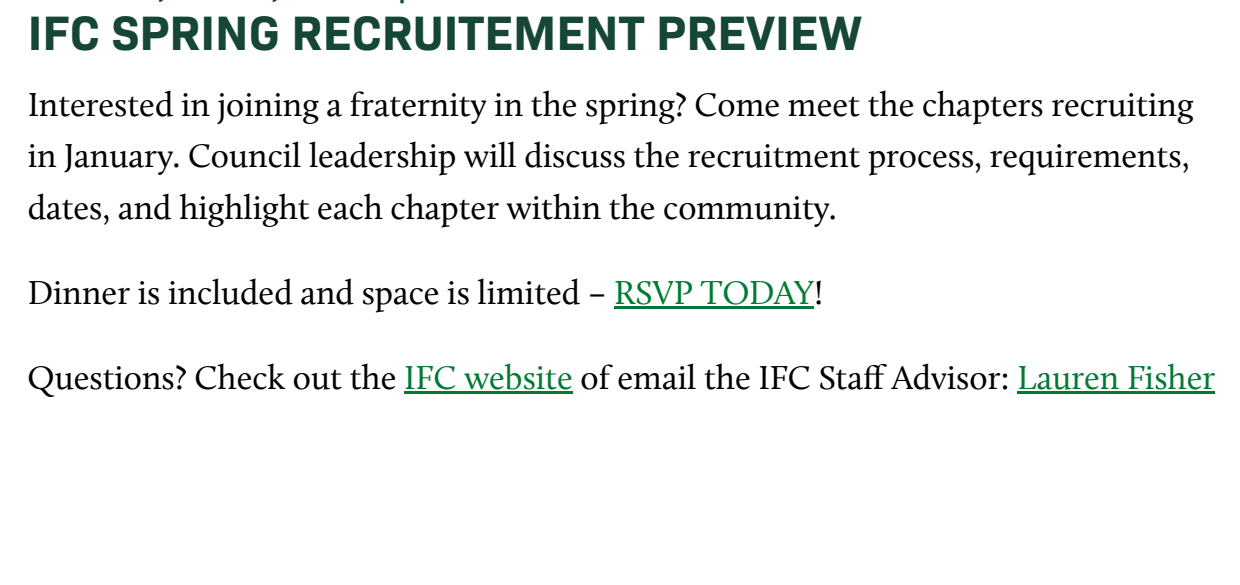
TUESDAY, NOV. 12, 7:30 P.M. | JONES CONCERT HALL
Baylor Concert Jazz of the Wayne Fisher Jazz Program

Baylor Concert Jazz of the Wayne Fisher Jazz Program at Baylor University presents a concert. This event is free and open to the public. Students receive recital credit.

WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13, 8 A.M.-5 P.M. | FOUNTAIN MALL
Threads (Pop-Up Thrift Shop)

Threads is a pop-up thrift store hosted by Baylor IJM. All donations go towards International Justice Mission, the largest anti-human trafficking organization in the world. Come stop by and shop the assortment of clothes and learn more about what we do! Follow @ijmbaylor on Instagram for updates!



WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13, 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.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13, 5 P.M. | SUB DEN
Get L.I.T. Friendsgiving

Join the Department of Multicultural Affairs for food and fellowship! This monthly gathering offers space for individuals to come together, share experiences, and provide mutual support. Whether you're looking for advice, a listening ear, or a community that truly gets it, you're welcome here. All groups will meet in the SUB Den at 5 p.m. for a catered meal. For more information, please connect with Tranquility_Gordon@baylor.edu.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13, 5:30 P.M. | BOBO SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER
Leadership Training

Sign up for an LCG 101 session to explore how personal values and leadership habits empower us to faithfully and authentically lead for the common good. All students, especially leaders or those interested in leadership, are invited to attend this free event!

Click the image above to RSVP, and reach out to leadership@baylor.edu with any questions.

This session counts toward completion of the Certificate in Experiential Leadership. [Click here](#) to learn more or enroll today!

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13, 5:45 P.M. | RIDE FROM BOBO SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER
Third Culture Kid Free Dinner & Get Together

Meet at the Bobo Spiritual Life Center if you need a ride. A Third Culture Kid, or TCK, is someone who grew up in a different culture than their own. Are you a TCK having trouble finding your identity at Baylor? Join us for a free dinner and get together. [Sign up here](#).

THURSDAY

THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 4-5 P.M. | BOBO SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER
Mission Trip Résumé Workshop

Partnering with the Career Center, Baylor Missions invites trip participants (past and future) to learn how to put your mission trip experiences on your résumé.



THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 5-7 P.M. | BARFIELD DRAWING ROOM
IFC SPRING RECRUITMENT PREVIEW

Interested in joining a fraternity in the spring? Come meet the chapters recruiting in January. Council leadership will discuss the recruitment process, requirements, dates, and highlight each chapter within the community.

Dinner is included and space is limited – [RSVP TODAY!](#)

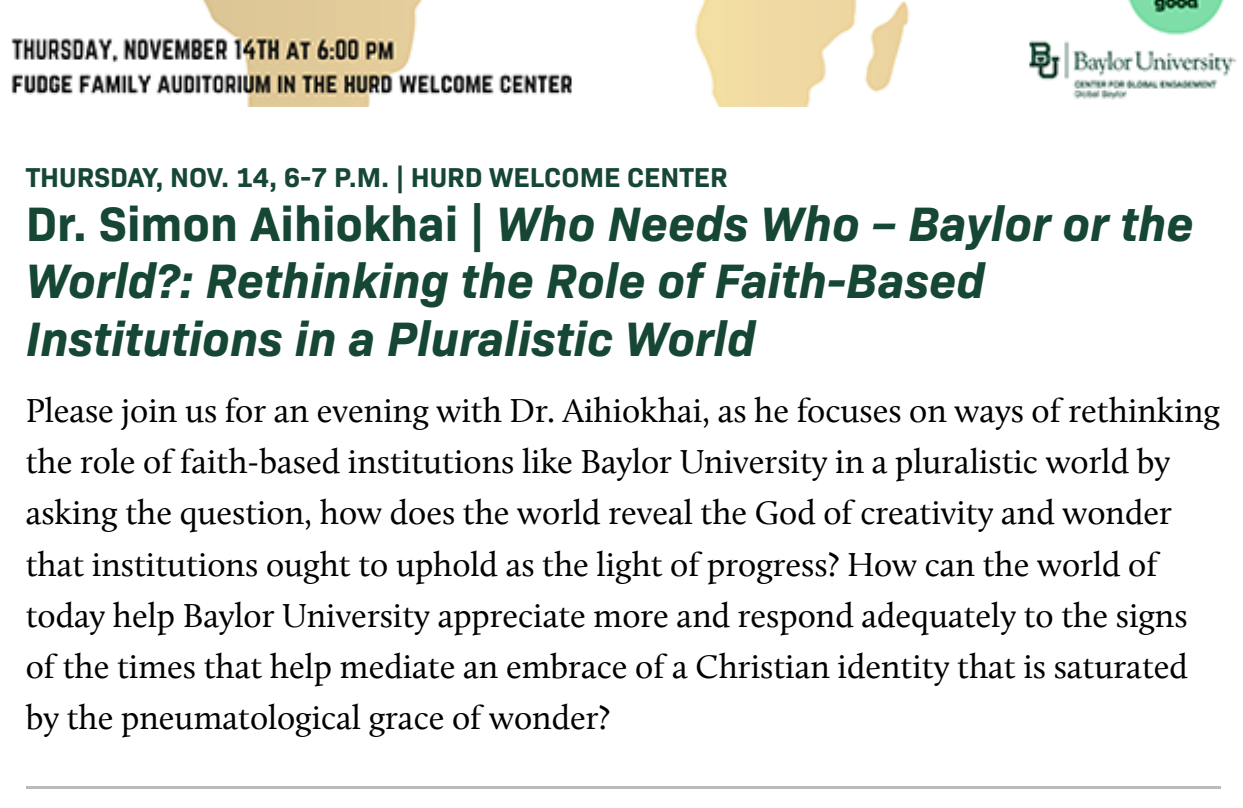
Questions? Check out the [IFC website](#) or email the IFC Staff Advisor: Lauren.Fisher



THURSDAY, NOV. 14 (AND NOV. 15-16), 5-9 P.M. | DOWNTOWN WACO

Startup Weekend Bootcamp

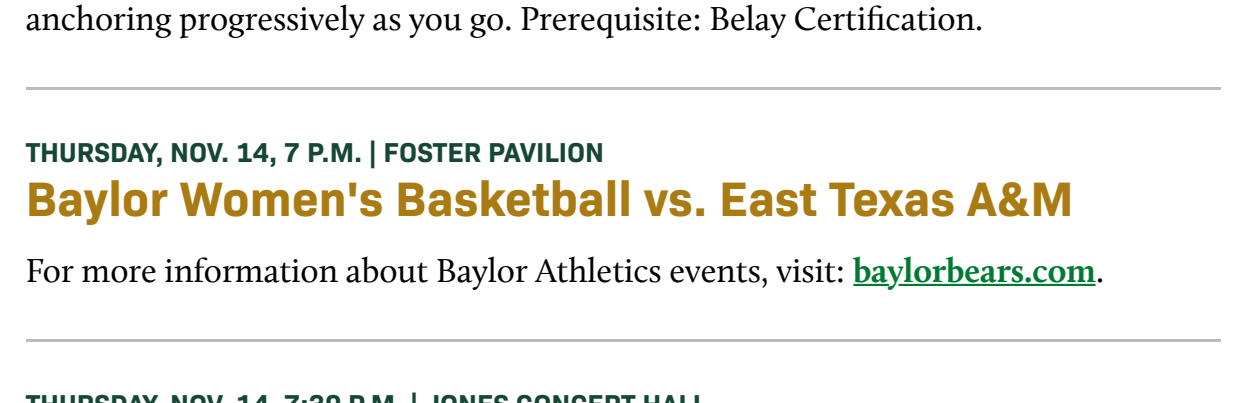
Baylor's Office on Innovation & Economic Development, in partnership with Startup Waco, is hosting Startup Weekend. This event brings together aspiring entrepreneurs to collaborate on developing Minimum Viable Products (MVPs). Participants pitch ideas, form teams, and work intensively to bring their concepts to life. At the end of the weekend, teams present their MVPs to a panel of judges, with the top three teams receiving monetary prizes. It's a fantastic opportunity to network, learn, and launch new ventures. Click [HERE](#) for more information.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH AT 6:00 PM
FUDGE FAMILY AUDITORIUM IN THE HURD WELCOME CENTER

Dr. Simon Ahiokhai | *Who Needs Who – Baylor or the World?: Rethinking the Role of Faith-Based Institutions in a Pluralistic World*

Please join us for an evening with Dr. Ahiokhai, as he focuses on ways of rethinking the role of faith-based institutions like Baylor University in a pluralistic world by asking the question, how does the world reveal the God of creativity and wonder that institutions ought to uphold as the light of progress? How can the world of today help Baylor University appreciate more and respond adequately to the signs of the times that help mediate an embrace of a Christian identity that is saturated by the pneumatological grace of wonder?



THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 6-9 P.M. | SLC

Lead Climbing Clinic

Cost is \$10. This clinic offers a new and challenging avenue to explore within the sport of indoor climbing. Lead climbing involves ascending with your rope and anchoring progressively as you go. Prerequisite: Belay Certification.

THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 7 P.M. | FOSTER PAVILION

Baylor Women's Basketball vs. East Texas A&M

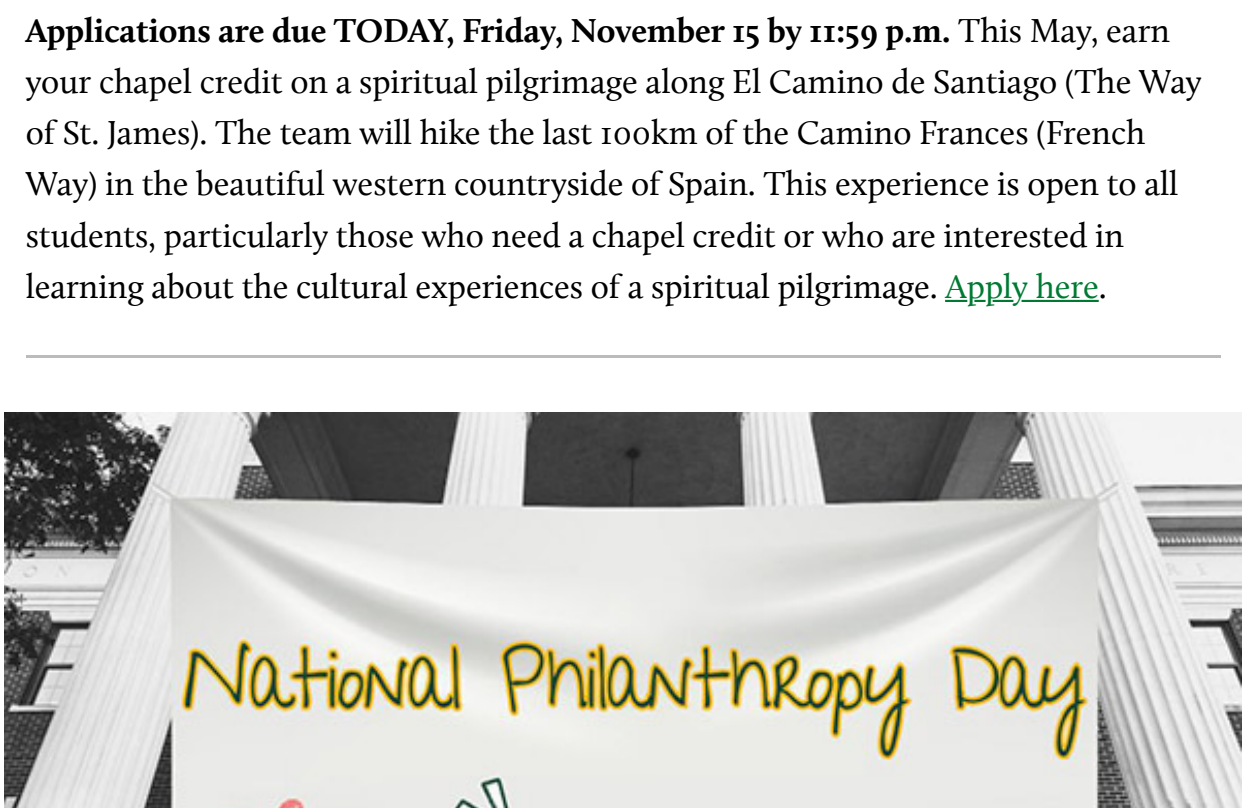
For more information about Baylor Athletics events, visit: [baylorbears.com](#).

THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 7:30 P.M. | JONES CONCERT HALL

Baylor Wind Ensemble Concert

The Baylor Wind Ensemble presents a concert. This event is free and open to the public. Students receive recital credit.

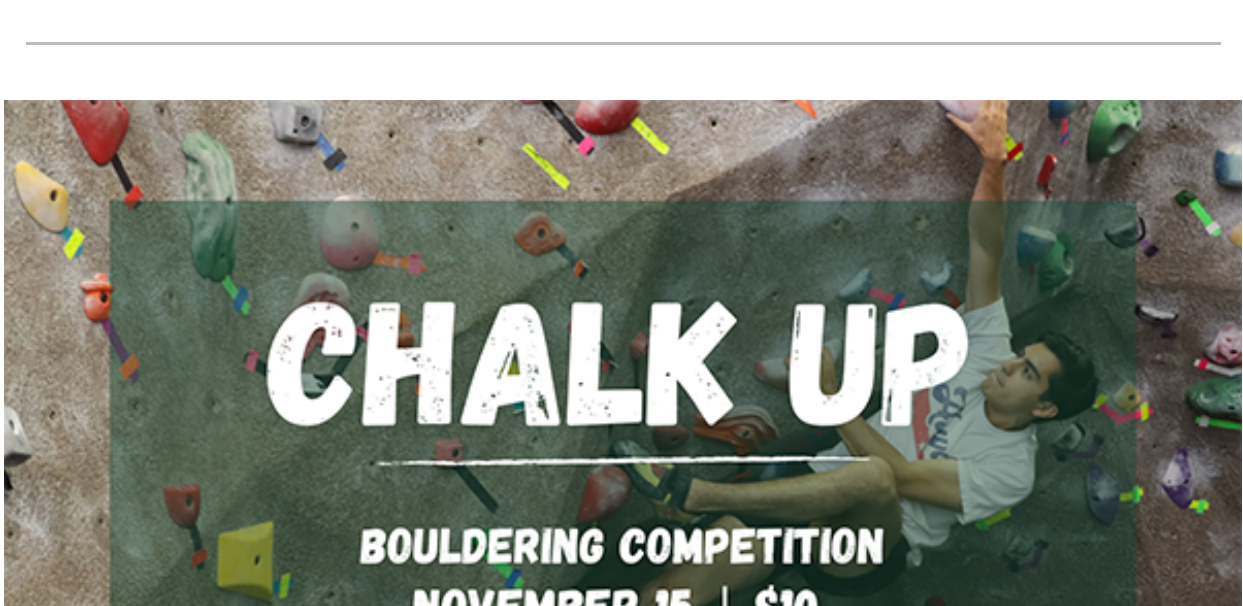
FRIDAY



FRIDAY, NOV. 15, ALL DAY

El Camino Trail Chapel

Applications are due TODAY, Friday, November 15 by 11:59 p.m. This May, earn your chapel credit on a spiritual pilgrimage along El Camino de Santiago (The Way of St. James). The team will hike the last 100km of the Camino Frances (French Way) in the beautiful western countryside of Spain. This experience is open to all students, particularly those who need a chapel credit or who are interested in learning about the cultural experiences of a spiritual pilgrimage. [Apply here](#).



FRIDAY, NOV. 15, ALL DAY

National Philanthropy Day

With National Philanthropy Day around the corner, maybe you have something you'd like to fundraise for, or maybe you'd even like to donate to a cause personal to you. If you've used GoFundMe before, you know how easy fundraising can be. But did you know that Baylor has its own version of GoFundMe? Bear Funded is a platform for students, faculty, and staff to use to fundraise for their passion projects, events, and organizations. In the past, Bear Funded has helped students gain funding for mission trips and even campus traditions like Dr Pepper Hour and Homecoming.

[Check it out!](#)

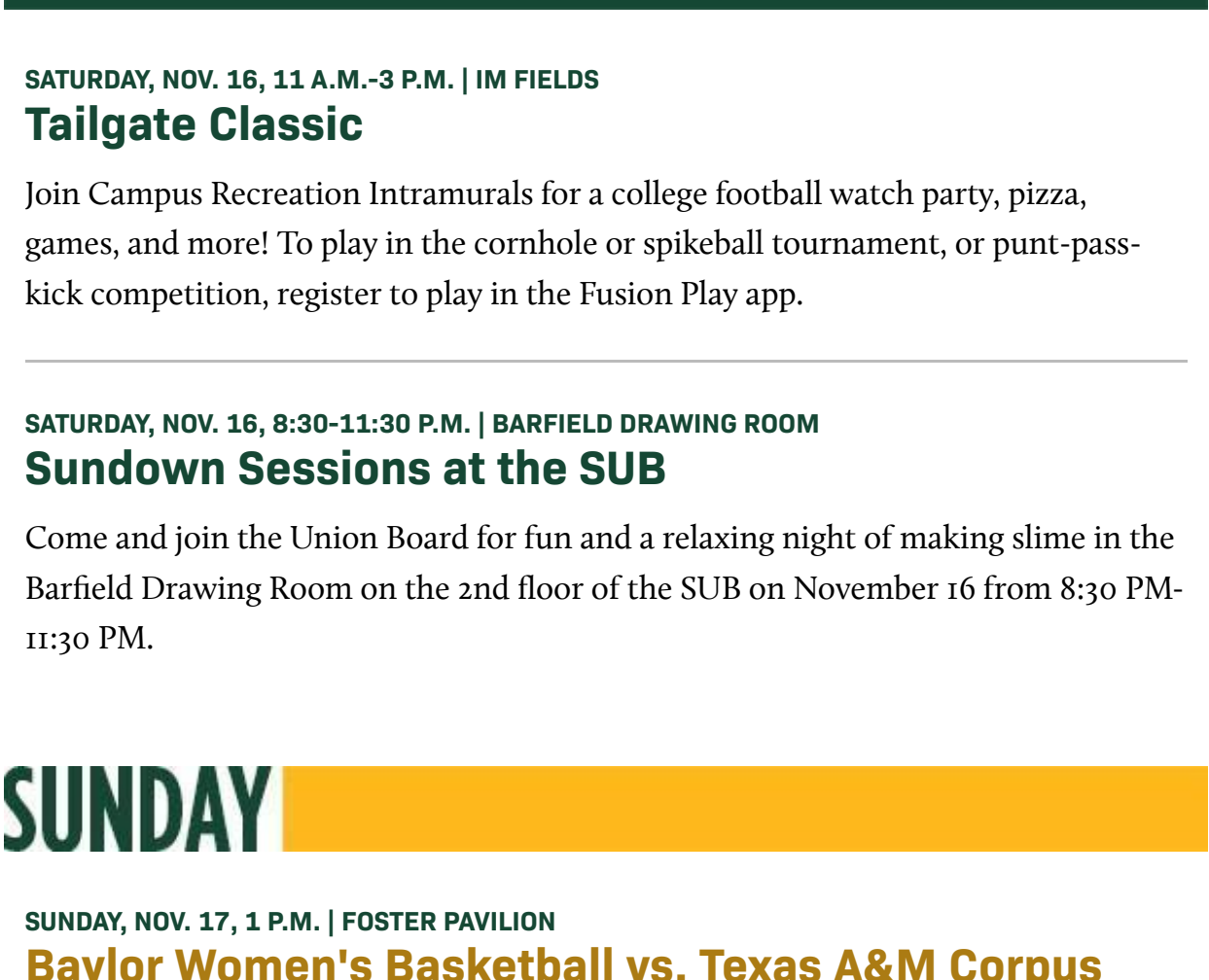
You may find a project that's familiar to you or piques your interest.



FRIDAY, NOV. 15, 2:30-5:30 AND 5:30-8:30 P.M. | SLC

Chalk Up Boulderling Competition

At the rock wall located in the Baylor SLC. Cost is \$10. Join Outdoor Adventure for an informal bouldering competition that is offered every fall. This event intends to provide climbers with a fun, encouraging atmosphere. Open to all Baylor students, faculty/staff, and dependents 15 years or older.



FRIDAY, NOV. 15, 6-9 P.M. | THE QUAD & 5TH STREET

Chili Cook-Off and Bed Races

Chili Cook-Off & Bed Race is an event to raise money for both XO's and ATO's philanthropies: Make-A-Wish North Texas and Co-Hope. The event is free to all but for \$5, attendees can eat unlimited chili, Chun's chips and queso, and Bitty & Beau's hot chocolate. Join us for great food and entertainment! For more information, click [HERE](#).

SATURDAY



SATURDAY, NOV. 16, 11 A.M.-3 P.M. | IM FIELDS

Tailgate Classic

Join Campus Recreation Intramurals for a college football watch party, pizza, games, and more! To play in the cornhole or spikeball tournament, or punt-pass-kick competition, register to play in the Fusion Play app.

SATURDAY, NOV. 16, 8:30-11:30 P.M. | BARFIELD DRAWING ROOM

Sundown Sessions at the SUB

Come and join the Union Board for fun and a relaxing night of making slime in the Barfield Drawing Room on the 2nd floor of the SUB on November 16 from 8:30 PM-11:30 PM.

SUNDAY

SUNDAY, NOV. 17, 1 P.M. | FOSTER PAVILION

Baylor Women's Basketball vs. Texas A&M Corpus

For more information about Baylor Athletics events, visit: [baylorbears.com](#).

SUNDAY, NOV. 17, 7 P.M. | FOSTER PAVILION

Baylor Men's Basketball vs. Tarleton

For more information about Baylor Athletics events, visit: [baylorbears.com](#).

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!



Cornhole Tailgate Classic Registration Closes THIS Tuesday 11/12. Form teams of 2. Season happening 11/16.

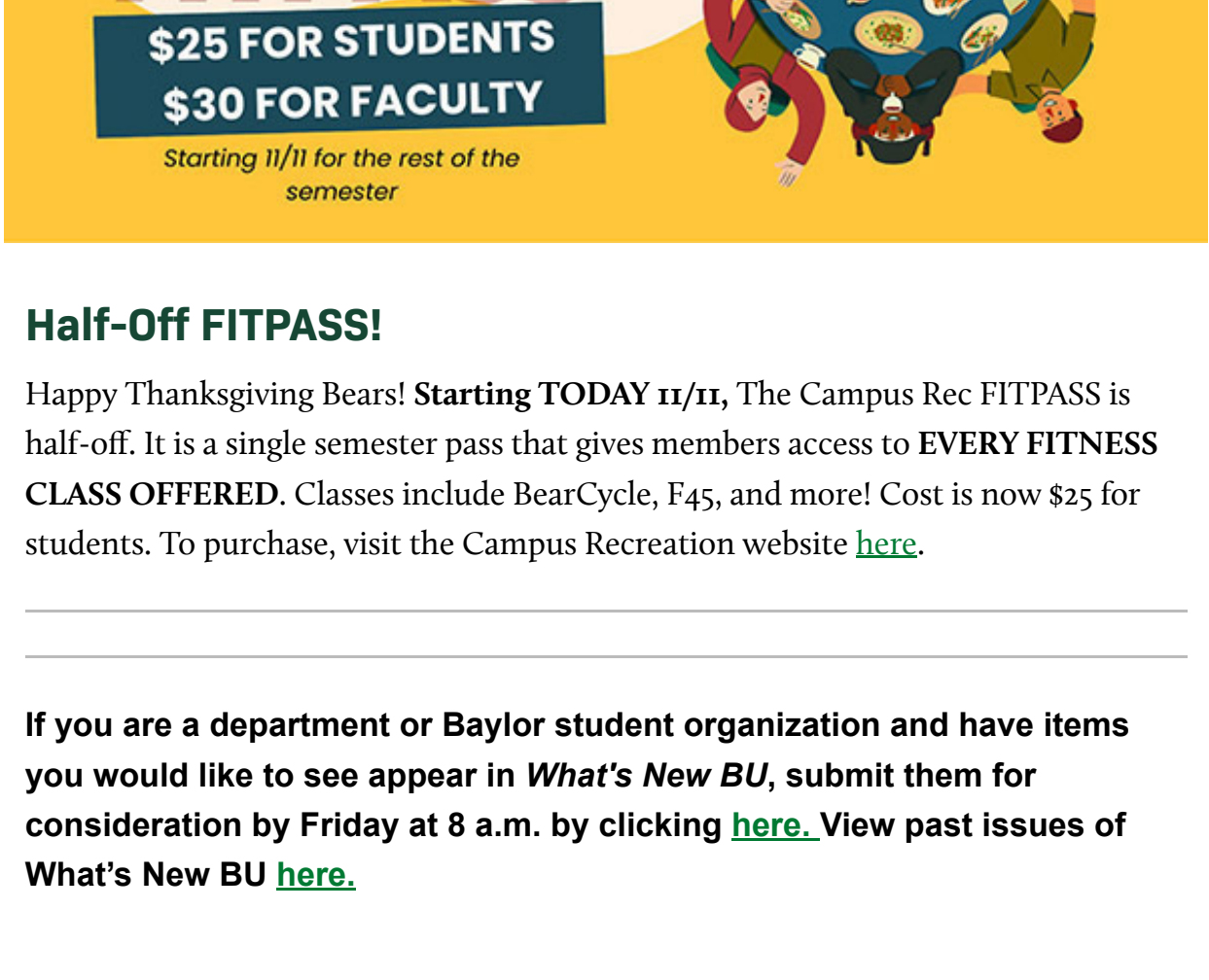
Spikeball Registration Closes THIS Tuesday 11/12. Form teams of 2 to play. Season happening 11/16.

3v3 Basketball Registration still open. Form teams of 3 to play. Season happening 12/2-12/11.

Wallyball Registration still open. Form teams of 4 to play. Season happening 12/2-12/12.

FLAG FOOTBALL playoffs continue!

OPPORTUNITIES



OCT. 21 - NOV. 22 | BOBO SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

Book Drive for Santa's Workshop

Santa's Workshop is accepting age-appropriate book donations for kids of Waco in grades Pre-k to 2nd. These books will be distributed at Santa's Workshop big event happening Dec. 7th starting at 1:30pm. If you would like to be apart of this event, please follow us [@BUSantasWorkshop](#). Books can be donated in-person to a drop box at the Bobo or ordered online from the Amazon wish list and shipped directly to the Bobo.

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!

Join the 2025 IFC Executive Board

APPLICATION OPEN! Upperclassmen in IFC chapters, interested in a leadership role? Join the Council for 2025! The Interfraternity Council (IFC) is the governing body for twelve Inter/national fraternities that are chartered at Baylor University. More information and the application are found on the [IFC Website](#). Have questions, email the IFC Staff Advisor: [Lauren Fisher](#)

Fitness Class Spotlight: F45

What: 45 minutes of specifically curated cardio and strength workouts with elements of HIIT training, circuit training, and functional fitness. There is variation in programming the exercises each day.

Who: This class is great for those seeking a high energy session with improvements in cardiovascular endurance.

Where: SLC, 3rd Floor, F45 studio

When: Check out the schedule on Instagram [@baylorfitwell](#)

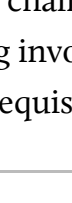
How: FITPASS required. To purchase, visit [myrec.baylor.edu](#)

Half-Off FITPASS!

Happy Thanksgiving Bears! Starting TODAY 11/11, The Campus Rec FITPASS is half-off. It is a single semester pass that gives members access to EVERY FITNESS CLASS OFFERED. Classes include BearCycle, F45, and more! Cost is now \$25 for students. To purchase, visit the Campus Recreation website [here](#).

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](#).

Stay connected with Student Life



Copyright © Baylor University. All rights reserved. [Legal Disclosures](#).
Baylor University Waco, Texas 76798 1-800-229-5678

[Subscribe](#) to our email list.