

## Student Life

# WHAT'S NEW

December 9, 2024

This will be the last *What's New BU* for the semester, and what an AWESOME semester it has been! As you take your exams over the next week, know that faculty and staff are praying for you and are immensely proud of the work that you've accomplished! The Paul L. Foster Success Center put together a "[Preparing for Final Exams Packet](#)" that you should review.

For those of you traveling home after your exams, please remember to **secure your residences** both on- and off-campus. Double-check that you have everything you need with you for the break. **Take it slow, and give yourself plenty of time.** There will be a ton of traffic on the roads. There is a list of Holiday Safety recommendations at the end of this email.

To those of you [graduating on Dec. 21](#), CONGRATULATIONS and Sic'em Bears!

## MONDAY

MONDAY, DEC. 9, 5 P.M. | MCLANE CARILLON (OUTSIDE PAT NEFF HALL)

### Caroling at the Carillon

Bundle up and join us outside of Pat Neff Hall for the annual Caroling at the Carillon. University Carillonneur Lynnette Geary presents a recital of Christmas songs for all to carol along.

MONDAY, DEC. 9, 7 P.M. | FOSTER PAVILION

### Baylor Men's Basketball vs. ACU

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

MONDAY, DEC. 9, 7:30 P.M. | JONES CONCERT HALL

### Baylor Campus Orchestra Concert

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

## TUESDAY



## The best hour of the week

TUESDAY, DEC. 10, 3 P.M. | THE SUB DEN (NEAR COMMON GROUNDS)

### Dr Pepper Hour

**NOTE LOCATION CHANGE FOR THIS WEEK! (SUB Den).** 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, DEC. 10, 5:30 P.M. | ROXY GROVE HALL

### Baylor Bronze Handbell Ensemble Concert

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

TUESDAY, DEC. 10, 6 P.M. | MOODY LIBRARY

### Breakfast Tacos for Students

Tuesday, Dec. 10, is the last day of classes for the semester, and the President and First Gent will be passing out FREE breakfast tacos (while supplies last) to students before final exams begin. They will be at Moody Memorial Library beginning at 6 p.m. to feed you and extend our best wishes and support for finals.



TUESDAY, DEC. 10, 10 P.M. | PENLAND DINING HALL

### Midnight Breakfast

Join us on The Bear Express for Baylor's yearly tradition of Midnight Breakfast on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, from 10 p.m. to 12 a.m. at Penland Dining Hall! Enjoy food, karaoke, a photo booth, and more! Dress in your PJs or something cozy for a fun and relaxing evening before finals, and don't forget your Baylor ID!

## WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, 11 A.M. | FOSTER PAVILION

### Baylor Men's Basketball vs. Norfolk State

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## OPPORTUNITIES



### Your IRONMAN journey starts here!

TEAM Waco 2025 applications are now open! Five athletes will receive \$6,500 in sponsorships to overcome barriers and compete in the IRONMAN 70.3. [Apply today](#) to join a community powered by local support.



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### 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!

### Holiday Travel Safety Tips

**Keeping your home/apartment/car/residence hall room safe while you are gone:**

- Lock and bolt all doors and windows. Keep a light on or schedule a light to turn on to make your home appear occupied.
- Avoid posting vacation or travel information on social media.
- Hide valuables and any items that might come into view through windows.

**Keeping yourself safe while traveling:**

- Make sure that someone knows where you are going and can get in touch with you.
- When driving, switch drivers often, especially when you start to feel signs of fatigue. Do most of your driving during daylight hours.
- If you are driving, map out your travel routes and research any stops.
- Make copies of important documents such as a passport, driver's license or another form of identification. Do the same with your credit and debit cards in case they are lost or stolen.
- Prepare for the unexpected, and if you see something – say something.

Even with students away during holiday breaks, the Baylor University Police Department (BUPD) operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and is always available should the need arise. BUPD can be reached immediately by calling 254-710-2222 or 9-1-1 using [BU Campus Guardian smartphone app](#) or using one of the 81 emergency call boxes and 123 emergency telephones across campus to connect directly to BUPD.

In addition, Baylor has a wealth of resources available for students' ongoing health and well-being, including the [Title IX Office](#) and the Baylor University [Counseling Center](#).

**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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