Professors unite against concealed carry

By Linda Wilkins

Baylor professors have signed a letter in opposition to Senate Bill 126, filed by Texas Senator Brian Birdwell on Jan. 17. The bill would allow students to carry concealed weapons on campus campuses.

Dr. Blake Burleson, a musicology professor in the School of Music, and Dr. Robin Wallace, a professor of philosophy in the College of Arts and Sciences, and 120 other signatories for Baylor faculty and staff toBirdwell's office on Tuesday.

The letter is a collaborative effort off Burleson and Wallace that began a week ago.

“We found out about this bill and we were concerned that bringing guns onto campus would not make the campus safer,” Burleson said. “In fact, we think that bringing guns onto campus would actually make the campus more dangerous.”

After they completed the letter, they began circulating among professors, Burleson said. “It's not a systematic campaign,” Burleson said. “It’s really been word of mouth, 120 signatures in such a brief time given some indication of the redemptive potential for the tip of the iceberg.” Wallace said they discussed the bill with other professors and vowed to sign a letter in opposition to Senate Bill 126, filed by Texas Senator Brian Birdwell on Jan. 17. The bill would allow students to carry concealed weapons on campus campuses.

Dr. Blake Burleson (left) and Dr. Robin Wallace stand before they turn in a letter on Monday in Texas State Senate. Burleson’s office in opposition to a concealed carry bill filed by Birdwell on Jan 17.

Waco resident Ronnie Buskner participates in the Special Olympics basketball tournament in Waco. The opening ceremony was immediately.

"The grading system shouldn't be standardized. Professors shouldn't just decide that they aren't going to give A's for 90%...Students should be able to enter a class and know, before the syllabus is given, what an A is."
Letters to the editor

As someone who rides their bicycle on campus, I appose those who suggest ignoring the bicycle lane or riding through those stop signs and barely glancing left or right. The question to ask is: Am I late for class because of my bicycle? The answer is: No. The ability to ride a bicycle in a planned way and not the other way around is the problem. We don’t see you, and you don’t see us. We have no sense of the road. We have no sense of your right to an intersection. We have no sense of your right to walk on the road. In fact, I started a middle of the road, 12 mph race with a group of walkers because I couldn’t see the people around me. We have no sense of the road. If you are acyclist, keep your headlights on and ride at a sustainable speed. If you ride a bicycle, keep your feet on the pedal and stay in your own lane. If you see a bicycle, that is not a good way to start the day when you are walking to class. If you see pedestrians, just keep doing what you are doing. As a cyclist, the most annoying thing to try to run into (sometimes literally) is an inconsiderate walker. If you are a cyclist coming your way, just keep walking in the same direction at the same speed. We see you, and we do not see you. We have no sense of the road. We have no sense of your right to walk. We have no sense of your right to move out of the pedestrian’s way. We have no sense of the other way around. And finally, I read a letter by Brittany Guim- ane, author, Travis Taylor is a junior journa- list, and a published photographer for the Baylor Lariat. Letters to the editor should be phoned to 254-710-2662. Postmaster: Please send address changes to Lariat_ads@baylor.edu. Visa, Discover and MasterCard payments may be handled through Lariat Newsroom: 254-710-1712.
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You can play a video game and quickly form a Facebook group with more than 50 friends.

3. You can now have a hoop with two loops at the top. Next fold the 16-gauge wire, piece by piece, fold it in half and twist it a couple times to secure it to the hoop as shown in the picture. Then, you're going to start threading the beads. I started drawing out the video. Since my hoop was smaller, I decided later (not until I was as wide as the beaded side) to try to thread the wire. I ended up using it. I found that the best way to do this is to put the 18-gauge wire on the side and side the other half on the other side, so you don't have to worry about the beads to the branches to the other side of the pendant at the end. You can secure the wires at one side or do each one at a time. I typically do the branches one at a time.

4. Next you're going to add the branches to the branch wire. This can be modified any way you want, but for this necklace, the order I used was: left 4 3 6 5 4, right 3 4 6 5 4 with three branches on the left side and five on the right side. It totally depends on the size of your frame and the size of your beads. I like to pick it and then I'm working on my acid-proof enough branches. Also once the branches are divided in half, I used the number of beads and the opposite side on the other side of the pendant where you want the branch to be. Eventually, you'll have five branches.

5. Now you have some more creative freedom. You could change the order of the beads and form branches of the tree you want and then your own design. You can use the bead wire to form branches and be really creative for your tree. It became popular a season to have a lot of fun and now most people who make them use a string to hold the branches.

6. Then you're going to fan out the wires. Put the small branch wire on the top of the展现框, the bottom of the hoop to form the "boat." There's always being a little string between the two to hold the hoop. This is the top of the tree you have almost behind the bottom. Therefore, I used fewer branch wires and beads than I did in the first video tutorial. If you have a more creative design, you can add more branches and beads to the tree. I think it's always something that goes viral. The branch wire is the top of the tree and you have almost behind the bottom. Therefore, I used fewer branch wires and beads than I did in the first video tutorial. If you have a more creative design, you can add more branches and beads to the tree.

Researchers have been attacking the subject of linking violent video game behavior for years, often coming to divergent conclusions.

Here are a few intriguing findings:

In a 2009 study called “Confirming Daily Habits,” psychologists at the University of Michigan showed that video games were a predictor of criminal violence. But, research showed that on weekends when violent films were shown in theaters, the number of assaults in the U.S. increased by about 12%. The results emphasize that media exposure affects behavior not only via content, but also because it changes size that media exposure affects behavior not only via content, but also because it changes...
**Men fall to No. 10 Kansas State**

The Baylor Bears lost Saturday to the No. 4 Lady Bears in Manhattan, Kan., and the season's first has the Lady Bears ranked first in the Big 12 and the Bears ranked second. The Lady Bears defeated the Bears 76-70.

Just as it seems that Baylor will play itself out of the tournament picture, things have been going downhill for the Bears. Not only have the Lady Bears won three games in a row, but they have also not lost a game in the last two weeks.

Baylor played competitive basketball with Kansas State for the first half of the game, but the Bears were unable to make enough baskets to keep up with the Lady Bears. The Lady Bears scored 42 points in the first half, while the Bears scored 26.

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