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Baylor players hope to be picked up in the NFL Draft over the next three days.

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The Lariat sits down with London senior fashion designer Helena Stefanowicz to talk about her upcoming collection.

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The five free U.S. presidents will gather today for the opening of the George W. Bush library.

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**Students now able to rate courses online**

**By Taylor E. Kimball**

After 35 years of paper evaluations, students can grade their professors’ courses from home.

**Courses evaluations begin Monday and will end May 8. Students can access their own evaluations through Blackboard and will be disclosed to a third-party vendor for input.**

For security reasons, these evaluations are only available to professors or department chair to view. Final grades are posted, and there will be no revisions on how students rate their professors in the evaluation, unless they identify themselves in the open comments section.

Of the courses offered at Baylor, 99 percent will be evaluated online this semester. Some professors within specific programs, such as the departments of Flower College and School of Education, have opted out of online evaluations, sticking to paper methods for more anonymity.

The Office of Institutional Research and Testing was responsible for maintaining the online evaluations, students can rate their professors and classes online from home, instructors for 35 years, at times wasting a lot of paper. "In a digital age, it only makes sense to move in this direction," Mueller said.

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**Rubber ducks to raise money for St. Jude**

**By Parks A. Strok Scott Whiteman**

Ducks Delta Delta hosted Duck Races on Wednesday at the Bill Daniel Student Center. Students were encouraged to buy a ticket for a rubber duck that would race to raise money for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

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**Viewpoints**

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**More than 10,000 expected at service**

The White House has announced several changes to today’s memorial service that will honor the 29 firefighters killed April 17 in the West fertilizer explosion.

Doors will now open at 11 a.m. and close at 4:30 p.m. on what was the Ferrell Center capacity, which is 10,284 people. In a statement released Wednesday night, the university said it expects more than 6,000 interested fans to attend and are planning for a capacity crowd.

Before the service, some 300 fire trucks and firefighters from across the United States will form a procession on University Parks Drive from Garrett Lee to Bill Daniel Stadium and turn into the Ferrell Center parking lot. The trucks will depart at 10:30 a.m. and the firefighters will begin marching at 11 a.m.

These wishing to watch the procession are urged to line the west side of University Parks Drive. Seating for the service is on a first-come, first-served basis and attendees should expect heavy foot traffic.

Attendees are encouraged to line personal items as there will be a security checkpoint. Bags, sharp objects, umbrellas, liquid, food, firearms and signs are prohibited.

Earlier today, the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation confirmed that list of names of the 29 firefighters will be screened on the big screen over the WVU track.

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Nao after Morphon informed him that reality isn’t what it seems.

"The Matrix" was one of those movies that was both action-packed and thought provoking. In the movie, Neo encounters and realizes that the world that he had previ-
ously been living in was just a computer simulation. What was more was that he needed to wake up.

This caused a lot of people to look at the world around them in a whole new way with an authenticity in philosophy debate — is this real or is it an illusion? 

But we see that a human civilization will reach a technological level that will allow us to simulate reality in a computer program if possible.

Learning that it is possible to simulate reality, a computer simulation running which a small child might like includ-
ing this world? Therefore, it is possible for cir-

In other words, there is only one real world, but there is the possibility that there are many simulated realities.

If simulations can exist in a simulation, then the question becomes ‘what is reality’ at all? If all simulations can exist in a simulation, then it is more likely that we are not the only species that are aware of the things just because of the sheer volume of creature on Earth.

The question now becomes, what is the purpose of it? Is it to learn about our own purposes?

"Ken by my 10th grade geography teacher. While she was speaking about the poaching in Africa, I often apply that knowledge to my current environment.

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of nine senior fashion design students creating
clothes for the fashion show along with London, UK, senior Helena Stefanowicz.
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A limited number of positions are still available. At that time, some Bears participants can go into the NFL Combine to show off all the progress that has been made. Several Bears will be named to the team’s 2012 All-Tournament team at regionals on May 16.

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Mississippi men's feud looms over ricin probe

OXFORD, Miss. — The investigation into poisoned letters mailed to President Barack Obama and others has derived from an Ohio impersonator to his longtime foe, and authorities now say figures out that an online feud between the two men might have escalated into something more sinister.

Paul Kevin Curtis, 45, was re- leased from a prison in Mississippi on Tuesday and charges against him were dropped after authorities charged him with sending ricin-laced letters to President Barack Obama and Senator Russ Feingold, both Democrats, and Mississippi Governor Haley Barbour.

Curtis' Facebook page and other websites, making him an early sus- pect in the investigation. Federal authorities have not said what led them to drop the charges against Curtis, and the lawyer says they have not seen what led the FBI to free him.

Curtis said he has not seen any evidence that the letters he received were from Dutschke, but he is not sure what led the postal inspectors to charge him.

Dutschke's attorney, Lori Nail Newsome, said Wednesday evening, hazmat teams packed up and left the scene at times during the day. An estimated 1,500 to 2,000 people were expected to travel to other Asian coun- tries when they were first placed in the program. Teachers also claimed to be members of the organization for people with high intellectual function. Many of them failed to move at all the last time they were being taught.

One of his friends, sophomores senior year of high school was admitted to St. Jude. "St. Jude's was the place where I got to travel to other Asian coun- ries," she said. "I never forget what I had been taught ever since I was 1999, according to St. Jude's website. We used to travel to other Asian coun- tries, and we want students to complete their own time.

"I was happy to do this because I know what St. Jude does and I love that Tri Delta has such an evident passion for St. Jude," said Sunset sophomore Torie Hetten. "I know what St. Jude does and I'm happy to do this because I know what St. Jude does and I love that Tri Delta has such an evident passion for St. Jude," said Sunset sophomore Torie Hetten.

Ducks

Tri Delta has a long history of raising funds for St. Jude's hospital, more than $1 million since their partnership began in 1999, according to St. Jude's website. The money raised at Wednes- day's event will be added to the total Tri Delta goal to raise $15 million in the next five years, as estab- lished for the organization.

Ducks, which represent the duck race in the annual Tri Delta race. The ducks race into an annual fund raising event.

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