Greek life, sororities lack racial diversity

By Erica Brown, Abby Cassidy, Lauren Anderson, and Abigail Loop

Greek life is one facet of the student body that is historically segregated. In August, Baylor released a report that 3.2 percent of incoming freshmen were minority group members, the highest percentage in recent history. However, behind the doors of many organizations, remnants of segregation still linger.

According to information obtained by the Lariat from each Panhellenic Council’s official group photo, there are at least one member of an ethnic other than white. However, sociology graduate student Matt Henderson, whose studies are concentrated on religion and race, says this number is on the rise and many sororities call tokenism when social scientists call “tokenism.”

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“As much as we don’t want to admit it, there is segregation on campus,” said the president of National Pan-Hellenic Council, Seattle senior Sophia Shaw. “When Panhellenic is called sorority’s official group photo, there are only 1.7 percent of minority members, according to Baylor’s Office of Institutional Research and Testing. Only 1.7 percent of the group is minority, so this is not representative. “

According to the Baylor National Pan-Hellenic Council, the majority of African-American women at Baylor are traditionally black sorority Zeta Phi Beta. Traditionally, National Pan-Hellenic organizations have been either completely or predominantly composed of African-Americans, according to the Baylor National Pan-Hellenic Council.

“When you think of the Baylor student, you think of a white southern girl from Panhellenic.”

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This lack of representation is not unique to the Baylor community. The University of Alabama school newspaper, The Crimson White, cited in Sept. 11 that all 17 Panhellenic sororities did not invite an African-American prospective new member to join their sorority because of her race. This act of discrimination was brought to the newspaper’s attention when members from Alpha Gamma Delta, Delta Delta Delta and Chi Omega spoke out.

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Dead days are wasted days

Goal: I hate finals, but who likes them?

This past semester I lived on the brink of death. Monday through Friday, I studied for three-hour long finals. Saturday was the one day I could sleep in and relax. But, it was the only one day I could get away from the stress of finals. I lived on the edge of insanity, but I knew I had to keep going.

The stress was so bad that I would cry and ask myself, “Why am I doing this? Why am I putting myself through this?” But, I knew I had to keep going. I had to get through the finals. I knew that if I didn’t, I would fail. I couldn’t afford to fail. I had to make it through.

The finals were the worst. I would wake up early in the morning, eat breakfast, and then head to the library. I would study for hours on end. I would do my best to stay awake, but I knew I was going to fail. I knew I was going to fail, but I didn’t care. I just wanted to get through it.

But, the finals were not the only thing that stressed me out. I also had to worry about my grades. I had to worry about my future. I had to worry about my future. I knew I had to do well on the finals, but I knew I couldn’t do it on my own. I knew I needed help.

That’s where the tutoring center came in. I went to the tutoring center every day. I studied with the tutors every day. I knew I couldn’t do it without them. I knew I needed their help. I knew I needed their help.

The tutoring center was a godsend. I couldn’t have made it through the finals without them. They helped me study. They helped me understand the material. They helped me get through it.

I’m not saying that finals are easy. I’m not saying that finals are fun. But, I’m saying that finals are necessary. I’m saying that finals are necessary.

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Makari Helting, an actress who plays Dr. Michelle Connor O'Bryan in the NBC drama “Law and Order: Special Victims Unit” is also in the video. Helting, off-screen with the Joyful Heart Foundation she created in 2004 whose mission is to educate, help and empower survivors of abuse, was assisted. The trend is actually growing.

In 2009, McLennan, Hill, Falls, Bosque, Killeen, Copperas Cove and Williamson counties submitted 15,900 kits to laboratories in 2009. With a backlog of more than 20,000, which includes 22,500 kits from 2005 and 2006, the Advocacy Center is providing a solution. 

The Advocacy Center in Waco supports the SANE nurses who perform the forensic medical exam for survivors. “It’s within 96 hours and someone is sexually assaulted and they’re in the emergency room, they have to go to the hospital for our exam. And the hospital has to be able to collect the evidence but the police and the court and the prosecutor need to be able to take action against the backlog of cases,” Perkins said. 

The Advocacy Center is also the crime scene: a living room or a bedroom, wherever the assault occurred. “We have a program called advocate for survivors in Texas and we have trained our advocates who are specially trained volunteers who are trained to go to the hospital and deal with the patient,,” Perkins said. “They have to be trained to deal with the evidence collection and just make sure that it’s collected properly. It’s their job to go to the hospital and make sure that the forensic medical exam begins as soon as possible.”

The SANE nurse examines a victim in a private area of the hospital. “The victim is in complete control of the evidence collection and just make sure that it’s collected properly. It’s their job to go to the hospital and make sure that the forensic medical exam begins as soon as possible.”

The SANE nurse examines the victim and begins the process. “The sexual assault nurse examines the victim and begins the process. And then they have to observe usually for about a year before they can begin to provide services as a SANE. “Our sexual assault nurse examiners receive hours and hours of training. “If it’s within 96 hours and some- one is sexually assaulted and they’re in the emergency room, they have to go to the hospital for our exam. And the hospital has to be able to collect the evidence but the police and the court and the prosecutor need to be able to take action against the backlog of cases,” Perkins said. (He said he was not able to call.)

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During the sexual assault, there is a victim and examiner in the office, according to the Indiana Coalition. “The examiner is in control of the entire process. “It is important that even if a victim is in a hospital, that there is someone who is trained to help them. The Advocacy Center provides in- tensive training for the nurse to work in the hospital. The nurse has to be trained to deal with the evidence collection and just make sure that it’s collected properly. It’s their job to go to the hospital and make sure that the forensic medical exam begins as soon as possible.”

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When a SANE responds to a sexual assault, the victim may be wearing blood, saliva, semen, hair, mouth, or even fingernails. It is important that even if a victim is in a hospital, that there is someone who is trained to help them. The Advocacy Center provides in- tensive training for the nurse to work in the hospital. The nurse has to be trained to deal with the evidence collection and just make sure that it’s collected properly. It’s their job to go to the hospital and make sure that the forensic medical exam begins as soon as possible.”

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Dorrell: It’s about broken communities, not theology

By Pat Jerome

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Dorrell said. Much of his guiding
help and healing to a broken up
surrounding communities.

classes at Baylor about the rela-
tionship Waco. He teaches seminary
under the Bridge and director of Mis-
tegrate. A report presented by
the Board of Trustees decision to
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which McCall also served. In 1963,
Waco Chamber of Commerce, on
the Racial Sub-Committee, a group
had to come face-to-face with out-

Other than the slow-moving Waco school district, Baylor was quick to
implement integration on campus and allow all race to attend the
Baptist college

McGill's brother, pastor
from 1961 to 1981, had a
hand in the decisions that helped
desegregate school systems.
McGill was part of the Inter-

ical theology, his views are not
strongly about a greater need for
practical Christianity, Dorrell said.

He's just helped me see
that Waco was on its way in con-

Pastor Ronald English was a
student at Baylor in the '70s and
an academic advisor on speaker
for me. I don't like to throw these la-

There are Asians and there are
other minorities, but really when
the true rift is in the histori-

reported by the chairman of the
committee headed by E. Banker.
"I also see this as a leader to be
followed in the admission of quali-
ted students to Baylor University,"
Sollie, who knew McGill, said the
president was feeling pres-

struggles in the Civil Rights and
the American middle-class
attempts to approach these communities
in ways that are not neces-

Not only was Gilbert taken
by the white power structure as
a system, black Americans and whites, "English
said. "But I've heard conversations,
for Waco, a group formed by residents and
chaired by Secretary of State
Way Willard and dedicated solely in the task of
keeping integration in the
city. Despite the initial re-
nive 2006, he was part of the
inter-ethnic bridge-building initia-
tive that paved the way for integra-
tion in the schools.

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propped by incarnational theol-
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time racked up on him. "I've
declared a large part of his life's

time spent in Waco. "I've seen
people really desire for
their experiences, " he added.

I've seen him involved with a
variation of the missions at Waco,
and now I'm trying to lead
the folks I'm around to have that
kind of impact," Dorrell said.

Dorrell said his work as a pas-
tor and director of a nonprofit or-
ganization are also fueled by this
practical Christianity.

Systematic theology, a con-
cept to practical theology, focus on
putting "frameworks" around
Christian ideas, Dorrell said.

"With systematic theology, you
can look at the information and
make a faith on the ten," he said.
"With practical theology, you're
asking, 'How do I take what God
is saying through the Scriptures
in life?'

Dorrell said although he
looked around a greater need for
Christianity than intellectual
theology, his views are not
intended to degrade the work of
theologians.

"We need scholars, but schol-
ars apart from faith isn't any-" he
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Former Baylor football head coach Grant Teaff lights the Kappa Omega Tau Christmas tree during Christmas on Fifth. Teaff was present for the first lighting of the tree on Fifth.

The petting zoo on Fountain Mall has attracted many people to Christmas on Fifth.
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Students and the Waco community gather to celebrate Christmas on 5th, a Baylor tradition at the heart of campus.

Deer and other animals make an appearance at Christmas on 5th despite cold temperatures and wind.

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The meaning of the Christian season

The meaning of the Christian season is complex and multifaceted, combining elements of joy, reflection, and devotion. The primary focus is on the birth of Jesus Christ, which is celebrated during Christmas. The season begins with Advent, a time of preparation and expectation, leading up to Christmas Day, December 25th, which commemorates the birth of Jesus.

Advent
Advent is a period of preparation lasting four weeks, beginning on the Sunday closest to November 30th. It is a time for reflecting on the themes of hope, love, and peace. Churches often receive an advent wreath, a circular wreath with four candles, each representing an aspect of the season. The candles are lit each week, symbolizing the anticipation of Christmas.

Christmas Day
Christmas Day, December 25th, is the day when Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus. Churches hold special services, often including music, readings, and prayers. The day is marked by exchanges of gifts, and in many Christian households, a traditional Christmas tree is set up. The tree is decorated with lights, ornaments, and sometimes presents, reflecting the joy and hope of the season.

Celebrating Christmas
Christmas celebration varies widely across different Christian denominations. Some celebrate by attending church services, while others may gather with family and friends to exchange gifts and share meals. The season is also a time for reflection, with many people taking the opportunity to think about the true meaning of Christmas and its spiritual significance.

It is important to note that while the birth of Jesus is celebrated during Christmas, it is not the only event of religious significance. Many Christians also celebrate Easter, which marks the resurrection of Jesus and is followed by Pentecost, a period of reflection and spiritual renewal.

Religious observances

Despite the differences in celebration, the core message of Christmas remains consistent across various Christian traditions: the birth of Jesus Christ, who is considered the savior of the world and the embodiment of love and compassion. The season is a time to reflect on these values and to share acts of kindness and charity with others.

Conclusion

In summary, Christmas is a time of celebration, reflection, and devotion for Christians around the world. It is a season of joy, love, and peace, marking the birth of Jesus Christ and encouraging acts of kindness and generosity.

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Mayborn Museum gets in holiday mood with arts festival, events

By Hassan El-Khoury, Reporter

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Baylor is hosting several Christmas-themed events over the course of the next few days, including in a scale model train exhibit, a traditional retelling of the story of Christ and a great appearance by Santa Claus.

Christmas in the Village is an event being hosted from noon to 4 p.m. Dec. 14 at the Gov. Bill and Vara Daniel Historic Village at the Mayborn Museum Complex. Rebecca Nall, the changing exhibits manager for the Mayborn Museum Complex, said the event will feature various Christmas activities from the 1890s. Nall said this is the first time the Mayborn has hosted Christmas in the Village.

“The Mayborn went through some renovations in 2011,” Nall said. “People will be able to participate in lots of Christmas crafts, caroling and storytelling.”

The event is free to Baylor students. Non-student tickets cost $6 for adults, $5 for seniors and $4 for children.

Nall said the event would be especially enjoyable for kids.

“Santa Claus will be at the event from 1 to 3 p.m.” Nall said.

Baylor Honors College will be hosting the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, a service that traces the story of the Bible from Adam and Eve to Christ’s birth. Dr. Todd Buras, faculty master of the Honors Residential College, said the event is an Advent service for Christians preparing for the coming of Christ.

“The festival is a tradition in the Honors Residential College, though anybody is welcome to come!” Buras said. “The service will feature teachers reading nine lessons from Scripture, each interwoven with students singing carols!”

Buras said the festival is a powerful event that portrays a powerful message.

“The festival is an incredibly uplifting and moving experience for who are involved,” Buras said. “Students lead the music for the carols, and their performances are always powerful.”

The festival is hosted at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at Memorial Chapel in Memorial Residence Hall.

A week before Christmas in the Village, the Mayborn will host the Central Texas Area Model Railroaders for a seventh year. The event will be hosted at the Mayborn from Saturday to Jan. 5.

New Ipswich junior Zack Traffie said he believes the season of Christmas brings a feeling of community to campuses.

“Everybody is really stressed right about now, so it’s encouraging to see all these holiday events giving us the inspiration to pull through,” Traffie said. “It’s like the light at the end of the tunnel.”

In his painting called “Progress,” artist Joe Magnano depicts the beauty of transformation and development of Baylor’s future. The original creation is on display at Harts ‘n Crafts on Eighth Street across from campus, and the reproductions are available for purchase.
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Bears closing ‘The Case’ with big goals in mind

**By Steve Searson Sports Writer**

Baylor football has put together one of the best seasons in school history in 2013. For only the third time ever, Baylor has reached double-digit wins, and that is with a game left to go. The Bears also host a top-ranked team in Alabama this weekend on Fox.

Texas has revitalized its season since Art Briles lost for the season, senior Clint Chelf has completed 67.7 percent of his passes this season and for McCoy.

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In Saturday’s game, traditional rival TCU made it closer than anyone expected. That is because Baylor’s defense grabbed two pick-sixes and forced two other turnovers. That is, before Baylor will play its final game at 63-tyve-plus yards per game. Petty is second in the Big 12 in rushing yards. The Longhorns throw for 241.1 yards per game. Despite being depleted with injuries, Baylor’s running backs have combined for 274.7 yards through the air. The quarterback duo of Blake Bell and Landry Jones. Chelf played arguably the best game of his career against Oklahoma State.

Baylor has played one of the greatest offensive seasons in the history of football. Baylor averages 485.8 yards of offense per game and 28 passing touchdowns. No quarterback in football has the same combination of touchdowns, passing yards and low interception numbers. Petty is second in the nation in passer rating and leads the nation in yards per passing attempt.

Despite being depleted with injuries, Baylor’s running backs have combined for 235.1 yards per game. Junior running back Lache McLeod has a school record by reaching double-digit wins, and it is the third time ever, Baylor has shared the Big 12 title and a berth in the Fiesta Bowl for the second time since 1953.

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The opportunistic also leads the conference in turnover margin, having forced 24 turnovers and 13 touchdowns on the season. The Longhorns have a team average 187.7 rushing yards per game.

This matchup will depend on which running game shows up. For Texas, McLeod has played a solid season, but he has not been reliable going down the field. If Baylor can take away the run game from Texas, it may be a long day for McCoy.

Baylor has posted the best run defense in the nation with 109.1 yards per game. No. 17 Oklahoma (9-2, 6-2) looks to spoil that streak when the Sooners play Oklahoma State at 11 a.m. Saturday in Stillwater. The game will be nationally broadcast on ABC.

Oklahoma State leads the Big 12 in total defense. The Sooners allow only 193.6 yards per game on the season. In the Big 12, Oklahoma has held teams to a statistical 38.7 yards per game.

"I think our team, in any situation, is always capable of winning and capable of playing well and doing well in any situation," Oklahoma football coach Bob Stoops said. “I think our his-
No. 9 Lady Bears play the underdog role against UK

The No. 9 Lady Bears will face their toughest challenge of the season as they are underdog against No. 5 Kentucky at 6:30 p.m. today in AT&T Stadium. This is a test for the Lady Bears, but the team is rising to the challenge.

“We’ve been preparing for them,” senior guard Odyssey Sims said. “We’re not going to just keep playing like we have been and will be ready.”

Kentucky will try to do what no team has done this season—defeat a team ranked 9th in the country. The win would be a big step in the right direction for the Lady Bears.

It will be a difficult game, we have tremendous respect for the program. It’s a program we have taken over that program. It’s a program we have taken over that program. It’s a program we have taken over that program. It’s a program we have taken over that program. It’s a program we have taken over that program. It’s a program we have taken over that program. It’s a program we have taken over that program. It’s a program we have taken over that program.

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No. 20 Baylor Bears to battle No. 3 Kentucky

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With the win, No. 19 Baylor (7-1) will look to upset No. 3 Kentucky (7-1) today at AT&T Stadium in Arlington. The game will be the third of the season for Baylor against a team that has been ranked in the top 25.

"Playing in AT&T Stadium is going to be a cool thing," head coach Scott Drew said. "The good thing is with the Final Four, we knew a couple of years out and we knew we could prepare for it. It is going to be a tough game because of depth perception, but having this game is a great thing knowing your Final Four location."

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Senior power forward Cory Jefferson has been the leader of this Baylor squad. The Killeen native is averaging 13.5 points per game and 8.8 rebounds per game. Both marks lead the team.

Junior college transfer Kenny Chery has manned down the point guard position effectively. He is averaging 10.8 points per game and 4.9 assists per game. The Baylor offense as a whole is shooting 50.2 percent from the field and 44.4 percent from the three-point line.

Baylor’s impressive frontcourt has outrebounded their opponents by more than 10 rebounds per game. Led by sophomore center Isaiah Austin, Baylor averages just under seven blocks per game. Austin by himself averages 3.1 per game.

Kentucky starts four freshmen this season: power forward Julius Randle, point guard Andrew Harrison, shooting guard Aaron Harrison and forward James Young. The only other starter, center Willie Cauley-Stein, is a senior. All four freshmen were rated top 10 in the 2013 ESPN 100.

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Twins Andrew and Aaron Harrison both measure at 6-foot-6 and occupy the backcourt. They have combined this season for 24.2 points, 5.8 rebounds and 5.2 assists per game in their first eight games.

Randle and the Harrison twins are both prospects from Texas. Randle is a native of Plano, and the Harrison twins are both from the Houston area, near Fort Hood. All three players hail from Texas before ultimately deciding to attend Kentucky.

This is the third year in a row featuring a Baylor matchup against Kentucky.

Last season, Baylor ended No. 8 Kentucky’s 55-game home winning streak at Rupp Arena in Lexington with a 64-55 win. Former point guard Pierre Jackson finished with 17 points, seven rebounds, five assists and four steals to carry the Bears to victory.

The year before, Kentucky defeated Baylor 82-70 in the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament to clinch their way to the Final Four. Former New Orleans Pelicans forward Anthony Davis finished with 18 points, 11 rebounds, six blocks and two steals in the win.

Baylor will take on the No. 3 Kentucky Wildcats at 9 p.m. at AT&T Stadium in Arlington. The game will be nationally broadcast on ESPN.

The game is part of a double-header featuring contests between Baylor and Kentucky’s men’s and women’s basketball programs.


The Multicultural Greek Council has been around since the early 1970s, and the organizations have a historical presence on the campus. Historically, the Multicultural Greek Council was the first multicultural group on Baylor’s campus. In 1979, the first multicultural organization was established, the Multicultural Greek Council. The council was founded in 1979, and its purpose was to provide a platform for students who wanted to be part of a multicultural organization. The council’s main goal was to create a welcoming environment for all students, regardless of their background or race.

The Multicultural Greek Council is a student organization that is comprised of 12 different multicultural organizations. The council is made up of students from different ethnic backgrounds who come together to promote diversity on campus. The council is led by a president and a vice president, and it has a board of directors that includes representatives from each of the multicultural organizations.

The council’s main focus is to promote diversity and to create a welcoming environment for all students. The council organizes events and activities throughout the year, such as cultural festivals, workshops, and guest lectures. The council also provides resources and support to its member organizations, such as funding and marketing assistance.

In addition to its main focus on diversity, the council also works to promote community service and leadership development. The council encourages its member organizations to get involved in community service and to develop leadership skills. The council also provides opportunities for students to engage in leadership roles within the council and its member organizations.

The Multicultural Greek Council is an important part of the diversity and inclusion efforts on campus. It plays a key role in promoting a welcoming and inclusive environment for all students, regardless of their background or race.