Baylor professor finds center on ice rink

By Rae Jefferson
Staff Writer

Although the 2014 Winter Olympics have come to a close, the fascination with open-air events has found a home in frigid temperatures has not. Baylor’s own Courtney Lyons, the assistant director of student success and a lecturer of religion, enjoys spending her days in the academic world Monday through Friday but when Saturdays rolls around, she takes her place on a pair of blades for the Sochi games.

On July 4, 1992, Lyons set foot on the ice as a little girl who had witnessed Kristi Yamaguchi win an Olympic gold medal in figure skating at the 1992 Albertville, France, Winter Olympics. Lyons said she grew up in the Dallas area and learned to skate at an ice rink in Fort Worth. Beginning with "learn to skate" classes, she learned the basics of skating and then participated in a beginners’ competition.

"I entered in a competition when I was 12, and I won," Lyons said. "I skated with a partner, and then participated in a beginners’ competition."

Preparation for a single routine, or program, could take several months, Lyons said. Any strong program could take about the lessons for the coach and a photographer, and successive lessons would be used to run through it, tweaking things that may need to be changed or added.

"Now I skate in shows, and I can put together a program in about a month for a show, but if I were competing I would want much more time to prepare, “ Lyons said.

Mark Lyons’ second year as a coach who mostly works weekly time of skating and instructing. This summer will mark Lyons’ second year as a coach who mostly works with one student per week. “

Between on-ice training, yoga, dance classes and conditioning, I was probably training 30-40 hours a week,” Lyons said.

Lyons said she went to a high school that was conducive to her participation in the sport. Because classes were only held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, she was free to practice all the time. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, as well as any other afternoon when she had the time.

"I competed until I graduated from high school,” Lyons said. "Between on-ice training, yoga, dance classes and conditioning, I was probably training 30-40 hours a week.""

Students shirt up to give back

Misparked T-shirts are talked to the walk, along with Baylor paraphernalia and a card-board-cutout of Roman. Overhead coaches with large tears line the walls. Perhaps the kind found on front lawns with “For Sale” signs taped to them.

You step into the kitchen and find a large screen printing press sitting on a large, old-fashioned coffee table in the center of the room. You can barely open the fridge because of the press size.

This is the apartment of Fullerton, Cullen, sophomore Andy Chon, Frisco sophomore Mitchell Hoffington and Flower Mound sophomore Keenan Lyons.

Baylor students Connor Heffington, left, and Andy Chon show their logo shirts, from their business, The Clothes Bros, which gives a T-shirt per purchase to a homeless person.

New York — Russia’s military advance into Ukraine rattled global markets Monday, as sanctions between Russia and Western powers grabbed investors’ attention and stoked fears about slowing growth in China and other emerging economies.

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The University Scholars major is one of the most prestigious programs for students. "The University Scholar," a concept born from virtually all university-wide requirements and one that is unique to Baylor, is available only to students working with the Student Publications Board. University Scholars are set apart from the good student and the great student. The University Scholars major is available to students who want to build for themselves a more well-rounded education. This idea is based on the concept behind being a University Scholar is great. The illusion that everything is fine is strong, and it operates in our daily lives. We need to help students "develop one or more intellectual foci, while working with University Scholars advisers. Additionally, students are required to complete 90 hours as a University Scholar. They are also required to complete a senior thesis. Additionally, students are required to complete 90 hours as a University Scholar. They are also required to complete a senior thesis. Additionally, students are required to complete 90 hours as a University Scholar. They are also required to complete a senior thesis. Additionally, students are required to complete 90 hours as a University Scholar. They are also required to complete a senior thesis. Additionally, students are required to complete 90 hours as a University Scholar. They are also required to complete a senior thesis. Additionally, students are required to complete 90 hours as a University Scholar. They are also required to complete a senior thesis. Additionally, students are required to complete 90 hours as a University Scholar. They are also required to complete a senior thesis.
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Color Me Rad is a for-profit organization in Waco that is partnered with Community Sprints, a government organization in Waco. The children that are mentored through Baylor Buddies range in age from early elementary school through middle school. Baylor Buddies allows Baylor students to act as positive role models, develop relationships with children in the community and gives them a purpose.

The bulk of the 10 percent of proceeds that Baylor Buddies receives from the Color Me Rad 5K will be used to help pay for Baylor Buddies events such as Baylor basketball games as well as trips to Cameron Park Zoo and Waco’s Skate Country roller skating rink.

Additionally funds will go toward appreciation gifts, and resources and supplies for operations.

In the past, the Color Me Rad 5K has had between 3,000 and 10,000 participants. With registration beginning at $35, Baylor Buddies can expect anywhere between $10,500 and $35,000 of funding from the run for the 2014-2015 school year. Hall said.

Baylor Buddies is a recognized mentorship program that is partnered with Community Sprints, a government organization in Waco. The children that are mentored through Baylor Buddies have on so many kids’ lives in the Waco area thanks, in big part, to charitable donations from organizations such as Color Me Rad.

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Carnival in Spain

Revellers known as 'Los Indianos,' throw talcum powder over each other during carnival on Monday in Santa Cruz de la Palma in the Canary islands, Spain. 'Los Indianos' represent the emigrants from the province of Santa Cruz de Tenerife. The name comes from the term 'indio,' meaning Indian in Spanish. Some in the island believe it was given to them by the Spanish settlers as a way of differentiation from the indigenous Tenerife people. Revelling in Tenerife became a tradition in the 1960s, when the Spanish government declared the month of March as the month of carnival in the Canary Islands.

Environmentally friendly "Waste Minimization"

Rylee Getterman, sustainability coordinator for Baylor’s Campus Planning & Facilities, said the Baylor community can continue to do more to make the campus a more sustainable place.
Instead of the routine approach of writing letters to family and friends asking for financial support for missions, a soon-to-be Baylor student decided to raise the money by releasing an original song.

Jon Burr, Fort Worth sophomore at McLennan Community College, will be joining the Baylor class of 2016 this fall as he plans to travel to Edinburgh, Texas on a mission trip during spring break with the Armstrong Community Church. He plans to raise the money by releasing an original song.

Burr has been promoting his song online and sends it to friends and acquaintances. He said the idea of recording a song came because he didn’t want to ask for money and not give anyone back in return to his supporters.

“I had a song that I had been working on and I also knew that I needed to raise money and I had the idea of instead of handing out letters and asking people for money, I could give them something in return,” Burr said.

Burr, 20, decides to raise money through Baylor Missions during spring break.

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Associated Press

The Baylor Lariat

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Who’s going to Pisgah Revue?

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“Whoever got Pisgah this year is going to have to work really hard because it’s the perfect spot,” Alpha Chi Omega senior占地 said.

By Avery Stinton

Assistant Photographer

Wangari Maathai Day

This year, Kenya — “You are the pride of Africa,” Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta, who made it known that Kenya is a country that has reached great heights.

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At the United Nations headquarters in Nairobi, more than 300 people broke out into applause when Wanjira Maathai, the daughter of the late Kenyan Nobel Prize winner Wangari Maathai, mentioned her mother’s name during a symposium. She said she like her mother, Maathai is another Kenyan who has reached great heights.

At the end of her Oscar speech, Nyong’o asked her mother to thank everybody that has left an impact on her life.

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For the last 85 of the Texas Tech game, Baylor basketball did not make a single field goal. The Bears missed five straight jumpers, all three-pointers, but somehow managed to hang on with a victory on Saturday in Fort Collins, Colorado.

“We went into the game and said we are going to shoot 30 percent and have Josh, Kenny and CoryPainter get us some shots, and I think most people would have said we were going to be in trouble,” head coach Scott Drew said.

But a 6-9 34.4 percent rebounding advantage turned out to be the difference. Iowa State (19-13, 5-11) hung on to a 59-49 win over Texas Tech (23-14, 5-11) on Saturday afternoon in Waco.

Baylor struggled to shoot light out of the gate, but Texas Tech couldn’t find a way to take advantage. The Bears shot only 36.5 percent in the first half and committed six turnovers. They found themselves trailing thanks to their rebounding.

Texas shot a respectable 42.9 percent from the field in the first half, but Baylor out rebounded the Red Raiders 24-14 in the first half. Senior power forward Cory Jefferson, sophomore forward Kristaps Porzingis and junior forward Rico Gathers each grabbed five boards in the first half.

The Red Raiders never led in the second half, while Baylor’s offense returned momentum. After trading the lead as much as 13 in the second half, Tech went on an 18-5 run to put the game out of reach.

“I think we struggled to shoot in the first half, but it didn’t really affect us,” said junior forward Rico Gathers. “On the defensive end we just continued to stop them and go on runs.”

“I think we didn’t play very well at all,” Jefferson said. “We didn’t play well in the first half and didn’t play well in the second half. We didn’t do anything well.”

Jefferson broke onto the scene as a freshman for the 2012 season as a redshirt freshman. He played his final year of college basketball this past season as a Baylor Bear. He is currently averaging over 25 minutes per game, highest of his career.

“I know senior nights are always emotional because it is the last time you’re going to see these guys on the Ferrell Center court,” Drew said. “You think back to all of the positive memories and you get thankful that they went to Baylor.”

Baylor will host its 2014 Senior Night against No. 16 Iowa State at 6 p.m. on Tuesday at the Ferrell Center. The game will be nationally broadcast on ESPNU.

For the Bears to earn a bid to the NCAA Tournament, winning against a top-ranked team like Iowa State would be highly beneficial to their chances of playing in college basketball’s prestigious postseason tournament.
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The Baylor Lariat

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