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It’s nice to let them know that you’re thinking of them, says Helen Harris, an assistant professor in the School of Social Work who previously worked as a social worker for hospitals, foster care and adoptions. Harris said holidays are “the best way to help people who are in pain” stay physically and mentally healthy while grieving. “Never think it’s best to say nothing, or bring up the fact that they lose a friend,” Harris said. “Offer practical help. People need caring friends who will listen.” Harris agreed with Hoy and said people who know anyone going through a loss this holiday season should provide amenities to their families and offering condolences is something that can be done. “It’s nice to let them know that you’re thinking of them,” she said. “This is a difficult time for everyone.”

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**Living & Learning Centers create bubbles**

For years, people within the Baylor community have looked forward to events such as Student Orientation Weekend where kids would drop-in at LLC's and see what the bubble could be like. There are eight LLC's at Baylor. They are open to all students and their programs are not limited. Students enter these communities through an application process. Each LLC has a different academic or organizational focus, giving students a chance to live among like-minded people and participate in various activities.

Starting next August, the Education LLC will be housed in South Russell Hall. Entrepreneurial Students are in Brooke Hall for the 2013-2014 academic year along with the Global Community LLC.

Other Living and Learning Communities include Leadership LLC housed in Heritage House in the North Village Residential Community, the Plan Your Future: College Application Year Experience in the University Parks Apartments.

These communities have produced many good experiences and durable outcomes. However, exposing students into LLC's based on specific traits ultimately helps an important part of the college experience. This is especially relevant in major based LLC's. Students are already grouped with similarly focused people in major-based classes. By living among people of the same academic group, they are drawn together and the same group for the majority of their time at college. Possibly more than any other time in life, college students express individual ideas to new ways of thinking and living. This is important in the process of becoming an adult and becoming prepared for the real world. Upon graduating, students will find themselves working alongside people with completely different views and interests. If they have not been exposed to working with different groups in college, these individuals could suffer a large blow in the workplace.

While the intentions behind LLC's are good, the execution leaves much to be desired. Having a community of like-minded people makes good for minimized conflict among them. Living in LLC's can sometimes have various minor and activities and further break down barriers in personal relationships and for out-of-state students, who would normally step outside of their selected environment.

**Pets are great for college stress**

Everybody knows college can be stressful at times. Having a pet is great for stress relief. A pet will always be there for you to cuddle, play with, and they're a great way to take your mind off things and relax. Unfortunately, dogs and cats almost always require pet fees, but small animals often do not, and they have almost as many benefits. In fact, small pets can be ideal for students who don't have the time to take care of many benefits. In fact, small pets can be ideal for students who don't have the time to take care of animals, especially for out-of-state students, who would normally step outside of their selected environment.

**Expand playoffs to include 8 teams**

The College Football Playoff selection committee is under fire. Never have I seen a season where there is so much debate over who is better than the other within a conference. This year, six teams – Alabama, Ohio State, TCU, Baylor and Florida State – are jockeying for just four spots in the first-ever College Football Playoff. The conversation about which teams deserve to be in the farther thing from unanimous.

College football has an evident problem. There are too many bowl games and conferences. For teams to make the playoffs, they need to come down to just four spots. Who can really say that Alabama is a team that deserves to be in the national championship game better than TCU or Baylor? These are tough questions to answer.

The bowls “Power Five Conferences” have been round about this for a bit. For these conferences, the SEC, Big Ten, Big 12, ACC, Pac-12, and Big East are the top conferences. If these conferences and teams remain at just four spots, considering the “Power Five Conferences” ideology. At least one “Power Five Conference” is destined to be left out of the playoffs.

As bowl tie-ins will also be emphasized. This rule functions as a tiebreaker and is applied when teams have the same record in NCAA football and basketball, as well as professional leagues, including the NFL with deciding wild card and eastern division champions. It makes it clear that teams have been claiming this rule since the initial College Football Playoff Committee, but it only began to apply in 2015.

The College Football Playoff selection committee has made it clear that they don’t really preside upon conferences or teams. I agree with giving priority to teams that win their respective conferences, but it is counterintuitive to have just four spots in the playoff. Considering the “Power Five Conferences” ideology. At least one “Power Five Conference” is destined to be left out of the playoffs.

No one wants or needs the number one team to be denied a playoff spot. But, there are teams that are clearly deserving of a spot. To say there isn’t enough spots is a great argument. Those teams have accomplished great things. The number one team is being denied a chance to be in the playoffs.

The reason for the switch from the BCS system to the playoff system was to ensure that the national championship game really does feature the two best teams. At least one “Power Five Conference” is destined to be left out of the playoffs.

Having a bowl is one more round to the playoff system. Leave it for the eight best teams in the country to determine the champion. The system is to ensure that the two best teams advance.

The College Football Playoff is the only way the four best teams in the country can play for the national championship.

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**“Losing the hair blowing outside at my face as I chug a pillow from the freezing cold to get to my first class. My nose and ears progressively become more red and I can barely hear.…” - Austin senior Ada Zhang**

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Lebanese officials confirmed the signing of a prisoner-exchange deal with the Islamic State. "This is the first time that the Syrian authorities have released a prisoner to the Islamic State," said a statement from the Lebanese army’s official news agency, the National News Agency. The phone-in deal was the first of its kind between the countries, and it came in "coordination with for- eign military and security authorities," the statement said. The phone-in deal was the first of its kind between the countries, and it came in "coordination with for- eign military and security authorities," the statement said.

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Thankfully, “The Babadook” doesn’t fall into any of these traps. In fact, it actually contains something that you don’t often find in horror films—surprise. “The Babadook,” which tells of a supernatural entity that will never stop haunting when one becomes aware of its presence, is conceived to be real and begins to act in defiance of dark and由此可见 its weight.

Samuel is a six-year-old boy who moves into a new home with his mother, who is trying to raise her son, Samuel, in the wake of her husband’s death. The pair is plagued by a creature that enters their home after Amelia reads a strange pop-up book to Samuel. One night, Samuel asks his mother if there are any monsters in the house, to which she responds, “Not for a long time, but there may be one.”

The film’s fantastic screenplay, which knows how and when to dramatize every moment for maximum impact, Director and writer Jennifer Kent creates a timeless slice of life, but not exactly the one that she was expecting. Kent’s creation is a perfect storm, creating an intense atmosphere that indie horror is well known for. “The Babadook” is a spectacular story, balancing between being both butt-cracking funny and utterly disturbing, subtly tapping into our desire for a story that isn’t quite right.

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The top four in the College Football Playoff selection committee’s rankings for the final week of the regular season is as follows: Alabama, Ohio State, Clemson, and Notre Dame. The committee’s 12-member group ranks the College Football Playoff teams based on various criteria, including strength of schedule, performance against top opponents, and overall consistency throughout the season. The top four teams will battle for the national championship on January 9, 2023, at SoFi Stadium.

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The Cruising Bears: A Road Trip to Success

This week’s rankings, and the committee’s apparent decision to rank TCU above Baylor, have some Dr. Pepper-Soda brewed in Waco, Texas, this week. The rankings are a major factor in determining the conference champion and securing a spot in the College Football Playoff. The Bears and Horned Frogs will end their regular seasons this weekend with a top-10 matchup at the Cotton Bowl Classic. Both teams have had a successful season, with the Bears currently ranked No. 3 in the Big 12 and TCU ranked No. 6. This matchup will be a key game in determining the conference champion and securing a spot in the College Football Playoff.

The Bears have a long road ahead of them. Last season marked a milestone in school history when Baylor won its first Big 12 Championship with a memorable final kick from Collin Brence. Now, the Bears are on the verge of making history again for the second straight year in a row that the Bears have won the Big 12 title. The Bears are back in the same boat, ready to face the challenge head-on.

“We made history last year, but it’s about winning football games this year,” Petty said. “Our guys have been through some tough spots and come out the other end, ready to face the challenge head-on.”

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