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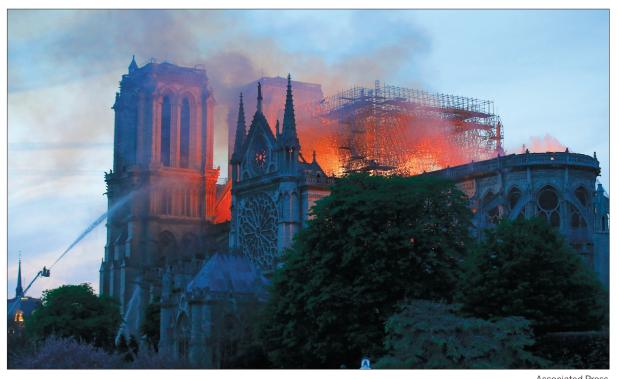
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NOTRE DAME FIRE A catastrophic fire engulfed the upper reaches of Paris' soaring Notre Dame Cathedral as it was undergoing renovations Monday, threatening one of the greatest architectural treasures of the Western world as tourists and Parisians looked on from the streets below.

Notre Dame fire is felt from Waco

BRIDGET SJOBERG Staff Writer

The spire of Paris' iconic Notre Dame cathedral collapsed Monday night in the French capital city after a devastating fire caused the church to go up in flames. In a New York Times article, it was evaluated that the main structure is in tact while two-thirds of the roof were "severely damaged."

The church's spire and much of the wooden ceiling have been engulfed by flames, as well as some of the stained glass windows. The cause of the fire is unknown and no deaths were recorded, yet the cathedral has suffered "extensive damage," according to CBS. 500 firefighters were deployed and fought the fire for five hours. The fire began Monday evening around 6:30 p.m., and a video of Notre Dame covered in flames began circulating online. The church was already in need of repair before the fire and was undergoing

Piedmont, Okla., senior Payton Strubhar recently visited the cathedral while on a Baylor study abroad trip and was horrified to hear the news of the church's damage due to the fire.

"When I heard the news, I thought it couldn't be real—it seemed to me like Notre Dame was too important and too special to be subjected to something as common as a fire," Strubhar said. "Once I started looking at news coverage of the fire, I was heartbroken and sick to my stomach. My heart goes out to those in Paris and all over for who this church represents so much more than just a

sightseeing spot." Notre Dame is one of Paris' most famous landmarks and serves as an example of architecture in the French Gothic and early Romanesque styles. It's also a sight full of French history, and where Napoleon was crowned emperor in the 19th century. According to the New York Times, the Notre Dame receives nearly 30,000 visitors every

Stephenville junior Claudia Landa also saw Notre Dame while studying abroad in Paris and appreciates the spot for its architecture and for the symbolic role it plays for the French people.

"I think the architecture of Notre Dame as well as the treasures it holds within are captivating — the cathedral represents a large part of France's history and culture," Landa said. "Hearing the news today was hearthreaking was there a little over a year ago and actually stayed across the Seine River. I loved Paris for all its history and you could see it wherever you looked."

Strubhar similarly noted seeing Notre Dame as an almost surreal experience and as one she remembers vividly from her trip to Paris.

"I visited Notre Dame last October during my fall break when I was studying abroad," Strubhar said. "The experience was an out-of-body one for

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Baylor reveals new branding

MATT MUIR Staff Writer

Baylor unveiled a new brand identity as part of its Baylor United re-branding effort on Monday. The full reveal comes after a partial reveal which took place on Saturday before the spring football game. Baylor partnered with Nike to showcase new athletic uniforms and a new bear logo.

The new branding, described as a "one-brand" approach, unites Baylor under a redesigned interlocking BU logo, which will be used universally across all Baylor institutions. The new logo replaces the decade-old mark featuring Pat Neff Hall and Judge Baylor. In addition to the new Interlocking BU, the text in the university brand mark has been changed to include upper and lowercase characters, and Baylor's green and gold colors have been standardized. According to the Baylor United brand guide, the old Pat Neff logo will now be known as the commemorative mark. This will be reserved for special commemorative events and "permanent installations," but will otherwise be phased out by the end of the year.

An email sent by President Dr. Linda Livingstone explained that the branding change makes Baylor more recognizable.

"As I traveled outside of Waco, I quickly learned that our existing institutional logo - with Pat Neff Hall, Judge Baylor and our 1845 founding date – did not have significant brand recognition outside of the Baylor family. In fact, our mark was indistinguishable among many other colleges and universities that also used historic buildings or landmarks with establishment dates as their logos." Livingstone said. "Only one university, New:



Old:



Photo courtesy of Baylor University **REDESIGN** Baylor released a new brand identity on Monday as a part of its Baylor United rebranding including a partnership with Nike to showcase new athletic uniforms.

however, owns the distinct interlocking BU -Baylor University.'

In a press release announcing Livingstone said the "onebrand" approach will also help Baylor stand out in the competitive space of higher

education. "As the marketplace becomes more and more competitive for outstanding students, faculty, staff and external resources, recognize the need to stand out quickly and distinctly," Livingstone said. "Just as we've aligned our academic

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Henry named interim dean of Honors College



Photo courtesy of Dr. Douglas V. Henry

NEW DEAN IN TOWN Dr. Douglas V. Henry has recently been appointed to serve as interim dean of the Honors College starting July 1.

GRETA GOULD

Reporter

New leadership is on the horizon for Baylor's Honors College. They have recently appointed Dr. Douglas V. Henry as interim dean and he will begin his work July 1.

According to the Honors College website, Henry is succeeding Dr. Thomas Hibbs, who is moving on to become the president of the University of Dallas. Hibbs, who is a University of Dallas alumnus, has been dean of the Honors College at Baylor University since 2003.

"I'm honored to serve our accomplished faculty, staff, and students," Dr. Henry said. "I count myself especially blessed to help our extraordinary students, drawn from all the academic disciplines and professions, strive for their highest potential. I hope to serve them ably and graciously, doing my best to help them become their very best."

Henry graduated with a B.A. in religion from Oklahoma Baptist University and went on to receive his M.A. and Ph.D. from Vanderbilt

University. He began his time at Baylor University in 2001 where he served as associate director and director of Baylor's Institute for Faith and Learning. During his time at Baylor, Henry has been a facultyin-residence professor at Brooks Residential College with his wife Dr. Michele Henry. He has also led the Baylor in Turkey and Greece summer study abroad program and is a mentor for the Lilly Graduate Fellows Program.

The Lilly Graduate Fellows Program aids "exceptionally well qualified young men and women who have bachelor degrees from LFP Network Schools and who are interested in becoming teacherscholars at church-related colleges and universities in the United States," the Lilly Fellows Program

website said. Great Falls, Va. senior Miller Carbaugh was a student in Henry's

great texts course during her freshman year at Baylor. "Great Texts can be very reading

and writing intensive, but Henry

made the material enjoyable and

would show us that he truly cared about his students and would work to make sure we were successful," Carbaugh said. "It showed his dedication to being a professor and to the students in the Honors College."

Carbaugh said Henry has shown his commitment and dedication to the students and Baylor community as a whole through the way he interacts with people. She said during his time as a faculty-in-residence at Brooks Residential College, Henry provided leadership around the clock to all residents which is something very few professors are able to do while

Ogden, Utah senior Aimee Seale was able to travel to Greece with Henry for a Baylor Interdisciplinary Core (BIC) study abroad trip.

"Having the opportunity to travel abroad with him to Greece was one of the highlights of my college career," Seale said. "He was always smiling the whole trip, even when we

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EDITORIAL

SLC could be more inviting

For many, getting in the habit of exercising begins with a seemingly simple yet overwhelmingly intimidating step through the doors of a gym. Baylor students, faculty and staff looking to improve their fitness are lucky enough to have the McLane Student Life Center conveniently located right on campus. Despite the building's close proximity and comprehensive amenities, some still find the gym intimidating. While Baylor as an institution could take measures to make the SLC more welcoming, we each have a role to play in making the gym a more inviting place for all.

Dr. Kim Scott, director of campus recreation at Baylor, said the SLC's tagline when it opened almost 20 years ago was "a place for all students." The diversity of amenities offered at the SLC speak to this vision, and new initiatives further implement this message to students. For example, a new "Women's Only Swim" time launched this weekend and will take place again April 27 and May 4 from 9 to 10 a.m. The program was marked as an hour for Baylor women to swim: "While all women are welcome to use the swimming pool during regular hours, we understand that some women find it difficult to enjoy the swimming pool at regular times due to a variety of reasons," according to an email sent to Baylor students. Furthermore, the SLC offers swim lessons for any students who may want to use the pool for fitness but lack the skills to participate in that exercise.

More often, students express a discomfort with the fitness center, located on the bottom floor of the SLC. This room has a person at the entrance, checking to make sure students have towels and sleeves before they are allowed to work out. This system seeks to ensure the health of all students, but can add to the misunderstanding of the fitness center as a space for those who know the procedures and cultural norms of frequenting the gym. Because of this, the SLC should offer sleeved T-shirts and towels for students to check out similar to other gym equipment like basketballs.

Large, looming equipment also alienates those new to exercising, as they often lack guides with enough details for a novice to understand. Furthermore, those who work out daily, with their greased up muscles, loud grunts



Rewon Shimray | Cartoonist

and watery protein shakes, can also intimidate those just getting into fitness and add to the exclusivity of the space.

Nevertheless, Campus Recreation has safeguards in place that every newbie should know. Scott explained that "fitness center staff are trained to instruct patrons on how to use the equipment." In addition, if the fitness center in the SLC is too crowded to feel welcoming, the weight area in Russell Gym is open from 6 to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday. There are also a few cardio machines located on the second floor of the SLC for those who want to bike or

elliptical in a quieter setting. Most recently, Baylor is building a Fitness Court just outside the SLC "where students can use their body weight in seven circuits to strengthen their core, upper body and lower body," according to Scott. The Fitness Court is set to open the last week of classes. For students looking to do non-weighted exercises like pilates and yoga, Scott said Campus Recreation has also looked into converting small spaces in residence halls. This has become necessary since the stretching space on the third floor of the SLC was converted into the F54 studio. Students can also use racquetball courts for this yoga and pilates, but when more space becomes available, there should also be a space for this purpose in a more comfortable setting, complete with mats and some basic pilates/yoga equipment for students who don't want to pay for a course. This

is especially important since pilates and yoga are good introductory steps for those new to exercising since they don't require much prior knowledge. Perhaps a room to meet this need could be located within Russell Gym since the SLC doesn't currently have the space.

Despite Campus Recreation initiatives to make the SLC a more welcoming and less intimidating space, it's ultimately up to individuals to make the gym accessible. If you see someone struggling with a machine that you know how to use, offer some advice. Shoot someone a kind smile across the room instead of an intimidating grimace. And please, keep the grunting to a minimum.

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We need healthy options in Bill Daniel Student Center

OLIVIA MARTIN Contributor

Looking for a place beside the dining hall to grab a quick bite on campus? Try the Bill Daniel Student



Center. you'll find Panda Express, Chickfil-A, Steak n Slow Shake, Rise Pizza and Sushi to Go... The options plentiful. are Trying to eat healthier? Check

out Freshii, where the meals are extremely expensive for the budget of a college kid and is only open for lunch, between 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Whether it be grabbing a bite in between classes or studying for longer periods of time, the SUB is a

central place that many students find themselves at throughout the day. Unfortunately, the SUB lacks options for people who are looking to eat nonfast food, which should be a concern for Baylor as many students have to settle for the convenient fast food.



I had grown up with healthy food being the norm and easily having access to it.'

The SUB is not the only place that lacks healthier options, but it is the perfect place to start implementing alternatives. The Paul L. Foster Campus for Business and Innovation, for example, has a store called Au Bon Pain, which offers students healthy choices such as soups, sandwiches and salads. Although this is a great alternative for business students, others who don't have classes in that building don't necessarily have time to get to the edge of campus simply for a healthy alternative.

"I wish that Au Bon Pain was in the SUB because I am not a business major, and so I never go all the way over to the business school because it is inconvenient for me," said Leawood, Kan., freshman Jessica Steggerda. "They offer fruit and other healthy options that would be so nice to have if they were easily accessible to me."

Moving from California to Texas was quite an adjustment for me as I had grown up with healthy food being the norm and easily having access to it. If Baylor would consider adding other options besides fast food, I believe that our campus would benefit significantly, and students like myself would be extremely grateful.

Students would not be the only group being affected by this positive change, but Baylor's faculty and employees would also have more choices. Visitors who were touring or simply passing through would be able to see how our university cares about its students by providing healthy alternatives to those who are interested in a healthier diet or have food allergies. Grosse Pointe Park, Mich., freshman Hannah-Grace Lemanski talked about her struggles with finding food on campus that coincides with her own diet.

"I rely on healthy food to fuel my body properly, but find it extremely hard to do at this campus which offers a very minimal amount of healthy options," Lemanski said of retail dining options.

For any well-known college in 2019, providing students with healthy options is a must. For Baylor, the first step should be implementing healthier options in the SUB. Adding to-go sandwiches and salads in the refrigerated area where there is currently sushi is just one idea of the simple changes that could be made. Since the SUB is a place of constant action with students studying, events being hosted and visitors passing through, I think it is the perfect place to start.

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me. To see this building in real life with such a history that I had seen for so long in pictures was awe-inspiring. I thought it was strange that a building could have such a presence, but it really did."

Along with the Notre Dame fire, France has experienced recent turmoil with violent "Yellow Jacket" protests that began in November in response to planned tax increases, as well as a series of terrorist attacks in 2015. Landa sees the French as resilient people who are able to band together in the midst of horrific tragedy.

"I know this event has caused many of the French pain—it's a symbolic landmark to them and the nation they're so proud to be a part of," Landa said.

"I think this will definitely bring people together, as the cathedral is one of Paris' esteemed landmarks and they are greatly affected by it. The French always have a way of banding together in times of need or pain-they're a strong people and will make sure Notre Dame is restored."

French president Emmanuel Macron addressed the nation on a live broadcast and on Twitter, where he described the tragic event as one that will greatly affect the people of France.

"Notre Dame is aflame. Great emotion for the whole nation," Macron's Tweet said. "Our thoughts go out to all Catholics and to the French people. Like all of my fellow citizens, I am sad to see this part of us burn tonight."

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operational strategies under one strategic plan, we need all of our brand and marketing assets working together to assist in our goal of being recognized as the preeminent Christian research university."

Jason Cook, Baylor's vice president for marketing and communications and chief marketing officer, spearheaded the rebranding effort. Cook explained the timeline of the rebranding process, and said that the opportunity presented itself while working with Nike to design uniforms for all of Baylor's athletic teams, with a little inspiration from President Livingstone.

"Working with Livingstone I noticed that she always wore her interlocking BU on her lapel pin, and that was a signal to me that there's a possibility of a brand shift for the institution," Cook said. "We started the Nike process and as that started moving forward looking at, yes, we are going to retain the interlocking BU, it is important to the institution, we continued to have conversations over about 18 months [about] how we can best grow our brand from a national standpoint."

people are introduced to Baylor through the athletic program and the interlocking BU logo. He said maintaining a consistent identity will help Baylor grow its influence.

"This phrase that we say, 'Baylor United,' there's very many layers to that. Obviously our athletic department is becoming united [with the new Nike partnership,] but also we're becoming united across our campus to use consistent marks and colors, but then athletics and the university, we

"We feel that we can truly move the needle for Baylor nationally if we all present ourselves in the same look and feel, [and] also the same messaging and the same experience with Baylor as we move forward," Cook said.

Cook previously introduced a "one-brand" strategy during his time at Texas A&M University, which he said helps a university "stand out in a sea of sameness."

According to Cook, much thought and research went into choosing and designing the new logo. Cook said recognizability, tradition and the Baylor community's emotional attachment to the interlocking BU all played a part in the process.

"When you're balancing old and new obviously you want to look at the history of the institution, you want to look at which marks have the most visibility, which marks are cherished," Cook said. "That iconic interlocking BU dates back over 100 years on our campus... That mark started having a lot of widespread use in athletics in the 1950s... That is a historic and iconic and cherished symbol here at Baylor."

Cook also described the current bear as "not very beloved." He said the new brand identity presented an opportunity to introduce a new bear; a design which better represents Baylor.

"We have a long string of bears at Baylor that truly have not become very loved outside of Sailor Bear, of course," Cook said. "The new bear is quite fierce, he represents the passion that we have at Baylor, but [he's not] a scary bear either."

immediately visible on the Baylor website and all new materials are expected to sport the new look by the start of the fall semester. Existing materials can still be used until the end of the year as a costsaving measure. Cook said the timing of the reveal takes the stress off faculty and staff.

"We did not want to just spring this on people at the start of the fall semester because there's so much going on at that time, so spring is a good time to do it. It's also a time when we've learned that a lot of the colleges and schools buy supplies for the next academic year, so we wanted to make sure that they understood that a brand shift was happening," Cook said.

According to Cook, announcing the new branding in the spring is also important for retailers, who order their fall merchandise during the spring. The Baylor bookstore will be the first place to receive items with the new logos, but its availability should be widespread by the fall.

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knew he was tired and stressed which showed how much he

Henry has written three books titled: "The Schooled Heart: Moral Formation in American Higher Education," "Christianity and the Soul of the University: Faith as a Foundation for Intellectual

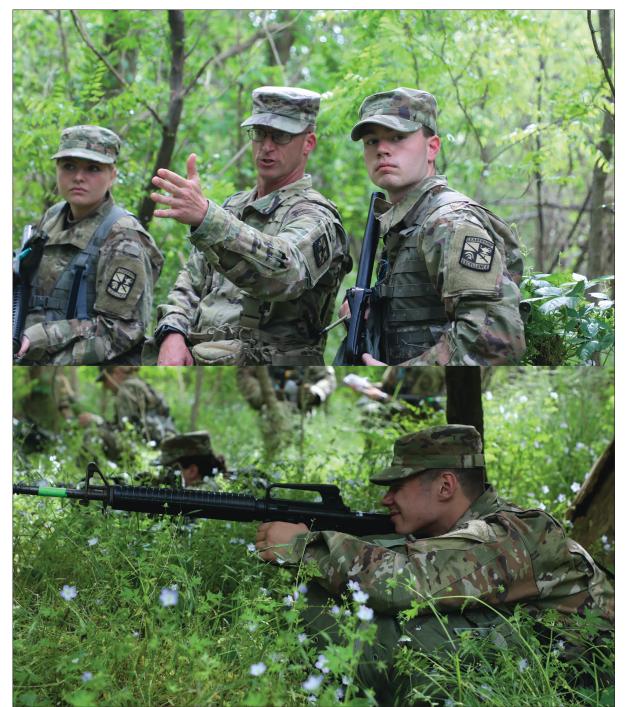
Community" and "Faithful Learning and the Christian Scholarly Vocation.'

According to the Honors College website, the Honors College will begin searching for a new dean following the arrival of Baylor's new Provost Dr. Nancy Brickhouse in May.









Branson Hardcastle | Multimedia Journalist

ROTC OPPORTUNITIES Baylor ROTC provides some students with scholarship in return for contracted military service after graduation. The program also offers combat training and military knowledge to enrolled students before commission.

ROTC offers scholarship to 'contracted' cadets

ADRIENNE REDMAN Reporter

Baylor's ROTC program provides many students with scholarship opportunities in return for contracted military service upon graduation. These scholarships are afforded to "contracted" cadets, or those who have agreed to serve in the military following their graduation from Baylor and are a major draw for students who otherwise may not be able to afford it.

According to Rockwall sophomore Halle Coy, joining the military is something she had "always wanted to do." Figuring that joining ROTC would provide her military expertise and help her pay for college, Coy met with a recruiter and made her decision to join.

According to Coy, having ROTC experience can even help increase the salary of an enlisted student upon graduation.

"If you just enlisted, your pay would be significantly less," Coy said.

Streetman junior Drew Garcia has a similar story. Garcia, a transfer student from McLennan Community College, was drawn to ROTC in part for the

scholarship opportunities. "I kind of looked into it, saw that [ROTC] did a program with Baylor, and started that process so I could get the years I could pay for out of the way

with MCC." Garcia said. "Then once I won my scholarship I came here." Garcia also remembers his

grandfather's 20 years of military service, and said that his legacy also helped his decision. "It was the family thing, like

following in my grandfather's footsteps, but also so I could put myself through school," Garcia said. For some Baylor ROTC students,

the idea of joining ROTC was never up

for debate. Nolanville junior Kayla Wilder comes from a military family in which both her mother and father were nurses for the army. According to Wilder, the

GI Bill paid for one-year of college

for Wilder and her three sisters, but

financing the rest was up to them. "My older sister came to Baylor." Wilder said. "She did ROTC because she heard that they would pay for everything and she got a four-year

scholarship." Following her parents' advice, and in her sister's footsteps, Wilder decided to continue the family legacy during her time at Baylor.

"It seemed like a pretty great gig, having a job out of college and people to pay for the things that you want to do in life."

Wilder fondly remembers her years as a military kid-moving around

every two-to- three-years as her parents worked in various hospitals. However, the ROTC program at Baylor differs from that experience, according to Wilder.

"This is not like that, this is more like learning the basic stuff about combat," Wilder said. "I wasn't expecting that really, and it's different than what I've experienced throughout my entire life."

Although their individual experiences may differ, having a shared passion has helped her family bond together. Now, as she looks forward to commissioning as a Lieutenant upon graduation, Wilder knows she can lean on her family for support and understanding.

Wilder wants to pursue a medical career, and has plans to attend medical school while serving as an army officer.

"I think it's definitely made us stronger as a unit, knowing that the majority of us are involved in the same thing," Wilder said. "We make fun of my little sister a bit because my mom, dad, me and my older sister are Army and then she's air force. It's nice that even though we might not be going in to the same fields of work, even though those aspects of our lives aren't the same, we have ways of just being able to connect with each other on that

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Date: 4/10/2019

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Waco Police

Possession

Date: 4/9/2019

Waco Police

Location: 1900 block of S 10th

Disposition: Being Handled by

Offenses: Domestic Disturbance

Location: 1300 block of S 12th

Disposition: Being Handled by

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Location: Daughtrey Avenue and

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Offenses: Theft of Property Date: 04/11/19 Location: Collins Residence Hall Disposition: Active

Offenses: Accident - Failure to Stop and Identify Date: 04/11/19 Location: East Campus Parking

Offenses: Accident - Failure to Stop and Identify

Disposition: Active

Date: 4/11/2019 Location: 1200 block of S Fourth Disposition: Closed

Offenses: Assault Threat or Offensive Touch Date: 4/11/2019 Location: Umphrey Law Center

Disposition: Active

Offenses: Theft Date: 4/10/2019 Location: 1 block of Daughtrey

Disposition: Being Handled by Waco Police

Stop and Identify Date: 4/10/2019 Location: 8th St. Parking Facility Disposition: Closed

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Offenses: Burglary of Motor Vehicle

Date: 4/10/2019 Location: 2000 block of S First Disposition: Being Handled by

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Disposition: Being Handled by

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S Third Street Waco Police Disposition: Being Handled by Waco Police

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IRON THRONE

Catch up on 'Game of Thrones' for season 8.

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WHAT TO DO

Here is where to be and when this weekend in Waco

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It's the culmination of a lifetime of hardwork ... It's years of work leading up to that point, finally realized."

Hank Carrillo

Tragedy> Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris caught fire yesterday, and much of the iconic building was destroyed.

Kickin' Brass, Takin' Names

Senior music majors prepare for crowning performances – senior recitals

THOMAS MORAN

Arts and Life Editor

Just you, your instrument of choice, an empty stage and an audience waiting to be impressed. Sounds intimidating, right? Every year around this time, seniors in the School of Music face this daunting moment toward which all of their collegiate education has been building — senior recitals.

Corpus Christi senior Hank Carrillo studied organ performance during his time at Baylor and had his senior recital Wednesday evening. As the date for his recital approached, Carrillo increased his daily practice hours to around three hours a day during the week and more than 3 hours a day during weekends.

Unlike smaller instruments, organs are somewhat permanent fixtures, making them difficult to move. Therefore, organ students are required to schedule their practice times.

"We have five practice different practice organs that we have available for use," Carrillo said. "We can schedule times in Jones Concert Hall if we're upperclassmen to practice on that organ, which is kind of essential if we have lessons in there or recitals going on."

> Seniors specializing in other instruments utilize the many soundproof practice rooms throughout the Glennis McCrary Music Building. One such student, Grand Prairie senior Jacob Cliborn, performed his clarinet senior recital earlier this

Before their recitals, students first must pass their hearing, during which each student performs their set for higher-ups in the School of Music who decide whether or not the

student is recital-ready. After being approved to perform, seniors select a variety of songs from diverse backgrounds and styles to showcase what they've learned throughout their time at Baylor.

"As an organist, you're kind of obligated to play something by Bach," Carrillo said. "He is sort of the most important composer ever for the organ. I had a lot of French music on my program. I played a piece by this guy named Max Reger, who was a German composer around the turn of the 20th century."

Cliborn opted for an alternative music set



FINAL BOW Seniors working toward a Bachelor of Music or Music Education degree are required to host a senior recital during which they perform a diverse variety of music, showcasing their skills. Students take months to prepare for the event.

commissioning two Baylor students, Cinco Ranch senior Jeffry Langford and Leander sophomore Mitchell Gilly, to write music for him, which he played alongside a few well-known songs.

"One of them I commissioned about a year ago," Cliborn said. "So he got to write me a piece that was a clarinet solo with no accompaniment. It was very 21st century style, very abstract ... The other piece was written by my friend Mitch, which was a ragtime kind of piece. It was very jazzy. Both of them were very

Studying for her Bachelor of Arts rather than a Bachelor of Music, New Orleans senior Isabel Randall was not required to hold a recital, but chose to perform in preparation for her graduate school auditions.

"I wanted to have things on my recital that were both challenging and fun," Randall said. "I had an Italian set, a German set, an English-American song set and a musical theater set. But I did have an oratory at the very beginning. In total, I had about

Largely unappreciated by most outsiders, Cliborn said, seniors are required to schedule, coordinate and prepare most details of the recital, while also keeping on top of their school work.

"You put in a lot of extra hours on your instrument to improve and perform these pieces, along with all of your academic work," Carrillo said. "The performer is in charge of everything that goes on in the recital, and that includes picking and making the program, picking the pieces to play and in what order, stylistic

features of it, pretty much everything that goes into it is all decided by the performer."

Regardless of the challenges in preparing for a recital, performing the music for friends and family after four years of hard work and dedication is one of the most rewarding experiences imaginable, Cliborn said.

"It's probably one of the best feelings that a musician can have," Cliborn said. "That's what it's all about — the performance. Building everything up and finally doing it and completing what you set out to do was one of the most accomplished feelings I've ever had in my entire life."

For Carrillo, the experience was as sentimental as it was

"You leave everything out there on the stage," Carrillo said. "All those memories of practicing and having good times with my friends and stuff kept coming back to me while I was out there, and it was a pretty emotional experience."

Despite the nerves leading up to the event with over 50 people in attendance, her recital was one of the calmest of her performing life thus far, Randall said.

"I initially was terrified," Randall said. "My recital was in the [McLean] Foyer of Meditation in Armstrong Browning Library. But it was so strange. I've never felt so calm or comfortable performing in my life. I was in a whole different space and positive frame of mind."



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G.O.T. IS BACK

Here's everything you need to know

MOLLY ATCHISON

Editor-in-Chief

It's been 595 days. And now, the next five Sundays will be filled with anticipation and tears as arguably the greatest show ever draws to a close. HBO's "Game of Thrones" has had a seven-season run, and the eighth and final season premiered Sunday night. The first episode offered a "state of the union," updating viewers on what has happened since the finale of season seven. To recap an entire show in a few short paragraphs is practically impossible. But for the sake of clarity, let's go through the four major houses of the show and recap where the lead characters have been.

ALL THOSE WHO HAVE NOT CAUGHT UP, STOP READING NOW

House Stark: The Starks have been split up throughout the seven seasons. The youngest (living) sibling, Bran, ventured beyond the wall after an accident left him crippled and with paranormal visions. He found a mystic sage named "The 3-eyed Raven" and learned powers, which left him with knowledge of the past, present and future.

His sister Arya left the capital, King's Landing, shortly after the death of her father and traveled across the sea to study sword fighting and other skills with a cult called the Faceless Men. Arya, now a master of killing people and stealth, returns to her homeland of Westeros to reunite with her sister, Sansa.

Sansa was held captive in King's Landing after her father died, betrothed to merciless Geoffrey Lannister before his early demise, married to his dwarfish uncle Tyrion Lannister and whisked away to her home of Winterfell with the help of Littlefinger, allegiant only to himself. Littlefinger sold Sansa to Ramsey, the cruel son of minor lord Roose Bolton, who tortured and violated her before her half brother Jon defeated him in battle. Sansa is now the lady of Winterfell and, with Arya's help, killed Littlefinger, gaining the respect and allegiance of the other houses in the North.

Jon Snow, the bastard son of the late Ned Stark (or so we thought), has had an unfortunate adventure at the Wall, which separates the free lands from Westeros. Jon fought the undead at the Wall several times, became Lord Commander of the Wall, died, was brought back to life and now has ventured out to spread the word of imminent demise at the hand of the mysterious Night King beyond the wall and his undead army. Jon, who dislikes the idea of being king, has not only garnered the allegiance of almost every major house and the free people beyond the wall, but also happens to be the son of Ned Stark's sister, who fell in love with the son of the former Targaryen ruler, the Mad King. This makes Jon Snow the one true heir to the Iron Throne.

House Lannister: The Iron Throne is being guarded

widowed queen Cersei Lannister, one of three surviving members of the Lannister house. Over the seasons, Cersei's husband and children have all died, leaving her and her brother Jaime, also her lover and the father to her children, in the Red Keep alone. Jaime had some adventures of his own, losing a hand in the process, and has since left his sister in an act of defiance to join the army in the North, preparing to fight the undead invasion.

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Their exiled brother, the dwarf Tyrion Lannister, is closest to the action, having escaped the wrath of Cersei and befriending the conqueror and "breaker of chains" Daenerys Targaryen in her quest to take the Iron Throne. Tyrion drinks his way through the Seven Kingdoms and offers sage advice to the queen wannabe and her cohort of invaders.

House Targaryen: The only surviving member of the Targaryen house (with the exception of Jon Snow), Daenerys Targaryen was once exiled in Essos across the sea. She was traded by her brother for an army, fell in love with her nowdeceased "heathen" husband and killed her brother to claim the "Dragon House" and claim to the throne.

Since then she hatched the first dragons seen in centuries, and with their help has pillaged, plundered and conquered her way into controlling most of Essos. Now Dany has her sights set on the Iron Throne. Jon Snow — the leader who doesn't want to be leading anyone — approached her in season seven asking for help in defeating the night king. After a bit of persuasion (and a passionate night between the sheets) Dany and Jon have joined forces in an attempt to defeat the dreaded army of the undead.

Night King and The Army of the Undead: While not technically a house, the Night King has effectively turned the entire plot on its head. Mysterious and sneaky, the

> Night King has been raising the dead in the north and killing more to grow his army and march south beyond the Wall, presumably hoping to take the Iron Throne. In the last two episodes of season seven, the Night King killed one of Daenerys' three dragon babies and turned it undead and effectively destroyed the Wall. Now he has led his army south and, as of the first episode, has begun wreaking havoc in the Seven Kingdoms.

Season eight began by bringing everyone together, showing us who's alive and setting the stage. Jaime made it to Winterfell. Sansa, Jon, Arya and Bran have reunited, and those on the Wall have followed the Night King's army in its trail of destruction. Also, Jon discovered his heritage, and now has to decide whether to stake his claim over the Iron Throne. What will happen next? Now that we're all caught up,

we can officially say that winter has come, and nobody is safe.



Tuesday, April 16

The Ragland Trio | 7 p.m. | Young at Heart Dance Club | The country group will perform a senior show.

Central Texas Choral Society - Mozart Requiem | 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. | Midway ISD Performing Arts Center | \$10 |

Baylor A Cappella Choir | 7:30 p.m. | Jones Concert Hall | Free | The group will perform a selection of songs it's learned this semester.

Open mic night at The Backyard Bar & Grill | 8 - 9 p.m. | Free | The local venue will host the evening with slots given on a first-come, firstserved basis.

Wednesday, April 17

National College Equestrian Championship | 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. | Extraco Event Center | The event will continue with quarterfinals on Thursday, semifinals on Friday and finals on Saturday.

Cameron Park Wild Wednesday Hikes | 5:30 p.m. | Cameron Park Redwood Shelter | Free | Waco park ranger will lead the weekly hikes through May and again from August to October.

Open mic night at Common Grounds | 8 -10 p.m. | The local coffee shop will host its weekly event with slots given on a first-come, first-served basis.

Therapy Dogs | 6:30 - 8 p.m. | Beauchamp Addiction Recovery Center | The Peer Ally Coalition is hosting and sponsoring the event to help reduce student stress with finals quickly approaching.

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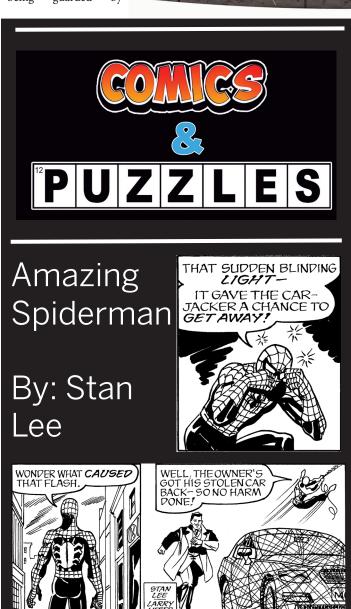
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CHAMP SEASON >> Baylor tennis teams head to the Big 12 Championships this week.

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Softball Weekend Brief

Texas Tech sweeps Baylor in weekend home series

JESSIKA HARKAY

Sports Writer

Baylor softball fell to Texas Tech in a weekend series (6-2, 11-2, 11-6), bringing the team's losing streak to eight games.

The third game of the series on Sunday afternoon gave a small hint of promise for the Lady Bears' progress, as the team had the most runs and most hits since March 12 against McNeese State.

Junior Nicky Dawson said the improvement in this game came from matching Tech's energy.

"One of the things we've really been talking about is energy and that's something they had in their dugout," Dawson said. "So we felt like if we matched that, then we could have good bats and have the defense be focused and just really have everything together. I was really impressed with our fight and it was really not close at one point and we just kept getting hits and came together."

Led by Dawson with three hits and freshmen Kassidy Krupit and Ana Watson each with two RBIs, the Lady Bears totaled 10 hits and six runs. The fifth and seventh innings were the points of momentum for the team, each producing three runs.

In the fifth, Dawson had one of the biggest hits for the Lady Bears with a triple in the center field, marking her second of the season. This opened the door to center fielder Lou Gilbert with a fly out hit that allowed the first run of the game. A double homer from Krupit would bring the matchup to 8-3.

The sparks of hope came too late as the Red Raiders opened the first inning with a double homer from designated player Trenity Edwards, only to be followed with an additional six runs by the fifth.

Tech was led by Taylor Satchell with two runs, two hits and 4 RBIs.

Although the offense got something going late in the game, the defense was something head coach Glenn Moore was proud of.

"I thought our defense played pretty solid," Moore said. "I thought we made minimal mistakes, probably weren't as noticeable from outside the field and that hurt us a little bit and cost us a couple of runs. But we didn't let that take us out of our game and we did make some good defensive plays, I thought."

In the seventh innings, Texas Tech batted their second double homer before striking out to bring the Lady Bears offense back on the field. Finally able to get some hitting going, Moore's team had three different players run to end the game 11-6.

Dawson said the little sparks throughout the game give the team hope that they can finish the season on a high note.

"Specifically for this game and other games as well, we know what we can do and what we're able to do," Dawson said. "It's hard sometimes to be enthusiastic all the time with what's going on, whether it's the score board or an error or anything like that, but with the energy we had I think we can turn it around and that's something we're focused on doing."

Baylor stays home to take on Lamar University at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Getterman Stadium.

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Tuesday, 4 p.m.

Getterman Stadium

UNITED FOR VICTORY #BAYLORUNITED

Aadil Sheikh | Roundup Photographer

NEW THREADS Baylor fans get a sneak peek at the new Baylor basketball uniforms on Saturday at McLane Stadium. Baylor hosted an event to provide a first look at the new uniforms for each of the sports teams.

Sports take: United brings fresh look, consistency to Baylor athletic uniforms

BEN EVERETTSports Editor

On Saturday, Baylor athletics unveiled United, its new partnership with Nike that brings along with it a revised color scheme, new uniforms and a modified logo for each

of the Baylor sports teams.

about the rebranding:

While many of the sports programs used to be under separate contracts with different apparel companies, all programs now fall under one big Nike umbrella. Everyone will have the same

Baylor, BU and bear logo along with the same green and gold color scheme

color scheme.

Here are a few things I like and dislike

1. The interlocking BU is iconic

The brand new interlocking BU is not just for the sports teams, it's for the entire university.

My favorite part about the new BU is that they didn't change much. That logo has been connected to Baylor for as long as I can remember and is easily recognizable.

While Nike added their own little flair to it (the outside border was taken away and little indents were inserted in the B and U), the logo still rings true as the symbol of Baylor University.

2. The new gold color have been better

This is definitely the worst part about

the rebranding. Before this, Baylor didn't have a specified gold color across the athletic programs, but some used variations of gold to accent the white and green uniforms.

Now, the uniforms use "University Gold," which is a primary focus in one set of the new football uniforms. I can't help but feel like this new color is a little too mustard-y.

Using it as an accent on primarily green and white uniforms actually doesn't look bad. But when it's the main color, like it is on the football ones, it's not a good look.

under one big Nike 3. The new bear logo is awesome

The single best uniform in this new wave of Baylor athletics is the soccer uniforms where the new bear is prominently displayed front and center.

Yeah, "Sailor Bear" is great, and I hope he is used still in throwback uniforms, but this new bear is just awesome.



Jason Cook, vice president for marketing and communications, put it best.

"What's actually interesting is we have a long string of bears here at Baylor that truly have not become very loved, outside of Sailor Bear of course," Cook said. "The new bear is quite fierce. He represents the passion that we have here at Baylor."

4. The new font seems like a generic Nike font

The first new set of uniforms I saw were the football ones. As soon as I saw them, especially the gold ones, I immediately thought they looked a lot like West Virginia's gold uniforms. A large part of this is due to the font they use with the numbers.

While it's most prominent on the football uniforms, mainly because the numbers are the biggest on those, this font can be seen on all the uniforms.

It's not a bad font, and it's the same one used for the interlocking BU and Baylor logos, but it just seems a little overused, especially by Nike.

5. The uniforms stayed true to the programs

The worst thing that could've happened with this Baylor athletics rebrand is if all the programs wore basically the same uniform. In my opinion, Baylor and Nike did a great job of providing subtle differences to keep the looks unified but still fresh and true to the specific programs.

The best example of this is the men's basketball volt uniforms. For years, the Bears have been known to wear highlighter colors that make them stand out. Now, their main uniforms will be green, gold and white, but they also have an alternate uniform that incorporates some of their old style

All in all, I believe the rebrand is a good thing. Baylor was due for a fresh look and the partnership with Nike brought both that and unity to all the sports programs.

Baseball vs. Sam Houston State

Tuesday, 6:35 p.m. Baylor Ballpark

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UNITED FOR FAMILY New Baylor football uniforms displayed at the Baylor x Nike United event on Saturday at McLane Stadium. Baylor unveiled new colors, logos and uniforms for all its sports teams.

Defense impresses in win over OU

DJ RAMIREZ

Sports Writer

Sometimes you just need your defense to carry you through the game, and when your defense is made up of veterans who are masters of their craft, it's only a matter of time before you get the walk-off.

That's exactly what happened on Sunday afternoon when Baylor baseball took the series from the Oklahoma Sooners. In a 12-inning rubber match where the Bears scored just three runs on 10 hits and Oklahoma brought in two runs on seven, senior center fielder Richard Cunningham said the defensive effort is what kept the game going.

"On days like this, when you're going to go to 12 innings and it's a Sunday, and you don't know what's left in the bullpen on either side, and you know guys have been throwing all weekend, sometimes your defense has to carry you," Cunningham said. "I'm proud of the guys in the way they fought even though they might have had some bad at-bats and some tough at-bats. The defense carried us through this game."

The first line in any defense is always the pitching staff, and Baylor's pitching staff put in some work over the weekend. With the game tied at two after the fifth inning, four Bears held their ground through seven innings. Senior closer Kyle Hill pitched all three extra innings, giving Baylor to take their chance against Sooners closer Jason Ruffcorn, son of former Bears pitcher Scott Ruffcorn (1989-91). Hill had a 1-2-3 top of the 10th, gave up a single to OU third baseman Brylie Ware in the 11th but left him stranded and came back for another 1-2-3 inning in the top of the 12th, striking out right fielder Blake Brewster to bring Baylor back on offense.

According to head coach Steve Rodriguez, Hill could have gone on for several more frames.

"He's asked us to pitch more and today he was going to keep going for us, simply because he has the ability to do that," Rodriguez said. "He's done a lot of different roles for us, starting, middle relief, and he's done everything we've asked him to do. As a senior and as strong as he is, and the endurance that he has, he probably could have gone several more innings and been completely fine."

On top of a solid performance from the pitching staff, the Bears' defensive lineup proved why they lead the conference defensively, sharing a .979 fielding percentage with the Sooners.

Cunningham was a busy man out in center field, rushing forward to catch a lineout by OU backstop Brady Lindsly at the knees and end the top of the seventh. But the play of the day was when he slammed into the wall to snatch an extra base hit away from Ware in the top of the either, almost breaking his sunglasses in the process. Cunningham said he didn't realize how far back he actually was when he turned to make the play.

"Because of the situation of the game and how good of a hitter Brylie Ware is, we were plying deep to avoid him getting a double because we knew a double was the only way they could beat us at that time," Cunningham said. "I took a classic five, 10 steps and that should be nowhere near the wall, but I forgot how deep I was playing and all of a sudden, I heard, 'Fence!' from [...] Cole



DJ Ramirez | Sports Writer

DEFENSE WINS CHAMPIONSHIPS Baylor junior catcher Shea w prevents a runner from taking off against Texas on April 6 at Baylor Ballpark. The Bears defeated Oklahoma in a weekend series to maintain their place atop the Big 12 standings. To clinch the series win, the Bears defeated the Sooners in walk-off fashion on Sunday.

[Haring] in right, and all of a sudden I go up and ball's in the glove and it looks cool I guess."

Earlier in the game, the Bears put on another stellar play to end the fifth inning and limit any damage Oklahoma might have done to them. With runners in scoring position, Ware doubled to left field where freshman outfielder Kyle Harper picked up the ball and launched to sophomore shortstop Nick Loftin, who in turn made a perfect throw to home plate for junior catcher Shea Langeliers to tag the go-ahead run out to keep the game tied, as the leadoff runner had made it in safe.

The Gold Glove-winning backstop once again showed off his throwing ability, sparking a run down in the ninth inning to catch

Sooners second baseman Conor McKenna as he tried to steal. Opponents continue to test Langelier's arm, but the Keller native has caught nine of 10 base runners stealing so far this season.

Lefty starter Paul Dickens said having Langeliers behind the plate is comforting for Baylor's pitchers.

"It makes you feel so good, like if you let a runner on first base [...] you feel pretty comfortable with just focusing on the batter because you know that he's got one of the strongest arms in the nation," Dickens said. "And also, just not to mention, like if you want to bounce a curve ball in the dirt, like he's going to body up and he's going to block it. You can feel pretty confident with him back there."

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