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BRIDGET SJOBERG
Staff Writer

Baylor Wellness and Campus Recreation are hosting their first “Try” event Friday. It involves run, bike and swim events to encourage students to de-stress and spend time exercising during a busy final season.

The Try event will hold a 4 p.m. division for fun, as well as a 4:45 p.m. competitive division and a 5:30 p.m. faculty and staff division. Assistant director of wellness Van Davis said including multiple divisions will allow all students and faculty to get involved, whether they are looking for a challenge or simply just a way to take a study break.

“This event really is for anyone. The biggest reason that we’re doing this is to provide stress relief for our students and encourage them to ‘try’ to stay focused and strong for their finals coming up,” Davis said. “The event is meant for people to come together and take a quick break to do something physically active. It’ll be fun and there’s no experience needed.”

The competitive division will involve running or walking two laps around the Cub Trail, pedaling for two miles on a stationary bike and swimming for eight laps. Participating in the division just for fun will be a lap around the Cub Trail, a mile on the bike and swimming two laps. The event is free with a Baylor ID and Davis encourages students and other participants to sign up prior to the event if possible, but walk-ins will also be accepted.

“We would prefer if participants

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Branson Hardcastle | Multimedia Journalist

DONATION TO TIDWELL President Dr. Linda Livingstone helps announce the recent \$15 million dollar donation toward renovations in the Tidwell Bible building. With the Sunderland Foundation’s donation, Baylor is now just \$5 million short of its \$20 million goal.

Foundation donates \$15 million toward Tidwell renovations

CAMERON STUART
Radio Director

The Sunderland Foundation of Overland Park, Kan., donated \$15 million toward Baylor’s restoration of Tidwell Bible Building, President Linda Livingstone and a Sunderland board member announced at a press conference on Thursday.

The \$15 million gift from the Sunderland Foundation leaves the university just \$5 million short of its \$20 million goal for the renovation, according to a press release. The renovations will include more flexible classrooms, a more flexible infrastructure enabling technology-enhanced learning and more consolidated administrative and faculty offices. The new building will

retain the Tidwell name but will now house the Sunderland Academic Center.

Sunderland Foundation board member and 2016 Baylor graduate Michelle Buckner was on hand to represent the foundation. Buckner, whose two sisters also went to Baylor, is excited to help with the renovation.

“I love Baylor. My sisters and I were so blessed by our time here, and we are thankful that our family has the ability to give back to the university in this way,” Buckner said. “I think generations of Baylor students to come will be blessed by this renovation.”

Livingstone saw the project as preserving history and cited Tidwell’s renovation as one of her pillars for Baylor’s “Give

Light” philanthropic campaign.

“Tidwell Bible Building remains a cultural touchstone at Baylor — few students pass through this campus without venturing inside for a core class in history or religion,” Livingstone said. “This significant gift from the Sunderland Foundation and other generous support will allow Baylor to restore Tidwell to its original beauty — carefully preserving its architectural significance while revitalizing its ability to serve as a place of excellence in Christian higher education.”

The building houses both

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Puppy Playtime funds CURE BU event



Josh Aguirre | Multimedia Editor

STOP, IT’S PUPPY TIME To relieve stress, CURE BU invited dogs to come on Fountain Mall for Puppy Playtime.

MADALYN WATSON
Staff Writer

To cure students’ stress, CURE BU invited dogs and students alike to enjoy Puppy Playtime on Fountain Mall on Thursday between 4 and 6 p.m.

CURE BU is the Baylor chapter of a non-profit organization that operates hospitals and programs in 26 countries, according to the international organization’s website.

Claremore, Okla., junior Kaylee Clyma, a member of CURE BU, brought her mini-Australian shepherd Ellie to play with the other dogs during Puppy Playtime.

“Four of them are also officer’s

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Communication senior lecturer receives Collins Award



Josh Aguirre | Multimedia Editor

COLLINS AWARD Senior lecturer Dr. Jane Damron spoke at the Collins Outstanding Professor Award Lecture Thursday afternoon after being selected as the recipient of the Collins Award by the senior class.

MATT MUIR
Staff Writer

Dr. Jane Damron said she felt honored to be included in the same company as some of Baylor’s great professors at the Collins Outstanding Professor Award Lecture Thursday afternoon.

The Collins Award recipient is selected each year by the senior class, with the recipient receiving recognition in university publications and at spring commencement and a \$10,000 cash award. The award is provided by the Carr P. Collins Foundation. Damron, a senior lecturer who currently teaches classes in small group communication, nonverbal communication and interpersonal communication, is the award’s 26th recipient.

Damron accepted the award after senior class president Megan Galvin introduced her by saying Damron’s “enthusiasm for each subject unquestionably shines” through her teaching. Describing the 25 previous Collins Award winners as “pedagogical heavy hitters,” Damron said she felt honored and “overwhelmed in a good way” after

receiving the award.

Houston junior Lizzy Humber, one of Damron’s current students. Humber said she enjoys having Damron as a professor, and being in Damron’s class when she won the award gave her a unique personal connection.

“It’s really awesome to see someone get an award that’s so deserved while you’re being taught by them,” Humber said.

In the midst of thanking family, friends, colleagues and mentors, Damron spoke about how the students she teaches affect her own life.

“[My students] make this work interesting, rewarding and exciting to me,” Damron said. “How they engage together is what fills my job with so much joy and freshness and growth.”

Caleb Damron, Jane Damron’s husband of 11 years, also attended the lecture. While Caleb said the Collins award “wasn’t even on [his] radar” until his wife was nominated, he added that she was well-deserving of the award.

“It’s amazing,” Caleb said. “It’s great to see her recognized for what she does so well.”

Each year the Collins Award recipient gives a lecture on a subject of their choice along with their acceptance of the award. Damron’s lecture, titled “The Power of Intentional Communication In and Out of the Classroom,” dealt with the importance of intentional communication, or the kind of communication one consciously tries to take part in.

According to Damron, intentional communication is key in a classroom setting. Damron said communicating effectively is the key to engaging and developing relationships with students, something she strives for while teaching.

“If I show that I care, they will be more likely to care,” Damron said. She said that effective communication in the classroom is academically beneficial.

Damron highlighted the importance of intentional communication in relation to each of her three specific studies: interpersonal, nonverbal and supportive communication.

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EDITORIAL



Rewon Shimray | Cartoonist

Spoiler alert!

How to navigate the dangerous world of spoilers

With the theatrical release of the new “Avengers: Endgame” movie, we are all walking around on eggshells. Some of us are trying to avoid inadvertently learning major plot elements. On the other hand, those of us lucky enough to have scored opening day tickets are trying to avoid accidentally revealing those major plot elements to the rest of society. Never fear — the Lariat is here to lay down a set of ground rules for navigating the dangerous world of spoilers.

Online Hazards

Nowadays, the most perilous place after the premiere of a big movie you haven’t seen yet is social media. And while it can seem unnecessary for someone to tweet the entire plot, in this case, it’s ultimately up to you to avoid spoilers. The person doing the spoiling is well within their rights to pose questions or theories to the part of the internet that has seen the movie without worrying about spoiling it for you. Take a break from social media until you have time to watch the movie yourself. Sometimes that can even mean news media, although movie critics almost always include a “spoiler alert” at the beginning of a piece. Some of them will even go so far as to suggest repeatedly that those with virginal eyes turn away now before exposing themselves to the intricate plot summary and analysis about to unfold.

In-person perils

The rules and regulations surrounding spoilers in the real world differ slightly. We maintain that it is your responsibility to tell your friends you haven’t seen the movie yet and don’t want spoilers. However, it is then their job to respect your wishes and try to avoid mentioning the film in your presence. That being said, if all your friends have seen the movie already, make plans to see it as soon as possible so you can all discuss it without fear of spoilers.

Nevertheless, there are instances where we don’t have that kind of control over the things people around us say. For example,

people talking about the movie in line behind you at HEB, with no escape, might spoil major plot developments in the time it takes for you to buy your avocados and scram. In these situations, it is absolutely common courtesy to refrain from discussing major plot elements of a new film in public spaces. You never know whose day you might be ruining because you couldn’t wait a few minutes to discuss the movie in the car.

This is especially true in the movie theater itself. When we get out of a movie, our first instinct is to turn to the person watching it with us and divulge all the crazy twists and turns, mentioning your favorite characters and lines. However, do not let this conversation go past the theater. In the lobby and bathrooms, hordes of people are waiting to enjoy that exact movie. They don’t want you to ruin it for them as they are about to enter the theater.

Waiting the good wait

All that said, the final question remains: When can we stop tiptoeing around and worrying about spoilers? For people who haven’t seen the movie yet, you should try to see the film within the first three weekends of its release. This time frame ensures that people have an adequate amount of time to get around to seeing the movie while also giving others a short enough period to manage avoiding spoiling the film for their friends or neighbors.

At the end of the day, we can never fully escape the dangers of spoilers. We might spoil a movie for someone, and another person might spoil a movie for us. However, films are more than just one plot development or surprising twist. They are the product of hundreds of artists, actors and filmmakers. A movie can never truly be spoiled or ruined just by knowing a few details before entering the theater. Films are an immersive experience, and this is especially true for the Avengers movies which thrust us into the Marvel Cinematic Universe. Nothing can truly spoil the magic of watching a movie for the first time.

COLUMN

Reflect on sexual assault awareness

ELIZABETH WELLINGHOFF
Contributor

As April comes to an end, we are closing our university focus on Sexual Assault Awareness Month with the event, Night of Reflection. Friday at 8 p.m., members of the Baylor and Waco communities will come together around Rosenbalm Fountain to reflect on why they commit to preventing sexual assault. Our goal is to highlight the importance of sexual assault awareness as well as reflecting on why our conversations and commitments regarding awareness and prevention should continue beyond April. As we move into the summer and fall, our efforts of prevention can be strengthened by gaining an understanding of the impact of sexual violence.

Sexual violence takes a tremendous toll on survivors and their families. Their pain is real and the impact long-lasting. It is interesting that the CDC also has estimated the lifetime cost of rape per survivor at \$122,461. That includes medical costs, lost productivity, criminal justice activities and more.

Beyond monetary cost, the physical and mental health impact on survivors of sexual violence is important to understand. These health costs can range from cardiovascular and gastrointestinal problems to the abuse of alcohol and drugs. Readjustment after experiencing sexual violence can affect employment, school and relationships.

Now that the events of Sexual Assault Awareness Month are wrapping up, I challenge you to consider ways that you can actively prevent sexual violence.

Be an active bystander. Witnesses of violence and harassment often don’t speak up if other witnesses are around. The bystander effect happens when each witness places the responsibility to respond on those around them. The problem comes when every bystander assumes someone else will step up, leaving no one to take action on behalf of the victim.

Be aware of the bystander effect and push through the tendency to stand back if you witness injustice. A good rule of thumb is to CARE: create a distraction, ask directly, refer to an authority and enlist others.

- Creating a distraction means interrupting the situation by entering the conversation or drawing someone you are concerned about into a larger activity.
- Ask the person you are concerned for direct questions like, “Would you like me to stay with you?”
- In some instances, the best thing to do is refer your concern to someone with the authority to step in and alter the situation.
- Lastly, if you feel uncomfortable about entering a situation alone, enlist someone else to help you.

Keep in mind that sexual violence affects all types of people, at all ages and can have a significant, long-lasting impact. Arm yourself with the facts, tips for prevention and resources so that you are prepared to help our community combat sexual violence. Help educate your peers about sexual violence and the ways it can impact others. Reinforcing healthy relationships, managing emotions and practicing good communication can encourage social standards that protect against violence and create caring environments.

You can promote awareness on campus through groups like It’s On Us Student Group and Men Against Rape and Sexual Assault (MARS). The Baylor Campus Rave Guardian App can aid in personal safety on campus with the ability to quickly and precisely contact University police in the case of an emergency or dial 9-1-1 when you are off campus. You can even set a safety timer to notify a contact or guardian if you are worried for your safety. The Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN) is a national anti-sexual assault organization that provides involvement opportunities, safety and prevention tips, statistics and resources, including a live chat and hotline.

Awareness and prevention are the responsibility of each member of the Baylor community. We hope you will join us Friday at 8 p.m. near Rosenbalm Fountain to reflect on our role in support of survivors of sexual assault and commit to awareness and prevention all year long.

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BEARS IN THE BIG CITY

My kind of town: Chicago over everything

KALYN STORY
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“Come and show me another city with lifted head singing so proud to be alive and coarse and strong and cunning.” – Carl Sandburg, “Chicago.”

If you know me, you know I am completely in love with the city of Chicago. Here are just a few reasons why I believe Chicago is the greatest city in the world.

1. Public transit

The L is the best mass transit system in the United States. Not the fastest, nor the most reliable. Not the newest, nor the longest. The best. Yes, it has its drawbacks. It’s undeniably loud, and a quarter of the year, you’re freezing waiting on cement platforms 30 to 40 feet above the ground,

where the wind is cruel. Even so, the L is the best because of where you are when you ride it: elevated. The L reveals Chicago at a thousand unconsidered angles; it offers a view without filter or comparison.

I took the CTA (Chicago Transit Authority) every day to and from school for most of my life, but last spring I truly rode the L. The whole thing in one day: 13-hour trip across the entire city. Eight lines, 145 stations and 224 miles of track.

I saw the river, the lake, the skyline, the streetlights, the side streets, the rooftops, the houses, the condos, the gardens, the storefronts, the malls, the footpaths and the highways. If that 13-hour day with no food or breaks confirmed one thing, it was my love for Chicago.

2. Neighborhoods

Chicago is made up of 77 different neighborhoods, and there is something for everyone. Chicago is rich in history

and culture in every area of the city. No matter your background or interests, there is a place for you in Chicago. I love our neighborhoods because it provides a small-town sense of community within the city. There’s also plenty to explore when you’re in need of a change. Stepping into a different neighborhood can feel like entering a whole new world.

So if you’re visiting Chicago, take a break from downtown and check out the architecture in Hyde Park, take a walking tour of the murals in Pilsen and enjoy the National Museum of Mexican Art, learn about Chicago’s history in Bronzeville and pick up some pastries in Ukrainian Village.

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Social work majors to present research projects at annual colloquium event

ADRIENNE REDMAN
Reporter

Baylor students pursuing a master's degree from the Diana R. Garland School of Social Work are ramping up to present research projects at the annual Masters of Social Work (MSW) Colloquium on May 7. The MSW Colloquium event gives students a chance to present research that many have been conducting for almost a year. Topics range from current social work practices to innovative looks at treatment and diagnosis.

Students prepare for these presentations through a week-long capstone course, which begins next week. Frisco graduate student Sarah Pitman said the time will be spent polishing their projects.

"We'll meet for four hours a day every day and we'll take turns presenting our research projects kind of as a practice round to our colleagues," Pitman said. "We'll get critiques and make it better."

Pitman began her research last summer after working with a group of adult trauma survivors.

"I had heard a lot of their stories and that's kind of what got me interested in it," Pitman said. "It took a long time to kind of formulate the right questions and get a good perspective on it."

Her presentation centers on childhood trauma and the need for broader Complex Post Traumatic Stress Disorder diagnoses. With the help of a colleague's own private practice in Waco, Pitman gathered data and identified patterns that led to the findings she will present at the colloquium event.

"From my experience, a lot

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We'll meet for four hours a day every day and we'll take turns presenting our research projects kind of as a practice round to our colleagues."

SARAH PITMAN |
GRADUATE
STUDENT

of clients who have experienced expansive childhood trauma are missing PTSD diagnoses so I kind looked into that and found an unofficial Complex Post Traumatic Stress Disorder diagnosis," Pitman said. "But because it's not an official diagnosis ... a lot of people aren't getting the kind of treatment that they need."

Pitman said she hopes that her research will promote better treatment practices and expand support for trauma survivors.

"Having the correct diagnoses is a lot of the battle with that," Pitman said.

The capstone course is graded, but according to Baton Rouge, La., graduate student Rosemary Watson, professors typically do not grade too harshly.

"You're set up for success considering you're working on it for the whole semester," Watson said.

According to Watson, colloquium also serves as an opportunity for licensed social workers in the Waco area to gain Continuing Education

Credits, or CEU's, that they need to maintain their licenses.

"People even from outside of the Waco area will come and try to get credits for colloquium just by sitting and listening to your lecture," Watson said.

Watson's research focuses on "how resilience can be developed and utilized in social workers to prevent burnout." According to Watson, each presentation is about 45 minutes in length, with some time allotted for

questions and answers.

"Honestly, all the presentations are just so cool and I'm excited to go to several," Watson said.

Having the capstone course as a sort of "practice round" makes for a more professional presentation, according to Pitman, which is important for creating the best experience for guests looking to expand their professional practice.

Colloquium begins at 8 a.m. on May 7 in Foster Campus for Business and

Innovation and is open to the public. Those interested in attending can register online on the Baylor School of Social Work website.



What's Happening on Campus?

Friday, April 26
Political Science Lecture
3 p.m. The Department of Political Science presents Devin Stauffer, professor of government at the University of Texas, speaking on "Hobbes's Confrontation with Religion" in Armstrong Browning Library's Treasure Room.

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry Colloquium
3:30 p.m. Dr. Richard Caprioli, professor of chemistry and pharmacology at Vanderbilt University, will be speaking on "Advances in MALDI Imaging Mass Spectrometry: Molecular Microscopy in the New Age of Biology and Medicine" in the Baylor Sciences Building, room C 105.

Softball vs. LSU
6:30 p.m. Support your Lady Bears as they take on the LSU Tigers in the weekend series opener at Getterman Stadium.

Friday and Saturday, April 26-27

Sundown Sessions
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Head over to the Bill Daniel Student Center for some late-night fun of black light bowling, movies and a carnival! Friday, enjoy a movie night featuring *Aquaman*. Saturday, enjoy the fun of the Sundown Sessions Carnival!

Saturday, April 27
Black Glasses Film Festival
7 p.m. Baylor Film and Digital Media presents the 20th Annual Black Glasses Film Festival showcasing student films at the Waco Hippodrome Theater! Enjoy a special anniversary dinner at the Palladium before the festival. Register at baylor.edu/fdm/register.

Monday, April 29
Choral Invitational
5:30 p.m. Baylor's A Cappella Choir and Concert Choir are joined by Grammy Award winner Jerry Blackstone as a guest clinician in Jones Concert Hall in the McCrary Music Building.

Tuesday, April 30
MLC World Cinema Series
6 p.m. The Department of Modern Languages and Culture presents another MLC World Cinema Night featuring the Korean movie, *200 Pound Bear*, in Bennett Auditorium.

Baseball vs. Lamar
6:35 p.m. Support the Bears as they take on Lamar at Baylor Ballpark!

Grace Group
8 p.m. A Christ-centered mental health recovery resource, the Grace Alliance is designed to empower you to manage mental health stressors, improve your daily well-being and renew your faith. The group meets every Tuesday at Beauchamp Addiction Recovery Center in East Village.

Truett Chapel: Outstanding Preacher
11 a.m. Gather in Truett Seminary's Powell Chapel to hear Scotty Swingler, this year's Outstanding Preacher student recipient.

Thursday, May 2
Therapy Dogs
2-4 p.m. Relieve the stress of finals with therapy dogs at the Beauchamp Addiction Recovery Center!

Latin American Film Series
7 p.m. The Center for Global Engagement invites you to join them for a screening of the film *La Misma Luna*, the story of a single mother traveling to the U.S. in hope of a better life for her son, in Tidwell Bible Building, room 202.

Friday, May 3
The Liar
7:30 p.m. Baylor Theatre presents *The Liar*, a sparkling romance and great comedy written by Pierre Corneille and adapted for today by David Ives, in Jones Theatre in the Hooper-Schaefer Fine Arts Center. Tickets can be purchased at baylor.edu/theatre.

Baylor wishes you success on your finals.
Have a great summer!

Spider-Man:
Dr. Jonathan Miles



Why do you think you were nominated as Spider-Man?

“Well, I am well known by most of the baristas at Starbucks who expect me to bring in my Spider-Man cup in the mornings. I also try to incorporate fun application problems into my genetics tests where students have to cross various traits of Spider-Man with Green Goblin, so students are well aware of my fondness for the Avenger.”

What is the most superhero-like thing you’ve done in recent memory?

“I recently embarked on a seven to eight-day mission trip as part of the AED Pre-Med Honor Society to the Dominican Republic. There, we helped in the One More Child Global facility in Azua to provide care for children in the area as well as giving our students first-hand medical experience. While it was an incredibly exhausting trip with lots of long nights and early mornings, it was also incredibly rewarding opportunity.”

Do you have a superhero in real life?

“Definitely my dad, who is a deacon at a Catholic church in Illinois, but also was a nuclear physicist. He’s a great example of someone who incorporates his faith and science harmoniously, rather than at odds, and always figures out how to get things done.”

Do you like the superhero you got picked for?

“Ecstatically! I’ve always identified as that nerdy kid, so it was easy to draw parallels with Peter Parker. I really like that Spider-Man has such great powers, but also has a great personally to accompany that, too.”

Who is your favorite superhero? And why?

“Spider-Man is definitely “Top Tier,” rivaled only by The Beast from the X-Men. For me, I like The Beast because he’s also a super nerd on the inside. He’s also a geneticist — so that’s a plus.”

Do you have some parting advice for your fans?

“Whenever you feel like you’re alone, don’t. There’s always someone going through the same things in life and you should never feel like you’re walking through life alone.”

Dr. Strange:
Dr. Michael Foley



Why do you think you were nominated as Dr. Strange?

“I have no idea, I didn’t know if it was a physical resemblance or what. I was surprised. In the past, I was told that I looked like Tony Stark so Dr. Strange was a new comparison for me.”

What is the most superhero-like thing you’ve done in recent memory?

“I don’t think that I have done anything remotely resembling a superhero. If there is any comparison between me and Dr. Strange, it is that in my teaching I try to lead my students beyond the material world.”

Baylor Superheroes

YOU PICKED THEM, BAYLOR!
HERE ARE YOUR LARIAT AVENGERS!

Illustrations by Rewon Shimray | Cartoonist

Interviews by Josh Whitney and Rebekah Carter | Marketing Representatives

Do you have a superhero in real life ?

“I must confess that I was more a fan of Captain America. I have always looked up to Captain America. I have been blessed to have had many superheroes in my life. My mom, dad, and I had a favorite uncle. My favorite uncle was a homicide detective. “

Do you like the superhero you got picked for?

“I did like it. I had to watch the movie after I was nominated. I did like it. There are so many things I like about the shared Marvel universe. I love how cleverly everything interweaves. What I like at the end of the day is that their cosmology is so incoherent.”

Who is your favorite superhero? And why?

“My favorite superhero is Captain America. I like his patriotism, I like his faith in God and I also share his distrust in the United Nations.”

Do you have some parting advice for your fans?

“Time is not the enemy.”

Black Panther:
Dr. Elon Terrell



Why do you think you were nominated as Black Panther?

“Well, I am African-American. I try to be dynamic, I guess, and this is a dynamic individual. Plus, I’m really into technology and integrating that into my classroom, so maybe that has translated into the whole “Black Panther” suit since it is such a technological masterpiece. Wakanda is also a highly technological country that gets away from the mythology surrounding African-rooted nations being savage, so it’s a good representation of the pride of people of color.”

What is the most superhero-like thing you’ve done in recent memory?

“I’ve done all kinds of really cool engineering experiments over the years for my students. I’ve used a blender to boil water, burned cotton with a piston reassembled several engines, etc..”

Do you have a superhero in real life?

“Yes of course. My dad, who is no longer with us, was one of my greatest superheroes. Also, my mentor Dr. C. Fred Higgs — who is the vice provost of academic affairs at Rice University has always been like a personal superhero for me. He was my adviser when I was doing research as a graduate student at Carnegie Mellon and we’ve just been good friends over the years. And lastly, I can’t forget my wife — who is the superhero of the family, taking care of the kids, being wonderful.”

Do you like the superhero you got picked for?

“Absolutely! This individual is a superhero of color who represents people of color. Both Black Panther and Erik Killmonger represent two sides of the same coin. One having roots in slavery tied with African American heritage, the other being the king of an African nation. It’s interesting because Black Panther’s nation of Wakanda represents a sort of ‘absolute potential’ for African nations that have been stripped of their natural/human resources by outside groups, and what those nations could have looked like a lot sooner had they been left alone.”

Who is your favorite superhero? And why?

“Definitely Black Panther for previously expressed reasons, although I admire Iron Man too. As an engineer, it’s fun watching Tony Stark build his suits and constantly violate the first law of thermodynamics

and some very fundamental physical principles. I mean, how does all that suit come out of his skin? Where does all that mass come from in his suitcase?”

Do you have some parting advice for your fans?

“Just be yourself. Try to understand where you and other people around you come from. Try to walk in their shoes, start some dialogue, and when you do that you will start to heal a lot of the brokenness in the world.”

Thor:
Dr. Justin King



Why do you think you were nominated as Thor?

“Students can be creative at times and I see a lot of students in the SLC.”

What is the most superhero-like thing you’ve done in recent memory?

“Intervened on a toxic situation at a gas station.”

Do you have a superhero in real life?

“I think there is a lot of them: Martin Luther King Jr., celebrities that are advocates for social justice and equal rights.”

Do you like the superhero you got picked for?

“I like Thor because by definition he is unique and he can do things that only he can do. He has the hammer and nobody can pick up the hammer. This is a skill set, a gift that Thor has and I think it is worthwhile to think about our unique gifts in a world that is defined by diversity. We all have something to offer.”

Who is your favorite superhero? And why?

“Spider-Man, Toby Maguire. While all of the superheroes have relatable qualities, Spider-Man is the most realistic. Marvel for me was always greater than DC.”

Do you have some parting advice for your fans?

“Defend those who can’t defend themselves.”

Captain Marvel:
Dr. Dana Dean



Why do you think you were nominated as Captain Marvel?

“I think my freshmen find it amazing how I’m able to do lightning lectures at 8 a.m. It’s also interesting because during high school, I wanted to be a pilot in the Air Force but I have really bad vision. I tried to do pilot’s lessons, but it was already nerve-racking enough for my mom that I was on the roads [with poor eyesight], there was no way she was going to let me in the sky too. So that’s why I thought it was funny that Captain Marvel happened to come from that same background!”

What is the most superhero-like thing you’ve done in recent memory?

“I think every day that you’re challenging students to face their fears and manage the resources they have has been a kind of a superpower. I’ve also cloned all kinds of animals, including cows, pigs and a cat named Cici who was actually featured in the Biology book Baylor uses!”

Do you have a superhero in real life?

“Only The Lord! I’ve done so much research and so much crazy stuff that the only way I’ve ended up [at Baylor] is by divine path. I always tell my students, even if you think you’re on the path you’re supposed to be on, but you keep getting corrected off that path, that’s probably not your path. You don’t always need to follow what’s hardest. Sometimes The Lord gives you gifts that make your proper path easier, and that’s what you need to follow.”

Do you like the superhero that you got picked for?

“Yes! I was very shocked. I really hope people selected me because of the research I’ve done and the experience I have.”

Who is your favorite superhero? And why?

“I think so far my favorite superhero has to be Aquaman after seeing the most recent film. I liked all their weird outfits and that the whole environment was underwater. Also the concept that he could breathe underwater and train underwater was really cool to me.”

Do you have some parting advice for your fans?

“If you have a fear that you’re going to get a bad grade, get your booty to Moody and be proactive! Stomp that fear down and use your resources. There’s people like you out there, so don’t be afraid to join a group. Search out your resources, and you always have a place to be when you’re not sure what to do or where to go.”

Captain America:
Dr. Ryan Richardson



Why do you think you were nominated as Captain America?

“Probably because at a place like Baylor, because it seems like something that is at the very core of my identity, and Chapel is the very core of what it means to be at Baylor. It is one of the longest-standing traditions at Baylor and since I happen to be at the front, I think that because I am the face of this tradition maybe that’s why? Because I am wholesome and grounded.”

What is the most superhero-like thing you’ve done in recent memory?

“Coach t-ball because that is the hardest thing you will ever have to do in your life, and I do it like a champ.”

Do you have a superhero in real life?

“My wife. She has not only been able to be a competent Chaplin at but Baylor but care for me, the resident Chaplin, and then gave birth to three children, didn’t

miss a beat at work and is the only woman out of our four-person family.”

Do you like the superhero that you got picked for?

“Oh heck yeah, because I think Captain America is such a wholesome character who is very grounded and who cares about humanity and goodness and maintaining the goodness of humanity.”

Who is your favorite superhero? And why?

“Spider-Man, Miles Morales. He is an inspiring Spider-Man. He is the character that I am going ‘yes!’”

Do you have some parting advice for your fans?

“Be kind to yourself.”

Iron Man:
Dr. Mark Taylor



Why do you think you were nominated as Iron Man?

“I would say my first instinct would be because people think I have a hard outer shell, much like Iron Man does, simply because I think some students are rather intimidated at the beginning of the semester. Once they get to know me, however, they find that I’m really quite easy to get along with and talk to.”

What is the most superhero-like thing you’ve done in recent memory?

“I’ve done four 100-mile bike rides with the last one just a few years ago at the age of 61. I like to push myself to try new things and overcome challenges. My wife and I also just hiked down the Grand Canyon last June, and the very next day we walked another eight miles.”

Do you have a superhero in real life?

“Jesus! I try to pray any time when I think I need some help. Before I go into class, I always pray for the ability to speak in a coherent manner so people can understand what I’m trying to say and glean things. I’m thankful for my health every day. It’s amazing how much people take simple things like just breathing for granted. I try to always rely on His strength to do anything.”

Do you like the superhero that you got picked for?

“Sure! I’m really impressed by the way he always gets thrown around by all these giant villains and always seems to be fine just as long as he’s got that suit. It’s neat that he’s able to talk with that computer, and that when he’s in trouble he’s able to talk to his computer to get him out of any situation — no matter how bad they seem. It’s a lot like that in real life. As long as you hang in there throughout your failures and trials, things are going to seem better in the end.”

Who is your favorite superhero? And why?

“Well, I grew up in the 1960s, so the two major superheroes at the time were really Superman and Batman. I like Superman because no matter how criminals try to get him, he was always able to withstand it. But even Superman had a weakness, and I like that because it goes to show that no matter who you look up to (unless it’s God), they’re gonna have some flaws and weaknesses. Nobody’s perfect in every aspect of life, so that can be a bit hopeful for people. Although I would probably never try to lift weights enough to get match that size.”

Do you have some parting advice for your fans?

“Don’t view me with a hard outer shell. I’m really not that hard to talk to. You can’t always judge a course by what everybody else says. I’m always here for help,”

Ant-Man:
Dr. Paul Zinke



Why do you think you were nominated as Ant-Man?

“I have no idea!”
[Woodway senior Natalie Chamness]: “I think it’s because Ant-Man always cares about his daughters, and Dr. Zinke always cares about his students. There’s also a lot of science that goes into Ant-Man, and Dr. Zinke is definitely a science guy.”

Do you have a superhero in real life?

“My three kids are phenomenal. I got really lucky as a dad. They’re wonderful people who are very good personally and very strong professionally. And they put up with me — which is another good quality.”

Do you like the superhero that you got picked for?

“I do! I like how he starts off in jail and then kind of turns into a good guy.”

Who is your favorite superhero? And why?

“I like the Incredible Hulk because he looks like he spends his time in the gym. I would like to be able to do that.”

Do you have some parting advice for your fans?

“You probably don’t want any advice from me! I’m very flattered to be nominated, and thank you very much.”

Black Widow:
Dr. Natalie Carnes



Why do you think you were nominated as Black Widow?

It’s either my breathtaking aerial acrobatics or my strict attendance policy. Let’s say both.

What is the most superhero-like thing you’ve done in recent memory?

One time I taught two back-to-back 75-minute seminars with a sick 15-month-old strapped to my body.

Do you have some parting advice for your fans?

Is the Black Widow a feminist icon or a fantasy of patriarchal desire? Take Feminist Theology and develop super-heroic powers of cultural analysis you need to face such questions!
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Baylor football walk-on Marques Jones balances sports, academics

TRISHA PORZYCKI
Contributor

With graduation approaching in four short weeks, many seniors are looking back on their four years at Baylor. Many participated in clubs or intramural teams, passed classes with flying colors, and have a job lined up for after graduation. But some students have gone beyond the ordinary to make the best of their four years in college.

Marques Jones is a walk-on football player with a 3.94 GPA in the engineering program, has been offered a summer internship at Tesla, Inc, and gained a respected reputation on campus. As the icing on the cake, Jones scored the winning touchdown in the 2018 Texas Bowl Game versus Vanderbilt.

While attending McKinney High School, Jones was on the football and track team while earning impressive grades and scoring an ACT score of 35. When it came time to apply for college, Jones submitted applications to just two universities: Harvard and

Baylor.

When final decisions at the end of the year arose and Jones decided he was going to be a Bear, he said his mother was very excited with his decision.

“She is happy I came to Baylor, especially for home games – she loves to be there to cheer me on,” Jones said.

Upon arriving at Baylor, Jones tried out for the football team. While he was not recruited during his high school football days, Jones worked hard to earn his spot on the team and his No. 84 jersey. After being redshirted his freshman year, he made an impression with his coaches and teammates which earned him his starting spot sophomore year. He said starting in his first game against Oklahoma State is his favorite football memory from his four years on the team.

Jones is viewed as loyal member of the team by No. 83 Katy wide receiver junior Russell Morrison. “Marques has always been a great teammate of mine,” Morrison said. “He is always there to help me with anything on and off the field. Not

only is he a great athlete and teammate but he is also a great friend, and that’s what makes him the person he is.”

Oglesby junior Ryan McClinton said he met Jones in electronics lab and that he is one of the most reliable and trustworthy people he knows.

“He’s always there when I need him, no matter what it is or what time it is, I can trust him with anything,” McClinton said.

Jones credits his coaching staff and teammates for helping him become a better player and student.

“Coach Jackson has to be my favorite,” he said. “He is hard on us but, he is out there to make us better and has been a great mentor during my time at Baylor. Along with that, we have academic coaches in the athletic department that help and prepare us for class. They make sure that school comes first.”

College athletes can have challenges as they balance their schedules, but try being in one of the hardest programs at Baylor. During the season, his meetings and breakfast start at 6:30 a.m., followed

by class from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with lunch and practice for two-hours in the afternoon. Despite the busy schedule, Jones has managed to keep his high GPA and build positive relationships with his professors.

“My favorite has to be Professor Annette von Jouanne,” Jones said. “I took her Electrical and Hybrid Vehicles course. We did a lot of cool projects in that class which I enjoyed. The professors in the program teach the material and prepare us well.”

Jones dream job is to work at Tesla, Inc or Space X. Jones declined his Tesla internship because he wanted to finish his masters while playing football. Following this May, Jones will be completing his Master of Science and Electoral and Computer Engineering at Baylor.

Because he was redshirted his

freshman year, Jones has one more year of NCAA eligibility, which allows him one more football season. He will be spending the summer at football camp, completing research with one of his professors and spending time with his new puppy, Panda.

Four years later, Jones has created an image that all students can look up to: Hardworking and dedicated.

“Looking back on my four years, I can’t thank Baylor enough for all of the experiences and the Athletic Department,” Jones said. “ I will forever be a Baylor Bear. Sic ‘Em.”



Photo courtesy of Marques Jones

FOOTBALL McKinney senior Marques Jones was a walk-on for the Baylor football team. During his four years in college, he has been able to balance athletics with school, maintaining a 3.94 GPA.

Baylor offers specialized language classes to students

ALEXANDRA DONNEL
Reporter

Most Baylor students are required to take four semesters of foreign language for their major, but what about those who have learning disabilities? Baylor offers special courses through OALA for students with language based learning disabilities, to these students taking a traditional language class can feel impossible to pass.

Anna Shaw is the assistant director for the Office of Access and Learning Accommodations, or OALA and has been at Baylor since 2005. As the assistant director, Shaw works to mentor, teach, and help students with disabilities find academic accommodations as well as making sure academic accommodations are implemented.

“Students with learning disabilities and cognitive disorders often experience difficulties related to language, which makes it challenging for them to succeed with reading, math, and the oral or written expression of language. They often experience added difficulty in learning a non-English language,” Shaw said.

Students who take these

specialized language classes must meet certain requirements. Students must be registered with learning disabilities services, they need documentation of language based learning disabilities, and a permit from a dean.

“Students with language-based learning disabilities are increasingly seeking foreign language course substitution accommodations.”

ANNA SHAW | OALA

For students who think they may need to take one of OALA’s modified

language courses, they must seek out associate deans for the College of Arts and Sciences for a permit for MLC 1V99 or 2V99 which are special studies for French or Spanish classes.

“Students with language-based learning disabilities are increasingly seeking foreign language course substitution accommodations, and foreign language departments are being asked to reexamine their departmental policies in seeking to accommodate these students,” Shaw said.

According to Shaw, the specialized language classes have a different format and pace than other language classes, but students are still expected to work just as hard because they are serious academic classes. Depending on the level of the class, students receive either three or four credit hours just like they would in a traditional class.

Alexis Martin is a junior Medical Humanities major from Amarillo, Texas. Martin is currently taking her third semester of a specialized French class taught by Shaw.

“I am so thankful to be in Mrs. Shaw’s class because having a learning disability can be really challenging when you are trying to learn a foreign



Photo courtesy of Anna Shaw

LANGUAGE Assistant Director of OALA, Anna Shaw, helps students with learning disabilities find academic accommodations and make sure that they are implemented for each student. While majority of students are required to take four years of a foreign language, students with language disabilities are being offered special language courses through OALA.

language,” Martin said. “She breaks the material in a way that it is easy to understand and the pace is slower so you don’t feel as lost and get behind in work.”

Martin enjoys that the specialized class also focuses on French culture, their food, their industries, and architecture more so than a traditional language class.

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would sign up in advance so we know how many people we will have in each division and the best way to sign up is to go to baylor.edu/wellness—the event is on the front page so you can’t miss it,” Davis said.

Temple senior Essyria Savannah-Hallaway, an F45 class instructor for the FitWell program, views the event as a way for students to learn more about FitWell while also finding a way to stay active during finals season.

“One of our staff members remembered her freshman year seeing some version of a triathlon on campus and we basically put a FitWell twist on her idea—we hope that students get some stress relief and have a bunch of fun as they prepare to buckle down and tackle those finals,” Savannah-Hallaway said. “Exercise is great for the brain, the body and can even help improve memory.”

Davis also emphasized the importance of making an effort to care for the body and exercise during finals, a time when many students may stay inside studying for long periods.

“Any activity that students can do, whether it be just walking or taking a class, will help them to retain information better, focus and concentrate,” Davis said. “We want to encourage students to make time to be active. If you’re studying for hours,

make sure to take a break and move your body, even if that’s just walking the stairs or dancing in your dorm.”

Along with the division events, food will be provided at the end like a hot dog bar and potato salad, so students have the opportunity to be active while also spending quality time with friends. Davis hopes that the event can continue to grow for next school year and possibly involve intramural points.

Along with the “try” event, the SLC is offering free FitWell classes during finals week for all Baylor students, including popular options like F45, yoga, boxing and Bear Cycle.

“We will be offering our FitWell classes for the week of finals to allow students to come in and relieve stress,” Davis said. “All classes during that week — Monday through Friday of the week of finals — will be free. Students will have the chance to de-stress and try out some classes. If they like them, they can sign up to become a member next semester.”

A schedule of FitWell’s spring classes can be accessed through baylor.edu/wellness under the fitness and nutrition tab. Check-in for Friday’s event will be located in the SLC and more information can be found online or by contacting Davis at van_davis@baylor.edu.

DONATION TO TIDWELL

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the history and religion departments and was dedicated in 1954 with 57,000 square feet. Since both of Baylor’s required religion courses are taught here, nearly every graduate has had a class in the building.

Baylor’s vice president of advancement David Rosselli explained just how important the building’s renovation will be to the university as a whole.

“A lot of our alums have had some sort of experience in this building and they have a strong affinity for it – it’s iconic,” Rosselli said. “The very first pillar President Livingstone mentioned on the first day of her tenure was keeping Baylor unambiguously Christian, and this is obviously a stake in

the ground that one of our top priorities is to pour resources into our bible building.”

The Sunderland Foundation has also helped Baylor by replacing the organ in Waco Hall in 2010, as well as donating to campaigns to support the School of Engineering and Computer Science and the creation of the Louise Herrington School of Nursing in Dallas.

Rosselli said he expects the university to announce another donation from a similar foundation of \$2 million in the coming days, leaving just \$3 million for the university to raise to hit their goal for Tidwell’s renovation.

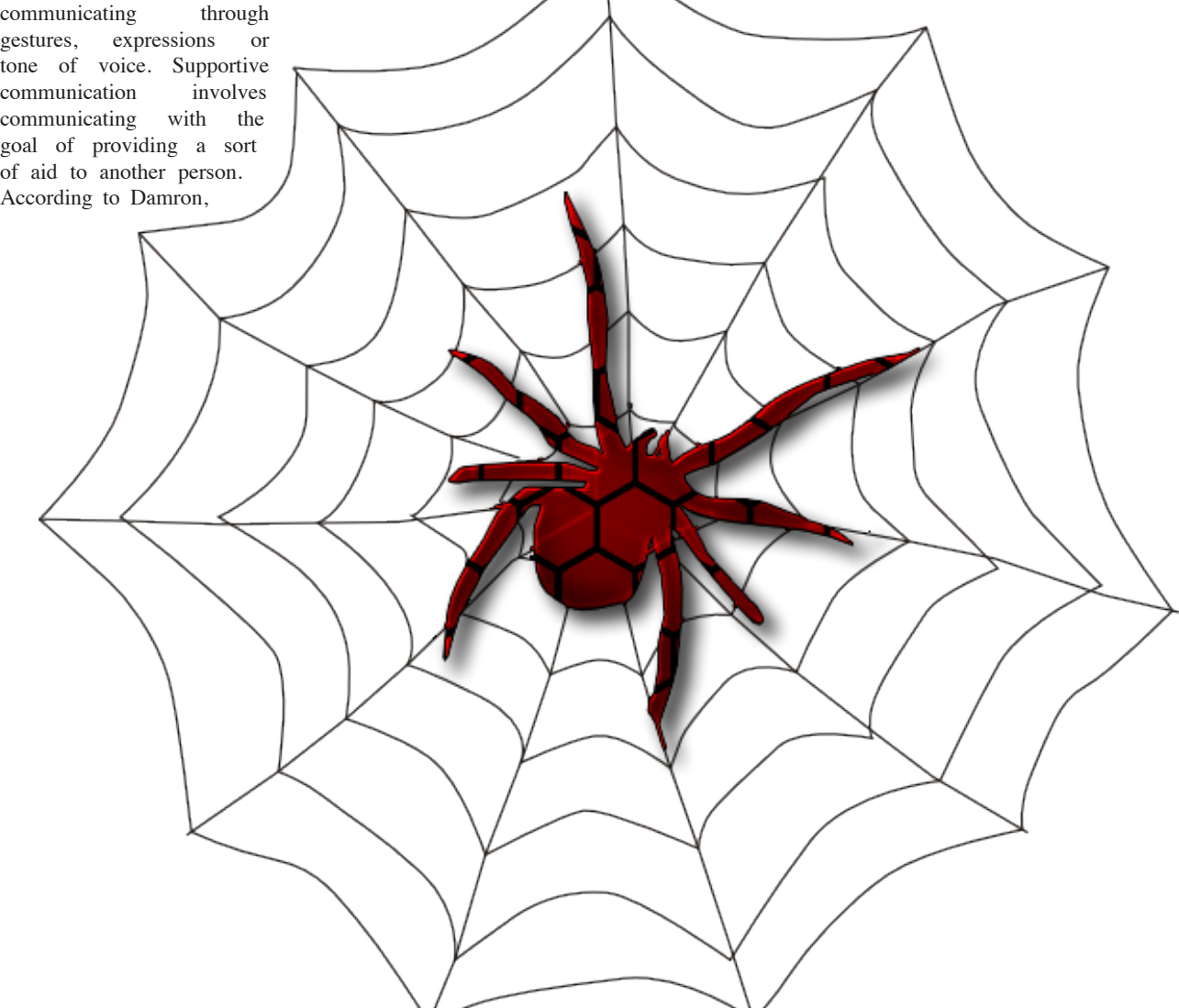
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Interpersonal communication is standard face-to-face communication between people.

Nonverbal communication involves communicating through gestures, expressions or tone of voice. Supportive communication involves communicating with the goal of providing a sort of aid to another person. According to Damron,

being familiar and skilled with all three of these forms of communication helps strengthen and improve a person’s relationships.



STOP, IT’S PUPPY TIME from Page A1



Josh Aguirre | Multimedia Editor

STOP, IT’S PUPPY TIME The Puppy Playtime event hosted by CURE BU also offered students the opportunity to write letters to children in hospitals around the world, in addition to playing with the dogs.

dogs and then others are just friends of friends and people who [were] just walking around and saw us,” Clyma said.

Students paid \$5 to go inside a fenced-in area to play with the Puppy Playtime dogs.

“The first 50 who [paid] to get into Puppy Playtime also get free Pokey-O’s,” Clyma said.

Clyma is a part of CURE BU’s events team that planned the event as well as their previous profit shares with Fuego and Chick-fil-A.

“We were just kind of throwing ideas out there what we wanted to do what we wanted the atmosphere to be like, and so far it’s been perfect and we love it,” Clyma said.

Arlington, Va., freshman Savannah Landefeld, the events chair for CURE BU, researched hospital updates about the children in CURE hospitals around the world and set up a letter writing station so students could write letters to them.

“We do letter writing a couple times during the semester and then send all the letters out at the end of the semester,” Landefeld said.

In addition to writing letters and petting dogs, students played games and bought T-shirts to help CURE BU reach their fundraising goal.

Puppy Playtime was their last fundraiser to help reach their goal this semester, said Denver junior Mykenna Nichols, the vice president of CURE BU.

“Our fundraising goal for the

semester is to raise \$400 and that will completely fund surgery for a

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One of my favorite things about CURE is our mission statement is to heal the sick but also to proclaim the kingdom of God. So CURE is very focused on Christian relationships.”

SAVANNAH LANDEFELD | EVENTS CAIR FOR CURE BU

child with clubfoot,” Nichols said.

However, CURE BU will be hosting several more events next semester and they will also be a part of Late Night.

Landefeld found out about CURE BU through Late Night earlier this year and became one of their members.

“Something that I love most about it was the it was a really tight-knit organization since it was smaller and just getting off its feet,” Landefeld said. “I felt like I actually had more of an impact on

what we’re doing.”

Landefeld said that she wanted to join an organization that was service orientated and that all of the other students she met through CURE BU were servant-hearted.

“One of my favorite things about CURE is our mission statement is to heal the sick but also to proclaim the kingdom of God. So CURE is very focused on Christian relationships,” Landefeld said.

Nichols said that some of the communities that CURE hospitals are located in are not Christian and do not have health care that can help these children.

“It’s been really sweet to build something that’s about building community at Baylor while serving a greater purpose and sharing the name of Jesus and healing the sick,” Nichols said.

CURE hospitals treat children with cleft lip, cleft palate, hydrocephalus as well as spina bifida.

“All these things [make it so] they physically don’t look like other children. And so they’re outcast in their communities, and they’re told that they’re worthless,” Nichols said.

Nichols said that CURE BU is not a pre-med organization. Many of the members are majoring in a myriad of subjects from accounting to communications.

“We want to be unified as an organization who wants to see God’s goodness in the world.” Nichols said.

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“It was really crazy because I never thought that I would get there. Now that we’re all here it’s really meaningful.”

Mary Louise Randolph pg. B3

5 movies to watch before

THOMAS MORAN
Arts and Life Editor

“Avengers: Endgame” is being released in theaters Friday, and fans everywhere are gearing up for what is expected to be one of the biggest movies of the decade. The release of Iron Man in 2008 tipped the first domino in a lengthy series of movies, all revealing bits and pieces of information that will culminate in this film. To watch every one of these movies in preparation would be a difficult challenge, yet questionably worth the time investment. But if you don’t have the time to rewatch them all, here are five movies that offer the crucial information you need to understand “Avengers: Endgame.”

1. **The Avengers** — This is an obvious choice because it gives a poignant introduction to the characters that are bound to play key roles in the upcoming movie. Viewers are offered a small taste of the sheer magnitude of the forces under the control of Thanos, although the villainous alien “Chitauri” armies in the movie are more directly controlled by Loki, Thor’s quasi-brother. The movie also lays the groundwork for the subplot of Thanos’ pursuit of the six infinity stones, one of which is the Tesseract and the primary goal of Loki’s alien invasion of Earth.

2. **Dr. Strange** — Some might disagree with this choice and say that this movie was more an auxiliary feature of the main plot of the Marvel Cinematic Universe. However, I think “Dr. Strange” is worth the watch because it offers an in-depth look at the Time Stone, one of the six infinity stones. Many suspect that the Time Stone will play a crucial role in “Avengers: Endgame,” potentially being the only way to reverse damage done in the previous film.

3. **Ant-Man and the Wasp** — Viewers learned about something that the other movies only hinted at — the quantum realm, a different plane of existence within the Marvel Cinematic Universe. We don’t know much about it, but we do know that one character in the film, Janet van Dyne, was somehow able to survive there for years. Furthermore, the film ends with a twist as Ant-Man is trapped in the subatomic world after his friends disappear with the snap of Thanos’ finger.



Photo courtesy of Marvel Studios

FINAL CHAPTER After over a decade of movies contributing to the Marvel Cinematic Universe, The Avengers and other hero groups will all come together to face Thanos who, with the power of the Infinity Gauntlet, destroyed half the life in the universe at the end of “Avengers: Infinity War.”

4. **Captain Marvel** — Before the release of this movie, Marvel fans everywhere were grasping at straws to try and understand how the Avengers might overcome Thanos. With the introduction of Captain Marvel and her insane powers, the group seems to have a chance at success. The movie also provides information about how the Avengers ever became group under Nick Fury’s leadership.

5. **Avengers: Infinity War** — At the

beginning of the movie, Thanos is well on his way to collecting the six Infinity Stones. In this movie, viewers watch the choppy resolution of the rifts caused between the Avengers in “Captain America: Civil War,” and see Thanos rise to become the single most powerful entity in the universe. The movie ends right around the time that “Avengers: Endgame” will pick up — countless heroes have been reduced to dust by Thanos, who sought to eliminate half the life

in the universe in the pursuit of balance.

To fully capture every nuance, subplot and overarching theme of the Marvel Cinematic universe that will undoubtedly contribute to the upcoming “Avengers: Endgame,” you’d have to dedicate the countless hours to watching every previous film. But with so little time before the film’s release, these movies will offer enough necessary information to keep you in-the-know as you watch this crowning film.

Little Lookbook: Superhero Edition



Brie Larson
Name: Carol Danvers
Alias: Captain Marvel

Powers:
Flight, Energy Blasts,
Superhuman Durability,
Superhuman Strength

Origin:
Danvers gained her powers
after an explosion that
exposed her to alien DNA.



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INFINITY Both Brie Larson and Scarlett Johansson wore Infinity Gauntlet-inspired jewelry to the “Avengers: Endgame” premiere Monday evening in Hollywood.

The 6 Infinity Gems and Gauntlet



REBEKAH CARTER
Contributor

The six Infinity Stones unified in the Infinity Gauntlet give Thanos ultimate power. With a snap of his fingers, he was able to turn half of the life in the universe to dust in his attempt to achieve balance. Tremendously powerful on their own, the powers of the stones can be combined and magnified when combined in the Infinity Gauntlet. As of the end of “Avengers: Infinity War,” half of the universe’s life is wiped and Thanos, injured from the sheer power he exercised with the Infinity Gauntlet, has sought repose on a far-off planet and the Avengers, now fewer in number, must find a way to defeat Thanos and undo the damage he caused.

The Power Stone

The purple stone, the first obtained by Thanos, grants its wielder extreme energy manipulation capabilities and the ability to destroy worlds with a simple punch to the ground. With the help of The Power Stone, Thanos was able to swiftly retrieve the rest.

The Space Stone

This blue stone previously powered Loki’s scepter. It has the power to create portals and bridges into different dimensions and places. After gaining this stone and killing Loki in the process, Thanos gained the ability to bounce between worlds to retrieve the rest.

The Reality Stone

Thanos found this red stone in a collector’s museum in Knowhere. The Reality Stone’s job is to warp

matter into dark matter called Aether, granting Thanos temporary power over reality and allowing him to create illusions which helped him defeat of The Guardians of the Galaxy.

The Soul Stone

In “Avengers: Infinity War,” Thanos traded the soul of his favorite daughter, Gamora, who despised Thanos and his motives, to gain the Soul Stone. After attaining the stone, Thanos is confronted by some of the Avengers, the Masters of the Mystic Arts and the Guardians of the Galaxy. Equipped with both the Soul Stone and the Power Stone, Thanos finds Dr. Strange, wearer of the Time Stone, with ease.

The Time Stone

The necklace that we see in

“Dr. Strange,” also known as The Eye of Agamotto, houses the Time Stone within it. Giving Dr. Strange his abilities, the Time Stone can manipulate time in any direction. Thanos used the Time Stone, to reverse and reconstruct the Mind Stone, which the Red Witch sacrificially destroyed to prevent Thanos attaining all six stones, killing Vision in the process.

The Mind Stone

This yellow stone originally had the ability to control minds and became the life source of Vision — formerly Tony Stark’s artificial intelligence assistant who gained sentience and a synthetic body. It is the last stone that Thanos obtains in “Avengers: Infinity War,” after tearing it from Vision’s forehead where it resided.

Lariat Answers

What superpower you want most?



Kalyn Story | Print Managing Editor

“I would want to be able to control time so I can have more than 24 hours a day and spend more time with the people I love.”



McKenna Middleton | Opinion Editor

“As a vegetarian and dog lover, I wish I could talk to animals ... Imagine teaming up against bad guys with a bunch of mama bears.”



Cameron Stuart | Radio Editor

“Super speed so I can walk home without getting wet.”



Madison Day | Assistant News Editor

“I’d want to be able to be invisible. Then I could just wander around and see what everyone was chatting about or sneak into concerts and stuff.”

WHAT TO DO IN WACO

Friday, April 26

‘Jesus Christ Superstar’ | 7:30 p.m. | Jubilee Theater | \$12 student tickets

Free night hikes at Lake Waco Wetlands | 7:30 p.m. | Wetlands Research and Education Center | Cameron Park Zoo staff will lead it.

Aquaman | 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. | The Union Board will host two showings of the movie, at 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. for their Friday Sundown Session.

Curtis Grimes | 7 - 9 p.m. | Smiley’s Country Club | Grimes is an award-winning Country Christian artist.

Saturday, April 27

Waco Downtown Farmers Market | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. | McLennan County Courthouse | Weekly | Local vendors will sell a variety of goods.

Native American-style Flute Circle | 2 p.m. | Art Forum of Waco | Free | All playing levels are welcome. There will be open mic sessions.

Carnival! | 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. | The Union Board will host a carnival for the final Sundown Session of the year with games, free Heritage ice cream, popcorn, prizes and more.

Collegiate Cookbook Infinity Gauntlet-Inspired Cookies



Ingredients:

- 1 bag of Betty Crocker Sugar Cookie Mix
- 1 Egg
- ½ cup of butter
- 1 bag m&ms
- 1 canister gold decorating spray
- 1 decorating brush

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 375° Using Betty Crocker’s Sugar Cookie Mix, mix in egg and softened butter
2. Roll into small circles of dough, put on non-stick cooking tray
3. Bake 7 minutes — pull out of oven, stick m&ms (1



of each color) into the dough, following the color scheme of the Thanos Gauntlet

4. Bake 1-2 more minutes, until the cookie edges are golden brown

5. Take out of oven, let cool

6. Open gold decorating spray, lightly spray decorating brush, immediately brush onto cookies

**B.F.A. Seniors present
art after 4 years**

THOMAS MORAN
Arts and Life Editor

After four years of hard work and dedication to their crafts, this year's bunch of Bachelor of Fine Arts seniors premiered their projects and portfolios at the 2019 B.F.A. Exhibition Thursday in the Martin Museum of Art. The exhibit featured works from a variety of mediums from prints to photography to graphic design.

The show takes place toward the end of every school year. According to Elisa Crowder, a desk attendant at the museum, the students showcased in the exhibit are each deeply involved in the process of installing and presenting their portion of the exhibit.

“The B.F.A. is for the graduating seniors. Each senior has to work to put together a special exhibition that they want to be the culmination of their careers at Baylor,” Crowder said. “They have to design the layout, hang it all themselves and get everything ready. It’s a big project. But they learn a lot of really important skills to prepare them for professional life.”

Director of the Martin Museum of Art Allison Chew designated the spots that the seniors each used to set up their art.

Each of the B.F.A. majors focuses in a particular area, and it was their art within that specialty that the students showcased.

"It's a chance for them to show off everything that they've learned over four years of studying art, and in particular, this show emphasizes their area," Crowder said. "So if they're a painter, they're only showing paintings. If they're graphic design, they have a portfolio. This is their night to shine."

The event, widely anticipated within the art department, is one of the foremost goals and milestones of non-seniors, Crowder said.

“The people who have not yet come and support them, and they look forward and think, ‘I’m going to have a moment like this two or three years from now.’”

This story came true for San Antonio senior Mary Louise Randolph.

"I came and visited Baylor when I was a senior in high school, and I came to this show," Randolph said. "It was really crazy because I never thought that I would get there. Now that we're all here it's really meaningful. I'm trying not to think about it."

Having concentrated in graphic design, Randolph showed a collection of projects, one of which was an origami project from her sophomore year in the program.

"We were assigned to do an origami brochure for an origami society, and I chose the British Origami Society," Randolph said.

Drawing inspiration from British culture, Randolph's brochure could be folded into the shape of a bulldog and drew color from the British flag.

In another part of the exhibit, Arlington senior Ellie Thorne



Thomas Moran | Arts and Life Editor

CAUGHT IN TIME Ellie Thorne (left), a senior in the Bachelor of Fine Arts program, exhibited a photography series she shot, the subject matter of which involved the many diverse people and stories in the Waco area. Her friend Tristen Coffee (right) attended.

presented a collection of photographs she took of a diverse group people from the Waco area.

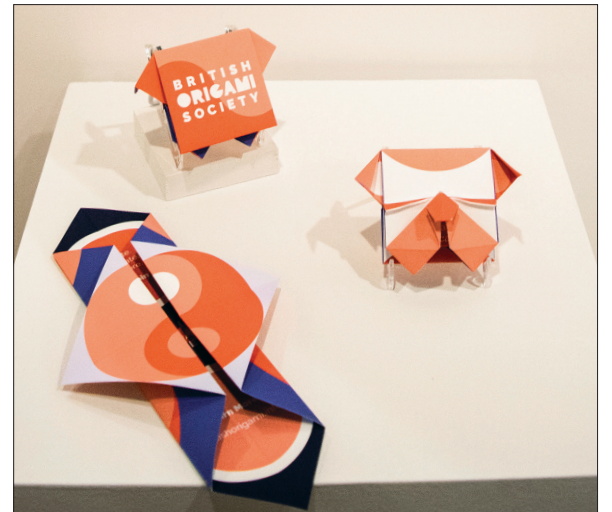
"It's like this vulnerable moment of something I have put my heart and soul into for three months — some of us our whole college career — and here it is on one wall," Thorne said.

Thorne found the original inspiration for her project in the joy she witnessed from one of Baylor's custodial staff members named Emelda.

“I started very broad and let the project and God transform into what it is now,” Thorne said. “The overlying theme is joy in the mundane. My biggest hope was the people would see the project and relate to it and see that even in extremely heartbreaking topics like trauma, addiction or homelessness, that there are people who care and there’s joy in that.”

San Antonio sophomore MaryCallen Freeman attended the opening, and said she found the artists and their journeys to be inspiring.

"It's very powerful," Freeman said. "Getting to see all of the different types of art that the seniors do is really inspiring and encouraging to get to see the different ways they manifest their creativity in the physical."

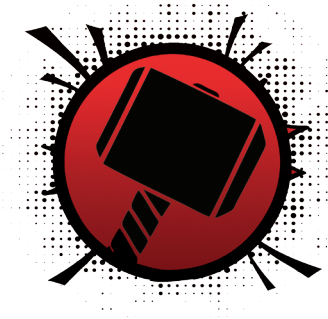


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ORIGAMI Among the seniors presenting at the B.F.A. show was Mary Louise Randolph, who showed her graphic design projects, including a brochure that folded into origami.



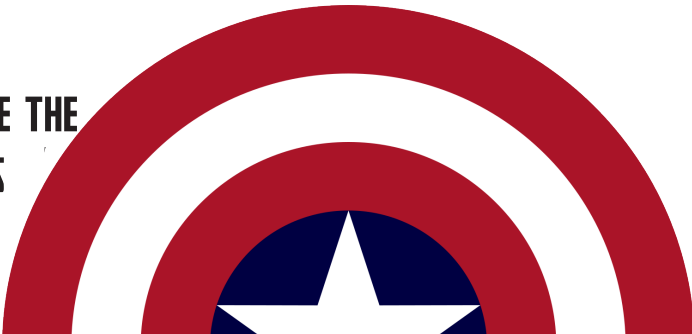
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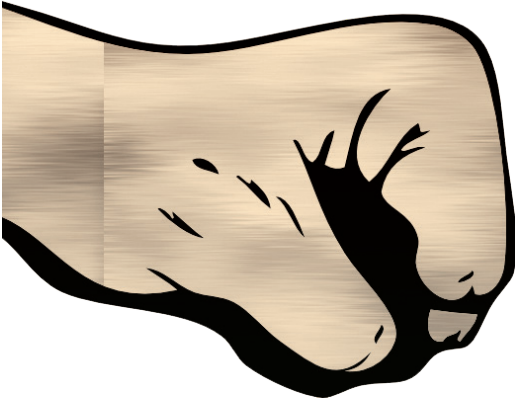


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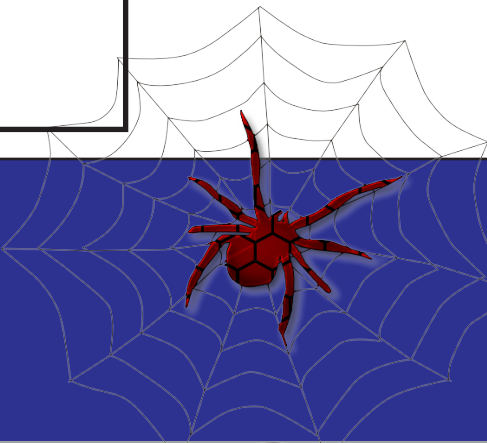
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THE CHASE >> Baylor acrobatics & tumbling pursues a national title this week. Coverage at

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Baylor head coaches as Avengers

As selected by the Lariat Sports desk

Matt Rhule as Captain America



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- Stoic leader.
- Willing to go to war with his team.
- Founding member of a new era.
- Intensely dedicated to his process.

Kim Mulkey as Iron Man



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- Fierce, passionate energy.
- Style and flair that never truly supersedes the leadership and commitment.
- Intense and unafraid but can be caring
- Drives a nice car.

Scott Drew as Ant-Man



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- Fun, charismatic and energetic.
- Under-the-radar, but gets the job done.
- Cracks jokes, but is serious when he needs to be.
- Brings the best out in his peers.

Glenn Moore as the Hulk



Photo courtesy of Baylor Athletics

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- Physically intimidating.
- Super smart with a deep knowledge of his craft.
- High-achieving individual.
- You don't want to see him angry.



Shae Koharski | Multimedia Journalist

NEXT MAN UP Baylor freshman pitcher Blake Helton throws a pitch against Stephen F. Austin on Tuesday at Baylor Ballpark. Helton is one of many pitchers who have stepped up this season to help fill the void left by junior pitcher Cody Bradford's season-ending injury.

Avenge the fallen

Pitchers stepping up in place of injured ace Cody Bradford

DJ RAMIREZ
Sports Writer

The way that Baylor's baseball season has shaped up, you'd think it was a plot straight out of a movie.

The Bears faced several injuries to begin the season, but the one that packed the biggest punch was the loss of junior lefty Cody Bradford to Thoracic Outlet Syndrome, sidelining him for the rest of the year.

Despite getting bitten by the injury bug, Baylor's pitching staff has proven to be resilient. Redshirt sophomore Jimmy Winston and junior transfer Paul Dickens stepped up from their roles as relievers and into the starting rotation, stringing together strong outings to keep the Bears at the top of the conference.

Head coach Steve Rodriguez said he was "really happy" with the way things have worked out pitching-wise for the Bears.

"I'm really happy with where we are. I know we still have work to do. I know our bullpen has been a huge facet of our pitching staff and how successful that we've been. Really happy with what Jimmy [Winston] and Paul [Dickens] have done for us," Rodriguez said. "Really happy with the development that we've had out of those guys and really happy just to see the contribution of a lot of our guys, even though they maybe didn't expect it at the beginning of the year."

Winston led the Big 12 in ERA for the first half of conference play and now sports an ERA of 3.15. He has 3-1 record as a starter, with his only loss coming in the opener against Oklahoma. He pitched a season-high seven innings and struck out a season-high five batters in his game two start against Kansas. Entering the rotation as the Saturday guy, Winston was given the Friday spot against Texas and has remained there throughout the last two weekends.

Dickens made his first Saturday start against Nebraska and is currently tied for third in the conference with 69 strikeouts. The lefty has a 3.33 ERA and a 4-1 record. Dickens threw a season-high seven innings in his second start against Cal Poly and struck out a season high 12 batters in game one of the double-header against the Jayhawks.

Coming into the season, the state of the

bullpen seemed uncertain. Seven of the 11 newcomers to the Bears' roster were pitchers and five of them were classified as freshmen. But the inexperience was overshadowed by the talent.

Freshman righty Blake Helton has put on extended outings in relief against Cal Poly and Texas Southern and had the Sunday starts in the rubber matches against Oklahoma and Texas Tech. The first-year holds a 4.21 ERA and a 2-2 record after a rough loss to the Red Raiders and a shutout three inning performance versus Stephen F. Austin this past week.

Even though the bullpen is young, there are still a handful of veterans that have anchored Baylor throughout the season. Junior lefty Ryan Leckich and junior righty Luke Boyd have become two of the Bears' go-to guys out of the pen. Leckich has a team-leading 21 appearances and and a 1.84 ERA with 31 strikeouts in 29 innings. Boyd, who has 18 outings on the year, holds a 2.30 ERA with 34 strikeouts in 27 innings.

Redshirt sophomores Jacob Ashkinos and Daniel Caruso have also become staples on the mound for Baylor. Both of them came into the year looking to find a role after struggling with injuries in 2018. Caruso has a 2.25 ERA in 28 innings of relief with 23 strikeouts. Ashkinos holds a 3.56 ERA and has made three starts in 16 outings, striking out 28 in 30 innings of work.

Senior closer Kyle Hill has made one of the biggest impacts with an ERA of zero. The Corpus Christi native tossed a season-high 3.1 innings, striking out six in his last appearance against Texas Tech, allowing the Bears to get the extra inning win. Hill is tied with seven other Big 12 pitchers in saves with six.

Dickens said the bullpen has done a great job executing despite the adversity.

"I feel like the pitching staff as a whole has done a phenomenal job, just like guys stepping up that weren't really supposed to be in the roles that they are," Dickens said. "But they stepped up and they've done a phenomenal job. Guys like Jacob Ashkinos, Daniel Caruso, Luke Boyd, Ryan Leckich. Like all those guys have done a phenomenal job in the bullpen."

Baylor is heading up to Dickens's hometown of Fort Worth to face Big 12 rival TCU this weekend as they battle to retake first place in the conference.

Weekend Sports Schedule



**Baseball
vs. TCU**

Friday, 6:30 p.m.
Fort Worth

**Softball
vs. LSU**

Friday, 6:30 p.m.
Gettman Stadium

**Acrobatics &
Tumbling
NCATA Second
Round**

Friday, 7 p.m.
Ferrell Center

**Men's Golf
Big 12**

Championship
Friday-Sunday
White Sulphur
Springs, W. Va.

Acro advances to NCATA semifinals

JESSIKA HARKAY
Sports Writer

One step closer to their fifth back-to-back NCATA National Championship, No. 1 seed Baylor acrobatics and tumbling brought home their 29th consecutive win after defeating No. 8 seed Gannon University 279.20-253.39 in the tournament quarterfinals.

The Bears began the tournament in the lead with a compulsory score of 38.15, outscoring Gannon by over two points.

Baylor's lowest score came in the compulsory tumbling heat at 8.95, but despite that hiccup, the team averaged a 9.63 score, including a 9.9 in the pyramid open and an impressive 9.925 aerial pass from senior top Hope Bravo.

The whole team came off the sideline jumping as Bravo erupted in a giant smile, knowing she hit her landing perfectly — something she's struggled with for years.

"I felt it for sure," Bravo said. "Running back towards the team and Coach [Felecia Mulkey] and after hugging Coach [Angela] Ucci, I just felt the energy and it just felt good when I landed. I was like, 'Yes, oh finally a good landing.' It's been a lot of fun. I love the team. It's a lot of support and they're behind us when we're tumbling."

The Bears improved to 4-0 against the Lady Knights, who Baylor knocked

out twice before in the NCATA Championships.

Under head coach Felecia Mulkey, the team improved to 51-1. Yet, the Bears' seventh-consecutive meet above 280.00 points was snapped with a 279.20 total. Even with another win under the team's belt, Mulkey says there's room for growth.

"We left some room for improvement in the second half, which is different for us because usually we're a second half team, so nothing terrible. I'm proud of the girls," Mulkey said. "We left a little improvement; it gives us something to fight for tomorrow. Overall, OK. Maybe an A minus, we have some work to do tomorrow."

The NCATA National Championship was held in Waco for the third time in program history, and the first since 2016. This sense of home advantage was something felt by the team, junior top Ashley Echelberger said.

"It was definitely amazing," Echelberger said. "We saw parents in the crowd starting cheers. It means a lot to us on the sidelines because we get into as well. I definitely think as a team we brought a lot of energy to it too, and the fact we have room for improvement this early in the championship is amazing. I can't wait to take on these next two days."

Baylor advances to face No. 4 seed Quinnipiac at 6 p.m. on Friday for the semifinal meet.



Branson Hardcastle | Multimedia Journalist

FLYING HIGH Baylor senior top Hope Bravo competes at a meet against Gannon on Thursday at the Ferrell Center. The Bears defeated Gannon to advance to the NCATA second round, where they will face No. 4 seed Quinnipiac at 7 p.m. Friday at the Ferrell Center.



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MOVING ON The Baylor acrobatics & tumbling team makes its entrance before a meet against Gannon on Thursday at the Ferrell Center.



Softball faces LSU in weekend home series

JESSIKA HARKAY
Sports Writer

Baylor softball has not defeated LSU since 1981. The Tigers hold a 10-2 overall advantage, but the Lady Bears hope to snap the eight-game losing streak to LSU this weekend at Gettnerman Stadium.

The Louisiana State Tigers and Lady Bears' not only have a long history of contests, but also a history full of familiar faces.

Nineteenth-year head coach Glenn Moore had a career at LSU from 1998 to 2000, where he led the Tigers to a 10-5 and 8-4 victory series against Baylor.

“As much success as they’ve had, this is one of the best teams they’ve had down there.”

GLENN MOORE |
HEAD COACH

During Moore's tenure at LSU, the team won four SEC championships and two Western Divisions. Regardless of his success there, he said this year's team is one of the better LSU teams he's seen.

"They have a lot of speed. They're the full package," Moore said. "As much success as they've had, this is one of the best teams they've had down there. So we're going to see good pitching, hitting and fielding and base

running. We're going to do our best to hold them at bay and be a little creative. Certainly haven't thrown in the towel. This team will never do that as long as I'm here."

Not only does Moore hold a personal connection to the weekend opponents, but junior infielder and Louisiana native Nicky Dawson played her freshman year at LSU, where she hit an average .310 in 38 games in 2017. Dawson said she's not familiar with the younger players the team will likely face this weekend, but with the friends she will play against, she hopes to come out with the win.

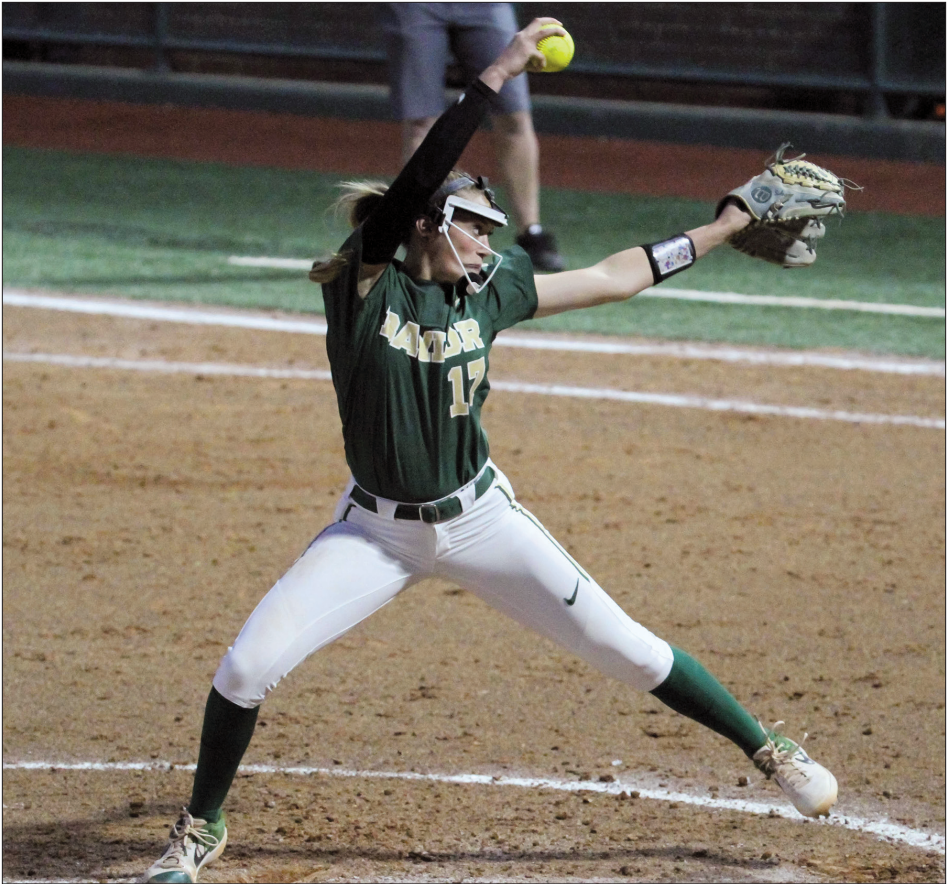
"It's hard because individually I would want my friends to succeed. But, I want us to come out with the team [win]," Dawson said. "It will always be fun. It's always fun for me, just a challenge. It makes it kind of like being a little kid again, just in the backyard, playing with your friends."

This season the Tigers sit at 38-11, outscoring opponents by an average of four runs (6.7 to 2.7), with nearly 40% of hits going for extra bases. With seven players hitting better than .300, LSU is led by senior infielder Amanda Sanchez and junior outfielder Aliyah Andrews hitting above .400.

Dawson leads the Lady Bears hitting at .348 and 22 runs. With the chance to reach base for the 33rd straight game, Dawson can be tied for the third in program history. The one piece of advice Dawson had was to continue building a united team.

"We've had a lot of team meetings and making sure we're all on the same page to understand that there's always something to get better at," Dawson said. "Whether it's actual ground balls, hitting or team chemistry. We've tried to incorporate some different bonding here and there to make sure that doesn't change because we don't want to be divided and then that come onto the field."

The Lady Bears take the field at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Gettnerman Stadium.



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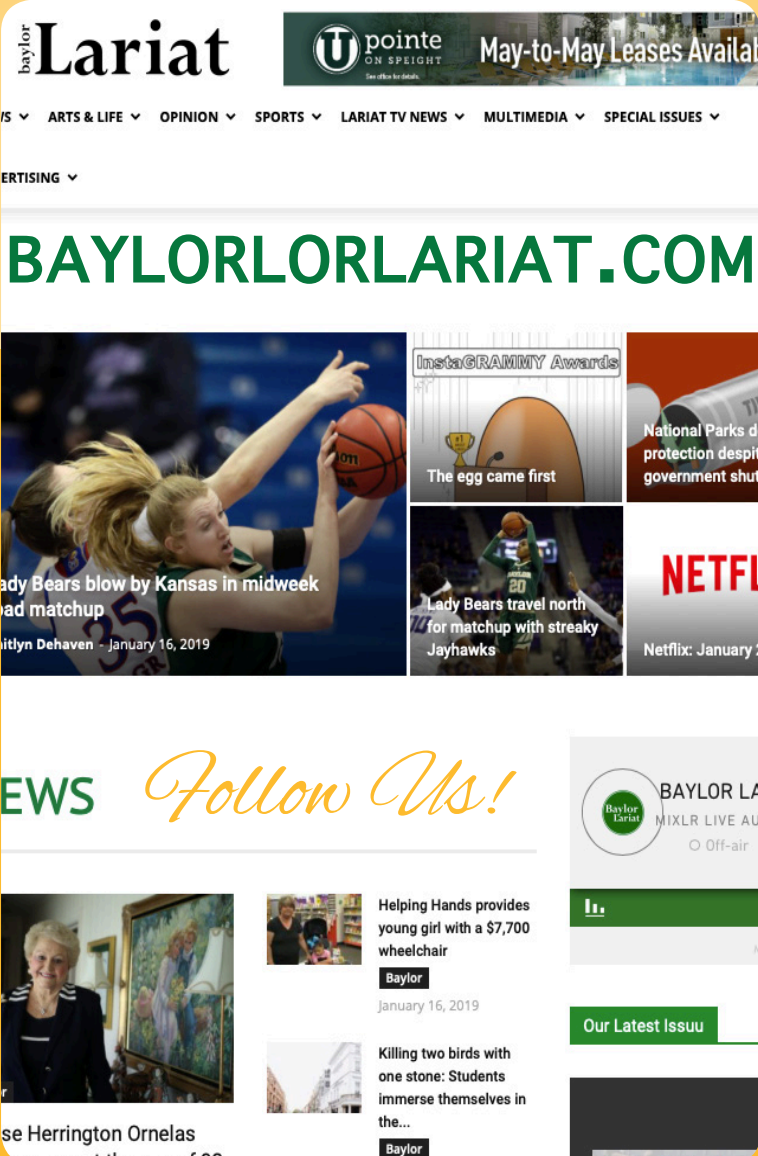
FAMILIAR FOE Baylor sophomore pitcher Sidney Holman throws a pitch against Texas on March 27 at Gettnerman Stadium. The Lady Bears host LSU for a series this weekend. Baylor head coach Glenn Moore coached LSU from 1998 to 2000.

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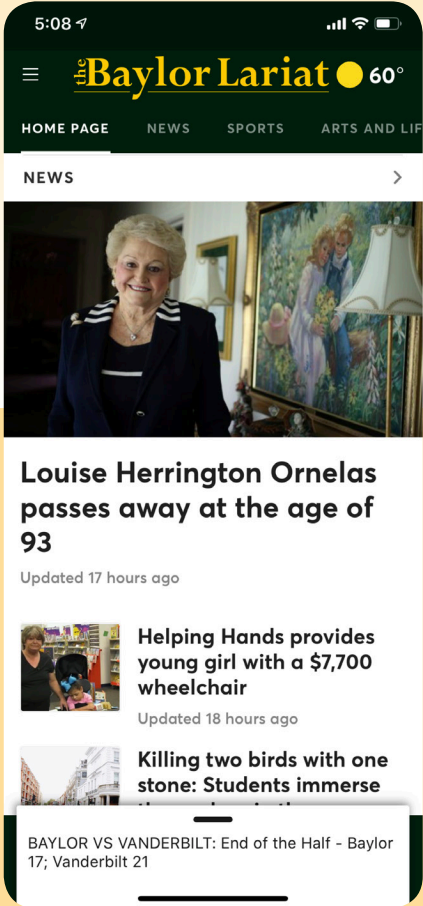
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