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Stock market watches Trump

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Staff Writer

In November, the stock market fell nearly 900 points on Election Night, then had one of the biggest recorded recovery surges with major U.S. indexes reaching all-time highs. With the inauguration taking place last week, it’s time to look at where

the market is heading at the beginning of the President Donald Trump era. Dr. Shane Underwood, associate professor of finance and the Lacy Chair of Banking and Finance, said he doesn’t think there will be as much of a currency reaction with the inauguration. He said that this may be more of a global event than previous inaugurations, but if Trump says

nothing unexpected, then there won’t be anything new. “Anything you see right now is what you would see out of the market on any day. The inauguration itself has nothing unanticipated,” Underwood said. “The only difference is something gets said that spooks the market.” Underwood said that in the weeks

following the election, there was a realization that Trump will do a lot of “pro-business” things. Thinking in terms of regulatory regimes, Trump really wants to roll back the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, which is a part of the financial sector. In doing so, bank stocks will realize that what used to hinder companies in this

sector will improve going forward, sending stocks on a tremendous run up. Tuesday afternoon, Trump signed executive orders to advance both the Keystone XL Pipeline and the Dakota Access Pipeline. With both these orders being major job creators, the

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Liesje Powers | Photo Editor

PUPPY LOVE Avon, Conn., junior Emily Gackstatter feeds a treat to therapy dog Tara, an Australian Shepard and Pyrenees mix. Tara had previously been injured as a stray with a nail gun and underwent surgery to have a nail removed from her right hind leg. She has since been recovering and has been able to continue training as a therapy dog as a part of the Anti-Bully Program of Angel Paws of Waco.

Alpha Phi Omega hosts Angel Paws

Therapy dogs benefit students’ health, decrease stress

FAITH MILETELLO
Reporter

Service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega hosted the APO and Angel Paws event Tuesday on Fountain Mall. APO is a co-educational service fraternity holding formal recruitment next week. The group brought Angel Paws on campus to allow students to relieve stress by petting the therapy dogs, while learning more about service opportunities through the organization. The Waco non-profit is that provides trained therapy dogs to people and organizations. The dogs are trained through the national Pet Partners organization. Dlane Miley, a recent graduate of Baylor, volunteers as an Angel Paws dog handler. Miley and her therapy dog O’Riley were part of the Angel Paws team that came to Fountain

Mall on Tuesday. Miley adopted the German Shepherd-Border Collie mix from the Waco Humane Society and decided to put him in obedience training. “The dog has to have a certain temperament to be suited for being a therapy dog,” Miley said. “My obedience trainer recommended my dog, and we got him certified through Pet Partners and then got involved with Angel Paws.” To become a registered therapy dog, the handler and dog must complete the Pet Partner training. “Pet Partners walks you through steps of how you react in certain situations,” Miley said. “Then the dog has to go through an obstacle course of sorts where they deal with lots of people petting them; they deal with children, loud noises and anything they may run into. You have to make sure they can

handle it.” There are extensive benefits of human interaction with animals that include positive influences on health and a decrease in stress, according to the Pet Partners website. A study conducted by Taylor and Francis Health Sciences on the correlation between stress reduction and animal interaction showed a scientific emotional and cognitive change when those in stressful situations were given time to spend with animals. The members of APO hoped students would stop by their table to get a brief reprieve from the stress of class to play with the Angel Paws dogs. “During the week, we have daily service projects. We love to have community and serve others,” Chicago sophomore and APO member Jillian Deboer said.

Three burglaries reported at Domain

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Staff Writer

Three burglaries at the Domain at Waco apartments were reported to the Waco Police Department on Saturday. Waco police responded to the first report at 4:24 a.m. on Saturday morning. The suspect entered the apartment and was in the living room, Sgt. W. Patrick Swanton said. The residents woke up to find the suspect still in their apartment, Swanton said. The suspect left the Domain apartment, located at 2825 S. University Parks Drive, once the residents were aware of his presence, Swanton said. Waco police determined that at least three burglaries occurred in the early morning on Saturday. In these three cases, the homes were left unlocked and the the suspect was able to enter the homes without the use of force. No one was injured during these burglaries, and only minor property was stolen, Swanton said. Swanton said the Waco Police Department believes the suspect entered the apartments because of easy access and not because the apartments are inhabited by female residents, despite speculation from the public. One of the apartments that the suspect entered on Saturday morning was inhabited by male residents, Swanton said. Victims of the burglaries identified the suspect as male, but no description of the man is currently available, Swanton said. “If you see something, say something,” Swanton said. “We can’t help you if you don’t notify us... So many times we will see something happen, and there were witnesses that tell us ‘I knew something wasn’t right’ or ‘I knew he didn’t belong here’ or ‘I knew he didn’t live in that apartment that I saw him go in, I just didn’t want to bother anybody.’ It’s not a bother. We want you to call us.” Swanton said other apartments in the complex

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Baylor students travel to march for equality

KALYN STORY
Staff Writer

More than 3.3 million people attended women’s marches in more than 550 cities across America on Saturday, according to data collected by the University of Denver and University of Connecticut. San Antonio freshman Lawson Sadler drove to Austin on Saturday with some friends to march and support women’s rights. “Marches are incredibly inclusive and representative of what democracy is,” Sadler said. “Marching makes a statement. It mobilizes people and encourages them to stand for what they believe in.” Sadler said the march encouraged her to get in touch with women’s rights organizations such as Planned Parenthood and support them through volunteering after the march. She said she is proud to be a feminist and was proud to demonstrate her feminism

and show support for fellow women through marching. “I am a feminist because I believe in the social, political and economic equality of the sexes,” Sadler said. Sadler said she is glad she lives in a country where women have many rights, but she believes America still has work to do in regards to women’s rights. Specifically, she spoke of the wage gap, especially for women of color. “We have made progress, but there is still consistent oppression of women in our country, especially based on race, sexual orientation and religion,” Sadler said. Sadler said she was encouraged by the number of children at the march in Austin. “This march probably won’t make huge changes on political policy,” Sadler said, “but it could change one girl’s mind. It could show one girl that



Photo Courtesy of Lawson Sadler

RIGHTS FOR ALL San Antonio freshman Lawson Sadler took part in the Women’s March in Austin, making her one of 3.3 million people that attended marches on Saturday.

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COLUMN

How to make sure you walk away OK

JESSICA HUBBLE
Lariat Photographer

The first thing I remember on that rainy Sunday afternoon was waking up in a hospital room next to my dad, in intense pain. I remember turning my head awkwardly in the neck brace I was in, trying to figure out what had happened.

I looked over to see my dad laying in a hospital bed and heard him say to me, “Everything is going to be OK Jessica. We’ve been in a wreck. We’re going to be OK.”



I found out from my dad, and later state troopers and my family, that we had been hit on the passengers side, my side, of our truck on a highway out in Lamesa earlier that afternoon.

I was asleep when it happened and don’t remember anything from the wreck. I only vaguely remember my clothes being cut off in the ambulance and waking up in a hospital room.

We were hit by a small car that ran a stop sign at an estimated 80 mph. The speed limit on the tiny two-lane road the driver was coming from was 45 mph. We were hit on my side so hard that it shifted the cab eight inches off the bed of the truck.

My seatbelt tightened so hard on me that it had to be cut off, and left a perfect bruise where it had cinched me in. To get me out of the truck, the EMTs had to cut the door of the truck off.

I walked away with only bruises, a laceration on my liver that never became a major problem, and a blood blister on my lung that never became a major complication either. No broken bones, no brain damage, no stitches. My dad had six broken ribs, but other than that he was fine.

We were both released three days after the wreck and got to walk out of the hospital to go home — A luxury I know many involved in accidents like ours do not get to enjoy. The driver of the car was released the day before us with just a broken arm.

Besides wholeheartedly believing that for some reason the Lord had his hands and his angels protecting my dad and me that day, I think the reason we walked away practically unscathed is because we had our seatbelts on. If I hadn’t worn my seatbelt I would have ended up going through the window and splattering across the pavement.

According to the Center for Disease Control, over half of fatalities from motor vehicle crashes are due to people not using seatbelts. This astounds me because it’s second nature for me to put on my seatbelt.

I know it’s not always “cool” to wear a seatbelt and people often think, “I’m only going a short distance.” Let me be your cautionary tale — I wore my seatbelt, and I’m still here to tell you this because of that choice.

Crashes can happen anywhere at any time. We never planned to get in that wreck. My dad never even saw the other car coming; he just felt the impact. I don’t remember any of the crash, but I will never forget the pain I was in or the worry of my family and friends.

Wear your seatbelt. It’s simple as that.

Jessica Hubble is a junior journalism major from Arlington.

EDITORIAL

Be aware, be safe, be happy

Many students were put on edge during the first few days of the new semester, as multiple reports surfaced of two men driving around in a sports car and stopping to rob people at gunpoint. When one of the suspects turned himself in, those fears should have been lessened. However, reports have since poured in about another individual who is breaking into people’s apartments.

If any meaning is to be drawn from these crimes, it’s that they are not coming from one specific individual, and they can take place anywhere.

They also serve as a reminder that the Baylor Bubble is just that – a bubble. We live in a city of 130,000 people, and there are bound to be some people willing to break the law in the mix.

Though there are people in the Waco area willing to resort to robbery and theft, it does not mean we should live in fear. Rather, the robberies serve as an opportunity for students to make sure they are taking proper measures to ensure their safety. It can also offer an opportunity to review the resources offered by the university in emergency situations.

It is always best to travel in groups, but circumstances don’t always permit this – say you’ve been at Moody for the last 15 hours and need to go home to cook some ramen. When trekking home



Joshua Kim | Cartoonist

alone, please be aware of your surroundings. Unfortunately, one’s own apartment isn’t always safe, which has been highlighted by the recent burglaries. When walking or exiting a vehicle at night, try to remain in a well-lit area where there are other people. It’s also a good idea to be on the phone with a friend or family member, just in case.

While at home, lock the door. This isn’t the ‘50s, nor do we live in Canada, so just lock your dang

door. Many homes and apartments even come equipped with multiple locks and chains inaccessible from the outside, in the case that the person trying to break in knows how to pick locks.

The university has reminded students of the 80 different emergency call boxes stationed around campus and has encouraged anyone in an emergency situation to call Baylor police at 254-710-2222.

For those who feel they can fend

for themselves should an individual attempt to rob them, it’s imperative they know the difference between a robber and a burglar. In most cases, a burglar wants to get in and out of the scene as quickly as possible – only taking items of interest to them. A robber, however, is willing to confront someone and threaten him or her for money, whether it be with a knife, a gun or their bodily force.

Because robbers are willing to use any means necessary to get what they want, it’s never a good idea to engage with them. Simply complying to their demands and fleeing the scene immediately is the best course of action. Once safely away, you can always call the police in hopes of identifying the robber.

Should you choose to resist or fight back, you put yourself at risk of the irrationality of the robber. Sure, you might get to keep that \$5 bill in your wallet or those 7¢ in your college-depleted bank account, but is it really worth the risk?

Of course it would be better if no one felt they needed to rob others. But we don’t live in that world yet, and it doesn’t help anyone to be ill prepared. Be aware of your surroundings, lock your doors, and — good grief — stop walking around the streets late at night.

COLUMN

Be wary of us-against-them mentality

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Copy Desk Chief

“We assembled here today are issuing a new decree to be heard in every city, in every foreign capital and in every hall of power. From this day forward, a new vision will govern our land. From this day forward, it’s going to be only America first. America first.”



President Donald J. Trump spoke these words at his inauguration Friday, his voice not only echoing across the National Mall, but also transmitting via television and radio to spectators across the globe.

It was a powerful sentence, certainly carrying with it a sense of pride, of future triumphs and sky-high anticipation, but also containing a sense of foreboding, of challenges both issued and accepted.

He called out to the middle and lower classes, to the impoverished and the work weary, promising to bring the wealth back home, to create an America truly run by the people for the people.

His speech called to those whose pursuit of the American dream has left them defeated, but while his words were appropriate, his speech was tainted with the same divisive mantra that laced his campaign: us against them.

It was subtle, veiled behind rousing images of the America he wants us to believe he can pull from the rubble he described as our current society, but it was there all the same.

While his campaign featured pointed tweets, barbed comments and blatant insults

(“nasty woman,” anyone?), his inaugural speech featured the quieter variety of Trump’s superiority.

He spoke of “American carnage,” describing, not inaccurately, families “trapped in poverty” and “rusted-out factories scattered like tombstones,” then held America up as an exemplary nation, stating, “We do not seek to impose our way of life on anyone, but rather, to let it shine as an example. We will shine.”

He called out the governing body of the past decade or so for protecting itself and forgetting the people. He alleged that we have valued foreign affairs over local affairs, bolstering foreign industry and military while allowing our own to wane.

He placed himself and working Americans in one category and polarized the American government as selfish, as blind to American suffering and misguided in their priorities at the expense of our country and people.

The point is not the insults — the politicians who made the decisions Trump criticized are fully grown men and women who are more than capable of ignoring a few underhanded slights.

What worries me is that even in his inauguration speech, which was written with the aim of unifying the country after the tumultuous campaign season, Trump maintained his “us against them” platform: the working class against the upper class, the majority of the county against Washington, the “civilized world” against radical Islamic terrorism, the United States against the world.

His campaign was laced with divisive rhetoric. In trying to relate to the American people, he set himself apart from other politicians, highlighting the negative aspects of politicians and hailing himself as separate,

different, one of “us” not of “them,” and despite needing to now mend the fractures his campaign has perpetuated, his inaugural address only continued this trend of garnering support through alienation.

Perhaps I’m being too critical, looking too closely at the sentence structure and implicit meanings behind our newest president’s words – It certainly wouldn’t be the first time.

But hear this: Be wary of the “us-against-them” mentality that is so prevalent and so easy to subscribe to.

We’re a country that has truly built itself up from nothing, and it’s easy to want an enemy to fight, but now, after a polarizing election season, when global affairs are even more tangled that usual, we need to strive for unity.

We need to begin searching first for our similarities, for the hundreds of points where we can connect, and building upon them, not shining a spotlight on our differences and the places in which we feel slighted.

Trump hails “America first.” It’s the line that will be remembered and quoted, even when the rest of his claims, platitudes and criticisms are forgotten. But I have to ask — is America first really the most important ideology on which to build this presidency? What about humanity first? People first? Equality first? Unity first?

It’s not us against them, and it’s not America against the rest of the world. It’s time we stop viewing ourselves and our affairs — both local and foreign — through a lens of separation.

Divisive rhetoric only serves to perpetuate dissent; it’s time we make a conscientious effort to move toward unity.

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Kappa Alpha Theta hosts CASA Couture

FAITH MILETELLO
Reporter

Kappa Alpha Theta will host its annual event, CASA Couture, today from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The sorority will present vendors who sell crafts and merchandise for Greek organizations. The event will be held in Kappa Alpha Theta's chapter room in the Stacy Riddle Forum and is open to the public. All proceeds will go to CASA for Children, Theta's national philanthropy partner.

CASA, or Court Appointed Special Advocates, is a nonprofit where, "volunteers are appointed by judges to watch over and advocate for abused and neglected children, to make sure they don't get lost in the overburdened legal and social system," according to CASAforchildren.org.

Edina, Minn., junior Sirina Thompson is Kappa Alpha Theta's philanthropy chair. Thompson emphasized the value of a CASA worker's involvement in the child's legal process.

"Most people say that it's the case worker's job, but it's not," Thompson said. "Because case workers often get switched from case to case, but CASAs are assigned to one specific child, they visit and get to know the kid to make the

process easier."

Because some children experience an instability while in the foster care system, CASA volunteers offer children a hope for a secure home because of the relationship formed and the volunteer's continuous presence throughout the legal process.

"Kids who have CASAs are more likely to be placed in permanent care and not back in foster care," Thompson said.

Brock junior Shailee Williams, Kappa Alpha Theta's president, commented on the uniqueness of the philanthropy because of the awareness it brings to an underrepresented cause.

"Its an important pairing because it's something people don't really know about, so having them represented through a national sorority really spreads the word and informs people about how to be a CASA," Williams said. "It is raising awareness to have representatives for the kids who go through the court system."

CASA Couture is Kappa Alpha Theta's fundraising event for the semester. The sorority's goal is to encourage those who are a part of Greek life to attend and purchase merchandise they will not find elsewhere in Waco.

To find more information, visit Kappa Alpha Theta's CASA website at or the national CASA website.



Courtesy Photo

A HOME FOR CASA KIDS CASA Couture is Kappa Alpha Theta's fundraising event of the semester that brings awareness to CASA kids and brings new merchandise to Waco.



Associated Press

NEW AGENDA President Donald Trump, accompanied by Vice President Mike Pence and staff, shows his signature on an executive order on the Keystone XL pipeline on Tuesday in the Oval Office of the White House in Washington.

Trump signs executive order for Keystone XL, Dakota pipelines

MATTHEW DALY
AND KEN THOMAS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump moved swiftly Tuesday to advance the controversial Keystone XL and Dakota Access oil pipelines, signing executive actions to aggressively overhaul America's energy policy and deal a sharp blow to Barack Obama's legacy on climate change.

Obama had personally halted the Keystone XL project, which was to bring oil from Canada to the U.S., and major protest demonstrations have frozen work on the Dakota pipeline.

Trump, in his continuing effort to undo the past eight years of a Democratic president, invited the Keystone builder, TransCanada, to resubmit its application to the State Department for a presidential permit to construct and operate the pipeline. The company said it would reapply.

Obama halted the proposed pipeline in late 2015, declaring it would undercut U.S. efforts to clinch a global climate change deal that was a centerpiece of his environmental agenda.

Trump also ordered the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to quickly review and approve construction and easement requests for the Dakota Access pipeline, a project that has led to major protests by American Indian groups and their supporters.

"From now on we are going to start making pipelines in the United States," Trump said from the Oval Office, where he also vowed to require the actual pipe for Keystone to be manufactured in America.

Trump's actions four days after he took office came on the heels of his decision to withdraw from a major trade agreement as he upends Obama's policies, winning praise from congressional Republicans. Democrats in energy-producing state also hailed Trump's actions on the pipelines as long-awaited steps to boost jobs and move the country toward energy independence.

But environmental groups and Native American tribes who have fought both projects for years pledged to defy Trump.

"President Trump will live to regret his actions today," said Michael Brune,

executive director of the Sierra Club. "Unwittingly, he is beginning to build a wall — a wall of resistance. This fight is far from over."

The 1,179-mile Keystone XL pipeline would run from Canada to Nebraska, where it would join other lines already leading to refineries along the Gulf Coast.

Trump directed the State Department and other agencies to make a decision within 60 days of a final application and declared that a 2014 State Department environmental study satisfies required reviews under environmental and endangered species laws. Environmental groups promised a legal challenge, arguing a new application requires a new review.

State Department approval is needed because the pipeline would cross the northern U.S. border.

As a practical matter, the Dakota Access project is likely to be completed first. The company building it says it is complete except for a section that would pass under the Missouri River near a camp in North Dakota where pipeline opponents are demonstrating.

The 1,200-mile pipeline would carry North Dakota oil through South Dakota and Iowa to an existing pipeline in Illinois. The proposed route skirts the Standing Rock Sioux tribe's reservation and crosses under Lake Oahe, a Missouri River reservoir in North Dakota that serves as the tribe's drinking water source.

The tribe's chairman accused Trump of breaking the law, citing treaty rights with the United States, and promised to fight the action in court.

"Americans know this pipeline was unfairly rerouted toward our nation and without our consent," Dave Archambault said.

The Army decided last year to explore alternate routes for the Dakota pipeline after the tribe and its supporters said it threatened drinking water and Native American cultural sites. The company developing the pipeline, Texas-based Energy Transfer Partners, says it will be safe.

"Today's news is a breath of fresh air, and proof that President Trump won't let radical special-interest groups stand in the way of doing what's best for American workers," said Sen. John

Cornyn of Texas, the second-ranking Republican in the Senate.

In July, the Army Corps of Engineers granted the company needed permits, but in September the agency said further analysis was needed. On Dec. 4, the assistant Army secretary for civil works, Jo-Ellen Darcy, said alternate routes needed to be considered.

About 600 pipeline opponents have been arrested in North Dakota since last year. An encampment on Corps land along the pipeline route that once hosted thousands of protesters has dwindled to fewer than 300 after the Tribal Council recently urged people to leave due to harsh winter weather. Much of the camp is buried in two feet of snow and many of the teepee tarps have been taken down, leaving only the frames. Law enforcement continues a presence on nearby bluffs.

Trump's action could re-ignite large-scale protests, said Dallas Goldtooth of the Indigenous Environmental Network, one of the main camp organizers.

"Standing Rock has ignited a fire in all of us," Goldtooth said. "We hope to see those fires continue to burn."

Trump hailed the Keystone project during a late October campaign swing through Florida, saying, "We're going to approve energy infrastructure projects like the Keystone pipeline and many more." He said it could provide "a lot of jobs, a lot of good things."

Until last year, Trump owned a small amount of stock in Energy Transfer Partners and at least \$100,000 in Phillips 66, an energy company that owns one-quarter of the Dakota pipeline. Trump sold the shares last year as part of a wide-ranging stock divestment, a spokesman said.

Environmental groups blasted Tuesday's order as a bid by Trump to serve the oil industry. Trump's nominee for secretary of state, Rex Tillerson, is a former Exxon Mobil CEO, and his pick for energy secretary, former Texas Gov. Rick Perry, owns stock in Energy Transfers and served on its board until his nomination for the energy post.

"Donald Trump is a con man and this is a con on a massive scale," said Bill McKibben, co-founder of the environmental group 350.org.

Texas GOP, Bush pushes school choice

WILL WEISSERT
Associated Press

AUSTIN — The governor of Texas and the Bush family's rising star added political muscle Tuesday to a rally supporting school vouchers, which have stalled repeatedly in the country's largest Republican state despite steadfast support from top conservatives.

Marching bands with thundering drumlines and hundreds of students and teachers — many in yellow-and-black "National School Choice Week" scarfs — converged outside the Texas Capitol. Gov. Greg Abbott made a relatively rare appearance with Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, a tea party favorite who has long been Texas' leading advocate for vouchers where families get state money to remove children from public schools and send them to private and religious alternatives.

"This is not a Republican issue, it's not a Democrat issue," Abbott said. "This is a civil rights issue."

Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush also is a longtime school choice supporter. The grandson of one former president, nephew of another and son of failed 2016 White House hopeful Jeb Bush, George P. once served on the board of one of Texas' largest charter school operators. He applauded other speakers but didn't address the crowd himself Tuesday — unlike during past rallies.

Thirteen states and the District of Columbia offer some form of vouchers, according to the National Conference of State Legislators, and academic studies show mixed classroom results that can be similar to those of traditional public schools. The issue may also soon take center stage nationally with Donald Trump's selection of Michigan billionaire and vocal advocate of taxpayer-funded school vouchers Betsy DeVos as his new administration's education secretary.

Texas' rally coincided with similar "National School Choice Week" gatherings in other states. Though most lawmakers expect DeVos to have little direct influence on Texas policy, state Senate budget writers have already begun discussing how much funding will be needed to educate the state's 5.3 million public school students. Texas currently spends about \$2,700 per-pupil under the national average, ranking 38th in funding nationwide, according to the Texas State Teachers Association.



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VOUCH FOR VOUCHERS Parents, students and administrators take part in a rally in support of school choice on Tuesday in Austin.

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Cross Cultural Engagement holds LEAD LLC dinner

RACHEL SMITH
Reporter

At Cross Cultural Engagement’s Cross Cultural Dinner, domestic and international students and Leadership Living Learning Community members met Tuesday night to discuss the culture of LEAD LLC.

The dinner began with a responsive reading and prayer. The event was live streamed on Facebook



Jessica Hubble | Lariat Photographer
LEADING THROUGH SERVICE
The LEAD LLC and Cross Cultural Engagement strive to build a community among their members, as well as across campus.

as a panel of five LEAD students discussed their program. Cross Cultural Engagement offers dinners to students, staff and faculty every other week, often partnering with student organizations to discuss different cultures over international cuisine.

“We believe that Jesus calls us to love God and love our neighbor,” Josh Ritter, assistant director for formation, said. “How do we do that if we don’t know how to get to know our neighbor?”

Anaheim, Calif. sophomore Allie McMurtry served as a panelist.

“For me, I think the biggest thing that makes [LEAD] stand out is, as a freshman, you’re assigned to an upperclassman mentor,” McMurtry said. “I think it helps build a sense of community within the hall.”

As a social work major, McMurtry said being a mentor has fed into her passion for helping people.

“It’s helped me build skills I think a lot of people don’t get unless they take a leadership course or participate in LEAD,” McMurtry said.

McMurtry said her mentors kept her grounded and helped her through hard times during her freshman year.

“Long story short, if I wasn’t in LEAD I would probably be sitting back at home in California,” McMurtry said. “They showed me the big picture. I could not be more



Jessica Hubble | Lariat Photographer
LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR Members of the LEAD LLC help serve dinner at the Cross Cultural Engagement dinner on Tuesday night. After the dinner, a discussion was held about LEAD LLC’s culture.

thankful for the LEAD program.”

Cross Cultural Dinner’s slogan is “getting to know your neighbors, one dinner at a time.” Graduate student Karel Kalecky came to America in August 2015 from Ždár nad Orlicí, a village in the Czech Republic.

“I like the school very much,” Kalecky said. “The student life is much more student friendly, more developed than what I’m used to in

Prague.”

Kalecky has stepped into some leadership roles at dinners after attending the events with a friend.

“The most valuable thing I’ve learned is probably listening to people more, having no stereotypes and managing the events a little bit more,” Kalecky said.

Shawnee, Okla., George W. Truett Theological Seminary student Chris

Williams became involved with Cross Cultural Dinners as an intern with Spiritual Life.

“There is beauty of diversity at Baylor,” Williams said. “We think that everyone’s story is sacred and valuable, and we want to carry that mentality outside the dinner as well, into everyday interactions.”

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she is powerful and important and cared about. That is enough for me.”

Marion, Ill., sophomore Samuel Cedar said he attended the march in Austin in part to be an example for his male friends.

“Men have a lot of privilege and hold lot of weight in political decisions, sadly, involving women,” Cedar said. “This march was humbling as a man and hopefully showed that the world doesn’t revolve around men. I hope I can be an example to a lot of my friends to be opened minded.”

Cedar said he was glad to see quite a few men at the march, not to make himself more

comfortable but to show women they are not fighting alone.

“I needed to be careful to make sure it was their march,” Cedar said. “I was there to support and not make it about me at all.”

Cedar said there were some chants that he was not comfortable participating in due to the language, but that he was glad to see women have an avenue where they felt comfortable to express themselves in whatever way they pleased.

“One of my goals in attending the march and talking about it is to normalize feminism,” Cedar said. “It shouldn’t be a radical idea that

women are equal and should be treated like it in every way. All issues can be viewed through a feminist lens. I am working on seeing every issue as a feminist one, and I hope more people do too.”

Cedar said he is disappointed that a man he sees as obviously sexist was elected to be president.

“A man who objectifies women the way Trump does should not hold the office of President of the United States,” Cedar said. “He has already taken huge steps back for women’s rights, and it is really sad.”

Cedar said he hopes the march showed

women across the world, and especially in Texas, that their voices matter and are heard by millions.

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Samuel Cedar | Marion, Ill.

Working hard or hardly working?



Dayday Wynn | Lariat Photographer
STUDY SESH Hanover Park, Ill., freshman Rebecca Sobolewski, Weatherford freshman Erika Shazer and Danbury freshman Taylor Williams keep each other company in Moody Library as they prepare to carry out their second semester as college students.

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were not entered simply because the doors were locked. He encourages all residents, at the Domain and elsewhere, to keep doors and windows locked and blinds closed to prevent burglaries like those that occurred on Saturday.

Cypress sophomore and Domain resident Colin Jerding said he was a victim of a similar incident, at about 3 a.m. on Friday morning. Jerding and his roommates were in their rooms, in their apartment.

“My door opened, and I [saw] a phone light shine in. I couldn’t see the face because of the phone light,” Jerding said.

Jerding said that he said ‘hello,’ but the suspect did not respond, closed the door and left the apartment. Jerding asked his roommates the next morning, and none of them had been the person holding the light.

Jerding and his roommates did not have the door to their apartment or the doors to their individual rooms locked. He was informed about similar incidents at the Domain a few days later. Nothing was taken from their apartment, so they did not contact police after Friday’s incident. Since that night, Jerding said

he and his roommates have started locking their doors.

“The Domain at Waco finds the safety of our residents to be the utmost of our concern,” said Drew Christian, property manager at the Domain, in a statement to the Lariat. “We strive to provide a gated-community in which our residents are proud to call home. We are very upset about the preventable incidents that have occurred. While we have increased our licensed security’s presence on our property, we remind residents and others alike, that keeping your doors locked will aid in [detering] incidents like these from occurring.”

Christian also encourages residents at the Domain to attend the safety social on Monday. Baylor Police Department and Waco Police Department will participate in the event.

“Crime can happen anywhere, at any time, to anybody, so we always encourage our citizens to take necessary precautions and help safeguard themselves,” Swanton said.

Swanton said the incidents on Saturday were crimes of opportunity, and the best way to prevent them is to keep your doors locked.

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market soared almost immediately. This resulted in new highs and brought the Dow Jones just 88 points short of the infamous 20,000.

On the other hand, there have also been signs that people are more worried about inflation. U.S. Treasury yields have gone up with a concern that proposals for infrastructure spending and cutting taxes will lead to deficits and higher inflation down the road. Business Insider recently referenced phases in which the Trump economy will roll out and the various impacts it will have.

“Markets see Trump dismantling regulations and reducing taxes,” George Soros, chairman of Soros Fund Management, said in a press conference hosted by Bloomberg at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland. “Right now the uncertainty is at a peak because it’s impossible to predict exactly how Trump is going to act.”

Lloyd Blankfein, CEO of Goldman Sachs

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Dr. Shane Underwood |
Associate professor of finance

Group, the bank whose shares have been the best Dow component since the election, isn’t sure what will happen as Trump takes office either, according to MarketWatch.

“There’s other things, there’s other factors at work here,” Blankfein said in an interview with CNBC at the World Economic Forum. “I am dying to look back at this and like the outcome of it, and I’m certainly going to behave in as supportive of a fashion as I possibly can to make sure that I like it.”

Trump’s tweets have been another topic of conversation, and this is because people don’t know what he’s going to say, Underwood said. This produces more volatility, so if Trump tweets anything out of the ordinary, then the market reacts very strongly, and there’s a quick reaction. Underwood referenced the recent press talk about medicare, when biotech stocks were killed but started to level out when the market realized there’s a process in which stocks get put into place.

“I think it will be a gradual incorporation,” Underwood said. “We can’t really see what’s going to happen right now, and I think that as pieces of that come into place you’ll see some big reactions, but I don’t think there will be huge sudden reactions over the next few weeks.”

Market reactions to speeches were proven true this past Tuesday when British Prime Minister Theresa May gave a speech on how Brexit will be carried out. At the end of the



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START OF SOMETHING NEW After Trump’s inauguration, Dr. Shane Underwood predicts that the new president will begin a string of “pro-business” actions.

speech, the British pound surged, according to Business Insider. A few hours after the speech ended, the pound was trading at a 2.65 percent gain.

Underwood said the possibility of other currencies’ reaction to the presidential inauguration comes into play when tariffs become a discussion topic. If there are big

announcements about potential tariffs on imports from a particular country, there will be big effects. However, at this point, nothing is expected.

“It will continue to be fun to watch as someone who enjoys the market perspectives,” Underwood said. “Whatever you want to say about policies, it’s going to be interesting.”



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DRIVING FOR A PURPOSE Baylor sophomore guard Jake Lindsey drives down the court against the University of Texas Longhorns on Jan. 17 in Waco. Baylor won by a final score of 74-64.

Baylor looks to defeat Texas Tech

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Baylor men's basketball continues Big 12 Conference play at 7 p.m. today at the Ferrell Center against Texas Tech.

The Bears (18-1, 6-1) are coming off of a road win at TCU, while the Red Raiders (14-5, 3-4) dropped a home game to Oklahoma State on Saturday.

Last season, Baylor and Texas Tech split the season series with the each team winning on each other's home court.

The game in Waco was a blowout as the Red Raiders ran away with a 84-66 win.

Baylor sophomore guard Jake Lindsey said that while everyone remembers that game, a lot has changed in a year.

"While you have to be cognizant of the fact that they blew us out on our home court last year," Lindsey said, "they're a different team this year. We're a different team."

The Red Raiders return junior guard Keenan Evans, who leads the team in scoring at 14.4 points per game while shooting a blistering 47.8

percent from three-point range.

Additionally, junior forward Zach Smith is putting up 13.1 points per game while leading the team in rebounding at 7.5 per game and shooting an efficient 57.9 percent from the field.

Graduate transfer center Anthony Livingston gives Texas Tech a veteran player who is versatile and can score from anywhere, scoring 11.5 points per game and shooting 41.7 percent from deep this season.

Baylor head coach Scott Drew expressed his

concern for the Red Raiders' offensive ability and Evans' improvement.

"They have a very balanced attack," Drew said. "Shooting-wise; Keenan Evans is top 35 in the nation in three-point percentage. His improvement there has allowed him to be their leading scorer and made them more difficult to guard."

Meanwhile, Baylor continues to lean on offensive contributions from junior forward Johnathan Motley and junior point guard Manu Lecomte.

Motley, who leads the Big 12 in double-doubles with

seven on the season, is No. 1 on the team in scoring and rebounding with averages of 15.7 points and 9.6 rebounds per game this season.

Lecomte is second on the team in scoring with 12.2 points per game and leads the Bears in assists at 4.4 assists per game.

On the defensive side, Baylor is seventh in the nation in points allowed per game, holding opponents to just 60.4 points per game.

In recent games, second-half defense has been a savior for the Bears when they struggle offensively, a trend

noticed by junior center Jo Lual-Acuil Jr.

"We just lock down," Lual-Acuil Jr. said. "I think we play better defense in the second half than we do in the first half. I think everybody just gets more comfortable."

Texas Tech leads the all-time series comfortably at 76-54, but Baylor holds a 34-26 edge in Waco and a 21-20 record since the Big 12 was formed.

Following Wednesday's game, the Bears will take on Mississippi on Saturday as a part of the Big 12/SEC Challenge.

Davis wins Phillips 66 Big 12 Player of the Week award

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At 19-1 overall and sitting atop the Big 12 conference with a perfect 8-0 record, Baylor women's basketball continues to add mid-season accolades to its resume as quickly as it collects wins.

This week, senior forward Nina Davis was the latest Lady Bear to be named the Phillips 66 Big 12 Player of the Week. This is the first time Davis has earned the honor this season but the eighth time in her illustrious career in green and gold.

Davis played a pivotal role in keeping the Lady Bears undefeated in conference play in Sunday's 79-73 win over No. 24 West Virginia. Davis scored 15 points and grabbed nine rebounds against the Mountaineers. Not only did she score, she did a little bit of everything for the Lady Bears. She registered three assists, three steals and one block, as well. Davis also hit five of six from the free throw line,

including both attempts in the fourth quarter to put the Lady Bears up seven with just over a minute left in the game.

With West Virginia holding its own on the glass, Davis said she was simply trying to do whatever she could inside to help the team get the victory.

"The game was pretty close throughout. We needed someone to step up and get some rebounds," Davis said. "We were struggling a little bit. I just wanted to step up and give us a spark to help us win."

Davis also scored a team-high 17 points in a 68-42 win on Jan. 18 against Iowa State.

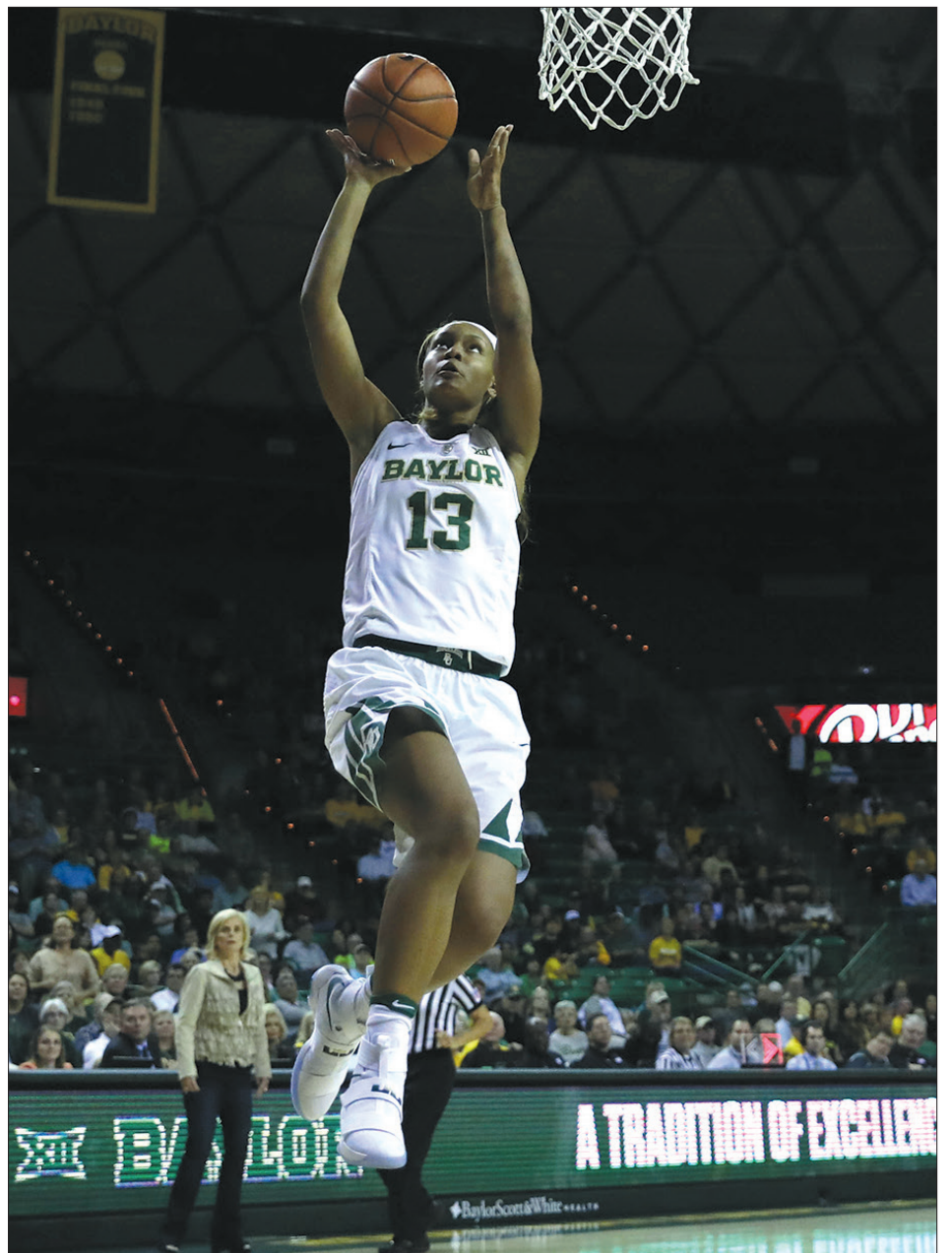
Despite this being the first time she has been honored this season by the Big 12, Davis's career is nothing short of decorated. She has been First Team All Big 12 and a part of the Big 12 Championship All-Tournament Team all three years at Baylor. She earned the Big 12 Player of the Year in 2015 and Freshman of the Year in 2014. She currently ranks third on the team in scoring

at 12.8 points per game and earlier this season, she became the sixth player in program history to eclipse the 2,000 point scoring mark.

Kim Mulkey, Baylor women's head basketball coach, said Davis represents the program and herself about as well as someone possibly can.

"Nina has been a great ambassador for our program. She's an All-American," Mulkey said. "She quietly does her work and plays a role from the time she has gotten here of being what you want every player to be, and that is somebody who represents this school, this program and her own family very well."

Davis and the Lady Bears continue their march toward a Big 12 championship and potential top seed in the NCAA tournament when they take on No. 25 Kansas State, its second consecutive ranked opponent, at 7 p.m. tonight in Manhattan, Kan. The game will air on ESPN3.



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LEADING BY EXAMPLE Baylor senior guard Nina Davis goes in for a layup against the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs on Jan. 11 in Waco. Baylor won by a final score of 77-54.