Student organization hosts charity dance

As of Thursday, there were 59 participants registered for today and more than 100 people interested in the event on Facebook.

Dance Marathon is an event that Miracle Network has created to start student organization and 100 percent of the money raised goes to the local Children's Miracle Network Hospital.

According to their website, Dance Marathon is the most participated in student-led philanthropy event in the United States.

“Dance Marathon is a very common fundraising go on across America,” he said. “It has been very successful at other universities,” said Appikatla, founder of For the Kids on Baylor’s campus. “Also, there is a way to express your feelings through dance that you can’t really do just speaking. It’s a way to celebrate these kids and get them out of the mindset or perspective of going through the hospital and treatment.”

Baylor’s For the Kids is partnered with McLane Scott & White in Temple and has sponsored an annual event for the past seven years. Within these four locations, there are seven children.

“At that moment of connecting with the kids and hearing what they had to go through in the first six years of their lives, it is so powerful and so motivating. That interaction we have with them is the most rewarding part, because it is a very intimate part of their life,” Appikatla said.

The student organization participates in this event alongside Baylor Swing Dance Society, Poppins, Lockers, and the Student Ambassadors.

During the event, there are fundraising activities such as silent and live auctions and two performances.

Lea Grace, this year’s honoree, was chosen because of her achievements, involvement with family at Sunday at St. Mark Lutheran Church and her volunteer work.

“Avance helped me develop any of my best skills,” Lea Grace said. “It is an honor to represent this organization.”

Grace was born in Austin, and she is the daughter of Mrs. Nanci Suarez Grace and stepfather, Mr. Timothy Grace. She is a student at Midland High School.

Nanci Suarez graduated from the parent program over 10 years ago and was in the same classes and the following year her daughter was diagnosed with Down Syndrome.

“At great to know that this program is helping parents become better parents,” Grace said. “This program helped me become a better mother. It is an honor and a privilege to represent Avance in the community.”

Roxanne Haynes, associate director of Avance, said

“Avance extrapolagana

Group fundraises for low-income Wacoans

Avance promotes parent education and early childhood development for low-income families in Waco to provide new parents with the necessary resources and information for their children. Avance’s Extravagana and Quinceañera Gala is an opportunity for the community to participate in a family-friendly celebration from 7 to 11 p.m. today at the Baylor Club in McLane Stadium.

Avance, which is the Spanish word meaning “to advance,” is a model that focuses on a school approach for parent education and early childhood development.

The program offers a curriculum that is tailored to the parents and their children up to age five.

“The third annual Extravagana and Quinceañera Gala is Avance’s major fundraising event. Each year, the board of directors and the gala committee honor a 15-year-old girl that graduated from the Avance program,” Riley said.

The gala features a quinceañera, where the honoree will have a traditional dance, a court and presentation of her crown. Parents and immediate family are invited to attend courtesy of donors that will provide their tables.

So far, the event has raised $8,000, said Riley.

“Hearing of our success is what I love about this organization,” Riley said. “I want them to know that they are not alone in their journey and that they can ask us anything they need to know.”

Riley said that many freshmen are particularly challenged by the difficulty in introductory humanities classes, or merely by the new rigors of college life and life away from their parents. Dr. Hugh Riley, who advises the ambassadors and professors, described them as “underclassmen who have good time management, they’re too easily distracted and not aware of how much more challenging this environment’s going to be.”

“[The ambassadors] put them in direct contact with their professors who have already made that journey. Because I can tell them all day long, but it didn’t happen in high school. And if you’re going to work harder than you ever did in high school, they won’t hear it from me, but if they hear it from a twenty-year old who’s seen it all before, it resonates better with them.”

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Gender pay gap exists, even in Hollywoodland

The gender pay gap is the big elephant in the current promontory room. It’s present, it’s huge and people just want to go away. Acknowledged as such, gender pay gaps are prevalent throughout several industries in the country. Recently, the entertainment business is garnering the most attention about the issue — and rightly so.

Thanks to hacked emails from Sony last year, it’s become public knowledge that Jennifer Lawrence and Amy Adams were paid for less by their roles in “American Hustle” than their male co-stars despite their equal roles in the film. In theП หาก ما بحثت في الأشياء السياسية، نستطيع أن نرى أن هناك فجوة في الأجور بين الجنسين، حتى في صناعة السينما.

Recent Lawrence has publiclyshown her disdain for this obvious discrimination. While it’s difficult to read about stars complaining about not earning many millions from films they already have, it’s become an effective way to create a conversation about something troubling women outside Hollywood’s bounds as well.

For one, several articles have been written about Lawrence and Adams being short-changed from Forbes to The Guardian, the case has been monitored and discussed — down to the minute details and percentages. The Washington Post states in the same article that the difference between the seven and nine points the actors are ranked with is about 20 percent.

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A food fight

Bears take a stand against hunger in Texas cities, Washington D.C.

ALEX BENNETT
Reporter

Multiple associations throughout the United States dedicate themselves to different causes. One such organization in the Texas Hunger Initiative. The organization works to research, programs, effects, and the consequence of efforts to reduce childhood hunger across Texas and the rest of America. In March and May, they contribute two mission trips with Baylor students to learn more about what’s being done to combat hunger and see firsthand the people affected by hunger.

According to data obtained from the Texas Department of Agriculture, over 5 million more summer meals were served in 2014 than in 2009 when the Texas Hunger Initiative was founded, and participation in summer meals increased from 10.1 percent to 14.5 percent. Additionally, as of 2014, 65 million more schools served breakfast and 337,800 more kids per day ate school breakfast compared to the 2008-2009 school year. The Texas Hunger Initiative partners with many organizations to combat hunger nationwide, including Baylor Urban Missions, which organizes two mission trips focused on learning more about the situation at hand. The Hunger in America mission trip in Washington, D.C., goes May 15-22, 2016. The Hunger in Texas trip takes place during spring break on March 5-12, 2016.

Christine Brown, the director of government relations and strategic partnerships at the Texas Hunger Initiative, is one of three team leaders in the Hunger in America trip that goes to Washington, D.C. She started working part-time with THI as an undergraduate student, continued as a graduate student and then started working full time after graduating. She said on the trip students look at the causes, scope, and impact of hunger and different types of intervention.

“Early on I heard I was going to be working with people who have a really incredible experience,” Browder said. The trip is multinational and involves students from a variety of majors coming together to learn and serve. “This trip allowed me to understand that though I do not have a college degree yet, I can still advocate for and serve these in need,” said senior Haley Imhoff.

Other students discovered more about themselves and their beliefs on the trip. “It is one thing to have a working knowledge of how the government and what efforts are being made in order to combat hunger in America, but another to see it firsthand and see the way of the complexity of the work that is still to be done,” Browder said.

This difference between knowing and seeing is something members of the Texas Hunger Initiative, like Grace Norman, the No Kid Hungry campaign manager, hope for specifically.

“An outstanding takeaway, my personal goal is to move from seeing statistics and numbers that define the issues to really seeing the people that are impacted by community-based solutions,” Norman said.

Browder also said on the trip, which includes visits to various organizations and legislators, in a reception for Baylor alumni that help students develop skills in networking and professional development, and see how they can apply the skills that they have acquired.

“It’s fun to see and kind of realize how different the situation our students begin to realize the skills and what they might be able to take their skills and go,” Browder said, “and plug that in, coming back to what it means to them and their faith.”

Space is still available for both mission trips, and students can apply at baylor.edu/missions until Dec. 2.

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Brokers, and Latin Dance Society.

"There’s a lot of money that’s given regularly and fundraising events that give to cancer, but there’s really not enough funding that goes to this," said Boone, festival senate Kade Major, president of Baylor Swing Dance Society.

The participating student organizations will be featured at different times throughout the event.

"To keep the energy up and to showcase who is the Baylor Swing Dance Society. There will be a mini lesson so that people who are interested in swing dance can learn and come join," said Major.

The participating student organizations are Baylor Lariat, the student newspaper; KIDS; and Latin Dance Society. The Baylor Lariat is a weekly student newspaper that focuses on local news and events.

"Second, is to give these kids relief and show them that they are not fighting this fight by themselves and the last is to raise money… All the money we raise will go to make most significant impacts in the lives of like being able to tell him exactly what I want to do and that he will support it, " Wisely said.

Each department has five Ambassadors for this program who spend a collective thirty-seven hours each week in their designated offices. All students in their programs are limited to come see him, to ask which one has a rubric that will gauge the Ambassadors’ successful so far, she will soon be designing a rubric that will be used to teach numbers, cause and effect, colors, and a variety of other topics.

"If it proves to be helpful, I would hope that it would continue to be a success and that we would continue to support it," Wisely said.

"I felt like I was in the same place as him. I didn’t have any idea of what specifically he wanted them to talk about, but I had just a lot of questions about cancer and how to assess how well parents and children are doing in the parenting classes. We wanted to increase awareness for pediatric cancer because it’s something that is overlooked by social media and by a lot of bigger companies and philanthropies, “ Appikatla said.

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The newspaper targets the Hispanic community because 53% of the families who have been identified at the highest school drop out rate within Texas minority groups, but the programs are available to all low-income family that needs help.

AVANCE offers home visitation services and after-school programs in the parent-child education program. AVANCE offers job placement within the program as long as they are interested in pursuing their teaching certificate. This opportunity is only available to graduates of the nine-month parenting class that have a high school diploma or a GED.

"Because all of these kids will be going into the district, we track their development here, and then they move into the WISD school system hopefully as well prepared kids that can thrive in our school," said Buckhaut.
It’s second nature

Today, the Art Center of Waco will open a new exhibit featuring the work of two Baylor lecturers.

The art center promotes fine art in the local communities. This gives us an opportunity to display it to the public before. Now, both of them, considering neither had displayed artwork to the greater public. Most of my artwork has never been seen because they end up in the gallery until Dec. 20.

“Modern Exploration of Nature in Photography and Ink,” will remain in the gallery hours, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The center will be closed Nov. 27 and 28.

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“It’s second nature for both of them, considering neither had displayed work to the public before. Now, both of them, considering neither had displayed artwork to the greater public,” Lewallen said.

“Beyond Waco, I’ve always had my artwork displayed. That’s important to me. It’s different than when students are in my class,” Callaway said. “I’ve shown them all my work displayed. That’s important to me.”

The gallery will be open to view during normal art center hours, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The center will be closed Nov. 27 and 28.

Today’s Puzzles

ACROSS
1. “Melrose ___” (5)
2. Little Terry, at first name in “N.I.D,” Los Angeles
3. Cleveland hockey team member
4. Red, at first name in “N.I.D,” Los Angeles
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This week(end) in Waco:

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8 p.m. — Dave Barnes concert, Common Grounds

8 p.m. — Dueling Pianos, Waco Hippodrome

>> Saturday

7:30-8:30 a.m. — Turkey Trot, Starts at Cameron Park East

9 a.m.-1 p.m. — Downtown Waco Farmers Market

8 p.m. — Penny & Sparrow with The Walkup String Trio, concert Common Grounds

>> Sunday

6 a.m.-5 p.m. — Treasure City Flea Market, Circle Theater on La Salle Avenue

7 p.m. — Patio Jams, Jams, Waco Hippodrome
MEGHAN MITCHELL

The No. 5 ranked Lady Bears basketball team survived a nail-biter at the Ferrell Center last night against No. 19 South Florida, 66-63, securing a spot in the Preseason WNIT Championship game on Sunday.

The Bears (3-0) looked to keep the momentum of a winning streak, adding on to their home record, 49-2. The Bulls (2-1) were coming off two wins and a impressive last season, finishing second behind Connecticut in the American Conference.

Head coach Kim Mulkey said she was proud of the way her team played against the tough Bull's team.

"Just beat a team that has five returning starters and nine returning players," Mulkey said. "That was a very hard fought win for us, but I knew it was going to be." The Bears dominated in the paint in the first quarter, taking a commanding 23-14 lead at the end of the quarter.

"I thought we were tremendous on the defensive end," Mulkey said. "Careless turnovers in the second quarter hindered the Lady Bears from capitalizing on their lead.

With 43.5 seconds remaining in the second quarter the Bears committed a careless foul behind the three point allowing the Bulls to close the gap. Followed by a careless turnover, the quarter ended with the Bears up 6 (34-28).

Coming back from the half, the Bears continuously pushed the ball down the court, taking some of the momentum back. The Bulls never let down. Fighting their way back in the third, they tried to find a spark, but the Bears defense was too strong.

Junior forward Nina Davis was vital for the Lady Bears' success Thursday night. She made plays when it mattered most.

Leading the Bears with 40 minutes on the court, Davis scored 15 points and grabbed 6 rebounds.

"Doug Bruno will bring a team in here that can flat out play and he can flat out coach," Mulkey said. "He always has good shooters, he always executes, he always has players that will outwork you." The Bears play DePaul 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ferrell Center.

"When you have good ones, you have to get out here."
Bears host Jackson State

JOSHUA DAVIS
Sports Writer

No. 20 Baylor men’s basketball looks to rebound after suffering its first loss of the 2015 season, as the Bears host the Jackson State Tigers at 7 p.m. today at the Ferrell Center.

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INSIDE DRIVE

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A familiar sight for the team will be the cosmetics of the Ferrell Center. Baylor has been undefeated against unranked opponents at home. The Bears have won 25 consecutive non-conference games versus unranked opponents at the Ferrell Center and look to keep that streak alive.

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Hybrid Silver (Top 15)
Baylor Roundup Yearbook
Silver (Top 5)