Presidential search to use private firm

KALYN STORY

Baylor announced its recruitment of search firm Heidrick & Struggles to aid in the selection of its 15th president on Oct. 21. Heidrick & Struggles specializes in the field of executive search, culture shaping, leadership consulting.

“We also welcome the expertise of Heidrick & Struggles. They are an exceptional organization, international in scope, and they will conduct a very thorough and far-reaching search process for the university’s 15th president,” Bob Brewton, chair of the presidential search committee, said in the email.

After receiving nine proposals from search firms around the county, the presidential search committee narrowed the list to three, and each firm came to Baylor and met with the committee. Presidential search committee vice chair Amanda Dixon said the vote was unanimous to hire Heidrick & Struggles to aid them in their search.

“They have a very, very strong national reputation in all sectors,” Dixon said. “In every search we’ve been involved in, they’ve done very well.”

Banquet to honor Hispanic heritage

BRIANNA BASSETT

The Hispanic Student Association will be hosting the 29th annual Hispanic Heritage Month Banquet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at the Carbon Commons fifth-floor banquet hall.

As part of the anniversary of independence for five Latin American countries - Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua -

To celebrate this, Hispanic Heritage Month runs from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. During this month, people recognize and celebrate the contributions and culture of Latin America.

The banquet was originally planned for Oct. 6 but was postponed to today.

The event is open to students, faculty, staff and the general public. Attire is business casual. There will be a full three-course meal provided. Tickets are $10 for students and $20 for the general public. A limited number of tickets are still available by contacting Elyse Reyes at Elyse.Reyes@baylor.edu.

Geoffrey Griggs, assistant director for the department of multicultural affairs, said this event is put on and run by the HSA to celebrate Hispanic heritage of Baylor.

Griggs said he expects around 150 people to attend the event.

Baylor junior Damian BANQUET - Page 4

Students to host refugee prayer vigil

BAILEY BRAMMER

A prayer vigil for refugees across the world will be held today at 12:05 p.m. in front of the Bohr Spiritual Life Center.

“We’re trying to connect with others everywhere to support refugees and the authorities that are helping them in their search,” said Medicaid, one of Junior Michal Furlong.

“Every continent is affected, and we’re really focused on spreading awareness and spreading support,” Furlong said. “People across at least 100 people to attend the vigil and will be passing around a petition at the在未来 that the students can sign. The document will inform the Refuge Services of Texas that the city of Waco is willing and able to assist refugees and give them new homes.

Since 1978, hundreds of refugees from more than 50 different countries have received aid in making Texas their new home, and more help is always needed, according to Refugee Services of Texas.

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In Memory

Legacy of Alpha Zombie, friend, trumpet player lives on at Baylor

JOY MOTON AND BRIANNA BASSETT

Trumpeters played a moving piece, cution from Minnesota took a ride in solidarity and choir members sang a tribute song. Banda from other universities paid their respects and massive groups of students and faculty throughout the Baylor community united to pay tribute to one young man: David Grotberg.

Grotberg was a sophomore honors student from Ferguson Falls, Minn., who died in a hit-and-run bicycle accident, drinks a pose in his Humans vs. Zombies attire.

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Opinions make the world go round. Without them, we would never have seen the integration of the races, the women’s movement, wrestles rights or the Vietnam War. However, in the media today we have seen a shift away from pure informational news toward a focus on the sensational and the lurid. With broadcast stations, newspapers, and now the Internet’s personal online profiles to make those with their own spin choose, the lack of objective news has benegundreds the public. The same attitude to differentiate between fact-based news and commentary encourages people to dig deeper and decide for themselves what they will believe, instead of taking news at face value. People look for news that supports their ideas. One simple fact is that where people come from, their political parties, and most recently, certain news stations. When it comes to the news media, there seems to be an ascendency of ideas that need to be made between what the media online collectively supports and what they decide to share with the audience. Reporters and broadcasters who decide what news is new, but more importantly, who has the responsibility to inform the public about the happenings in the country? Bailey Brammer is a freshman journalism major from Phoenix, Ariz. She has interned for columns published in the Washington Post. Readers are not the only ones who benefit from hearing professors of color and diverse backgrounds share their knowledge. diversity in the United States as well as in larger cities is increasing. It is important to know how to interact with all types of people. Other students who may not have had many opportunities to interact with students from diverse backgrounds may find themselves in a situation where they are the minority. 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Ending Mass Incarceration

Criminal justice reformer Adam Foss speaks in Baylor lecture series

CLARISSA ANDERSON
Reporter

There is a misconception in the United States and among prosecutors that jail is the only option when people are arrested. Alternatives to incarceration should be sought instead, Adam Foss, an advocate for criminal justice reform, told around 300 Baylor students at a lecture on Tuesday.

“What are alternatives to incarceration? My answer is everything,” Foss said. “Anything that doesn’t involve locking people up in a cage with other traumatized people is an alternative to incarceration.”

Foss spoke to Baylor students about mass incarceration at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Barfield Drawing Room of the Bill Daniel Student Center. The lecture was part of a lecture series by Baylor’s Academy of Leadership Development.

Some of the alternatives to incarceration that Foss spoke of included community service, specifically while juveniles stay in school, and rehabilitation for addicts. Foss has begun programs that utilize these alternatives to incarceration and, in addition, has created mentoring programs help reduce and reform the education system, in psychology and in mentoring programs help reduce and reform incarceration.

“I think it’s time we stop waiting (for leadership) because the leaders of the next civil rights movement are right here,” Foss said. “It’s up to us. Let’s get to work.”

Foss was originally scheduled to lecture at Baylor in September, but it was rescheduled because he was invited to meet with President Obama about his work.

Foss delivered a TED Talk that has been viewed more than 1.3 million times since February 2016. He was formerly an assistant district attorney at the Suffolk County District Attorney’s Office in Boston. One of the programs Foss has co-founded is a reading program in the same office to close the literacy gap of elementary school children. The program is currently working full time as the co-founder of Prosecutor Integrity, a nonprofit that organizes prosecutors to reform the criminal justice system.

“Prosecutor Integrity (PI) is rooted in the belief that prosecutors are one of the most powerful actors in the criminal justice system, with the ability to protect crime victims, improve community and public safety and to bring about transformative change in an effort to end mass incarceration,” the nonprofit’s website says.

“The Academy Lecture Series intends to expose students to diverse issues in the world to make them better leaders,” said Lizzy Davis, coordinator for Leadership Development.

“The Baylor Lariat” said.

“Leadership is a wonderful thing, and we want individuals succeed at life that maybe some other people have already given up on,” Davis said.

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While Gackle said she hopes that the audience can keep the memories along with her choirs sing, she hopes that people can walk out having reflected, “Gackle said. “They did a good job of having the children interact with the knowledge of their preparation through Jesus Christ (Hebrews 1:1-12),” the program said. “Hope is holding on in the darkest moments as well as in the most joyous of life experiences.”

Forth-year Abilene freshman, Jordan White, attended the concert as a former member of the Baylor Concert Choir and she was impressed with the program’s use of themes.

“They did a really good job of using the owning themes,” White said. “They did a good job of having the fun, the fun songs but then also the slow, beautiful songs.”

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“Kendra Pelk  Reporter

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Bears set national standard

Baylor has run the football better than any Big 12 team this season, rushing for a total of 1,697 yards on 300 carries with 16 touchdowns. However, that success goes further back than just this year. Ever since the win over TCU on Nov. 30, 2013, Baylor has scored at least one rushing touchdown in every single game, putting its streak to 35 games in a row with a rushing touchdown, which is the longest streak of any team in a Power Five Conference.

Head coach Jim Grobe said that running the football will help the passing game be able to lead the offense during games.

“That’s pretty amazing, isn’t it? I will see that our throw game generally gets better if our running game is going good. As I mentioned before, for defensive coaches, ours included, if you can hone in on one or the other, run game or throw game, then that makes it a lot easier to play defense,” Grobe said.

Since 2013, the Bears have led the nation in the number of games reaching or exceeding 50 points. They stand at the top of this category with 18 wins reaching or exceeding 50 points during a game. Behind the Bears at second with 50 or more point games is the University of Oregon Ducks with 16.

“For me as a head coach, our most rewarding times out on offense is when you look at the final stats and it’s about 50-50. That’s when I think your offense has clicked,” Grobe said. “I think we are an offense that we feel like we’ve got to be able to throw the football to be a good offensive football team, but I think we feel like if we run the football it gives us a better chance to throw it.”

Senior quarterback Seth Russell credits Baylor’s recent success that the Bears have had to the defensive play over the years.

“They’ve done a great job of getting the ball back to us and allow us to make plays on the offensive side of the ball. Just as long as we do what we do, execute at a high level, you can score 50 points. It doesn’t matter here many points you score on offense as long as you score more points than the other team,” Russell said.

With these two stats, success should be prominent with any team, and this has rung true for Baylor since 2011. Russell has become the best in Texas, as they have the best win-loss record of any team in the state of Texas since 2011 with a record of 50-15. The University of Houston Cougars come in second with a record of 42-24.

Senior linebacker Arianb Edwards says he is fortunate to have been a part of this program while it has been enjoying the most successful run in Baylor’s history as well as the most successful run in Texas right now.

“It means a lot, especially with the conference that we play in. There’s a lot of teams in Texas, and being able to just focus in on what they are doing and block what they are able to do, that makes it a lot easier to see how that this program has come over the years and even at the last year,” Edwards said.

Russell looks to keep up its undefeated streak as it takes on Texas at 2:30 p.m. Saturday to try to sneak into the top-five ranking in the country.