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Opinion | Fact check Blending facts with bias in media coverage is dangerous.

BU students to perform in New York City

Julia Vergara Staff Writer

After competing in the Baylor School of Music’s third annual Semper Pro Musica and Chamber Music Competition, 14 students have won the opportunity to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City in May.

The six voice competition winners, as well as four chamber groups, will be in New York City from May 23-26, and the students will perform at 9 p.m. May 24 in the Weil Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall.

Gary Mortenson, dean of the Baylor School of Music, said the competition consisted of two rounds. About one in every three students in the school — 125 students — went to practice her civic duties and voted.

For many Baylor students, voting is an act of self-interest. Staff Writer Micaela Freeman says college students have a responsibility to vote and understand the political process.

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The goal of hypnotherapy, Elkins said, is to help clients enter a hypnotic state and learn how to control their mind. This can lead to improved sleep and stress reduction.

Hypnotized
Developing field has scientific potential

Thomas Morahan

Staff Writer

For many people, the word hypnosis is associated with many negative connotations. Hypnosis is often reputed to be magical and is perceived negatively within the entertainment industry. However, hypnosis is more than a stage stunt. In fact, it is used as treatment for a wide range of conditions ranging from physical to psychological.

Dr. Gary Ellkins, Baylor professor of psychology, specializes in hypnotherapy and understands the remarkable possibilities of hypnosis.

"Hypnotherapy is where the client and hypnotherapist work together in a safe environment to deliver treatment for a specific condition or concern," Ellkins said.

Hypnosis and hypnotherapy are usually manipulated in the public mind through memorized information of hypnotists from around 1949, when Joseph Banks小姐, one of the first hypnosis therapists, was established at Massachusetts General Hospital.

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Elkins compared hypnotherapy to the experience of watching a movie. During hypnosis, we experience real thoughts and feelings even though the movie’s events are fictitious. Because of this, one’s surroundings behave unimportant and the movie becomes the center of attention.

“The way we think about the world matters. We have thoughts and memories that are not possible to hypnotize. It is an individual’s ability to do something that they want to do,” Ellkins said.

While there are potential drawbacks to hypnosis, there are many benefits. Some of the major issues in which hypnosis is being used are stress and pain management.

Ellkins said these two are probably the two biggest issues the college population is going through today. Hypnosis is geared towards reducing stress and increasing relaxation.

Through practice and research, with a hypnotist, students can learn to reframe their own and understand the potential benefits such as improved sleep and reducing stress.

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Student voter matters in Texas primary

Micaela Freeman

Baylor student have until today to register to vote, before the Texas primary election Tuesday. Students who are registered to vote, as well as registered voters all over the state, will travel to designated areas to vote in the primary election. New, most of the class of 2021 is able to vote.

Dallas senior Heather Blakeney, 22, says she’s eager to practice her civic duty as a member of the latest generation to be able to vote. Blakeney, who views herself as an independent, said she was voting as a privilege and finds it important for her life.

“When I was younger, I looked forward to being able to vote, like I was eager to get to do it,” Blakeney said. “I felt like it was the matter of being a real adult. I’d be voting early when I go home this Friday. Being an citizen isn’t just an every-four-years activity. It’s all the time.”

The U.S. House allows for more representation through voting and votes for this year’s election.

Rockwall sophomore Ali Barnett said voting is an action that speaks louder than personal opinions and words.

Barnett said she will be voting in the primary election and that her vote will determine the changes of the future of politics.

“I think, by everyone voting, making voices count and standing up for what you believe, it is a real way we can learn what we will be living with and the aftermath of whoever wins get,” Barnett said.
Don't confuse news with commentary

With journalistic integrity being questioned by the nation, it’s easy for people to accept political views with the source they choose to read. Even dangerously, journalists and hard-news organizations are being overshadowed by colorful columnists and fact-free news that has been doctored to 30-seconds of video, making it that much easier for the public to be manipulated.

Columnists who focus on opinion-based “reporting,” such as Tomi Lahren and Stefan Piker, often blur the line between their personal bias and the way they choose to report the story. Their connections to professional news agencies make it increasingly difficult for readers to dissect fact from foundation.

For instance, Lahren, former host of a conservative commentary show on Glenn Beck’s channel, TheBlaze TV, was known for rounding out her segment “Final Thoughts” with a section called “TomiThought.” It was known for being full of ramblings, out of context, and sometimes, only 10 percent. Life becomes a lot easier when you stop trying to say men and women are completely the same or different, they can be “The Largest Online News Show in the World” similar to Lahren. Other news and also provides commentary, and Piker’s role seems to be blurred as Lahrens, more consistently promoting commentary than fact, although he still reports stories during his segments.

Of course Piker and Lahren are not the only commentators to send mixed messages to the public. Many comedians, such as Tomi Lahren, stand at the forefront of political opinion. However, one major difference is that these comedians do not label themselves as journalists, and therefore, they absolve themselves of the journalistic responsibilities people such as Lahren and Piker carry.

The mixing of these mediums—sharing fact and opinion interchangeably—not only puts a harder burden on the viewer to do research but to watch for fake news, but it also lowers the credibility of mass media. Journalists and others who report the news are tasked with a burden of proof: the ability to provide factual evidence proving that what they assert is true. However, when journalists mix opinion with fact, they are no longer able to provide adequate broken of proof. Just as the line between fact and opinion are clearly delineated in prime-time journalism with a designated opinion page and clearly marked news pages, social media journalists need to make an obvious distinction between news and commentary.

There are plenty of opportunities to strive to uphold the standards of journalistic integrity. For those searching for truth—truth separated from bias—there are plenty of news organizations who work to avoid bias in their reporting of news events. We at the Lariat strive every day to report stories with no matter the political affiliation of the source, we strive to seek out those who uphold the bound of proof, instead of simply relying on hot, drowned-down and opined “news” sources.

COLUMN

Of course guys and girls can be just friends

COLLIN BRYANT

The age-old statement “we’re just friends” is met with much skepticism in our culture. For whatever reason, people can’t seem to believe that two people of the opposite sex can have an ongoing friendship without any romantic interest. Just as these relationships, ranging from defining the relationship as purely friendly, overcoming any possible attraction, establishing equality and dealing with public opinions.

Sure, people will face challenges while trying to properly build a friendship. Though it may be tricky, men and women can successfully become close friends. Columnist, Chatterly of Psychology Today said in a recent article that the shift in our cultural social interactions are leading psychologists to send a new message.

“Though it may be tricky, men and women can successfully become close friends,” Chatterly said. “What’s more, there are good reasons for them to do so.”

Sure, people will face challenges while trying to properly build their relationships, ranging from defining the relationship as purely friendly, overcoming any possible attraction, establishing equality and dealing with public opinions.

Much has also played a part in shaping the common ideologies and opinions surrounding true friendship. Television programs like “Friends,” for instance, with archetypal characters like Chandler and Monica, or movies like “When Harry Met Sally,” have had a significant impact on the perception of “friends” who are not to say it’s OK to be mean or hostile to the people that you are – and those people are your cup of tea.

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And the truth is, not everyone is going to get you, and not everyone will like you. It’s likely that you won’t like everyone you come across, either. The point of this quote is not to say it’s OK to be mean to hostile to the people that you are – and those people are your cup of tea.

After seeing this quote and taking it to heart, I agree 100 percent. Life becomes a lot easier when you stop trying to convince everyone’s friends or role model in my life. It just popped up randomly on social media. It just popped up randomly on social media.

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The phrase concludes a longer quote that talks about how you should never waste your time trying to be someone that people that aren’t your “people” – or people that just don’t get you – like you. It’s important, because you have to hand you try, they are going to make it completely. And you have to learn to let that go.

This advice didn’t even come from an important figure or role model in my life. It just popped up randomly on my Facebook news feed one day. For once “you are enough” didn’t seem so far fetched.

As an undeclared photographer, I spend my day going along and beyond trying to continue to prove to the world that photography is more than keeping a school and middle school, nothing but nostalgia for me. To me now I could not get along with someone for whatever reason. Because of this, I spent many years trying to be whoever people wanted to be, around someone people wanted to be friends with. That was pretty exhausting, to say the least.

I remember my best friend in high school telling me a girl in my class called me annoying because I was “too happy. The whole time, but knowing someone thought that bothered me, I smiled, realizing if other people saw me as annoying, too. Looking back at it now, I know I should not have been so worried about one thing one person said. In hindsight, now I know to just say, “I wasn’t her cup of tea.”

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### Bear Briefs

**Nashville music comes to Texas**

The Kristen Kelly Band, which originated in Lufkin, will perform at 8 p.m. Friday night, March 9th, at Papa Joe’s Texas Saloon. The Nashville-based Texas-country band gained national recognition in 2004 with its first song, “Down in Flames.” The event is free and open to the public.

### Annual step show occurs Saturday

The 14th Annual Battle on The Burning Sands Step Show will take place at 7 p.m. Saturday in Waco ISD.

**This event is hosted by Baylor’s own Tau Alpha Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, which has partnered with the Big XII Conference on Black Student Government to organize the ‘largest step show in the history of the state,’ according to the Baylor website.**

### Steps to Success on the Hill

For more information, please contact: tickets@mclanestadium.com or call (254) 710-8118.

### Coffee connects cops with community

**KAYLEE GREENLEE**

The Waco Police Department, the Hoots Police Department and the Waco Department of Public Safety held their second “Coffee with a Cop” community meeting of 2018 at the Waco Hills High School. The event series began on national Police Week in May with an event at the Bear Springs Bar in downtown Waco.

### Plans for Hernandez’ album started back in 2016

Hernandez contacted a producer he had worked with before and talked about maybe creating an EP. Hernandez said, “I’ve never done this before, so it’s really exciting. I don’t really know what to expect.”

### Hernandez went to El Paso to record the album

The entire process took a week. Hernandez and his musicians took three days to rehearse prior to recording and then recorded the entire album: the music and three days to record his vocals. The final project took approximately two to three weeks to complete.

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“Because each song is different, there’s not like one specific musical influence really,” Hernandez said. “It’s just, like, song by song.” To help promote the album, Hernandez has been reaching out to college campuses across the nation to try and get some radio play. He has also scheduled upcoming gigs in Waco, El Campo, Bryan/College Station, and is working with companies to help organize some future gigs.

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“I like his music because it’s not the stereotypical pop sound that we hear on the radio,” Houston said. “His songs are current and relatable to the younger generation and it’s still drawing from the classic sound of music.”

### Hernandez and his co-writer

Hernandez will be performing the night of April 7th in College Station and will be performing at the Bear Springs Bar in Bryan that evening. He will also be performing at The Backyard in Waco on May 26th.

### Hernandez and his co-writer

“Anywhere that you want to see music, that’s where we want to be,” Hernandez said.

### Hernandez and his co-writer

Music knows no major

### Political science student debuts first album

**RIDER FARRIS**

Music is a particularly hard industry to break into. Many try and many fail. But that doesn’t stop hundreds of dreams from attempting to make it big in the industry. El Campo junior Joel Hernandez is one of those individuals. While managing a full-time student classification at Baylor, Hernandez has been working on his music career — writing and learning about the music industry when he’s not writing and learning in the classroom.

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stress relief, Yek said. A session with a hypnotist follows a general procedure that starts with informing the subject about hypnosis and what it will be like. Once the hypnotic state is reached, subjects are given suggestions that may be guided toward stress relief, improved sleep or whatever the subject hoped for the session. After a while, the subject will exit the hypnotic state.

Yek emphasized that the power of hypnosis ultimately lies with the subject. “One of the first things that we all do is that our participants in all hypnosis are really self-hypnotic,” Yek said. “It’s really up to each person, what kind of suggestions they want to respond to. We can give them all those tools, but it’s really up to them to make them. I’m really just there as a guide to help them along.”

Elkins has studied the effects of hypnotherapy on subjects who experience other issues besides stress and recorded significant improvement.

Elkins, who works through a program of five sessions of hypnosis

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"And that’s a lot of physical preparation with the clipping tool," Boardman said. "The rehearsal benefits students in the annual Semper Pro Musica Competition by

Still Singing: Austin master's student Julia Powers rehearses prior to her upcoming performance at Carnegie Hall.

"I'm having fun. I'm excited," she commented. "I've been like a dream of mine since I saw Stomp Fest last year. It's been like a dream of mine."

"I kind of love applying my knowledge of dance to things I've never done before," Boardman said. "I've kind of discovered my 100 percent. And then there's a lot of people that like Stomp because of the team environment."

"It's a fun environment. I really can't wait. We've been fighting for it," Boardman said. "It's been an awesome experience for the world's best, and a lot of them are incredible talented for what it taught me. I learned that you can be our best teacher, and you can learn from your mistakes."

"I've kind of discovered my Stomp Fest because of the team environment. It's been like a dream of mine since I saw Stomp Fest last year."
Coffee roasting is a dark art. Griffith described coffee roasting as a challenge of its own and a lot of the people behind the counter at CG Woodway realized this first hand. Probat roaster behind the counter at CG Woodway is complete with seating on both sides and plenty of space for workers behind the counter. "I think they're going to leave the space. It's surprisingly not far away, " Bartley said. The second Common Grounds, located at 7608 Woodway Drive, is a combination of three businesses — Common Grounds, Waco State Opera and Native Sons Coffee Roasters — all of which are easily accessible in a single, industrial-style building with two adjoining outdoor patios.

Nearly one and half years have passed since the idea of Common Grounds Woodway first virtualized and virtually considered. A growing staff has since undergone months of planning and preparation, and the rustic charm among stores is original to the location is palpable to say the least. Common Grounds Woodway General Manager Kody Bartley reflects, "You should expect to want to stay." Both shops will bring their own unique elements to the table, despite being part of the same business.

John Hewitt, Common Grounds Woodway staff manager said, "The scope of it all surprised me, but they nonetheless intend to animate the best parts of CG Waco in the Woodway location. "I think we've taken a lot of positive things from Common Grounds Waco, and we're going to bring that into this shop. " Hewitt said. "The thing that we want to carry over is this environment that's welcoming and inclusive — something that brings people together. More businesses want to do that. But I think there is something special about the coffee shop and coffee experience."

Barley said some of the original location should worry about the changes being inauthentic to them. "We're going to be like, until the community says yes or no, we don't have an idea, we can have a model of what our business is going to be like, but until the community says yes or no, we don't have an idea."

Barley is helping Native Sons Coffee Roasters, which will import coffee beans from various countries and will supply coffee to both of the Common Grounds locations. Griffith worked at CG Woodway a couple times for the experience. It's surprisingly not far away, " Bartley said. "We can have a coffee, we can have an idea, we can have a model of what our business is going to be like, but until the community says yes or no, we don't have an idea."

Griffith is heading Native Sons Coffee Roasters, which will import coffee beans from various countries and will supply coffee to both of the Common Grounds locations. Griffith has been experimenting with roasting coffee at CG Waco for one year in 2012, after which, he said he is fired up and eager to get started. "We want to bring that kind of atmosphere here, " Bartley said. "We want to bring that kind of atmosphere here, " Hewitt said. "You can leave caffeinated, buzzed and full all at the same time."

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Another Common Grounds location is opening near Baylor University. The second Common Grounds, located at 7608 Woodway Drive, is a combination of three businesses — Common Grounds, Waco State Opera and Native Sons Coffee Roasters — all of which are easily accessible in a single, industrial-style building with two adjoining outdoor patios.

MORE COFFEE PLEASE: Common Grounds has been a Baylor and Waco tradition since opening its doors in 1994. Twenty-four years later, its second location, combined with Waco State Co. and Native Sons Roasters, is scheduled for a soft opening Monday, March 5, pg. 6.
What's the deal with the Oscars

NATHAN KIEL

Sports Editor

Comedian Jimmy Kimmel will host the 90th Academy Awards this Sunday night at the Dolby Theatre in Hollywood, Calif. The late night show has shown returns for his second go-round, after hosting the Academy Awards at the Dolby Theatre in Hollywood, Calif. The late night show has shown returns for his second go-round, after hosting the Academy Awards at the Dolby Theatre in Hollywood, Calif. Far too often, after watching these award shows, we don’t know much about the films themselves, and we only remember the highlights to the audience. However, those who have contributed to the filmmaking process are often forgotten. This is not the fault of awards shows, but rather our own lack of attention to the creative process. What goes into creating a film is nothing short of miraculous.

For too long, after watching these award shows, we show no extra attention come Sunday night, but with the appreciation and praise creatives truly deserve. This is not to diminish the hard work and countless hours of creative work that goes into creating a film.

Far too often, after watching these award shows, an afterthought to the audience. However, those who have contributed to the filmmaking process are often forgotten, as are their stories. In the past year, the film industry has gained recognition on a wider scale than ever before, inspiring others. Many of these stories extend into the ending envelopes. Instead, it’s about celebrating the art of storytelling, and the story behind the story.

The film industry is the art of storytelling, and the story behind the story. The late night talk show host returns for his second go-round, after hosting the Academy Awards at the Dolby Theatre in Hollywood, Calif. Jimmy Kimmel will take the stage Sunday evening as host of the 90th Academy Awards, as well as host many well-known and decorated actors, actresses, directors, producers, composers and other individuals involved in some of the best movies the world has seen.

While the Academy certainly has some difficult decisions ahead, with no clear frontrunners in any category, I’ve done my best to sort through the nominations, as well as analyze previous winners; I have compiled my predictions as to who will take home awards on Sunday in the “Big Three” categories, as well as a few others.

Puzzle Solutions

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INTELLIGENT LIFE

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A comic strip featured weekly on our pages.

PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo

NOW, I'M ALL CAREFUL IF YOU'VE NEVER USED IT, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE.

SLOW

NOTES:
Baylor softball gathers for pre-game prayer and strategy prior to its opener with No. 8 Michigan at 2 p.m. Friday, March 2, 2018 at Anderson Family Field in Waco, Texas.

Without Wallace, Mulkey will have rely on a rotation of seniors Madison Kistler and McKenna Crigler to work through it. It makes sense, though, to have Krista on the field for that long, you have to be able to get some rest. You're always going to have to be able to get tired of being around each other for that long, you have to be able to get tired of being around each other for that long.
**Baseball heads up to Frisco for tournament**

**MAX CALDERONE**  
Sports Writer

The Baylor baseball team will travel to Frisco this weekend to take part in the 2018 Frisco College Classic, a tournament featuring teams such as California, No. 9 Texas A&M and Texas Tech.

The Bears will play three games as part of the round robin style tournament at Dr Pepper Ballpark in Frisco, home of the Frisco RoughRiders, a Double-A affiliate of the Texas Rangers.

Baylor (3-3) is scoring off a win over No. 11 UCLA. Head coach Dave Rodriguez said his team played well but that they need to sharpen some areas to have more success.

“We need to play a little bit better in regards to just the fundamentals,” Rodriguez said. “We’re playing a little sloppy at times and when you play quality teams, they’ll test you for you to beat yourself and make mistakes.”

The Bears will send sophomore lefty Cobb Bishop to the mound on tuesday to face Cal State Fullerton (2-3). It is his 1-0 on the young season and has not allowed an earned run. Bishop will be ranked second among current California offenses that have scored 73 runs in just seven games. They are led by sophomore infielder Andrew Vaughn and junior outfielder John Davis, who have combined to hit eight home runs and drive in 20 runs in the first three.

Senior right-handed pitcher Houston Kettler, who will get the start on Saturday, said California has a dangerous lineup and his team will have to be on top in all phases of the game.

“We can really swing it,” Kettler said. “It’s going to be a game where we’ve got to bring a lot of athleticism and defensive.”

Kettler is 1-2 on the season with a 4.75 ERA and is coming off the best start of his Baylor career, after throwing seven innings and only allowing three hits and one earned run at UCLA on Sunday. Hill will get the ball when the Bears face No. 9 Texas A&M (9-0) on Saturday.

Kettler said his approach stays the same, regardless of opponent, and added that it’s “nothing extraordinary about going up against the Aggies. I think every game is pretty special.” Kettler said he’s been able to go out and play against them, but has struggled in some games.

Senior lefty Adam Sudik is one of the best young players in college baseball behind sophomore second baseman Ben Rodriguez, who is hitting .423 with one home run and 12 RBI. They also lead the conference in stolen bases, with 12.

Rodriguez has not yet named a starter for Sunday’s matchup against Lexington Tech (3-0). He said right-handed junior Kyle Hill, who has come into start already this season, may get an opportunity to pitch against the Aggies in either of the first two games of the tournament.

“We’re trying to make sure we maximize the ability of some of our guys, and Kyle is one of those guys who are very valuable at the end of a game,” Rodriguez said. “If we can capitalize on that early on in the weekend, then we will. If not, then he’ll be able to sit down on Sunday for us.”

While pitching has been the strength early on for the Bears, the offense has been lacking. Bishop is batting just .237 as a team, scoring a mere 19 runs in six games. Senior second baseman Andy Thomas has been a catalyst at the plate so far for the Bears, hitting .367 with a team-high six hits. He said he is excited for the challenge this weekend presents, but his team will play well regardless.

“All three teams are going to be tough,” Thomas said. “We take this just like any other weekend, we’re going to go in, prepare, and get after it like we can.”

Baylor’s games will start at 3 p.m. on today and Saturday and end at 1 p.m. on Sunday. All games can be watched on the official Frisco College Classic YouTube and Facebook live stream.

**MBB clawing their way to March Madness**

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Baylor men’s basketball is in danger of not making the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2013—a result that would make the program’s longest NCAA Tournament appearance streak.

The Bears hold an 18-12 record overall, going 6-8 in Big 12 action with a chance to finish conference play at .500 as they face Kansas State at 3 p.m. Saturday in Manhattan, Kan.

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The Bears’ trip to Manhattan this weekend represents another opportunity for an RPI boost. The Kansas State Wildcat is currently 26th in the RPI rankings, so a Baylor win could help cement a quadruple one victory on the season.

Senior guard Manu Lecomte said the team recognizes the importance of each game if they want to keep their tournament hopes alive.

“Every game is a must-win,” Lecomte said. “We go out there, game against Kansas State, but as long as we bring the same mentality and same intensity, energy and aggression, it’s going to be alright.”

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