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## Two candidates embattled in runoff election

#### **MICAELA FREEMAN**

Staff Writer

Last week's student body president elections resulted in a runoff election today between Carrollton junior Hannah Causey and Huxley, La., junior Austin Allaire.

Causey and initially ran against two other candidates for student body president. Because the victory margin was less than 12 percent, a runoff election must occur to determine Baylor's 2018-2019 student body president.

Students will get another opportunity to vote on the Baylor's student government page from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today as part of the runoff election.

Chelsea Teague, Baylor's electoral commissioner for student government, said

results will be announced as soon as the electoral commission will tally the final results.

"As soon as the result is final, I'll be making the announcement in front of the Judge Baylor statue across the street from Waco Hall,"

Teague said.

Allaire is the director of communication for student government and a community leader mentor for Martin Residence Hall. He said the student body president position has been on his radar since last year.

"I couldn't not run," Allaire said. "What student government does is something I'm really passionate about."

Allaire has been involved with student government since his freshman year, when

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HELPING OUT Wexford, Pa., junior Eric Dunbar and Austin junior Nick Guidry trim trees with their Interfraternity Council organization Kappa Alpha Order. They worked to help clean up the Master's Workshop Camp, a local church camp.

## Students 'step' up to serve Waco

#### **RIDER FARRIS**

Reporter

Students from all over came together campus Saturday to participate in Steppin' Out, a universitysponsored day of service that provides assistance to the greater Waco area through coordinated service projects. Both individuals and student groups were encouraged to

took place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. throughout Waco.

This weekend marked Dallas junior Jessica Howard's third year participating in Steppin' Out. She volunteered Saturday through her Panhellenic sorority Alpha Delta Pi and helped clean out trash and debris from a graveyard located near Collin Street Bakery. She was part

participate in the event, which of an effort to clean up the graveyard so a fence could possibly be built on the

property in the future. "I just love doing [Steppin' Out] with the people that I'm there with," Howard said. "I've done it with several different organizations on campus, but whether it's my sisters, or my friends, or anything like that, just knowing that I'm with other people that have that same servant's heart — going out into the community and serving - it's good to know that there are other people that care. And that solidifies why I'm here at Baylor."

Howard said she enjoyed the ability to get out into the community and learn a little bit about the area and the history of the graveyard

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## 11 countries in 11 months

### Student prepares for mission trip

Staff Writer

Cumming, Ga., senior Hannah Neel will be participating in this year's World Race, an 11-month journey through 11 countries to share the word of Jesus and serve others. Neel, who graduates in May, is fundraising for her trip and will leave this

Neel will be one of 200 "racers" in the 2018 World Race.

The World Race's website says follower of Jesus is called to "go and make disciples." and the World Race is just one of many vehicles to do

Neel said she was unsure of what she was going to do after graduation before she found this opportunity, and she is now excited to embark on the journey come August. Neel said she found this opportunity in the fall after

applying to countless jobs. "I am so excited to spend every day building His kingdom and serving others in His name," Neel said. "I can't wait to unconditionally love

MICAELA FREEMAN others and dedicate every day to Jesus. It wasn't until I began to receive rejection letters that I decided to really listen to what Jesus was asking me to do. On a whim, I applied and interviewed with the World Race staff and ultimately



Hannah Neel

got accepted." Burnsville. Minn., senior Lauren Woods, a close friend of Neel's since freshman year, said this opportunity means much more for Neel than just a

travel experience. "It's bigger just her. It's bigger than us," Woods said. "It's

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## Firsthand experience sparks fight against trafficking

#### MICAELA FREEMAN

Staff Writer

At the age of 14, Orlando, Fla., senior Amber Katynski witnessed the impact of human trafficking after her mother heard about two trafficked Russian boys in a Florida family's custody.

The boys, who later became Katynski's younger brothers, were trafficked from Russia into the United States at ages 10 and 11. Katynski said young Russian boy virgins are prized possessions in human trafficking rings, so her brothers were worth a lot of money.

After being sent to a family in Florida, Katynski said her brothers spent their first three months in the United States locked in a bedroom. Months later, the Katynski family heard about the boys' situation and took steps to legally adopt them.

Katynski said when her brothers arrived, she became aware of what had happened and understood it

would change her and her family's lives forever. She also said welcoming Kola and Vlad to their family of six drastically changed their household. "Just to see their lives be radically

transformed just coming here and knowing that they are safe with a family that loves them has been really refreshing and encouraging and kind of ignited a fire for me to be able to be an advocate and a voice who are voiceless," Katynski said.

Katynski is now an advocate against human trafficking within the Waco community and Baylor's campus. She said she wants to bring more awareness to the staggering statistics of human trafficking after she witnessed them in her own life.

Katynski said actively being a voice in the community can help bring awareness to the seriousness of human trafficking and help prevent future human trafficking.

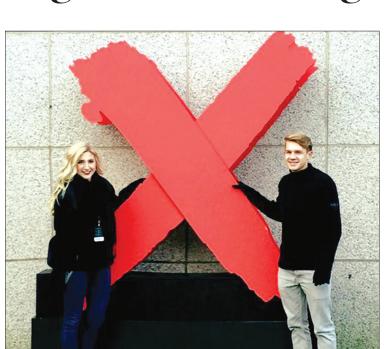
"You can relate with people through their brokenness," Katynski said. "To understand the gravity of it

and the reality of it would be to look up the statistics, and keep your eyes open 'cause it's happening all around

Katynski said she wants everyone to know how to spot suspicious activity and if they do witness it, how to call the police non-emergency number. She said to look for people who don't hold eye contact, have suspicious tattoos and a lack of work

In addition to being a voice against human trafficking in Texas and Florida, Katynski has contributed to the Baylor and Waco communities in other ways, including being a small group leader for her church. Katynski is an advocate for the End It movement, which is a coalition of organizations that work daily to end slavery. Katynski said the End It movement has helped her be a better advocate against sex slavery and human trafficking.

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END IT Orlando, Fla., senior Amber Katynski poses with her brother, Kola, next to the symbol for the End It movement, a coalition of organizations that fight slavery. Kola was adopted after being trafficked from Russia.

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#### **EDITORIAL**



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## Don't just tune it out

#### Get involved this sexual assault awareness month

There has been extensive focus on sexual assault in the mainstream media lately. The rise of movements like #MeToo and #TimesUp has put increasesd emphasis on this issue, especially assault and harassment in the workplace and in Hollywood. It might be tempting to drown out the constant stream of allegations of sexual assault and even to become desensitized to stories and assault, harassment or abuse.

April is sexual assault awareness month, and we need to, especially this month, make a conscious effort to remember sexual assault victims and openly stand up against rape culture. It is precisely because of the culture we are living in that we need to remember sexual assault awareness month even more.

The National Sexual Violence Resource Center reported that one in three women will experience some form of contact sexual violence in their lifetime. One in six men will experience some form of contact sexual violence in their lifetime. One in five women will be raped at some point in their lives. One in 71 men will be raped at some point in their lives.

This is an issue that affects us all. Based on those odds, every one of our readers likely knows someone that has been a victim of sexual assault or harassment.

In addition, more than 90 percent of sexual assault victims on college campuses do not report the assault. \$122,461 is the lifetime cost of rape, per victim; not to mention the emotional trauma that a person can carry around for a lifetime as



This is an issue that affects us all."

We can't afford to tune out these voices that are calling out the devastating reality of sexual violence that society has too long ignored. Sexual assault awareness month is a vital time to show support for victims and raise awareness about sexual violence to prevent future instances from occurring.

Baylor recognized sexual assault awareness month by lighting the I-35 bridges, McLane Stadium, Pat Neff Hall and Fountain Mall in teal, the color that symbolizes sexual violence prevention, on

April 3, the National Day of Action.

"What Were You Wearing, Waco?" is an exhibit featuring 18 stories of sexual violence and representations of what each victim was wearing at the time of their assault. It will be on display from April 16-26 in the Vara Martin Daniel Plaza next to the Bill Daniel Student Center.

Dr Pepper Hour on Tuesday, April 24, in Barfield Drawing Room will focus on information and resources available from Baylor's Title IX Office, and will have staff in attendance.

The It's On Us BU awareness video and live readers about the It's On Us BU campaign will be featured during several Baylor athletic events in support of Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Baylor is giving students plenty of opportunities to recognize sexual assault awareness month, so don't miss out on the chance to get involved. There are times it may be uncomfortable to have conversations about harrassment and assult, but but there is never a wrong time to remember and support victims of sexual violence.

If you or someone you know experienced sexual assault and is seeking resources, contact the Baylor Title IX office and or call the National Sexual Assault Hotline at 1-800-656-HOPE (4673).

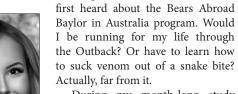
#### **COLUMN**

## Australia study abroad offers unparalleled experiences

#### SIERRA CHRISTERSON

Contributor

Kangaroos, koalas and the most deadly animals on Earth: This is what I equated with Australia when I



During my month-long study abroad experience in Queensland, Australia, I snorkeled and scubadived the Great Barrier Reef three times, hiked to the bottom of the

country's largest single drop waterfall and camped out two nights in the Outback. And the best part? I got six hours of environmental science credit for it. The Baylor in Australia program is far from your

average study abroad. Instead of staying in dorms on a foreign university's campus, the program is designed to be

Out of the 30 days I spent in Queensland, I was in a lecture room for two days. The rest of the time I spent traveling Queensland, learning about the impacts of humans and sustaining the natural environment. I was surprised at how much I learned about Australian culture from my farm stay with a local family. I learned the importance of fire and how it was used by Aboriginal people, how dense forests protected the ecosystem from cyclones, and how the trees I walked among in the Daintree rainforest was once dinosaur food. The first-hand experience was meaningful and allowed me to develop my critical and analytical skills through field studies, which provided relevance to what I learned in my lectures.

As a Baylor student, I felt compelled to share my experience and promote study abroad to all students in all majors. After all the benefits I received from the program, including an internship with American Universities International Programs, I can truly say that studying abroad in Australia was the best college experience I have had. It opened my eyes to a new culture, new issues and new experiences.

From me to you, I recommend studying abroad during your time here at Baylor. Whether it is a month long or a semester long, the experience is more than worth it. Traveling abroad will expand your mind and sense of perspective. Not only will it leave a lasting impact, but it will also leave you with a unique story to share once you get back to campus.

Sierra Christerson is a sophomore marketing major from Bedford, N.H.

#### COLUMN

## Men who wear pink: Gender stereotypes confine us

#### **JOSH AGUIRRE**

Multimedia Journalist

Whether it's how you dress, how you speak or even what you watch on TV, there are social norms for everyone to follow, specifically those



concerning gender roles and stereotypes. As a society, we have become more tolerant and accepting of the outliers of social norms, but there is still a lot of change that needs to take place. If anyone strays from these norms, the societal backlash can be devastating. As a child

and family studies major, I am someone in a typically female-filled career path, and the lack of males in my field displayed the intensity of these gender norms to me in the past few months.

Growing up, my world revolved around the arts- singing, drawing or playing instruments. With art as my passion, I didn't develop the same interests as my male peers, which led me to experience the backlash that can come from not fitting the mold.

I do not see myself as a macho, hypermasculine guys' guy. I couldn't tell you anything about who is on what sports team, what their position is, or who I think is going to do well in the upcoming season. I couldn't tell you the make or model of a car that passes by or the plot to the latest action movie.

Because of my lack of knowledge, or rather, interest in these topics, I have experienced great amounts of ridicule. I've been called things like sissy or fag, been publicly embarrassed with a bombardment of sports trivia solely to exhibit my lack of knowledge, and even had my Instagram shown by those I thought were close friends to a group of strangers inquiring their thoughts on me and calling my sexuality into

Writer Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie says it best in Beyonce's song "\*\*\*Flawless": "We say to girls, 'You can have ambition, but not too much. You should aim to be successful, but not too successful ...' [we are] expected to aspire to marriage ... But why do we teach girls to aspire to marriage, and we don't teach boys the same?" Why don't we?

Why do we confine women to what society has said a woman is supposed to be? Why are girls told they're only allowed to play with girly things and instructed to act a certain way? The same goes for men. Why are boys taught that sports are the only thing that matters growing up? Why are boys taught to be ashamed of

having interest in things like fashion, dance and theater? We place these pressures on kids to dress a certain way, act a certain way, and not stray from the status quo- even training them to be intolerant of those who do.

We are told by society that we can choose to be whatever we want. All except for one thing: ourselves. How is a woman any less of woman just because she is career-driven, athletic or strong willed? How is a man any less of a man just because he can tell you the last three winners of "The Bachelor," but can't tell you the top three teams in the NFL?

These problems won't be fixed overnight, but maybe we can be more proactive about adjusting our mindsets by refraining from saying things like, "Hmmm, how much do you want to bet he's gay?" or gawk at a girl for being muscular.

Josh Aguirre is a child and family studies sophomore from Converse.

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## Organization promotes diversity in accounting

**CORRIE COLEMAN** 

Reporter

The Baylor chapter of the National Association of Black Accountants was founded last fall. The organization works to provide Baylor students with recruitment opportunities, professional contacts and social events to build community within the business school. The National Association of Black Accountants, whose slogan is "Lifting as we climb," advocates for diversity in the business field

Houston senior Arianna Washington, president of the Baylor National Association of Black Accountants, said while the organization is open to all students, it is primarily focused on reaching minority business students.

"We are open to everyone but we are mostly geared toward minorities because there aren't that many in accounting," Washington said, adding that only 4 percent of people in the accounting field are non-white.

Being able to relate to the experiences and background of others in the accounting department

is valuable to students, Washington

Washington wants the National Association of Black Accountants to help younger students get involved in the business school.

"When I was a freshman and sophomore, I just didn't know all of the opportunities that Baylor offers," Washington said. "We want to educate our members and help them be successful."

Mount Pocono, Pa., junior Ebonee Washington is the vice president of the Baylor chapter of the National Association of Black Accountants. She joined the organization in order to connect with other accounting majors and extend her network of contacts.

"Being able to meet with some of the professionals in person has been my favorite aspect of it," Washington said. "It's a really big goal for everyone to be able to have a network. It's really important in business to have people you can call on in your field that you know can help you out."

Washington explained that having connections with others similar to herself in the business school has

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**UNITED IN STUDIES** Mount Pocono, Pa., junior Ebonee Washington, Richmond senior Gwendolyn McCoy, Houston senior Ashley Babineaux and Dallas senior Milton Washington are all involved with the Baylor chapter of the National Association of Black Accountants.

been encouraging.

"I've found that it's nice to have someone who's a little bit more similar to you in your major," Washington said. "[NABA] is a good opportunity for minorities to come to events and know that there will be people who are similar to them."

Houston senior Ashley Babineaux has been involved with the National Association of Black Accountants since it first started at Baylor. She believes the National Association of Black Accountants offers representation to minorities in the business school that did not previously exist.

"I thought it would be something good to represent minority students in the accounting and financial field because there's not a lot of us," Babineaux said. "Other organizations like the NAACP have been pushing for diversity and this is just another step in that direction."

Babineaux hopes the National Association of Black Accountants can remind minority students that they are not alone.

"At first I didn't know there were a lot of other black students that were in the accounting school," Babineaux said. "This is a good way for students to know early on, 'You're not the only one."

## Trip pairs photography with mission work

**CORY DAVIS** 

Contributor

This summer, for the first time, a new partnership is forming, offering students a wholly different missions experience: Baylor Missions is teaming up with the journalism, public relations and new media department for a mission trip to Sicily.

From May 9 to 23, a select group of staff and students will be working on the southern Mediterranean island.

There, they will be using all manner of digital media to document the stories of the diverse refugees who have made it their home.

Led by Dr. Clark Baker, associate professor in journalism, public relations and new media department, the trip intends to give these marginalized people an opportunity to share their stories in the framework of the larger Christian perspective.

Baker, who is co-leading the group, will be drawing upon extensive experience in journalism and digital media as well as previous participation in missions. In describing this new coupling of journalism and Baylor missions, he said Sicily is an "exploratory trip."

"This is our first trip through Baylor Missions," Baker said. "We have over the years spent time with students in Florence and other areas of Italy, but never Sicily."

Colleagues of Baker had originally suggested the location as he looked into the issue of immigration. As this research progressed, the trip's transformation to a student-involved mission trip was natural.

"I was putting a project together to interview immigrants there in Sicily to engage with that issue," Baker said. "And I thought that students may benefit from that type of experience. So I approached Baylor Missions and they were excited about it as a vocational missionary opportunity."

Baker said the work is an amazing occasion for development for students.

"You're called to be resourceful, you're called to solve problems you wouldn't be faced with at home," Baker said. "I expect students to grow through the experience. I expect them to engage and to really learn firsthand about the issues of immigration and about Sicilian culture."

Students are excited to be putting their skills to work for the diverse people of Sicily.

Dallas junior Corrie Coleman will be one of the students participating in the mission. Coleman is pursuing minors in nonprofit marketing and poverty studies and social justice, and she said she is inspired by her faith and "the power of photojournalism and photography."

"As journalists, our responsibility is to show people the truth," Coleman said. "[The refugees] are more similar than we realize, and we can bridge the gap."

This kind of trip is also a first for her.

"I have traveled a lot," she explained. "I have spent time around refugees. But I have never been on a trip where the purpose is storytelling."

Valley Mills junior Jessica Tomchesson said she anticipates the learning opportunity the trip represents.

"I'm looking forward to forming my own world opinion through exposure," Tomchesson said.

Tomchesson is also happy to be improving her photography skills in the international setting.

"I'm looking forward to capturing the raw emotion of the refugees," she said.

Although it is only an experimental partnership, this summer may be the first of many more to come. Coleman encourages those who have an opportunity to embark on a similar trip to do so in the future.

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## **Bear Briefs**

#### Waco group to host solar energy talk

The Waco Friends of Peace/Climate will host a presentation by Freedom Solar of Austin at 6 p.m. on April 17 at Poppa Rollos Pizza. Shannon Munden will speak on the history of solar energy, installation of home solar systems and financing. The lecture is free, and pizza and a salad buffet will be available; all are welcome. For more information, visit www. friendsofpeace.org.

#### Relay for Life to host fundraiser

Baylor Relay for Life is hosting "Pie-a-Prof" from 3:00-6:00 p.m. on Wednesday in the SUB bowl. Students will have the opportunity to pay to throw a pie in the face of their professors. The event's proceeds will go to support American Cancer

#### All students invited to **Festival Latino**

The Hispanic Student Association is hosting "Festival Latino: Parranda!" from 6 to 8 p.m. this Friday on Fountain Mall. Parranda is dedicated to highlighting "mementos that define you." The events is a collaborative Latino event held with the Baylor Activities Council. The event will host La Santa Cecilia, Ollimpaxqui Ballet, Rufi's Cocina and more. All are welcome to attend.

#### **Baylor Theatre to** present cabaret show

Baylor Theatre will present CaBEARet at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Hooper Schafer arts building. Box office will open at 6:30 p.m. and there is no presale. Suggested donations are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. All proceeds will benefit the Leta Horan and Jerry MacLauchlin Endowed Scholarship for Musical Theatre. Cash, credit card and check are all accepted forms of payment.

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in which she had worked. She also said aiding in the beautification of her community is important to her because she is studying environmental studies.

"I just really value giving back to the community and I love seeing people come together and really help a good cause," Howard said. "Going into the community and finding out a lot about stuff that has importance to people was really great. We need to get out of our Baylor bubble a lot more."

Pittsburg sophomore Eric Dunbar also participated in Steppin' Out. Through his Interfraternity Council organization Kappa Alpha Order, Dunbar worked to help clean up the Master's Workshop Camp. He helped clean tables and chairs, paint a bookshelf and trim brush along a couple hundred yards of dirt road.

"I like volunteering," Dunbar said. "I don't mind doing it. I volunteer also at the Indian Spring Middle School at their after-school program. It's good to give back. I appreciate doing that."

Dunbar has volunteered in Steppin' Out with his fraternity in the past. Like Howard, Dunbar said that the best thing about Steppin' Out is being able to give back to the community while also having fun alongside his friends.

"I think it's a good program," Dunbar said. "It's a good chance to get into the community and meet people and go to areas that you haven't been before places that you don't even know exist. And I just see a completely different side of Waco."

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Wis., Brookfield. sophomore Eli Ashcroft, who is in Katynski's small group, said Katynski has helped motivate him.

"Amber is such a sweet soul. She has a great passion for human trafficking and a huge place in her heart for all the victims involved with this issue," Ashcroft said. "Watching her encourage us to follow our dreams is something she's encouraged from day one. She is incredibly supportive and humble in all she does."

With plans to write a novel and create a safe haven home for human trafficking victims, Katynski said she is excited for the future and grateful for the Baylor community's support of her fight against human trafficking.

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he was freshman class vice president. Sophomore year, he became a community leader for Kokernot Residence Hall.

Allaire said he is excited to run based off his platform in the runoff election, which is "Accessibility. Accountability. Affordability."

"I'm not running against Causey; I'm running for my platform," Allaire said. "I really want to be a candidate who is known for what he is running for."

Causey, who is external vice president and was a senator her freshman year, said making it to the runoff was a meaningful and surprising experience.

"It means a lot. I've always kind of struggled with confidence and if you asked me my freshman year, I would have never known how involved I was going to be at Baylor," Causey said. "It takes a lot of hard work and up until they announced the names, I didn't think I'd get it."

Since Friday, both Allaire and Causey have campaigned and reached out to multiple people and organizations to encourage them to vote in today's runoff. Causey, who is excited about the opportunity, said she's thankful to make it this far and to be able to campaign for three more days.

"I'm just taking it one day at a time," Causey said. "Especially this far, making the runoff, when they announced it, I never knew. I didn't think I was going to get it. It's truly up to the student body. Every candidate has worked so hard."

Students are urged to vote to create a victory margin larger than 12 percent today. Voting will take place at Baylor's student government www.baylor.edu/ student\_government/index. php?id=53354.

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encouraging to see a young person willing to go overseas and invest for God's kingdom. The World Race isn't [just] about going overseas and changing the lives of other people though; it's about humbling yourself with a servant heart."

Neel said that the Baylor community and her peers have encouraged her to follow through with her goal.

'Baylor has also brought some really incredible people into my life that has helped inspire me to grow in my faith in such a real way," Neel said. "As an international business secondary major, it has been really cool to have professors teach on this subject from a Christian perspective."

Neel said her plans may seem ambitious, but Baylor has encouraged her with its Baylor Lights Initiative.

"In Matthew 5:14-16, each of us is called to be light in the world. Our distinctive mission as a nationally ranked research institution that is unapologetically Christian places us at a very unique crossroads where



Photo Courtesy of Hannah Neel

AROUND THE WORLD Neel's 11-month trip traverses 11 countries: Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Cambodia, Thailand, Indonesia and Malaysia.

faith and learning, scholarship and teaching, knowledge and service combine to create an academic experience unlike any other," Baylor President Dr. Linda Livingstone said on the Lights Shine Bright campaign

Neel said she hopes to bring

light into the world through her discipleship during the World Race.

"I have been able to see recently how Jesus is able to take dark situations and circumstances, then use that darkness to make his light shine even brighter," Neel said. "There's a lot of darkness in the world right

now, but Jesus has already begun to show me how He is able to be a light in dark situations. So when Baylor launched its Baylor Lights initiative, it was perfect timing. I can't wait to carry the light into the world."



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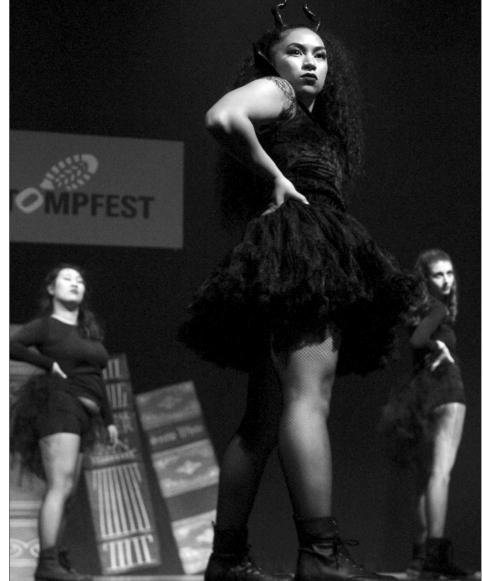
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HOLD IT Chi Omega took second place for their "Alice in Wonderland" show. When performers strike the pictured pose, the audience traditionally shouts "Hold it!" to encourage the performers.

MAGNIFICENT MALEFICENT Alpha Delta Pi's act took home first place with its "Evil Queen" theme. The act featured two evil queens fighting for power after deposing their princesses.

Alpha Delta Pi takes takes home the gold at annual Stompfest

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# Farmers Market Booth of the Week \* Just Peachy Waco

#### **MEREDITH WAGNER**

Arts & Life Editor

Baby bibs, bandanas and stylish ascots are among the items farmers market visitors can purchase in addition to food and drink. Just one year ago, Just Peachy Waco added a little flair and style to the produce offerings of Waco's cherished local hub.

Just Peachy Waco's name derives from owner Crystal Peach, whose name is conveniently spelled "just like the rock and the fruit." Peach brainstormed the idea for Just Peachy Waco about one year ago and only a short time later watched her ideas become reality.

"I was actually at a baby shower and... at the time, was looking for something part time and fun I could do," Peach said. "Within a month or two, I went from the idea to having the space here."

Peach said she created the business specifically for the Waco Downtown Farmers Market, seeing that her product is difficult to come by, especially in a city of Waco's size.

"I don't think I could have this business anywhere else but

Waco," Peach said. "I know a lot of people don't have this option. Even people from bigger cities — in Dallas and Austin — they have to do special venues. They don't have something this regular

and consistent to sell at." Peach's products include a plethora of shapes and sizes of patterned scarves that serve various purposes. Peach said she makes functional baby bibs and burp cloths for newborns and infants, but also creates stylish options for fashion-forward adults. Peach's winter scarves were on display Saturday as the early April temperatures took a sharp turn away from the sun. About 40 degrees, beneath a sky blanketed with dark, looming clouds, frigid passers-by were likely tempted by the thick scarves composed of cotton and linen.

"In the winter, I make infinity scarves and blanket scarves, which I pulled out today because it's freezing," Peach said. "In the spring and summer, I make bandana scarves. Most all my fabrics are in the cotton-linen family."

Peach said the production process is simple and convenient for her to complete at home, which is ideal for her as she cares

for her 2- and 4-year-old children. Peach sources her materials from local chain stores and online suppliers, cuts the fabric, hems the edges and adds a customized tag to complete the process. Peach said the efficient "production line" set-up and the ability to get work done at home makes her business both possible and eniovable.

"I like its flexibility," Peach said. "It's helpful throughout the week. I can be at home sewing with my kids."

Peach said she also enjoys making her product because it's a unique, creative calling.

"I kind of get some inspiration from Pinterest, and then I kind of just go on my own instincts," Peach said. "I like creating something that's cute and something people can't find often."

Peach said the combination of the farmers market's consistency and significant foot traffic makes Waco a perfect place for her business to thrive.

"I appreciate that we have something this substantial for such a small town," Peach said. "In general, I'm really thankful that we have something like this."



BUNDLED Just Peachy Waco's scarves are made mostly of cotton and linen-based fabrics, while their bandanas are made mostly of linen or a "satin-y crepe" material.



PEACHY Just Peachy Waco owner Crystal Peach smiles for the camera on a cold Saturday at the Waco Downtown Farmers



FASHION-FORWARD Just Peachy Waco's products come in a variety of shapes, sizes and patterns.

## Back to the ZZZwamp

#### Zeta Zigga Zamma inspires laughs for a good cause

#### **MEREDITH WAGNER**

Arts & Life Editor

The unofficial Baylor organization that imitates official fraternities, Zeta Zigga Zamma, maintains a reputation for its alcohol-free parties, Christian mission and goofy performances. One of ZZZ's biggest organized events of the year, "Zing," is a spin-off of All-University Sing, the annual theatrical performance put on by approved fraternities and sororities.

Zing is a hodgepodge of per'formances that prompt rolling laughter from the packed auditorium and officially welcome new members into the non-exclusive group. Both new and old members of ZZZ took to the Midway ISD Performing Arts Center's stage Saturday night for this year's "Back to the Zwamp," bringing with them, unsurprisingly, hover board tennis matches, hip hop dance-offs and footage of exclusive, new-member interviews in — where else? — the bathroom.

Dallas junior Troy Dixon, president of Zeta Zigga Zamma, introduced the night of fun and games by explaining the members' intentions in putting on the show year after year. Dixon said Zing's ultimate purpose is to express the freedom the members find in their relationships with Jesus.

'We want to express that joy and that freedom tonight through a really, really dumb show," Dixon said, adding, sarcastically, "I don't know why y'all bought tickets. That was a mistake."

ZZZ imitates official fraternities and sororities' philanthropic missions by raising money for its own philanthropic partner, Mission Waco. Mission Waco is a local nonprofit that seeks to empower the poor and marginalized, address systematic issues that disempower the poor and mobilize middle-class Christians to get involved in the community.

Lewisville junior Matthew Swan, Zing chair, said aside from having a good time and expressing their love for Jesus, ZZZ's primary mission is to raise money for Mission Waco.

'We are Christian men who just want to be representing God in the way we best can," Swan said. "And we do this to, one, be



ZING AWAY Members of Zeta Zigga Zamma, an unofficial Baylor "fraternity," perform the opening number at their annual "Zing" event. The group is notorious for hosting goofy events and parties and for their Christian affiliation.

stupid and funny and have a good time, but also to raise money. We want to really just raise a whole lot of money for [Mission

Swan said members of ZZZ begin preparing for the show in February, practicing a couple times each week in Baylor parking garages. As Zing chair, he said he is always impressed by the members' creativity.

"I'm very impressed by what I see every single time I come to practice," Swan said. "They create the dances themselves."

To put on the show, Swan is accompanied by Converse sophomore Josh Aguirre and Jefferson City, Mo., sophomore Davis Misloski, who both serve as co-chairs.

"They've been a huge help to me," Swanson said. "It is a lot of work, but I love it so much."

Dixon described their mission similarly, emphasizing the group's love for having fun, expressing joy and raising money for a good cause.

"We want to just be who we are. We want to do what we do best, which is have fun and express that joy," Dixon said. "Z is here to serve. We're here to be a place where people just feel comfortable and accepted."

ZZZ hosts off-campus parties and events throughout the year at various locations. Their next event, Noche, is an alcohol-free "pre-party" for Diadeloso, Baylor's annual holiday. Noche is at 9 p.m. April 16 at the Dr Pepper Museum. Attendance is \$5, but all proceeds go directly to Mission Waco.

Swan said Zing has only been established for about five years, but will continue to be a tradition that prioritizes having a good time for a good cause.

As prompted by one of the performers, only one question remained unanswered at the end of the long night of Zing performances: "Jesus can walk on water, but can he swim on



VICTORY Leander sophomore Joey Tkach, a Baylor music performance major, was selected as one of 11 winners in the 2018 Yamaha Young Performing Artists Competition.

## Baylor student wins Yamaha competition

**JP GRAHAM** 

Reporter

Leander sophomore Joey Tkach was selected as one of 11 winners nationwide at the 2018 Yamaha Young Performing Artists Competition.

Yamaha Corporation of America, the world's largest manufacturer of instruments, annually recognizes 11 students between the ages of 18 and 22 who have potential for becoming professional musicians.

Tkach and other winners in this year's competition received an all-expense-paid trip to the Music for All Summer Symposium in Muncie, Ind., this March. There, Tkach will perform in front of thousands with Yamaha Performing Artist Allen Vizzutti. He will also receive access to workshops and clinics, where he can learn more about becoming a professional musician.

Wiff Rudd, professor and coordinator of brass, said Tkach has hit the ground running in terms of improvement since arriving at Baylor as a music performance major, describing him as someone who has exceeded expectations in his short time at the university.

"He just had certain things in place when he got here. I think he does have a gift, and he's honoring that gift really well," Rudd said. "He's meeting with certain levels of success as a younger musician that is not typical for somebody his age."

At Baylor, Tkach has won first place in both the Small and Large Trumpet Ensemble Divisions of the National Trumpet Competition, and he was named a winner of the Semper Pro Musica Competition in both solo and ensemble divisions, for which he will perform at Carnegie Hall in May. Additionally, Tkach became a semi-finalist in the Houston Symphony's Ima Hogg Concerto Competition, and is one of three finalists in the International Trumpet Guild's Orchestral Excerpts Competition.

When Tkach is not traveling for his performances, he gives private lessons for the Waco Independent School District. Tkach said he enjoys teaching students because of the mutual benefits that both he and the students receive from these lessons.

"I love teaching, so getting to work with these students has been educational not only for them but for me as well," Tkach said. "You tend to learn a lot about yourself when you have to teach others how to do something."

Tkach said he wants to find a way to use his musical abilities to benefit others, a theme he has noticed among Baylor students both inside and outside the School of Music.

"There's more than a desire to get an education here," Tkach said. "there's a desire to help other people with the gifts we've been given, and I seem to notice that not only in the school of music but people I'm in other classes with."

Rudd said Tkach's future looks bright, especially given the pairing of his skill and his enjoyment of playing the trumpet.

"It's very unusual for anybody to make a living in this world just on solos on trumpet, but I think it could be a very important and significant part of his career," Rudd said. "There will be a lot of people that want to be around a person that plays that well and has fun and causes you to want to be better."

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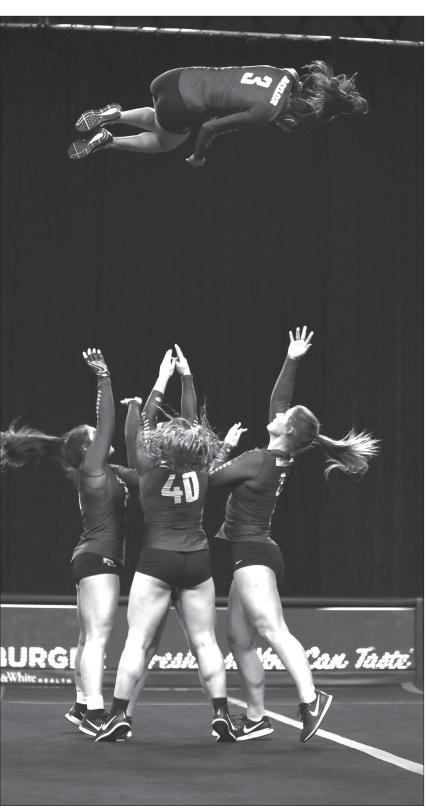
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HANDS IN THE AIR Junior top Hope Bravo gets thrown in the air February 4th in Baylor's win over Alderson Broaddus.

## **Baylor Acro & Tumbling** wraps undefeated regular season with win at Oregon

#### **NATHAN KEIL**

Sports Editor

The Baylor acrobatics and tumbling team achieved its first goal Sunday night — finish the regular season undefeated.

The Bears saved their best performance for last, tallying a season-high score to knock off the fourthranked Oregon Ducks 286.750-284.285 for a second time this season, this time at Matthew Knight Arena

Baylor head coach Felicia Mulkey said she was pleased with her team's effort and their ability to deal with adversity.

"This was a hard-fought win for us and I'm very proud of how the girls stuck with it. It wasn't our cleanest match but we kept executing," Mulkey said.

The top-ranked Bears beat Oregon 284.725-280.830 at the Ferrell Center on Feb. 24, but on Sunday, Baylor was even better.

Baylor started strong by taking the compulsory event, posting a score of 38.85, with a score of 9.95 out of 10 in the toss heat. The Bears kept their momentum going by taking the acro event as well. Baylor was nearly perfect in all three of its elements, posting no lower than a score of 9.90 per heat for an

But Oregon wasn't ranked fourth for nothing, and the Ducks began to battle back beginning with the pyramid event. The Ducks posted higher scores in the inversion and synchronized heats before delivering a perfect score of 10 in the open heat for a score of 29.80.

The Ducks kept it going by taking the toss event with a score of 29.70.

The tumbling event went back and forth as the Ducks took the duo pass, tied the Bears in the trio pass and then scored higher in the quad pass.

But then it was Baylor's turn to regain the momentum. Despite dropping the tumbling total 56.475-56.350, the Bears claimed the aerial pass, the six element pass and the open pass before heading to the final team event.

With a start value of 109.01, a full point higher

than the start value of Oregon's routine, Baylor executed its final event with a score of 103.00, outscoring the Ducks, who fell twice, by nearly three points to claim the event and the meet.

Mulkey said the decision to increase the difficulty in the team event prior to the trip out west was crucial for the Bears to get the win.

"We raised the start value of our team event in practice prior to this meet and it paid off and we were able to get back in front at the end with a good team performance," Mulkey said.

For the Ducks, who dropped to 4-3 on the season, it was a disappointing finish to Senior Night. Oregon head coach Keenyn Won told goducks.com, said that the Ducks executed in all but the final event and the ability to compete from start to finish will be the difference heading into the national championships.

"Tonight I feel like we really did execute on events one through five, and that's something we've really been working on — to focus on the entire meet," Won said. "We lost because we didn't execute, so that will be our goal going into the national championships at the end of this month, is execute everything we put on the floor so we can truly see where those scores fall."

Baylor (8-0) has now won 16 straight meets dating back to last season, including seven straight on the road. This is also the third time in four seasons that Baylor has finished the regular season undefeated.

Even with the continued regular season success, Mulkey said she still believes her team as room for improvement as it heads toward defending postseason play.

"This was a great way to end the regular season and now we have a couple weeks to get ready for nationals," Mulkey said. "We can still be better, we will make adjustments to a few areas and raise start values and perfect our execution. That's the goal for practice over the next couple weeks."

No. 1 Baylor will compete in the quarterfinal meet of the NCATA National Championships in Erie, Penn. on April 26. The Bears' opponent has yet to be determined.

## Kraus' maturity, professionalism fuels freshman season

#### **NATHAN KEIL**

Sports Editor

Livia Kraus may be a freshman, but on the court, she plays like anything but one.

The Austria native has made herself right at home as one of the top players in the Lady Bears' rotation, contributing a team-high 21 wins in singles this season as well as inserting herself as a staple in the doubles rotation.

Head coach Joey Scrivano said it is Kraus' professionalism and her attention to detail that has helped her breed so much success in her freshman season.

"Livia is an incredibly hard worker. She's not afraid to pay the price and it's showing in her performance. She's behind the scenes and when no one's watching, she's putting in the work," Scrivano said. "She's very professional and she's mature beyond her years. She walked in the door with that mentality. She understands that preparation will translate into success."

Even with maturity and skill beyond her years, Kraus nearly didn't make it to Waco. For a long time, Baylor wasn't on her radar. In fact, she didn't really see college tennis as a viable option.

But Baylor's secret weapon was assistant coach Chris Frusci, who had been in touch and recruited Kraus while he was still the head coach at Saint Leo University in Florida.

Once Fruschi came and joined Scrivano's staff at Baylor two years ago, he made a pitch for Kraus to come be a Lady Bear.

"I looked at the university and saw how good they were. I realized it was such a cool opportunity and I could study what I want to study and play tennis," Kraus said. "Joey [Scrivano] came to visit me and I loved everything he said."

Kraus has been consistent and dependable on the court for the Lady Bears this year. She is 21-6 on the season and has won her last five decisions. She's also a perfect 11-0 at the Hurd Tennis Center and is nearly unbeatable on court six, where she is 9-1 on the season.

Kraus said she believes it's her ability to not beat herself that makes her such a difficult opponent to face.

"I think I'm just a tough player. I don't miss a lot. I'm very consistent and I just break my players down," Kraus said. "I'm a tough player and I don't beat myself. So I guess that's one of my biggest strengths."

Despite the success she's had this season, it has been a learning experience for Kraus. She said that playing tennis growing up, she was able to focus on her individual game, but now she has had to develop a team mentality. "Being with the team because tennis

is more of an individual sport, so I guess that was a big adjustment," Kraus said. "I think I'm more of a team person and not just an individual person so I really love being around a team and having people that support me and that I can support."

Similar to her singles, that mindset has translated well into her doubles play. She's 8-5 this season, posting a 7-4 record with sophomore Jessica Hinojosa, 1-0 with freshman Katelyn Parker and 0-1 with sophomore Camilla Abbate.

Kraus said through doubles, she has been able to work on several different shots that have helped her navigate her way on the singles circuit.

"Playing with Jess, she's an awesome person and I love playing with her. She's a team player and that has helped me and our team get better," Kraus said. "I don't think I was a great doubles player when I

came here so I had to work on it. Doubles has helped me especially serving, returning and being at net. It's also helped me more aggressive with my serve and return."

Despite her personal success on the court, the Lady Bears sit at 12-11 overall this season and just 2-4 in conference. However, Baylor has played one of the toughest schedules in the country, posting a 6-9 record against nationally ranked opponents. The Lady Bears have wins



Josh Aguirre | Multimedia Journalist

EYES ON THE PRIZE Freshman Livia Kraus plays in the women's tennis 4-0 loss to Texas Tech on Friday

over Miami, Fla., Ohio State and Northwestern, all of whom are in the Top 25.

Even though the team has struggled at the times this season against its difficult schedule, Kraus said she knows it's the tough opponents that make her and the team better.

"Playing against tough opponents shows you where you are as a player and a team," Kraus said. "Playing better players helps me improve myself and I know this is what I have to do next time to win or I did well today, so now how do I take the next step?"

For Kraus that next step might be working her way toward court one or two, but for now it's about maintaining the course and continuing to put in the work.

"She's not afraid to put in the work and be more consistent and right now that's what she needs to do," Scrivano said. "She's just doing a great job of being incredibly consistent day in and day out and if she keeps preparing and doing the work, she can really accomplish a lot in her college career."

#### Sports —

## Dossey returns to men's golf lineup

#### **BEN EVERETT**

Sports Writer

Baylor men's golf received a boost in its lineup when sophomore Cooper Dossey returned from a wrist injury to compete in the Aggie Invitational over the weekend.

Dossey shot 20-over 236 to finish in 61st place in his first tournament of 2018, as the Bears finished in seventh place overall.

Despite the poor finish, head coach Mike McGraw said Dossey's game is surprisingly clean.

"His game honestly looks pretty good for someone who hasn't played for 10 weeks," McGraw said.

The program has had just 14 All-Americans in history, and Dossey received that nod last year after a sensational freshman campaign.

McGraw said Dossey's absence in the lineup was palpable, so adding him back is huge.

"Without having Cooper in the lineup, that's a big hole because he was an All-American last year," McGraw said. "I know Cooper is going to be a shot in the arm. We've been knowing that for a month and a half while we've been waiting for him

to get back."

Possessing a naturally steep golf swing, Dossey injured his wrist over time, and the breaking point came this semester when he received a cortisone shot.

Dossey said doctors weren't sure what exactly was wrong. No surgery was required, but he had to take some time off.

"I tore some ligaments or cartilage," Dossey said. "They weren't exactly sure what the injury was. Just from overuse. I had to give it a month to heal and then I had to give it another month so I could let it keep healing and not push it."

Dossey said the whole injury process has made him more grateful for the game of golf.

"It was definitely hard at the beginning," Dossey said. "But it put a lot of things into perspective. I learned a lot about myself and the reasons why I chose to play golf again. I think I'm a lot happier on the golf course. Thankful to be out here. Grateful for the gifts God's given me."

In the fall, Dossey had a 70.42 average and won the Royal Oaks Intercollegiate by four shots.



Photo courtesy of Baylor Athletics

**TAKING A SWING** Austin sophomore Cooper Dossey tracks his ball after taking a swing during spring 2017 play.

The Bears have competed in four tournaments since then, and Dossey has been sidelined in each one.

McGraw said Dossey's injury has opened up healthy competition for spots in the lineup.

"As bad as its been for Cooper Dossey having the wrist injury and not being in the lineup for the last four tournaments," McGraw said, "it's really been good because we've had three guys competing for two spots."

With a set lineup of junior Garrett May, senior Matthew Perrine and junior Braden Bailey, the underclassmen have a chance to crack

the five man lineup with Dossey out.

May said having Dossey back is

critical, but the experience gained by the freshmen and sophomores in his absence was invaluable.

"It's great having him book" May

"It's great having him back," May said. "He adds a dynamic to the team that wasn't there. That being said it was good that he was out because he gave other guys much needed experience, but having him back is very important."

With just one tournament left until postseason play begins, McGraw is hoping Dossey's return can have a major positive impact. "There's a residual effect in a positive way when you get an All-American back in the lineup and that is one, he's probably going to save us a few shots," McGraw said. "But there's also a sort of unspoken thing. You know you've got another good player in the lineup that hasn't been playing who proved last year he's a great player. If he's healthy, he'll help us again this spring."

Baylor will compete in the ASU Invitational starting on Saturday in Tempe Ariz

## Lual-Acuil Jr., Lecomte selected for invitational tourney

#### **BEN EVERETT**

Sports Writer

Baylor men's basketball graduating seniors Manu Lecomte and Jo Lual-Acuil, Jr. will have one more chance to showcase their skills in front of NBA teams before the NBA Draft Combine in May.

The senior duo has been selected to compete in the 66th annual Portsmouth Invitational Tournament

running from April 11 to April 14 in Portsmouth, Virginia.

Lecomte and Lual-Acuil, Jr. are two of 64 college basketball players participating in the event, which features eight teams comprised of seniors competing against each other in front of NBA front office personnel and fans.

Six players from last year's PIT were selected in the 2017 NBA Draft, including San Antonio Spurs' first-round pick Derrick White.

Lecomte and Lual-Acuil, Jr. are not listed on ESPN's NBA Draft big board, but Lual-Acuil, Jr. makes an appearance as the 99th ranked prospect on NBADraft.net.

Following the Bears' season ending loss to Mississippi State on March 18, Lecomte said basketball is not his main priority moving forward.

"Get my degree," Lecomte said, "that's what I'm focused

on right now."

Lecomte and Lual-Acuil, Jr., along with seniors Terry Maston and Nuni Omot, will attempt to add to the list of Baylor players selected in the NBA Draft, which currently sits at 20 players long with seven of those coming in the Scott Drew era.

Lecomte will join UCLA center Thomas Welsh, VCU forward Justin Tillman, Cincinnati forward Kyle Washington, Davidson forward Peyton Aldridge, Virginia Tech guard Justin Bibbs, Creighton guard Marcus Foster and Florida Gulf Coast guard Brandon Goodwin on Team 1.

Lual-Acuil, Jr. joins forces with California forward Marcus Lee, Cincinnati forward Gary Clark, LaSalle guard B.J. Johnson, Florida guard Egor Koulechov, New Mexico State guard Zach Lofton, Minnesota guard Nate Mason and Notre Dame guard Matt Ferrell on Team 3.

Lecomte and Team 1 will make their debut at 7 p.m. on Wednesday against Team 2. Lual-Acuil, Jr. and Team 3 face Team 4 at 9 p.m. on Wednesday.

All Portsmouth Invitational Tournament games will be broadcast on NetCast Sports.

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