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### BAA Information

- We will be publishing the next issue of the *Baylor Line* in early October. If you didn't receive the Spring 2015 Shining Bright issue with Dr. Cleophus LaRue on the bright-blue cover or you've moved in the past six months, please send us your updated contact information right away. [You can do that here](#) or you can send a note to [Kellie@bayloralumniassociation.com](mailto:Kellie@bayloralumniassociation.com)
- New Member Benefits:
  - **The Waco Hippodrome** will give a free bag of popcorn to alumni who present their BAA membership cards to either their server or to the concession stand.
  - **The Texas Sports Hall of Fame (TSHOF)** is offering alumni who present their BAA membership card a Buy One, Get One free admission ticket and is also offering BAA members an annual Family Membership pass for \$40, a savings of \$30. Call Phyllis Trice at 800-567-9561 to join...and make sure you tell her you're a BAA member.
- A number of alumni are getting ready for cooler weather and to yell Sic 'Em in style by purchasing Baylor BattleHands spirit gloves. [The gloves sell for \\$19.99](#) -- \$10 off their retail purchase price -- with proceeds benefiting the BAA Legacy Scholarship Fund. Don't be the only person in your row at McLane Stadium -- or at any other Baylor sports or arts event -- without a pair! They're also great stocking stuffers (and who wouldn't like to get a checkmark on their Christmas list in August?).

- The BAA is considering hosting "watch parties" for selected Baylor sports events. Help us choose the best locations and let us know if you'd be willing to help host these events (no financial commitment required). This would be a great way for people who live outside of Waco (and outside of Texas) to meet other Bears in the area. If you're interested, [please fill out this survey](#) (it's on our website).
- The Baylor Family has been engaging in a terrific dialogue about important issues on both our website (in various Line Notes posts) and on Facebook. We encourage EVERYONE to participate -- wherever you stand on the topics (including our defense of the university's lawsuit against the BAA. We are perfectly fine -- anxious, really -- to hear both sides. All you have to do is be willing to put your name to your opinion and be respectful to everyone in the room. On Facebook, you can [follow us here](#)...and please join the conversation.
- **Marian Funderburk '69** wrote a [guest column on the BAA-Baylor legal dispute for the Waco Trib](#) that has received many positive comments on our Facebook page.

## Alumni News

- **Sue Getterman '50** has been named Regent Emerita. Getterman served three terms as a Regent from 2001-2010 and her family has been recognized with the Founders Medal in 2005 along with a host of other honors. Mrs. Getterman and her late husband Ted have funded scholarships and programs in Baylor's Honors College, Hankamer School of Business, School of Music, School of Education, George W. Truett Theological Seminary, and Martin Museum of Art. They also provided the largest gift to women's athletics in Baylor history, which resulted in Getteman Stadium, home of Baylor softball since the stadium's dedication in 2000.
- **Catherine Moore '94**, a former Baylor cross-country and track athlete who turned to bike racing for injury rehabilitation set the Masters Women 2K Pursuit world record in Cyclocross (a form of bicycle racing) on July 10 at the OTC Velodrome in Colorado Springs. A cancer survivor, Moore has won four Cyclocross national titles (team and individual). [Check out this article from the Waco Trib](#) for more on her story.
- **Makenzie Marie Robertson '14 MBA '15** and **Clayton Wayne Fuller '15** were married July 11, 2015 at the First United Methodist Church in Waco. The bride is the daughter of Baylor Lady Bears Basketball Coach Kim Mulkey and Randy Robertson of Waco and was a key part of four Lady Bears teams that won four straight Big 12 and Big 12 Tournament championship and the 2012 NCAA National Championship. Clay was a four-year letter winner for the Bears' football team, winning two Big 12 championships and playing in four bowl games. Before coming to Baylor, he played 5+ yeas of professional baseball in the Los Angeles Angels minor-league baseball system. There were Baylor Bears galore at the wedding ceremony, including roommates and past teammates serving as bridesmaids and groomsmen. [Here's the wedding announcement from the Waco Trib.](#)

- **Dr. Michael Clark, DDS '85** has joined the Maui Dental Surgery Group. Dr. Clark is one of less than a handful of dentists in the United States who are dual-trained prosthodontists and oral and maxillofacial surgeons. Dr. Clark has spent much of his professional life at Baylor since graduating from the School of Dentistry in 1985, spending six years of post-doctoral residencies from 1991-1997 and then returning to the Baylor University Medical Center in 2005 where he soon became program director of the oral surgery training program from 2008 to 2012.
- **Tonya Strickland Ph.D '96** has been named provost for Southern Wesleyan University in Central, South Carolina. Dr. Strickland received her doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction from the School of Education.
- **Sune Agbuke '14**, a former Lady Bears basketball player who is entering her second year in the Baylor Law School, has been nominated for her work off the court by the Big 12 as an NCAA Woman of the Year nominee. Agbuke is third on the Lady Bears' all-time rebounding list and was honored as a first-team Academic All-Big 12 member three times, a five-time Big 12 Commissioners's Honor Roll selection, and was named to the Baylor Dean's List three times. She is also active in the community in a number of areas.
- **Melissa Maier '05** has been named assistant coach for the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor softball team. Maier joins the Cru after spending the previous nine seasons as an assistant softball coach at West High School, where the Lady Trojans won six district championships and appeared in four state tournaments during her tenure. She also coached volleyball and basketball during her time at West.
- **Suzie Snider Eppers '77**, a former Lady Bears Basketball standout who remains one of the school's most gifted women athletes, was featured in the [Waco Trib's Where Are They Now? feature.](#)
- **Rebecca Neuger MS '15** has joined the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor women's basketball team as a full-time assistant. Neuger spent last season as a graduate manager for the Bears men's basketball team while she completed work on her master's in Sports Pedagogy.
- **Marissa Marquez '04** was recognized by the National Head Start Association as "a committed community advocate and assistant city attorney with the Houston Legal Department's Office of the Inspector General." Marissa was the first Latina attorney to work for the Office of the Commissioner Representing Employers for the Texas Workforce Commission in Austin.

## University News

- **The Baylor Board of Regents** has increased tuition and fees for 2016-17 by 4.5% to \$37,996 and the general student fee will increase to \$4,010. The university announced that the new tuition rates represents the lowest percentage increase in more than 20 years and is well below the average percentage increase over the past 25 years. That said, the Waco Trib noted in its article that tuition will have increased by 32% since the 2011 school year.

- **Baylor President Ken Starr** has joined a bipartisan group of religious leaders, public intellectuals, and scholars representing a range of faiths in urging Congress to quickly develop a national strategy addressing the tragic global crisis in religious freedom. [Here's a link to more information and the full letter.](#)
- The Baylor **Professional Selling program (ProSales)** in the Hankamer School of Business has been named to the Sales Education Foundation list of top university sales programs for the sixth consecutive year.
- Baylor has been named a "**2015 Great College to Work For**" by the The Chronicle of Higher Education for the fifth consecutive year. No other university in the history of the survey of 281 colleges and universities has made the Great Colleges honor role more than Baylor, which was cited in 11 categories this year (including Collaborative Governance, Professional/Career-Development Programs, Teaching Environment, Respect and Appreciation, and Tenure Clarity and Process.
- An alum who wishes to remain anonymous has donated \$10MM to Baylor's Communications Sciences and Disorder Department, a gift that will double the department's research and clinical faculty; expand critical speech-language pathology and deaf support services available to Central Texas residents; and double its master's degree student capacity to 100. For more on this contribution, [here's a link to a story by the Waco Trib.](#)
- **Dr. Rodney Stark**, Distinguished Professor of the Social Sciences at Baylor and co-director of the Institute of Studies of Religion, has published Sociology of Religion, which is [available through Baylor Press](#) or [through Amazon with this link.](#)
- **Dr. George Cobb**, chair of Baylor's environmental science department in the College of Arts & Sciences, has been named a 2015 American Chemical Society Fellow, an honor reserved for about 2% of the organization's members.
- **Texas A&M University Baylor College of Dentistry** has received \$5.4MM in funding from the Health Resources and Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to expand its pre-doctoral and post-doctoral training, helping to bridge the gap that currently exists between medicine and dentistry.
- **Capt. John Kolinek**, a 24-year veteran of the McLennan County Sheriff's Department, will join the Baylor University Police Department as a captain in its expanding department of public safety. Kolinek leaves a position where he has been responsible for the entire sheriff's office budget, organized the jail budget, and acted as head of courthouse security.
- Baylor will begin a \$26MM renovation of the 164,000-square-foot Hankamer Cashion Complex this fall following the faculty's move to the new Paul L. Foster Campus for Business and Innovation. When the renovation is complete, the building will house administration, faculty, and clinics of the Communication Sciences and Disorders Department, the Computer Science

Department, and the Center for Global Engagement. The first phase of the renovation is expected to be completed by the fall of 2016.

- **Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas** has been named the best hospital in the Dallas/Fort Worth metro area and the third best hospital in Texas by U.S. News & World Report.
- **Sports News**
  - **Daphne Mitchell** has been named director of basketball operations for the Lady Bears basketball staff and will assist in the areas of recruiting, video, social media, and game preparation. A 2008 Georgia Tech graduate, Mitchell comes to Baylor from Murray State where she served as an assistant coach for the past two years.
  - Current Baylor basketball player **Taurean Prince** and former teammate **Brady Heslip '14** faced off in the Pan Am Games semifinal, with Heslip's Canadian team beating the Americans 111-108 in overtime. Prince scored nine points on three 3-pointers while Heslip scored eight for Canada. Heslip played for the Minnesota Timberwolves' summer league team.
  - **Baylor Football** is seeking a waiver from the NCAA to let it play a season-opening game in August 2016 against California in Sydney, Australia.
  - **The Baylor men's and women's track and field teams** had 12 individuals win All-Academic honors and also took team All-Academic honors from the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association.
  - **Brittney Griner** scored 21 points for the West team, including an impressive two-handed dunk off a fast break, in a 117-112 victory over the East in the WNBA All-Star Game on July 25.
  - Baylor sophomore basketball player **Kristy Wallace** led Australia to a third-place finish in the FIBA Under 19 Women's World Championships, scoring nine points in the Bronze Medal game, 15 points in the semifinals against Russia, and 12 in the quarterfinals.

### **In Memoriam**

- **Vivienne Van Arsdale Bailey '57** passed away in her daughter's arms at the age of 81. As her obituary in the Salt Lake Tribune said, "it is amazing what happens when two people fall in love." Between the Lines became aware of Mrs. Bailey's imminent passing through a series of heartbreaking e-mails from her husband of 62 years, James F. "Beetle" Bailey '54. Vivienne and James met at Baylor, married, and raised "four amazing children, teaching them to be strong, adventurous, loving, community-minded adults." After receiving her bachelor's degree in Special Education from Arizona State University and a master's degree in Education from BYU, Vivienne set off on a 25-year career working with children with learning disabilities and received numerous awards

for her passion. Married to a Pastor, she served as a Bible study leader and cherished her time serving God on a mission trip to Kenya. She was predeceased by her children Kirk and Linda Bailey and by her parents, and is survived by her husband James, children Mark and Stephanie, her brother Richard, and two grandchildren.

- **Robert "Bobby" Dodson '51** of Bastrop, TX, passed away July 16, just short of his 89th birthday. After graduation from high school -- where he won 21 athletic letters in five different sports -- Bobby entered the U.S. Navy and served on the USS Topeka in the South Pacific during World War II. After his discharge, he enrolled at Baylor and was a member of the Baylor Golf team. During his career, he worked for Dow Chemical, Alcoa, and the Texas Department of Health. He is survived by Peggy Jo Dodson, his wife of 64 years; two children, Carol and Cathy; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.
- **Wendell Carroll Battle '61** of Waco passed away July 23 at the age of 91. Wendell was a teacher and coach at Comanche, Yoakum, and Garwood, Texas. He was also a junior-high principal and the girls' basketball and track coach at McGregor ISD. The remaining years of his career were spent at Midway ISD, where he was the Dean of Students and later Midway High School principal. He retired in 1987 as Midway's assistant superintendent. His parents, sisters, and wife, Mary Mann Battle, preceded him in death, and he is survived by his two stepdaughters and grandson.
- **Dulce Muirhead Brooks '40** of Waco passed away July 24 at the age of 94. She raised five children, worked in the Dallas travel industry, and retired to Waco in 1989. Dulce was fluent in Portuguese, Spanish, and English, and was a member of the local French club. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard H. Brooks, and by her brothers and sisters. She is survived by her children, 10 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.
- **Alberta Anne Benson** of Waco passed away July 22 at the age of 76. Anne earned her undergraduate degree from Baylor in Psychology and her master's degree in Social Work, writing her thesis on volunteerism. She worked as chief of social services at MHMR, led the Head Start program in Waco, and taught GED and English as a Second Language for many years. Anne was preceded in death by her husband, Jerome Benson, and her parents and is survived by two children and two grandchildren.

*Editor's Note: I apologize for the changes in formatting that some of you may have seen in this newsletter. We are working with a clunky mailer system and after about 45 minutes of trying to make all the typefaces consistent, I decided that the content was more important than the look and just hit Send. I ask your indulgence on this and will do my best to figure out what the problem is before the next issue.*

*Thanks.*

*-- Peter Osborne*

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