



Between the Lines

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Other News of Interest:

- **Faculty Diversity Grows, But Still Lagging:** The Lariat reports that while almost 36% of Baylor undergrads are minorities, only 12.3% of faculty members are minorities, according to Baylor Institutional Research and Testing. The faculty figure does reflect an increase over 10 years ago, but still lags the female- and minority-faculty representation at SMU and University of Texas at Austin. In the Lariat article, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Policy James Bennighof cited location concerns and the lack of current faculty diversity as challenges to attracting other diverse faculty. [Click here for more details.](#)
- **Three Bears, 135 Years of Service:** The university recognized **Tommy Lou Davis, BA '66, MS '68, Jerry Milner, and Dr. Tom Kelly, MA '64** at February's 2014 Service Recognition Ceremony for devoting much of their lives to Baylor. Davis, a former BAA board member who is approaching 50 years at Baylor between school and work, is currently vice president for constituent engagement and chief of staff to President Ken Starr. Milner, who will celebrate his 45th anniversary working at Baylor this year, has been described as the Baylor Sciences Building's "go-to repairman for electronic equipment." And Dr. Kelly has been a professor in Baylor's Hankamer School of Business since the fall of 1969 and also serves as director of the Baylor Center for Business and Economic Research and graduate program director for the Department of Economics.
- **Singing Their Hearts Out:** Phi Kappa Chi won the All-University Sing on Feb. 28, with Kappa Omega Tau finishing second and Pi Beta Phi taking third place. More than 1,800 performers across 18 groups participated in Sing, which has been a campus tradition for 62 years. In addition to the top three finishers, Chi Omega,

Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Kappa Chi, Kappa Sigma, Delta Delta Delta, and Alpha Tau Omega advanced to this fall's Pigskin Revue. [Here's a link to the Lariat story](#) for all you Sing alumni and fans.

- **Hoop Standouts:** Two Baylor Lady Bears were recognized nationally on March 13, as sophomore forward Nina Davis added first-team All-American status from espnW to her selection as the Big 12 Player of the Year, and junior point guard Niya Johnson was selected as one of the five finalists for the Nancy Lieberman Award, which honors players who exhibit great floor leadership, play-making abilities, and ball-handling skills.
- **Oh, Sure...Now You're In Favor:** The Big 12 athletic directors said March 12 that they are in favor of using a head-to-head tiebreaker to determine their College Football Playoff participant after co-champions TCU and Baylor were skipped over by the selection committee last season. As you might recall, Baylor beat TCU in their regular-season meeting, but Big 12 Commissioner Bob Bowlsby crowned them co-champions.
- **Better Than a Hotel:** Federal Judge Ed Kinkeade, JD '74, a Dallas resident who told the Waco Trib that he has season tickets to every sport the school plays, is building a 12-unit gated community called 222 Clay Court that he says is attracting interest from Baylor alums who want a place to stay when they've visiting Waco. Local development officials say the new apartment complex is further evidence of downtown Waco's strength and potential.

Mark Your Calendars:

- **March 16-20: The Global Classroom: Issues in International Education.** Blume Conference Room on the 5th floor of the Cashion Building on the main campus. Sponsored by Baylor's McBride Center for International Business. [Here's the agenda.](#)
- **Through April 12: The Magic School Bus Kicks Up a Storm** at the Mayborn Museum. Waco residents and visitors can learn all about the weather from this exhibit. [Here's the link.](#)

In Memoriam:

- **Dorothy Frieda Jud DeVries, BA '44, MA,** passed away March 12, 2015, at the age of 92. DeVries became interested in Christian missionary service and Christian education during her time at Baylor. She then graduated from Hartford Seminary in Connecticut, worked as a Christian Education Director in several churches and then moved to Baghdad, Iraq, to work as a Christian missionary schoolteacher for a girls' school. Later in life, DeVries earned her master's degree in counseling from Baylor and worked as a licensed counselor and teacher, focusing most of her attention on at-risk youth in Waco. Dorothy was an accomplished watercolor painter and an idealist who "longed for a more humane world free of the chaos of war and blessed by the presence of justice and community," according to her obituary. Memorials can be made to the Fellowship of Reconciliation in Nyack, NY; Caritas of Waco; or Central Presbyterian Church in Waco.
- Joyce Young, 74, passed away March 11, 2015, at the age of 74. A resident of Gatesville, Texas, Young received two Master's degrees in Education from Baylor and was an education diagnostician, teaching in the Groesbeck and Mexia schools and serving as principal for the Windam School System at the TDCJ Hilltop Unit. She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Maurice Young, three children, and many other family members who loved her. Memorials may be made to King

Baptist Church, c/o 601 CR 134, Gatesville, TX 76528, or to King Cemetery Association, PO Box 298 in Gatesville, TX 76528.

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