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Between the Lines

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Kicking it off....

- **We are now accepting applications for BAA Legacy Scholarships for the 2016-17 school year.** The scholarships are open to the children and grandchildren of Baylor alumni, regardless of whether they are BAA members. [The applications are available by clicking on this link.](#) Deadline for applying is May 1, 2016.
- **BAA Active and Lapsed Members should receive their voter codes for the Settlement Vote by mail next week.** You will not be able to vote until you receive those codes. Lapsed Members can vote, but their votes will not be counted unless they renew their memberships by April 18, 2016.
- **The BAA Annual Meeting has been moved to 10 am on Saturday, June 11, at the Waco Hippodrome, 724 Austin Ave.** We've moved it back a few weeks to give us time after the Special Meeting to conduct a Member Survey and have a board meeting.

There's more on the Settlement and the voting process at the end of this newsletter. Please note that we have added a Summary of the Resolution that you'll be voting on, along with a copy of the Resolution and the Redline of the Governing Documents [to the top of our Settlement Details page.](#) There will also be a button on our website by April 4 that provides a direct link to the voting site but you should not use it until you receive your voting codes.

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- [What's on Brian Fonville's Phone?](#) Second in a series of what's on the mobile devices of Baylor alumni. Does Brian, a marketing director at Central National Bank and the Baylor Student Body President during the 2008-09 school year, have an application on his that you might like?
- [Applications now available for 2016-17 Legacy Scholarships.](#) Information on the scholarship application process, which closes May 1.
- [Baylor family can get discounts through BAA for Six Flags Over Texas and ride the park's new virtual-reality coaster.](#) Just one of the discounts that will be offering BAA members and their families and friends this summer.
- [What's on James Nortey's phone?](#) OK, this is the first in the series mentioned above. We added one of the applications on the mobile device of James, who's an Austin attorney and a BAA director.

Alumni (And Future Alumni) News

- **Cedric Holt '68** retired after 35 years of retail management with Kmart and Michaels, a career that took him to Houston, Waco, Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Hot Springs, League City, Marion (VA), Memphis, Sugar Land, San Antonio, Ft. Smith (AR), Riverside (CA), and Abilene.
- **Dr. Hal Bass '71** has been named Professor Emeritus of Political Science at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, AR. Dr. Bass has taught at Ouachita since 1976, including serving as a full professor since 1989. He also has served in several administrative roles, including chair of the Department of Political Science, director of the Maddox Public Affairs Center and founding dean of the W.H. Sutton School of Social Sciences.
- **Rev. David Crosby '75** will be nominated for president of the Southern Baptist Convention by former SBC President Fred Luter during the SBC's annual meeting June 14-15. Rev. Crosby has been pastor of First Baptist Church in New Orleans for two decades.
- **Donald Holt '78** completed 46 years of service to our nation in January, when he retired as a Strategic Plans and Knowledge Management contractor to the U.S. Department of Defense with service for the last three years supporting American, NATO, and Coalition Forces at Kabul and Kandahar Afghanistan. He served 27 years on active duty in the U.S. Army, retiring in 1997 as a Lieutenant Colonel. Don is married to Jeannine Thorn Holt '78, who is chair of Area 11, Handbell Musicians of America and is a member of the Board of Advocates of the Baylor School of Social Work. Don and Jeannine have two adult children and four grandchildren and live in Colorado Springs, CO.
- **Hatch Bailey '84** has sold the original downtown location of Wilkirson-Hatch-Bailey Funeral Home to its next-door neighbor, Mighty Wind Worship Center. The families of Wilkirson-Hatch-Bailey have operated the funeral home separately as Brazos Funeral Home since they moved Wilkirson-Hatch-Bailey Funeral Home to 6101 Bosque Blvd. about 16 years ago.
- **Mark Howard '85** will be joining Nationwide as its new chief legal officer. Howard will lead the company's trial, legal, government relations, compliance, corporate citizenship, and corporate governance functions, effective April 11. He comes to Nationwide from USAA where he's held a number of financial services and insurance roles. He is also a member of Baylor's Hankamer School of Business Advisory Board.
- **Cathey Graham Nickell '85** has published her first children's book, "Arthur Zarr's Amazing Art Car," which is available on Amazon or through her author website at www.catheynickell.com. Nickell will be autographing and selling the book at the Houston Art Car Parade on April 9. Look for her in the Kid's Zone.
- **Dr. Tommy Sanders '87** has been named Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at East Texas Baptist University, where he has served since June 2013, most recently as VP for Academic and Graduate Programs for the Marshall, TX, school.
- **Christy Jack '88** of Fort Worth has been reappointed as chair of the Texas Civil Commitment Office for a term set to expire February 1, 2018. The office is responsible for providing monitoring and treatment of civilly committed sexually violent predators. Jack is a partner at Varghese Summersett, PLLC, and previously served as an assistant criminal district attorney for Tarrant County.
- **Brenda Kosma Radamacher '93** is one of three finalists for the Outside Counsel Professional of the Year 2016, which is presented by the Claims & Litigation Management Alliance, a national organization of professionals in the claims and litigation management industries.
- **Stephanie Boone '96** recently appeared on ABC's Shark Tank on behalf of her company Wondercide, which creates non-toxic alternatives to chemical pesticides

used on pets, people, and property. The Wondercide team of CEO Boone and CMO Laura Alter was looking for \$500,000 in exchange for 5% equity in the company, and ended up with the \$500,000 but with a structure that paid shark Lori Greiner 50 cents per unit sold until her investment was repaid and then 3% equity.

- **Marc Atnipp '97** has founded Texas Craft Beer Club, a subscription-based services that puts a 12 packs comprised of two different styles of beer from two different breweries. Atnipp's company, which is based in The Woodlands, TX, [was featured in a recent issue of the Waco Trib \(link\)](#).
- **Drs. Daniel Williamson, '98 and PhD '05, and Jennifer Williamson, MSED '98 and PhD '05**, associate professors in the Counselor Education and Supervision Program at Lindsey Wilson College in Glasgow, KY, were awarded the 2015 ACES Counseling Vision and Innovation Award at the ACES annual conference in Philadelphia, PA, for their work developing counseling at the state, national and international level.
- **Grant McCasland '99** has been named the men's head basketball coach at Arkansas State University. McCasland has been an assistant basketball coach at Baylor for the past five years.
- **Nick Haynes '04, MSW '10, and Eloisa Haynes (current MPPA student)** had a baby boy, Bellamy Nicolas Haynes, in November 2015.
- **Brandon '05 and Kristen '06 Machicek Warford** and big sister Kylah (age 4) welcomed their second child Kinsley River on April 22, 2015.
- **Lindsey Fleming '12** has been promoted to Corporate Segment F&PA Analyst at Phillips 66 in Houston.
- **Katie Norman '13** has been promoted to assistant buyer at Bloomingdale's in New York City.
- **Michael Blair '14** has become a legislative director in the Texas House of Representatives. He also owns Blair Public Affairs Group in Austin.
- **Junior Nina Davis** was named a John R. Wooden Award Women's All-American for the second straight year. She led the Lady Bears in both scoring and rebounding and a spot in the Elite Eight in the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament.
- **Thomas D. Hoff and Jessica Deimler**, graduate students in the MBA and Social Work programs, respectively, have announced their engagement. The couple will be married in August 2017. Both are graduates of Sewanee, The University of the South.

Fond Farewells

Please note that we cannot always provide the deceased's graduation year from Baylor, particularly if they are not a BAA member or their information is not available elsewhere. We apologize and mean no disrespect. While we don't run photographs of the deceased in this newsletter, we would appreciate you sending them, with graduation years, to baylorline@bayloralumniassociation.com for use in the magazine.

- **Doris Augusta Underwood Gillen '41** of Tyler, TX, passed away March 19, 2016, at the age of 93. Doris was a proud descendant of Bailey Anderson Jr., a Republic of Texas patriot. Growing up during the Depression, Doris had an unquenchable thirst for knowledge and reading, allowing her to graduate high school at age 16. Although she worked two jobs to pay her tuition, she enjoyed a rich college experience making lifelong friends. Doris remained a faithful follower and a devoted fan of everything having to do with Baylor University. A longtime teacher – both in public school and Sunday school at a number of Baptist churches -- one of her greatest achievements was serving on the school board in Corsicana where she marshaled desegregation of the schools and created a plan to combine the two middle schools. She was preceded in death by her husband and life partner for nearly 50 years, Blake Gillen, who

passed away in 1990; by her three children, Gay Gillen of Austin, Jim and Carye Gillen of Tyler, and Brian and Mary Gillen Burch of San Antonio; and five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

- **Ernest Mack Boyd '48, MA '50**, passed away February 1, 2016, in Dallas at the age of 93. Ernie returned from World War II where he had been a prisoner of war, and returned to Baylor to finish his bachelor's degree and earn his master's. He wrote for the Baylor Lariat, and was a sports writer and school administrator in Ozona and Big Spring, TX. An avid Baylor fan, his blood ran green and gold and he loved both Homecoming and his Bears. Preceded in death by Sarah, his wife of 58 years, Ernie is survived by three daughters, Susan Simco, **Carol Boyd '78**, and Emily Boyd; and five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.
- **Jack Robert Cash** passed away Easter Sunday (March 27, 2016) at the age of 86. At Baylor, Jack received his degree in Religion and met his future wife, Elizabeth Jean Campbell, who preceded him in death after 62 years of marriage. Jack spent more than half of his career as a full-time pastor in a variety of Baptist churches across Texas. He and his family moved to Waco in 1977 and went to work for Word Inc. and pastored part-time. He participated in the Baylor Senior Choir and a men's quartet and loved hunting, sports, and cards and dominoes. He is survived by two sons, Wesley and Jack Jr. and a daughter, Ginger and their families; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
- **Jack Banks Butler '62** passed away Feb. 11, 2016, in Houston at the age of 75. A lifelong Texas and longtime resident of Houston, he was born in Corsicana, TX. He served as a church organist for more than 55 years and was a deacon in his church for 44 years. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, **Sandra Styles Butler '63**; three sons, Brian, **Kevin '92, MM/MDiv '02**, and **Daren, MM/MDiv '04**; and three grandchildren.
- **Julia Colgin Buchanan** passed away March 21, 2016, at the age of 71. She received her Baylor degree in English with a minor in Art and was inducted into the Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society. She embraced service to a number of Waco-area organizations. She is survived by her daughter Elizabeth and son Merchant and their families, including four grandchildren and numerous cousins.
- **Dan Boulware, JD '69** of Cleburne passed away March 17, 2016, at the age of 70. Dan served as the Johnson County Attorney from 1975 to 1999 and then as district attorney for two terms from 1984 to 1992. He was named 1988 Texas War on Drugs prosecutor; served as president of the Texas District & County Attorneys Association in 1991; and was named 1992 Prosecutor of the Year by the Criminal Justice Section of the State Bar of Texas. Dan also served for more than 20 years as a trustee for Texas Wesleyan University. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Barbara Bedsworth Boulware; sons Robert and Charles and daughter Kathleen and their families; five grandchildren; and his sister DiAnn and her family.
- **Ira "Mike" Goodrich '79, JD '81, MBA '82**, of Arlington, TX, passed away March 18, 2016, at the age of 59. Mike loved the Boy Scouts, earning his Eagle Scout rank at age 14, serving as a counselor at Philmont Scout Camp in New Mexico, and mentoring many Scouts later in life. In 2013, Mike fulfilled a lifelong dream by opening and operating his own estate planning firm, Goodrich Planning Strategies. Many of his favorite memories included multi-day backpacking and canoeing adventures, and he successfully climbed Mount Rainier in July 2014 with friends. Mike is survived by his beloved wife of 33 years, Kathy Casner Goodrich; daughters Kate and Laura; mother Ernestine "Rock" Goodrich; and a number of other family members.

- Baylor will be continuing to address interpersonal violence in its campus with a \$5 million commitment from the Board of Regents. President and Chancellor Ken Starr said new improvements will include increasing Title IX office resources, expanding the Counseling Center and enhancements to Baylor's public safety efforts.
- Baylor Professor Darryn Willoughby has received national attention for holding one of his students' baby throughout a lecture. Willoughby is an Associate Professor for Health, Human Performance, and Recreation and is also Director of Baylor's Exercise and Biochemical Nutrition Laboratory. [Here's a link to the ABC News story.](#)
- A four-part prayer service for sexual-assault survivors ended earlier this week but the group of graduate students, graduates, and local pastors that organized "A Space for Hope" say they want the conversation at Baylor to continue. Previous services focused on the themes of lamentation, silence, and anger.
- Baylor has banned battery-powered, self-balancing "hoverboards" from residence halls after spring break, citing safety concerns.
- [The Waco Trib wrote a glowing profile of The Baylor Club.](#)
- A Dallas-based hotel developer has received a Waco city variance to build a seven-story, 125-suite Marriott SpringHill Suites hotel on Interstate 35 across from Baylor. The developers hope to have the hotel finished in time for the 2017 Baylor football season.

BAA News

- The BAA and Baylor University reached a settlement agreement on March 7, 2016, that includes retention of the Baylor Line name and independence, \$2 million in compensation for the demolition of the Hughes-Dillard Alumni Center, and three alumni-elected voting Regents. The BAA will change its name and no longer hold itself out as an "alumni association." [For a lot more information on the agreement, click here to go to our Settlement Details page.](#)
- **Special Meeting Details:** The BAA Board has called a Special Meeting of members for 10 a.m. on April 30, 2016, at the Waco Hilton, 113 South University Parks Drive, to allow members to vote on a Resolution recommending amendments to the organization's Certificate of Formation and Constitution and Bylaws. Every active BAA member is eligible to vote. BAA members are *not* required to attend the meeting in person to vote. Online voting is available prior to the meeting. Active members who have not voted online may vote in person at the meeting. Lapsed members will NOT be able to renew their memberships and vote at the Special Meeting. [For more information, click on this link.](#)
- Any individual whose BAA membership lapsed at any point between the Transition Agreement vote on Sept. 7, 2013, and April 1, 2016, will be eligible to vote IF the individual renews his or her membership prior to 11:59 p.m. (Central) on April 18, 2016. [You can renew your lapsed membership here.](#)
- **Discounts on Entertainment and Travel**
 - ◦ [Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington featuring great discounts on tickets purchased three days in advance.](#)
 - ◦ [Scarborough Renaissance Festival](#), running six weekends between April 9 and Memorial Day Weekend in Waxahachie.
 - ◦ [Hotel and Car-Rental Discounts](#)
 - ◦ **Waco Hippodrome:** If you show your BAA Membership card, you'll receive a free box of popcorn.

Paid Advertisement: Bruce Finley '73 is selling his 530-acre Sunset Bluff Ranch. The Ranch is located in Coryell County just 40 minutes from McLane Stadium. For information about the Ranch, photos and contact number, [click here.](#)

We're looking for your story ideas! If you are (or you know) a Baylor alum or faculty member who has achieved a milestone, celebrated a special anniversary, passed away, or is working on something really interesting, please let us know by [clicking here on our Story Ideas form](#).

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