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Between the Lines

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Deadline Looms for BAA Homecoming Tailgate Registration: Homecoming is just about a week away and we can't wait to see you at our annual Homecoming Breakfast Tailgate at the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. But you need to register by Monday, Oct. 19. We have VIP tickets that include offsite parking and a luxury shuttle and Non-VIP (standard) tickets for those of you who already have your own football parking slot. And BAA members will pay less than non-members -- although you can join or renew your lapsed membership on the form. Kids under 5 are free! [For more information and to register, go here.](#)

New *Baylor Line* Hits the Streets: We have mailed the Fall 2015 issue of the *Baylor Line*, which features a cover story on **U.S. Rep. Trey Gowdy '86 (R-SC)**, a profile of former Baylor football coach Grant Teaff, the return of Down the Years, and much more. If you haven't received it by mid-week, it's because we didn't have your current address, you haven't renewed your Annual membership in the past two years, or you need to join the BAA. [If you renew or join by using this link](#), we will get a copy of the new issue right out to you and you'll also regain the right to vote on any issue affecting the future direction of the BAA. If you need to update your mailing address, please send a note to Kellie@BaylorAlumniAssociation.com

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- [Getting to Know: Matt McClard '00, Successful Contestant on ABC's Shark Tank](#)
- [Getting to Know: Miller Gaffney and Carol Lee Brosseau, Hosts of "Art Breakers" on Ovation TV](#)
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- **Facebook Followers:** The BAA publishes 4-5 posts per week, on average, on a variety of topics. Just because your "Liked" the BAA doesn't mean you will actually see our updates, even if we "boost" the posts. Go to the BAA page and click on the "LIKED" button and select "Get Notifications." That way, if we post something and it does NOT show up in your newsfeed (not that MOST do NOT), you will receive a notification.
- **The Perfect Stocking Stuffer!** We're seeing a lot of parents buying Baylor BattleHands spirit gloves for their children for Christmas (because who wouldn't want something to stash away two months early). [The gloves sell for \\$19.99](#) with proceeds benefiting the scholarships for the children and grandchildren of Baylor Alumni. Don't be the only person in your row at McLane Stadium -- or at any other Baylor sports or arts event -- without a pair! The gloves will also be available for purchase at the Homecoming Tailgate.
- We are updating our mailing list for the Baylor Black Alumni Club. If you would like to receive

occasional e-mails from this organization, please let us know at baylorline@bayloralumniassociation.com and please be specific that you want to be added to that list.

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Alumni (And Future Alumni) News

- **Joe Spivey '48** and his wife Joan celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on Oct. 3, 2015, at the Fiesta House in Waco. Joe is a retired ExxonMobil Corp. executive. Joe and Joan are long-time members of First United Methodist Church of Waco, funded the Joe and Joan Endowed Scholarship Fund at Baylor and were recently inducted into the Medallion Fellowship.
- **Dr. Tony Cleaver '66, MS '88**, recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination. Cleaver, who is the director of distance education and professor of Biblical Studies at Baptist Missionary Association (BMA) Theological Seminary, changed his plans of becoming a dentist to surrender to the call of the Lord to the ministry. In 1977, he was the first chaplain appointed by the BMA of America to serve in the U.S. Army.
- **Jim Turner '69** has been named chairman of Baylor Scott & White Health's board of directors. Turner also served as Baylor Scott's chairman for 15 months following the landmark merger between Dallas' Baylor Health Care System and Temple's Scott & White Health. Turner has served on the Baylor Scott & White Health board for 14 years. He is principal stockholder and chairman of JLT Beverages LP, which has investments in automotive, banking, insurance, real estate, and soft drinks, and he led Dr Pepper Bottling Company of Texas to be the largest independent soft-drink bottler in America.
- **Dr. Paul Sadler '72, PhD '91**, Dean of the School of Religion and Philosophy at Wayland Baptist University, has been inducted into the Wayland Athletics Hall of Honor. Sadler served as Wayland Faculty Athletics Representative for 15 years and held several offices in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), receiving several awards for his teaching and athletic involvement. He was public address announcer for Wayland Athletics for 13 years.
- **Sarah Sumner '85** has written *Angry Like Jesus: Using His Example to Spark Your Moral Courage*, which will be released Nov. 1, 2015. Sumner is the founder of [Right On Mission](#), a grassroots movement that strives to build integrity in the church. [Angry Like Jesus can be pre-ordered on Amazon at this link.](#)
- **Thomas Everett '93**, who was a two-time football All-American and the first winner of the Jim Thorpe Award as a senior in 1986, has been inducted into the Southwest Conference Hall of Fame. After college, he played for the Pittsburgh Steelers for five years, was traded to the Dallas Cowboys (where he became a key member of the secondary that won back-to-back NFL championship teams, and finished his career in 1995 following two seasons with Tampa Bay.
- **Dr. Beth Allison Barr '96**, an associate professor of History at Baylor and a Resident Scholar at Baylor's Institute for Studies of Religion, has joined the roster of the Anxious Bench bloggers. [Anxious Bench is a blog](#) where historians of broadly evangelical faiths share their reflections on contemporary faith, politics, and culture in the light of American and global religious history.
- **Adam English, PhD '03**, has been named Department of Religion chair in Campbell University's College of Arts & Sciences. Dr. English is known as one of the world's leading authorities on the history of Saint Nicholas (and author of *The Saint Who Would be Santa Claus*) and was the 2013 recipient of the Dean's Excellence in Research award.
- **Emily Chapman-Richards '07** has created the Red Bus Project with her brothers, using a big, red, double-decker bus to travel to college campuses across the country over the past three years to encourage students to raise money to serve orphans using items they have in their

closets and drawers. [For more, here's a link to a BaylorProud article.](#)

- **Will Phipps '09** has been named executive director of the newly formed Greater Waco Sports Commission. Phipps returns to Waco from Valparaiso (IN) University, where he's been director of operations under Bryce Drew. He spent four years as a student assistant for the Baylor men's basketball program under coach Scott Drew.
- **Kristen Mainor '10** and graduate student **Allen Mom '10** have been recognized by the Texas Association of School Psychologists (TASP) for their outstanding performance in the practice and study of school psychology. Mainor, who is the director of the behavioral and educational services division of the Baylor Center for Developmental Disabilities, received the title of Outstanding School Psychologist-Specialist Level, while Mom was recognized at Outstanding Graduate Student-Specialist Level.
- **Darold Williamson '11** will be inducted into the San Antonio Sports Hall of Fame's Class of 2016 on Feb. 27. Williamson entered Baylor in 2002 and won four NCAA track titles, 13 All-American honors, and 13 Big 12 Conference individual and team championships. In the 2004 Olympic games in Athens, Williamson anchored the U.S. 4x400-meter gold-medal relay team and also earned gold medals at the 2005 and 2007 World Championships, running the third leg of the 4x400-meter relays.
- Freshman **Kolby Kayworth** of Lorena was crowned America's National Teenager 2016 in Nashville, TN, this past August. She will be traveling across the country to speak and volunteer with various organizations including the Boys and Girls Club of America.

University News

- Baylor has dedicated the Paul L. Foster Campus for Business and Innovation, the \$100MM new home of the Hankamer School of Business. [You can find full coverage of the Sept. 25 event here.](#)
- Baylor Provost Emeritus Donald D. Schmeltekopf has written [Baylor at the Crossroads: Memoirs of a Provost](#). Schmeltekopf was provost at Baylor from 1991-2003. The book was published by [Cascade Books](#).
- The **Baylor School of Social Work** was ranked 2nd in the 35 Best Value Christian Colleges with Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)-accredited programs by Social Work Degree Guide.
- Baylor has rescinded the honorary degree that it awarded to comedian Bill Cosby in 2003. The BAA posted a Baylor Lariat article on our Facebook page, where more than 40 alums have commented on the decision.
- Baylor's Armstrong Browning Library is holding its annual Benefactors Fay celebration from 3-5 pm on Friday, Oct. 16. The event has been an annual tradition since 1999 and allows the Library to thank its donors and supporters with a special program featuring a guest lecturer.
- Research by **Marketing Professors Drs James Roberts and Meredith David** on "phubbing" has gotten a lot of national attention. Short for phone snubbing, phubbing is the act of using or being distracted by your cell phone while in the company of your spouse or significant others. [For more on the coverage and the research, go to this BaylorProud link.](#)
- **Baylor's School of Engineering and Computer Science** has received a grant from Halliburton to support the development of a Learning Resource Center that will seek to increase retention and graduation rates among undergraduate engineering and computer-science students. Halliburton also provided continued funding for "Ladies & Legos," a program that engages women in STEP (science, technology, engineering, and math) fields.

- **Sports News**

- **Pittsburgh-area Bears: Patty Murphy '74** has organized a watch party for this weekend's Baylor-West Virginia game at the Buffalo Wild Wings at 20215 US-10 in Cranberry Township, PA (in the plaza just north of Denny's and PNC Bank). Please RSVP to Patty at 563-505-4074.
- Baylor's tennis facilities -- the 12-court outdoor Hurd Tennis Center and six-court Hawkins Indoor Tennis Center -- were named the best in the country by *Tennis* magazine. SMU and Texas A&M also finished in the top five.
- Baylor will host the National Collegiate Acrobatics & Tumbling Association (NCATA) National Championships April 16-19, 2016. Baylor, which is the reigning national champion in this sport, also hosted the event in 2012.
- Sprinter **Trayvon Bromell** -- the first U.S. high schooler to break 10 seconds flat in the 100m, the world's junior record holder at 100m, and the NCAA collegiate record holder at 100m (not to mention the co-bronze medalist in the recent World Championships) -- went pro Oct. 14 after striking a deal with New Balance. He will remain enrolled at Baylor and finish his education, but will no longer be a member of the track and field program.
- Baylor Basketball is the only team in the country to have two players -- Rico Gathers and Taurean Prince -- to be named to the Karl Malone Award watch list for the nation's best power forward.
- Baylor Basketball [released photos of their new Nike uniforms](#) on media day. The Bears will wear electric green with voltage trim around the uniforms and a black alternate uniform.

In Memoriam

- **A public memorial service for Diana Garland, founding dean and later namesake of the Baylor School of Social Work, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 19, at First Baptist Church of Waco, 500 Webster Ave.**
- **Colleen Ward Hightower '49** passed away Aug. 13, 2015, in Austin. Colleen was a member of Mu Phi Epsilon music fraternity. She studied organ under Dr. Robert Markham and received her Bachelor of Music degree in organ performance. She married Jack E. Hightower '49 and JD '51 in 1950 and was the organist in the First Baptist Churches of Tulia, Vernon, and Austin for a combined 53 years. She was the mother of Ann Hightower '75, Amy Hightower Brees '79, and Alison Hightower Suttle '82.
- **Dr. E.C. "Jack" Aldredge, DDS '49**, passed away Oct. 11, 2015, at the age of 92. Jack, who graduated at the top of his Baylor Dental School class, had a dental practice in Marlin, TX, from 1949 to 1974. He was a past president and board member of both the Marlin ISD school board and the Marlin Chamber of Commerce. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jo Lynne Morgan Aldredge, five siblings, and one granddaughter. He is survived by his sons John and Stephen and their families, including two granddaughters, three great-granddaughters, and one great-grandson.
- **Margaret Jan Thomas '54** passed away Oct. 9, 2015 at the age of 82. Jane taught elementary school for more than 20 years in the Waco and Midway Independent School Districts and was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church of Waco, where she was a Sunday school teacher, led the creation of the Children's Building and oversaw its curriculum. She is survived by her husband, Aaron Lee Thomas, three sons (Lloyd, Mark, and Glenn and their families, and three siblings and their families.
- **Emelda Bentley '72** passed away Oct. 6, 2015, at the age of 85. A survivor of the brutal Japanese occupation of the Phillipines during World War II, Emelda was a beloved elementary-

school teacher in a number of school districts including Midway and Waco and worked as a consultant and supervisor at Baylor after retirement and as president of Delta Kappa Gamma, the professional honorary society for women educators. Emelda was preceded in death by her husband, Maj. Marvin Bentley (USAF Ret.), her parents, and her 11 siblings. She is survived by a long list of family members.

- **Melvin Norman Gray, JD '66**, passed away Oct. 10, 2015, at the age of 74. A longtime San Angelo resident and prominent defense attorney, Gray was described as "full of life, really kind of larger than life (with) a big heart" by Fred Brigman, his law partner and friend. Gray attended TCU on a football scholarship and received his Juris Doctor degree from Baylor. One of his great passions was the rodeo and was an active supporter and volunteer with the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo.
- **Patsy Sue Anderson** of Dallas passed away Oct. 4, 2015, at the age of 73. Following graduation from Baylor, she moved to Dallas and was the director of medical records at Parkland, then Medical City Hospitals, and retired from Walls Regional Hospital in Cleburne, TX. She is survived by son Steven Anderson; his wife, Brandi; and a grandson, Nash Anderson.

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