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## Between the Lines

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**BAA Homecoming Tailgate Registration Opens:** Homecoming is less than a month away and we can't wait to see you at our annual Homecoming Tailgate at the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. We're still waiting to find out when kickoff is for the game, but the Tailgate will kick off four hours before that. 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. [For more information and to register, go here.](#)

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### BAA Information

- A full list of BAA Member Benefits are [available on our website here](#). We added a few this week, and there will be more next week! Our goal is to demonstrate the value of your BAA Life and Annual memberships.
- **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!
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### Alumni (And Future Alumni) News

- **Bob Simpson '70** received the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce's High Impact Legacy Award for his extensive renovations of many historic downtown Fort Worth buildings, including most

recently the former Star-Telegram building at Seventh and Taylor streets. He is the third person to receive the award, among the chamber's top honors. Simpson owns MorningStar Oil & Gas in Fort Worth and is also a co-owner of the Texas Rangers baseball team. [For more on this honor, here's a link to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram article.](#)

- **Judy Cleveland Owens '71** has retired after 27 years with Belton Independent School District, most recently serving as administrator of the Belton Educational Enrichment Foundation. She is now serving as activities director at the Belton Senior Activity Center.
- **Joe Filoteo '77, MS '78** was recently recognized by State Representative Terry Canales with a proclamation honoring Joe's 31 years of service and accomplishments as Head Basketball Coach and Athletic Department for the Edinburg CISD. Joe recently retired from public education after a 37-year career as a teacher, coach, and athletic director.
- **Danny Uptmore, MBA '77**, was named the 2015 Distinguished Alumnus by McLennan Community College. Uptmore is the executive director of corporate training at MCC and has also served on MCC's board of trustees (1980-94) and as the executive director of the McLennan Community College Foundation (1995-2000).
- **Brittany Elizabeth Blum '08** has announced her engagement to John Cain Sargent. Brittany, who earned her BBA in Sports, Sponsorship, and Sales Marketing from the Hankamer School of Business, recently joined John's photography business in Dallas.
- **Elizabeth Ann Clark '13** married **David Ray Webster '05** on May 9, 2015 in West, Texas. Elizabeth is working toward her Physical Therapy career by obtaining her PTA certification. David, who played on Baylor's club baseball team, is working at a private aerospace company as a mechanical engineer.
- **Emily Kate Hudiburg '14 (Honors)** married **Larson McShan Wayman '14** on May 23, 2015, in Oklahoma City, OK. Emily is a third grade teacher at Oran M. Roberts Elementary School in Houston and Larson is attending the University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston as a second-year dental student.
- **Rachael Lanier**, a junior economics major in Baylor's College of Arts and Sciences, placed first in an essay competition sponsored by the Values & Capitalism Project of the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research in Washington, D.C. The competition asked entrants from Christian colleges and universities to offer moral defenses of the free enterprise system.
- **Jana Brusek**, a sophomore volleyball player, broke the Guinness World Record for most signatures on a piece of sports memorabilia, when she was the 516th signer to a giant inflatable football at the D/FW Airport while she and her teammates awaited a flight to Ohio.
- Three students from Baylor's Honors Program -- **Brenna Haffey, Sam Still, and Isaac Lill** -- have released their debut EP, "Sketches," which is available on iTunes and CD Baby online. They met during an impromptu jamming at a summer Honors College Line Camp.

## University News

- **Vincent Cronin, Ph.D.**, award-winning professor of geology at Baylor, was recently selected by the American Geosciences Institution and the National Association of Geoscience Teachers, as the new editor for the AGI/NACT Laboratory Manual in Physical Geology. This lab manual was first published in 1986 and has been adopted by 300+ institutions in more than 40 states.
- Former Baylor football coach **Grant Teaff** is at home recovering after doctors discovered (and treated) blood clots in his legs. Teaff is the winningest coach in Baylor football history with a 128-105-6 record in 21 seasons from 1972-92.

- **Dr. Heidi Bostic**, chair of the modern language and cultures department and French professor, has been named the Texas Foreign Language Association's Higher Education Administrator of the Year. She will accept the award at the association's annual conference in Houston on Oct. 17.
- Baylor is one of 13 major colleges working with Fox Sports Univeristy to establish social-connection portals that links students through social media and create a foundation for career-building networking. Baylor is in its third year in the program, which partners with prestigious journalism and business schools, and public relations and sports management programs.
- Baylor Institute for Air Science is offering a new major in aviation adminisstration to provide a curriculum for students interested in working for the business side of avaiation. The program is part of the Hankamer School of Business.
- The Baylor Psychology Clinic is partnering with McLennan County to offer psychological assessmetns and counseling services to local indigent health-care clients. It's the first time the county's Indigent Health Care program and the clinic, established in 2005, have partnered to offer the services to residents.
- A panel of 10 Baylor faculty members made their choices public for which woman the U.S. Department of Treasury should choose to frace the new \$10 bill to be released in 2010. Choices included Alice Paul, who first drafted the Equal Rights Amendment (Senior Sociology Lecturer Kay Mueller); U.S. Navy Rear Admiral Grace Hopper (Associate Engineering Professor Carolyn Skurla); Harriet Tubman (English professor Coretta Pittman); Journalist and Civil Rights Activist Ida B. Wells (Interdisciplinary Core Faculty Member Sam Perry); Eleanor Roosevelt (Assistant Communications Professor Leslie Hahner); Catholic social activist Dorothy Day (Associate Religion Professor Rosalie Beck); Educator Mary Lyon (Assistant History Professor Andrea Turpin); Teacher and Journalist Ida Tarbell (Associate Journalism Professor Mia Moody-Ramirez); Political Theorist Hannah Arendt (Associate Religion Professor Jonathan Tran); and Folklorist Zora Neale Hurston (Senior English Lecturer Mona Choucair).
- The Waco City Council has approved a new ordinance allowing Baylor Police to now enforce traffic laws on univeristy private streets. Approval is pending from the Board of Regents.

## In Memoriam

- **Dr. Diana Garland**, founding dean of the Baylor University School of Social Work and wife of former Baylor interim President David Garland passed away Sept. 21, 2015. She spent her final months after retiring this past spring in Colorado. To honor her service to the school, Baylor's board of regents renamed the School of Social Work in her honor in April. For a more detailed chronicle of her life and contributions, you can read the article about her in the most recent issue of the Baylor Magazine or on the Baylor website [here](#).
- **Stanley Neal Williams '51** passed away Sept. 13, 2015, at the age of 85. Stan chose Baylor over SMU, Rice, and TCU to play football because of its Christian foundation, and he caught 65 passes for 1,029 and 11 touchdowns over his four years and was named first-team offensive end on some of the most prestigious All-American teams. After college, Stan played one season as both a defensive back and end for the original 1952 Dallas Texans and then five seasons in the Canadian Football League. He received a number of post-career honors, including selection to the Baylor Hall of Fame, Baylor Legend, and Texas Sports Hall of Fame. Stan is survived by his Barbara, his wife of 67 years; two daughters, Barbara "Barbie" Williams Ryan Kuntz and Sally Williams Morris, and their families; son Danny Charles Williams and his family; and four grandchildren.
- **C.O. Brocato '53** passed away Sept. 1, 2015, at the age of 85 after a long illness. Brocato, who played football in the 1950s at 5-foot-11 and 185 pounds, made all-conference as a linebacker at Baylor and was drafted into the NFL. A longtime Arlington, TX, resident and Tennessee Titans scout, Brocato spent 40 years with the Houston/Tennessee franchise, holding the title of

scouting consultant for the Titans at the time of his death. He was a candidate on multiple occasions for enshrinement in the Pro Football Hall of Fame as a contributor. In his obituary, former Dallas Cowboys player personnel director Gil Brandt said "I don't know if I've ever met anyone tougher." Brocato was a 27th round draft pick of the Chicago Cardinals in 1953, but left after only a week in training camp to start a career in coaching and scouting.

- **Robert Cortes Sr. MA '68** of Temple passed away February 13, 2015, at the age of 83. He and his wife of 60 years, Cary Contreras Cortes, touched the lives of tens of thousands through their Christian ministry. Born in Monterrey, NL, Mexico, Robert served as a pastor, elementary school teacher, newspaper columnist, gospel radio evangelist, hospital chaplain, and missionary. He was preceded in death by his wife, Cary, two brothers, and a sister. He is survived by two sons, Robert Cortes Jr. and Dr. Ariel Alexander Cortes, and a daughter, Linda Yvonne Cortes, and their families; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
- **Kathi Lou Couch '78** passed away Sept. 18, 2015 at the age of 60. Kathi was a journalism teacher for 34 years, at La Vega (her alma mater), Midway, Smithson Valley, and Flower Mound high schools. She loved making greeting cards and calendars with personallize photos for family and friends and she loved photography. Kathi is survived by her children Kristin Couch-O'Brien and Jared Couch and their families; her father Edwin Kuehl and stepmother Diane Kuehl; her brother and sister and their families; and was looking forward to the birth of her first grandchild, Madelyn "Maddy" O'Brien.
- Agnes Marie McNeill passed away Sept. 23, 2015, at the age of 92. She retired in 1987 from Baylor's Biology Department where she was a secretary to many different professors.

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