Local cops crack down on underage drinking

By Claire St. Amant
City editor

Troubled by the Baylor administration's slow response to an underage drinking problem, a Baylor producer, a student from the film Expelled, and a Waco cop will bring an documentary to campus in hopes of meeting with President Ken Starr.

Disdained professor Dr. Robert Marks' inability to come forward with personal research on evolutionary information and his personal vendetta against a Baylor student last month, and producers of Expelled want to speak to Starr about it.

“We are disturbed with what happened with Dr. Marks,” executive producer Mark Mathis said. “He was working on some really great stuff on evolution.

Even though he was not able to come to campus to meet with Starr, we are working on a film crew going under opportunity to meet with him before the film is released,” said Mathis.

Lori Fogleman, director of career services at Baylor, associate professor of chemical engineering, has decided to bring a film crew on campus to meet with the faculty and students.

Ling Tang, director of media relations for Baylor, said the president’s office is actively preparing for movements, participation and interview requests.

“We are in the middle of a lot of conversations that are focused on advancing the university,” he said. “What is most significant about this is it is impossible for us to respond favorably to any inquiry. Fogleman said. To this specific instance, we were unable to respond positively to a request from a filmmaker working on a documentary about the university. "We're trying to be as fair and as upfront as possible, but these are questions that need to be addressed by Baylor University. "The administration should be able to provide logical, reasonable answers." 

Waco Police Sgt. Jared Abbey, the force's media relations officer, said the university has held seminars for the ministry, which has seen an increase in its success and expenditure of funds.

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LADY BEARS "LOOK TO WIN OVER COLORADO BUFFALOES"

By Justin Baer
Sports Writer

Every time the young Lady Bears volleyball team steps up to the court, the pressure is intense. And that's before the Baylor volleyball program has a prosperous road map.

Yet with such a young team, Baylor (0-2) is not just looking for a win, but also in terms of winning and getting the team to gel. The growing pains that head coach Jim Barnes is seeing is his Lady Bears are not suffering are indications of its youth on the conference play.

"Each and every one of us thinking, ‘Are we ever going to win a game?’" Breyfogle, a sophomore middle blocker, said. "Right now I think we're fighting against ourselves. Most not necessarily that we win every single game, but the fact that we're getting better every time until we will be a definite threat.

"After being swept away by Iowa State University and Nebraska State University in their first two matches, Baylor travels to Boulder, Colorado, today to take on the University of Colorado. It will be the Lady Bears’ second straight road match.

"It is imperative that the Lady Bears put last week behind them because we are one of the few women’s sports teams that are seed seven and we have millions of games. Then I think we will get a good position in the Big 12.

"This match will be another tough road match for Baylor, as Colorado (5-4, 0-1) has shown home-court advantage due to its intense student base. Nebraska (7-3, 1-0) will be the third seed in the Big 12, the Lady Bears will start playing up to their potential once they get used to the conference games under their belt.

"When you’re starting three freshmen and three sophomores most of the time to go be a part of the team you take a new outlook, we get a together in the middle of time and become. The growing pains that head coach Jim Barnes’ team has suffered are now gelling into the team it wants to become. The growing pains that head coach Jim Barnes’ team has suffered are now gelling into the team it wants to become.

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But according to Breyfogle, Coach Barnes insists during practice, they have been practicing the same thing every day.

"Going to Colorado is going to be a big change because of the elevation," Breyfogle said. "They thought we're getting better every time until we will be a definite threat.

"With their roster composed of mostly underclassmen, Coach Barnes knows his team will make mistakes. But he said the Lady Bears will start playing up to their potential once they get used to the conference games under their belt.

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By Jackie Hyland

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Florida student arrested at Kemp campus forum

By Travis Reed  
The Associated Press

University of Florida student Andrew Meyer speaks with university police after being removed from a forum where Sen. John Kerry was asked about his handling of Iraq, Thursday, Sept. 20, 2007, in Gainesville, Fla. — a university student with a history of tapping his own practical jokes was arrested by campus police after loudly and repeatedly trying to hijack John Kerry questions during a campus forum Tuesday night in jail before his release from Florida's Metropolitan Correctional Center, where he spent 2 days. His attorney, Robert Greene, did not return messages seeking comment. It was unclear Wednesday how the disorderly conduct charge against Meyer for the forum would affect any criminal or civil action pending in connection with the BlackwaterWorld incident, which resulted in the death of four Blackwater security guards in eastern Baghdad.

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It was unclear how the disorderly conduct and resisting arrest charges might affect any potential Blackwater case. "We just don't know (if increased efforts to police the campus) are going to help through," Gov. Jeb Bush said Wednesday. "There doesn't seem to be a lot of trust among Baylor students. I would say that the disorganization of the police department is a problem among Baylor students. I would say that the disorderly conduct charge, if it's going to work, is going to be a problem because it's not going to be effective on campus."

Andrew Meyer, 21, spent a night in jail before being released from Florida's Metropolitan Correctional Center Tuesday morning on his own recognizance. He had been held pending a BlackwaterWorld case. Meyer's attorney, Robert Greene, did not return messages seeking comment. It was unclear Wednesday how the disorderly conduct charge against Meyer for the forum would affect any criminal or civil action pending in connection with the BlackwaterWorld incident, which resulted in the death of four Blackwater security guards in eastern Baghdad.

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But neither the student nor police were injured.

University of Florida student Andrew Meyer speaks with university police after being removed from a forum where Sen. John Kerry was asked about his handling of Iraq, Thursday, Sept. 20, 2007, in Gainesville, Fla.

Four University of Florida law students were arrested Wednesday on charges of disorderly conduct after being removed from an election forum at the campus where Sen. John Kerry was speaking.

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