

BAYLOR CIRCLE K

Monthly Newsletter

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FRIENDS FOR LIFE

We had the privilege to help Friends for Life throw a Valentine's Day dance on February 14! We helped pass out food, take pictures, and get members to dance!

CLUB DINNER

Our first club dinner of the semester was a success! We had a great time getting to know each other at Olive Garden on February 1. Talk about some great fellowship!

DCON VIDEO

Baylor's CKI favorite time of the year is to prepare for the Texas-Oklahoma District Convention, where our members are given the opportunity to meet other members in the district to share their ideas.

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#LEADERSHIP NEW OFFICERS

Congrats to Triston Dees, Kieran Cunningham, Emely Canas, Joe Paschke, and Vivian Le, our new officer board for the 2019-2020 school year! Triston will serve as president, Kieran will serve as vice-president, Emely will serve as secretary, Joe is serving as treasurer, and Vivian will serve as editor. We are thrilled to see what all of them have to offer to our chapter.



#SERVICE SHEPHERD'S HEART

While we are in the deep heart of Texas, we are also in the deep heart of service! One of our service projects this month was serving at Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry to assist families by handing out food for those who are in need. This is a service project that is close to our hearts because it provides us warmth to know families are receiving not only food, but a smile from our members. It was cold and rainy but we passed out food to hundreds of Waco residents and families and had fun getting to know the other volunteers. This is one of our favorite service events, so be on the lookout for future dates and events with Shepherd's Heart!



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

This month we welcomed Emely Canas and Destini Mancilla to our members! We are so excited to have these two ladies serve with us in the future and to have Emely as our newly-elected secretary! We know she will do a great job next term. With these two new members we are at a total of 22* dues paying members for the year! Our goal is 25 so keep inviting your friends to come to meetings and events. We only have about 8 weeks left in the semester to hit our goal and we are so close! We've done well this far, I know we can make it to 25 by May!

#FELLOWSHIP DCON VIDEO

Our current editor (Morgan Alfredson) and incoming editor (Vivian Le) worked hard to develop a recruitment video for DCON 2019. During the process of filming and editing, our members got to know each other better through entertainment, patience, and leadership. We are grateful to have seen our members engaging by participating in this video and sharing their ideas to inspire creativity. We had so much fun hammocking, playing Frisbee, walking around campus, and even playing in the fountain to film the video! Be on the lookout for this video on the website and social media platforms.



#LEADERSHIP NEW OFFICERS

Our new board is currently in training to be at their best potential to set for the new incoming year. As training goes on, these officers have already set new ideas for our current and new members of CKI. The executive board for this year will resign on April 1, CKI New Year, and the new officers will begin their terms! Let them know what you want to see next year so they can begin to prepare the best year yet in Baylor CKI history!

MEMBER OF THE MONTH: TRISTON DEES

Congrats to Triston Dees, our February 2019 Member of the Month! Triston is a freshman, first generation student majoring in Biology and French on the pre-med track. He enjoys playing volleyball, volunteering, and shopping. Triston has been a member of CKI for two months and he says he joined because he loves volunteering and he wanted to continue with the K-family in college after being a part of Key Club in high school.



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Jonathan Gatlin

Dear Baylor Circle K,

The last month was an extremely productive month for Circle K, and I am blessed that everything went amazing. I cannot believe that spring break is right around the corner. It feels like yesterday when I returned to Waco from last year's District Convention with so much excitement and ideas for our club. This semester has been rough for me, but Circle K has made it all worth it. I am so grateful that I get to close out my senior year at Baylor University in Circle K!

Earlier this month, we held elections for next year's officers and our current officer board has already begun working with them to transition into the next term. I can say with confidence that this officer board is going to perform at a high level with the club and I am hopeful to see what heights they can elevate our club to this coming year. Ethan Arredondo was elected as the next Central Texas Lieutenant Governor during District Convention, and I know he will do amazing things for the division this coming year.

This month is my last month as president, and I can say that I am proud of where our club is headed. Even though I may not be president after this, Circle K will always hold an extremely important piece of my life. I hope to stay connected with the organization even after I graduate. The remainder of the semester will be a lot of fun, and I cannot wait for all of our upcoming events. Enjoy spring break and finish out the year strong!

Sic 'Em Bears!
Jonathan Gatlin

CIRCLE K HISTORY CORNER

Did you know that Circle K International started out as a fraternity? Well it's true! Circle K was established initially as a fraternity at Washington State College in 1936 with the help from a local Kiwanis Club. The fraternity, Kappa Iota Phi, was known as the "Circle K House" and helped young men obtain financial aid in order to afford college. The local Kiwanis provided leadership opportunities and service projects within the community. Circle K was then changed into a club at Carthage College in Illinois when the first Circle K club was chartered, and there were 147 chartered clubs by 1955. Circle K now has over 13,000 members in 17 different countries, and it is known as the largest collegiate service organization in the world!

*References:

<<https://home.adelphi.edu/~ji20979/history.html>>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Circle_K_International#History>*

MARCH SERVICE INITIATIVE: WASH

by Hunter Dentino

Many of you may have heard about the WASH Project that's being done by many CKI clubs throughout International. WASH stands for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene. WASH is a fundraising effort by International to provide clean drinking water and sanitation education to schools and children in underdeveloped areas. Nearly 1,000 children die every day due to a lack of safe drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene. CKI is trying to change that statistic through things like March Water Madness and the #6kfor6k challenge that help us reach our goal of \$240,000 as an organization. I hope that some of you will look at the additional information about the project that you can find on our International website!



MARCH 2019 CALENDAR



2019		March				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24	25 General Meeting	26	27	28	01 District Convention	02 District Convention
03 District Convention	04	05	06	07	08	09 Spring Break (All)
10 Spring Break (All)	11 Spring Break (All)	12 Spring Break (All)	13 Spring Break (All)	14 Spring Break (All)	15 Spring Break (All)	16 Spring Break (All)
17 Spring Break (All)	18 General Meeting 6:30pm Foster124	19 Let's Laugh Day!	20	21 March Water Madness Tabling	22 Movie Night Social 6:30pm Location TBD	23 Bear-A-Thon
24	25	26	27	28 Shepherd's Heart	29 Club Dinner 6:30pm Location TBD	30 Take a Walk in the Park Day
31	01 CKI New Year! General Meeting 6:30pm Foster 124	Notes:				

CIRCLE K PLEDGE

I pledge to uphold the Objects of Circle K International, to foster compassion and goodwill toward others through service and leadership, to develop my abilities and the abilities of all people, and TO DEDICATE MYSELF TO THE REALIZATION OF MANKIND'S POTENTIAL!

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