

Love is in the Air!

February is a special month! Not only is it the second month in a new year but it is also the year's shortest month with only 28 days. This year is a Leap Year so we will have a 29th day. Punxsutawney Phil didn't see his shadow on February 2nd's Groundhog Day so an early spring has been predicted. Mardi Gras is coming on February 9th, and of course we can't forget Valentine's Day on the 14th. Yes, February is a month full of special occasions, and we look forward to celebrating!

Valentine's Dinner at The Carillon

Make February even more special by treating your Valentine or gathering your foodie friends at The Carillon Restaurant. Enjoy a unique dining experience that takes you straight to the heart of Texas cuisine! The special 5-course menu created by Chef Christopher Wilson and his talented team will feature dishes like Venison Tartare, Butter Poached Beef Tenderloin and Dark Chocolate Mousse Bar. Beverage pairings and a special cocktail list top off an evening to remember.



Valentine's Menu available Saturday, February 13 and Sunday, February 14th.
\$80++ per person / \$40++ beverage pairings

Want to celebrate Valentine's on Friday, February 12th? Pick your dishes from the dinner menu for our 4-course dinner for \$40 offer!

Space is limited so make your reservation today by calling 512-404-3655.

Mardi Gras Lunch Special

February 9th is Fat Tuesday, and The Carillon will once again have its Mardi Gras Lunch. All your favorite Cajun cuisine, festive beads, Zydeco music and of course, King Cake!



Please email lauri.taylor@attconf.utexas.edu or TheCarillon@attconf.utexas.edu for reservations.

New Architecture at Main Campus Entrance

We've been watching the construction, and the architectural monument sign erected at the entrance of University Avenue and MLK has been completed. It looks fantastic! The distinctive monument provides a beautiful entryway to a world class research institution and the flagship of institution of The University of Texas System. It's also an additional location for beautiful tower photos! Get your horns up!



Recipe Corner: White Bean, Sausage & Kale Soup

By request, this month, we invite you to enjoy this White Bean & Kale Soup recipe. Let us know how it turns out in your kitchen! Have a dish you'd like the recipe for? Please email Lauri Taylor at Lauri.taylor@attconf.utexas.edu.

Ingredients

<i>2 8-ounce cans white bean</i>	<i>3 quarts chicken stock</i>
<i>1 bunch kale, chopped into bite size pieces</i>	<i>Pinch of fennel powder</i>
<i>1 tablespoon minced garlic</i>	<i>½ tablespoon chopped fresh thyme</i>
<i>1 cup diced onion</i>	<i>½ tablespoon chopped fresh oregano</i>
<i>1 cup diced carrot</i>	<i>1 teaspoon sea salt</i>
<i>1 cup diced celery</i>	<i>1 teaspoon black pepper</i>
	<i>2 lbs diced Italian Sausage, browned</i>

Directions

1. In a pot on the stovetop, sweat (cook on high heat but don't let them brown) the onion, carrots, and celery in oil. When translucent, add garlic. Cook for 2-3 minutes.
2. Add the sausage, chicken stock, white bean, thyme, oregano, fennel powder, salt and black pepper.
3. Cook on low heat for 25-35 minutes. During the last 10 minutes of cooking time, add the chopped kale.

Upcoming Events

Mardi Gras Lunch: Tuesday, February 9 at The Carillon. Come enjoy your favorite Cajun cuisine!

Valentine's at The Carillon: Saturday, February 13; and Sunday, February 14. 5-course dinner plus beverage pairings. Call 512-404-3665 for reservations.

Texas Enterprise Speaker Series Event: Friday, February 26, 11:30am-1pm. Learn new management strategies as Daron Roberts, founding director of the UT Sports Leadership and Innovation Center and former NFL coach, takes you inside the war room of the NFL to examine management strategies. RSVP, lunch included. Registration and more details at www.texasenterprise.utexas.edu.

March Madness: You know you can count on Gabriel's for all the big basketball games!

Spring Sunday Brunch: Sunday, March 27. Our annual brunch buffet is a delightful feast for all! More information coming soon.

Administrative Professional's Lunch: Wednesday, April 27. Bring your admins and staff for a special lunch buffet in The Carillon, plus receive a takeaway treat.

Recurring Event: Campus Club Members only - enjoy a complimentary draft beer, house wine, or non-alcoholic beverage when you use your Campus Club card between 4pm-midnight every Thursday in Gabriel's Café!

For reservations to the Carillon Restaurant, please call 512-404-3655 or email TheCarillon@attconf.utexas.edu.
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