# Program Highlights

**First-Generation Transition & Mentoring Programs**  
In the fall, faculty, staff and community stakeholders shared their personal stories with 564 first-generation college students at the Conversations with the Next Generation Speaker series.  

**Military & Veterans Programs (MVP)**  
Recognized 66 veteran and 65 veteran-dependent students for completion of their undergraduate degree.  

**Office of Academic Enrichment (OAE)**  
Established the AVID First-Year Experience Center, with 36 student participants. The program is designed to strengthen the skills that enable first-year AVID students to effectively navigate the academic, cultural, and financial challenges encountered in the college environment.  

**Office of Community Engagement (OCE)**  
Served 2,282 students at the 2016 Back to School Fiesta, an initiative aimed at providing educational awareness to students from Lubbock and surrounding communities.  

**University Interscholastic League (UIL)**  
Hosted the 1A–6A Regional Cross-Country Meet, the largest UIL event of the year with 2,051 student participants from 320 schools within Region One.  

**Upward Bound**  
Received grant renewal funds in the amount of $1,288,600 for Upward Bound Select, Quest, Discover and Student Support Services programs.  

# College Readiness

**IDEAL**  
Collaborated with 37 individual schools within Lubbock County to promote IDEAL Super Saturdays, an educational awareness course program with 81 K–8th grade student participants.  

**OAE**  
Provided tutoring services to 13 area schools to support students with the goal of increasing academic success and persistence to the post-secondary level.  

**OCE**  
Provided K-12 engagement and readiness outreach to 40 targeted schools within Lubbock County.  

**Upward Bound**  
Served 80 target schools through outreach and recruitment within Region 17.  

# Campus Inclusion

**CCAAC**  
Hosted “Glow with the Flow,” a 3K run on the TTU campus to promote awareness of diversity among student populations with 250 participants.  

**MVP**  
Provided Green Zone training to 528 students, faculty and staff to bring awareness of the unique challenges veterans face as they transition from military to campus life.  

**Women’s Studies Programs**  
Held the Gender and Gender Identity Colloquium with featured speaker Jessica Luther, author–writer and advocate for issues related to gender equity in sports and violence.  

# Achievements

**First-Generation Transition & Mentoring Programs**  
Recruited 993 First-Generation College students, the largest program membership to date.  

**Mentor Tech**  
Program enrollment grew to 712 student proteges, largest membership in program history.  

**Student Support Services**  
Provides individual student advising, weekly tutoring sessions, social and academic events to 149 program participants.