PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

CCAAC
- Collaborated with the South Asian Student Association to host the Annual Holi Festival of Colors to celebrate the commencement of Spring with 1,400 attendees

IDEAL
- Received $20,000 grant from the CH Foundation and an additional $20,000 from the Haliburton Foundation to provide young girls the opportunity to attend Science: It’s A Girl Thing

MENTOR TECH
- Held the 14th Annual Mentor Tech Celebration Banquet with guest speaker Tatyana Ali with an audience of over 650 attendees

PEGASUS
- For five consecutive sessions in the Spring; faculty, staff, and community stakeholders shared their personal stories and experiences as a first generation college student with a total of 930 students at the Conversations With the Next Generation Speaker series

UIL
- Regional Athletic and Academic Competition events combined totaled 2,589 student participants

UPWARD BOUND
- Continued to provide resources and support for student participants under the $1.1 million 5-year grant to serve First Generation, low-economic students at the post-secondary level

Women’s Studies
- Hosted the 32nd annual conference on the Advancement of Women with the Director of Peace Corps as the Keynote Speaker

COLLEGE READINESS

OAE
- Collaborated with LISD to host AVID night for students in and around the Lubbock region

IDEAL
- Collaborated with 37 individual schools within Lubbock county to promote academic awareness and opportunities for K-12 students

UPWARD BOUND
- Provided academic programming and college preparation courses to 220 students served through the Lubbock Region

OCE
- Created new summer partnerships with GEAR UP and LULAC NESC

CAMPUS INCLUSION

CCAAC
- Collaborated with units within the DIDECE to welcome over 1,885 students, faculty and staff to programming geared towards success through engagement, leadership and social change as an initiative of the Diversity U Program

PEGASUS/DIDECE
- Hosted the third annual Diversity Week Kick-Off Mixer to celebrate the importance of diversity among the Texas Tech community with 626 faculty, staff and students in attendance

MVP
- Continued to provide support services and resources to members of MVP with the addition of the Stars and Stripes Lounge which serves as a study and social area for military members, veterans, and family

HSI INITIATIVE
- To support Texas Tech University’s goal of becoming a Hispanic Serving Institution by the Fall of 2016, PEGASUS, Mentor Tech, the Office of Community Engagement, IDEAL and the Cross-Cultural Academic Advancement Center have worked strategically with the Office of Admissions to target schools through outreach and engagement efforts focused on K-12 institutions highly populated by Hispanics. In pursuit of this goal, the Division has increased awareness, interest in and application to Texas Tech University by students who identify as Hispanic/Latino and/or Chicano.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

SCHOOLS SERVED: 92

STUDENTS SERVED: 1,228
STUDENT SUPPORT

• Offered 34 academic and social events to support retention for proteges in the program

MVP

• In an effort to ensure that all service members, veterans, and their family members are successful academically, MVP conducted 753 individual academic certification sessions with new and transfer students and over 1,390 individual or online academic certification sessions with continuing students during the spring semester

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

• By meeting the number funded to serve under the SSS grant, Upward Bound has conducted 364 individual academic and career advising sessions and provided 582 individual in-person and online tutoring sessions to assist student academic progress and success