

Colleagues,

This fall we are introducing [Double-T College](#), a free, not-for-credit series of talks geared to offering students an opportunity to experience topics that they are interested in but not able to take as classes.

Double-T College is the latest in a long line of programs Texas Tech has created to provide an enhanced learning experience to our students. There is no fee, no tests, and no homework – only the opportunity to learn in a relaxed and fun environment.

Texas Tech places a great deal of emphasis on providing innovative learning experiences to our students. We have long prided ourselves on connecting students with faculty and staff both in and out of the classroom, as well as by providing exceptional extracurricular activities and opportunities for students to engage in various aspects of university life.

I ask that you share the information about our Double-T College topics via email or on Blackboard with your students. We've provided a sample message below. There are eight topics scheduled for this fall, and students may come to any or all of the programs. A certificate for students attending all sessions will be available.

If you have any questions regarding Double-T College, please feel free to contact my office. The schedule for the fall 2017 semester is below.

Thank you for your help.

Michael Galyean
Provost

Sample Message

I encourage you to attend [Double-T College](#). Get a taste of what Texas Tech has to offer in a series of short, not-for-credit talks from some of the university's leading faculty. Refreshments will be served at each session. A certificate will be available to any student who attends all talks. Please bring your student ID to be counted as present.

Topics for the fall 2017 semester:

- [Fact or Fake News? The Truth About Climate Change](#)
Sept. 12 and 14 - 3 p.m.
Rawls College of Business Administration, Room 101
Katharine Hayhoe, professor of political science and climate scientist

- [Are You the Next Bill Nye? See Chemistry at Work](#)
Sept. 25, 27, and 29 – 2 p.m.
Rawls College of Business Administration, Room 101
Dom Casadonte, professor of chemistry
- [The Magic of Music—40,000 Years of Dance, Song and History in One Hour](#)
Oct. 2 and 4 – 3 p.m.
Rawls College of Business Administration, Room 101
Chris Smith, professor of music
- [So you Think You're Alone? How Bacteria Get Around and Make the World Go Around](#)
Oct. 10 and 12 – 3 pm
Rawls College of Business Administration, Room 101
Michael San Francisco, professor of biology and dean of the Honors College
- [LinkedIn to Real Life—Make Your Brand Work for You](#)
Oct. 17 and 19 – 3 p.m.
Rawls College of Business Administration, Room 101
Robert McDonald, professor of marketing
- [The Game of Chess: Where Women are Strong and Men are Weak](#)
Oct. 30 and Nov. 13 – 4 p.m.
Rawls College of Business Administration, Room 101
Hal Karlsson, professor of geosciences and chess expert
- [Did This Cause That? How Disease Spreads](#)
Nov. 7 and 9 – 3 p.m.
Rawls College of Business Administration, Room 101
Guy Loneragan, professor of animal science
- [So You Think Data Can't Dance – Re-presenting Femininity Through Performance](#)
Nov. 28 and 30 – 3 p.m.
Rawls College of Business Administration, Room 101
Genevieve Durham DeCesaro, professor of dance and Elizabeth Sharp, professor of human development and family studies