Hello TTU Staff Members,

We hope the beginning of your new semester was smooth, productive and started your year off on the right foot. Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Spring Luncheon in January! A big thank you to Human Resources, Jodie Billingsley and Stephanie West for your partnership.

The Staff Senate wants you to know that as a valued member of the Red
Raider Family, *You Have a Voice*. We are here to represent your interests and concerns to the greater Texas Tech community and administration. Read below for Senate and campus information, learning opportunities and events!

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**SENATE EVENTS**

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**SAVE THE DATE FOR**

**TECH ADVANTAGE**

*WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2020*

*2:00 - 4:00 PM*

*SUB RED RAIDERS BALLROOM*

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**CAMPUS EVENTS**
Recyclemania 2020

February 2nd - March 28th
Join other departments in the national recycling competition against 300 other universities, including five other Big 12 schools.

Join the mania>>

Black History Month

Various Dates
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and the Black Student Association partner to honor, advocate and educate the Red Raider community on the global black experience.

See Event List>>

National Wear Red Day

Friday, February 7th
Support the American Heart Association’s Heart Month by wearing red! Send photos of your departments to justin.hughes@ttu.edu for social media posting.

Advisor Roundtable

Monday, Feb. 10th 4-5PM
SUB Mesa Room
Student org advisors discuss topics within their organization, network and gather resources to improve their organization.

RSVP>>
Commuter Dining Plan Sale at Off Campus Housing Fair

Tuesday, Feb. 11th 10AM - 4:30PM
SUB Red Raider Lounge
Purchase a Commuter Dining Plan at this event and receive 10 extra Dining Bucks!

2020 Hospitality Services Chili Cook Off

Wednesday, Feb. 19th 11AM-1PM
SUB Red Raider Ballroom
$6 gets you one sample from each entry with cornbread, bottled water, a voting ticket and bowl of the chili of your choice with all the toppings.
**Hay Fever**
February 6-9th & 13-16th
Maedgen Theatre
Directed by Ronald Dean Nolen, this hilarious romp centers on the jealousies and unexpected romances of an over-indulgent, eccentric family of artists who face shocking realities of their own making.
[Buy Tickets>>](#)

**Harlem Globetrotters**
Monday, Feb. 24th 7PM
United Supermarkets Arena
The world-famous Harlem Globetrotters bring their new “Pushing the Limits” World Tour to Lubbock. Globetrotters' fans will experience even bigger moments and memories including a live world record attempt at each game.
[Buy Tickets>>](#)

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**STAFF SENATE SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN**

Spring 2020 Staff Senate Scholarship applications are currently open!
Submission deadline is Monday, February 17th.
[Apply now>>](#)
CAMPUS UPDATES

Senate Bill 212 (SB 212) went into effect on Jan. 1st. The bill passed during the 2019 Texas legislative session and contains significant provisions for reporting requirements related to sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking.

Read the full document>>

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

ePM Training

Various Dates (1.5 hr session)
HR Talent Management is offering electronic Performance Management training sessions for supervisors and/or their proxies who have not yet attended or would like a refresher. Annual staff performance evaluations are due by April 15.

Register>>

Library Makerspace Workshops

Various Dates
Whether you have never used the Makerspace or visit it often, the knowledgeable staff has a class for you!

View classes and register>>
MVP Green Zone Module I
February 12th 10-11:30AM
TLPDC 153
Learn about issues which veterans face as they transition out of the service and into the university environment, Tech's population of veteran students, and resources.
Register>>

Engaged Scholarship as a University Priority - Concepts & Strategies for Success
February 18th 11:30-1:30PM
TLPDC 151
Panelists will share their experiences in engaging with diverse external communities for the mutual benefit of the community and scholarship.
Register>>

Supporting First Generation Students in the Classroom
February 19th 10-11AM
TLPDC 153
How can we design policies, practices, and environments that help our first-generation students to have the opportunities that help them thrive?
Register>>

Shielding Yourself from the Burn(out)!
Thursday, March 5th 10:45AM-12PM or 1:15-2:30PM
SUB Mesa Room
A Spring Learning Series will focus on burnout in the workplace, potential causes, warning signs, ways to re-energize and take care of yourself to minimize the effects burnout can have.
Register>>
**CAMPUS RESOURCES**

Employees and covered dependents over 18 with BMI over 23 enrolled in the university's health plan have access to weight management program options. Visit the Naturally Slim or Real Appeal websites.

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Following the Coronavirus story? Visit the Public Health News Page on the EHS website for the most recent information and resources.

Read more>>

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**NEED A VALENTINE'S GIFT?**

Orders for Valentine's Day floral arrangements are available until **February 11, 2020**. Items available for purchase are a Pink, Red and Heart vase with two red roses, a Valentine's Day insert with card for $12.12 each plus tax. Free Lubbock campus delivery and off campus deliveries are subject to a delivery fee. *While supplies last.* Pre-Order Here>>
OPPORTUNITIES FOR RECOGNITION

Raiders Who Rock
Do you know an unsung hero? Do they do the right thing even when no one is watching? Do they go above and beyond to have a positive impact?
Nominate>>

Bravo! Board
Did someone go above and beyond for you? Were you really impressed by a job well done? Let them know!
Give a Bravo>>

DO YOU HAVE AWESOME STUDENT WORKERS?
Nominate your Student Assistants for the TTU Student Employee of the Year!

Email nedra.goodrich@ttu.edu to obtain the nomination form.
Nominations are due February 15th. The winner is announced in April and awarded a scholarship to their account.
REVIEWERS NEEDED FOR THE URC

Participate as a reviewer during the 12th annual Undergraduate Research Conference (URC) March 30th-31st, 2020. Donate 1-2 hours of your time to support our TTU undergraduate researchers.

Register>>

ABOUT THE SENATE

Who We Are:

- Elected representatives from different EEO classifications on campus
- For a list of current Senators, click here

What We Do:

- We’re the voice of staff on campus! We care about:
  - your issues,
  - your needs,
  - your ideas!
- General Senate Meeting on the first Wednesday of every month.

Current Senate Initiatives:

- Continued work on the Staff Emergency Fund
- Continued work to establish Community Engagement Service Hours
- Establishment of a Brown Bag Series with Human Resources
- Need to submit an issue? Click here>>
Strive For Honor,

Staff Senate Officer Team
Jon Mark Bernal, President
Dee Nguyen, President-Elect
Olga Achourkina, Treasurer
Heather Coats, Secretary

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