TTU “I’m First-Gen” Summit Tracks & Details

• **High School Student Track**
  - **Session 1**
  - **College Readiness Check-List**
  - 9:45am-10:30am
  - *LaRyon Witherspoon*, College Prep Advisor, Gear Up Program-Estacado
  - **Session 2**
  - **First Gen. Programs @TTU “What’s in it for Me?”**
  - 10:45am-11:30am
  - *Patrick Byrne*, Section Coordinator, First Gen. Programs, TTU
  - **Session 3**
  - **Paying the Bill, Student Financial Aid**
  - 1pm-1:45pm
  - *Laura Scott*, Associate Director, Internal/External Relations, Student Financial Aid & Scholarships, TTU
  - **Session 4**
  - **Defying the Odds, Beating Statistics**
  - 2pm-2:45pm
  - *Jeremy Cortez*, Director of Alumnae Relations, Young Women’s Preparatory Network

• **Current FGC Student Track**
  - **Session 1**
  - **Why I’m First Panel**
  - 9:45am-10:30am
  - Faculty, Staff and students of the TTU Graduate School:
  - *Kristi Gaines, Ph.D*, Associate Dean, Graduate School/Assistant Professor, Department of Design
  - *Cari Carter, Ph.D Candidate*, Curriculum and Instruction, Kenny Shatley, Unit Coordinator, Graduate Program Reviews
  - **Session 2**
  - **Pitiful and Powerful: Paving the Way through Graduate School**
  - 10:45am-11:30am
- **Kim Cappillino**, Senior Director of Admissions, Marketing, and Recruitment, TTU Graduate School
  - **Session 3**
  - **Faking it and Making it: The Imposter Syndrome**
  - 1pm-1:45pm
  - **Marianne Evola, Ph. D**, Responsible Conduct of Research Administrator

- **Session 4**
  - **Applying for Graduate School, What's Next?**
  - 2pm-2:45pm
  - **Alexis Reynolds**, Recruiter, TTU Graduate School

**High School Professionals Track**
- **Session 1**
  - **Remember Where You Came From**
  - 9:45am-10:30am
  - **Jeremy Cortez**, Director of Alumnae Relations, Young Women’s Preparatory Network

- **Session 2**
  - **First Generation Transformation**
  - 10:45am-11:30am
  - **Dr. Rachel Juarez-Torres**, Program Manager, AVID for Higher Education

- **Session 3**
  - **Untitled Session**
  - 1pm-1:45pm
  - **Paul Frazier, Ed.D.** Associate Vice President, Division of Institutional Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion, TTU

- **Session 4**
  - **Untitled Session**
  - 2pm-2:45pm
  - **Priscilla Morales**, Department of Public Safety & Emergency Management, University of Pittsburgh
**Higher Education Professionals Track**

- **Session 1**
  - First Generation College Students and Cultural Capital
  - 9:45am-10:30am
  - **Pee Wee Roberson**, Managing Director, Recreational Sports/Ph. D Candidate

- **Session 2**
  - Untitled Session
  - 10:45am-11:30am
  - **Karin Ardon-Dryer**, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Geosciences

- **Session 3**
  - Digital Media and First Generation College Students
  - 1pm-1:45pm
  - **Jobi Martinez**, Graduate Part-Time Instructor, College of Media & Communication, TTU

- **Session 4**
  - Untitled Session
  - 2pm-2:45pm
  - **Dave Louis**, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Higher Education

**First Generation College Student Panel**

- Current FGTMP Mentors/Program Assistants/Graduate Student
  - 3pm-3:30pm
- **Desiree Tapia**, Senior Biology/Pre-Med Student
- **Mareli Sanchez**, Senior TTUHSC Speech Pathology Student
- **Carlos Urbina**, Junior Industrial Engineering Student
- **Moderator: Ariana Hernandez**, Coordinator, Office of K-12, First Gen. Graduate Student