## 9th Texas Tech University Hispanic/Latinx Research & Creativity Symposium

March 28, 2024

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Call for Papers and Panels: We invite proposals and completed work for panel sessions, workshops, and presentations on themes related to Hispanic/Latinx populations, issues, etc. Please submit a title and a 250-word (maximum) abstract of the panel, workshop, or paper you would like to present. It may be current research or creative work which you have conducted within the past two years, whether published or not. International and intercultural projects are welcome so long as they are connected to U.S. Hispanic/Latinx issues. Collaborative work is welcome. Additionally, we plan to organize at least one panel featuring work by graduate students and at least one other featuring undergraduate students. Please indicate if you want your proposal to be considered for either special session.

Please contact kent.wilkinson@ttu.edu with any questions. **Submit Here:** https://forms.office.com/r/zNG7DaMzGC



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## **CALLS FOR UNDERGRADUATE CREATIVE WORK**

Orgullo y Poder (Pride & Power): Texas Tech Undergraduate Student Artists are invited to help us display how YOU showcase your sense of Latinx "orgullo y poder." This year's topic centers around "Icons and Symbols of the Borderland," the theme of an art exhibit coming to the Museum of Texas Tech University in 2025. First, second and third place scholarship prizes will be awarded (recipient students must be currently enrolled). Please submit your work by 8:00 a.m. on March 18, 2024 in a PDF, MP4 or JPG file or link, with a 250-word abstract in Microsoft Word. Any form of tangible art may be submitted, initially via photo or video.

Please contact lucinda.l.holt@ttu.edu with any questions. **Submit Here:** https://forms.office.com/r/zNG7DaMzGC

Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Essay Contest: Calling all current Texas Tech undergraduate students! To center your lived experiences on our HSI campus, we want to hear from you. Please submit an essay of no more than 1000 words, double spaced, outlining what the HSI designation means to you and what vision you have for a truly Hispanic-Serving campus. See below for a few essay prompts to help you get started:

- 1. What challenges do you face as a student that can help inform our HSI services?
- 2. How would you encourage our campus faculty, staff, and administrators to be Hispanic-Serving?
- 3. In what ways do you see TTU serving its underserved populations, and in what ways could we improve?
- 4. If you self-identified as a Hispanic/Latino student, how has TTU, as a Hispanic Serving Institution, supported your college experience?
- 5. Being a first-generation student can sometimes be challenging, how has TTU, as a Hispanic-Serving Institution, contributed to help you overcome those challenges? What can TTU do to continue supporting first-generation students?

Submissions can be in English, Spanglish, or Spanish. Organizers for this event will choose the top 3 essay winners and recognize them at the annual Texas Tech University Hispanic/Latinx Research & Creativity Symposium on March 28, 2024.

Format Requirements:

- Microsoft Word Document
- 750-1,000 words
- Double Spaced
- Times New Roman, 12 pt. Font, 1" margins
- Submissions can be in English, Spanglish, or Spanish

Essays will be assessed based on:

- Content
- Comprehensibility
- Organization
- Writing Mechanics

The essay submission deadline is 8:00 a.m. on March 18, 2024. Only Word document submissions please. (\*Warning\* submissions using "Pages" application need to be converted Microsoft Word file due to being unreadable.)

Please contact jarett.lujan@ttu.edu with any questions. **Submit Here:** https://forms.office.com/r/zNG7DaMzGC



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Learn more about the HIHIC



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El Instituto Thomas Jay Harris para la Comunicación Hispana e Internacional se complace en anunciar el 9° Simposio de Investigación y Creatividad Hispana/Latinx de la Universidad Tecnológica de Texas que se llevará a cabo el jueves 28 de marzo de 2024. El simposio se llevará a cabo en persona y virtualmente (sujeto a cambios). Contará con investigaciones y trabajos creativos relacionados con temas hispanos/latinos realizados por profesores, personal y estudiantes de TTU (graduados y universitarios) que trabajan en cualquier disciplina. El objetivo continuo del simposio es presentar el trabajo de los académicos y artistas de Texas Tech a medida que continuamos fortaleciéndonos como Institución al servicio de los hispanos (HSI).

Invitamos propuestas y trabajos completos para sesiones de paneles, talleres y presentaciones sobre temas relacionados con poblaciones, problemas, etc. hispanos/latinx. Envíe un título y un resumen de 250 palabras (máximo) del panel, taller o artículo que desee presentar. Puede ser una investigación actual o un trabajo creativo que haya realizado en los últimos dos años, ya sea publicado o no. Los proyectos internacionales e interculturales son bienvenidos siempre que estén conectados con temas hispanos/latinos de Estados Unidos. El trabajo colaborativo es bienvenido.

Además, planeamos organizar al menos un panel con trabajos de estudiantes de posgrado y al menos otro con trabajos de estudiantes de pregrado. Por favor indique si desea que su propuesta sea considerada para cualquiera de las sesiones especiales.

Envíe su propuesta o trabajo terminado del lunes 4 de marzo de 2024. Puede comunicarse con kent.wilkinson@ttu.edu si tiene alguna pregunta.

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