



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
Staff Senate™
#YouHaveAVoice



Hello TTU Staff Members,

As we transition back to working on campus, we want to first say THANK YOU! Thank you for continuing to support our students, faculty and fellow staff. Thank you for your hard work and dedication as we all prepare to welcome students back in the fall. As staff you continue to lead by example and show the world what it truly means to be a Red Raider.

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. We are continuously having conversations with administration to address the concerns you share with us. The Senate is still meeting using remote means to discuss matters related to staff and to continue our initiatives.

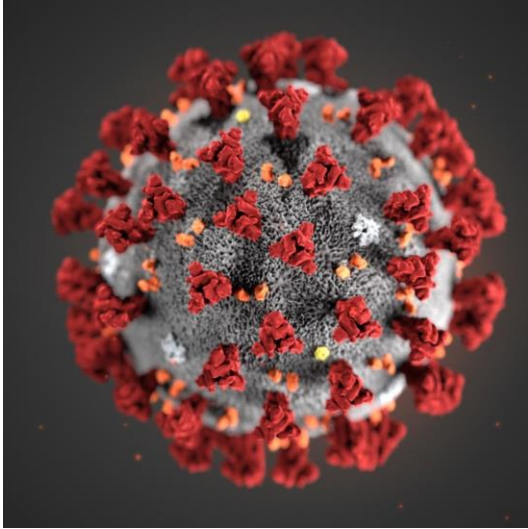
Read below for Senate and campus updates, campus resources and virtual events. Stay safe, and Wreck 'Em!

CAMPUS UPDATES

Red Raiders across campus are working together to provide a safe environment for our students and employees to return to in the fall.

[Read more about the Texas Tech Commitment to your health, safety, and wellness>>](#)



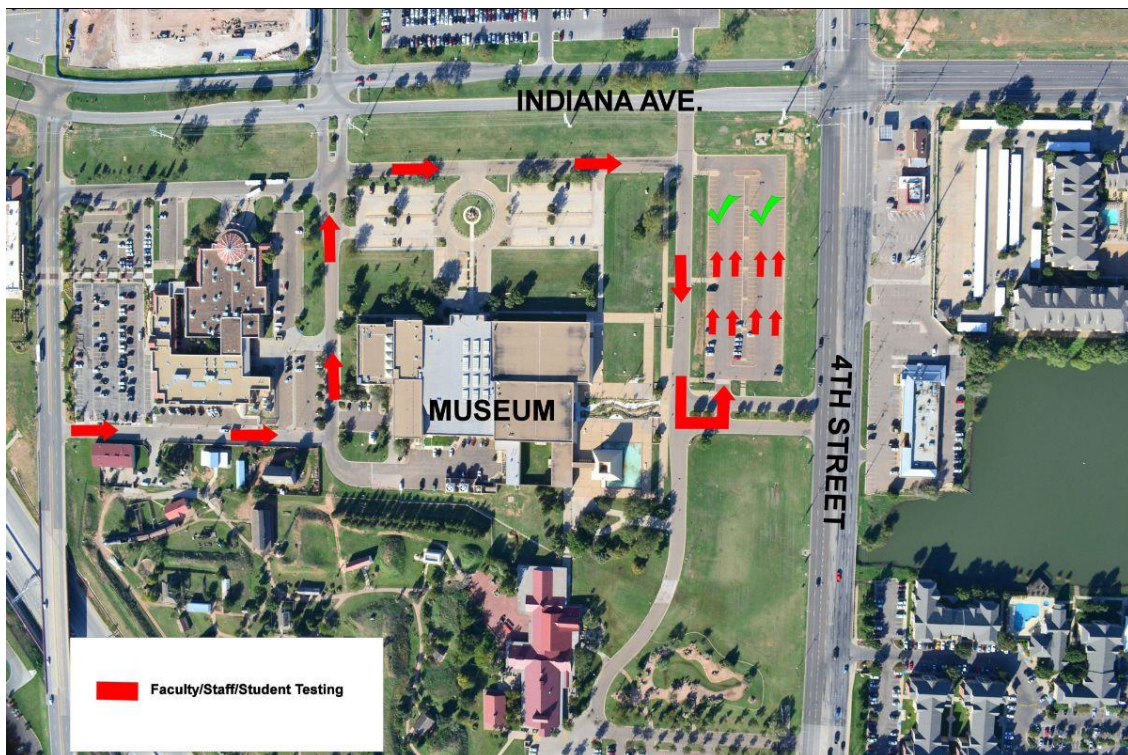


New Resources

- [Phase II guidelines](#)
- [COVID-19 Reporting Form](#)
- [Supervisor COVID-19 Guide](#)
- [Employee COVID-19 Guide](#)
- [COVID-19 Positive Test Reporting Protocol](#)
- [Families First Coronavirus Response Act \(FFCRA\) Leave Decision Matrix](#)
- covid19@ttu.edu and COVID-19 Hotline: (806) 742-5929

Free, non-mandatory COVID-19 testing is being facilitated by the Office of Emergency Management for faculty and staff. The drive-thru testing option opens August 3rd and closes August 24th. Located in the North parking lot of the Texas Tech Museum (3301 4th St).

[Register for a time>>](#)



Beginning Monday, August 3rd, employee parking on campus will return to regular operations with permit restrictions in place. Employees with commuter permits may continue to park in any residence hall or commuter lot until the fall term begins.

2020-2021 Permits for those employees utilizing payroll deduction have already been renewed. For those who are not utilizing payroll deduction, you may renew your ePermit in one of two ways:

1. Pay online using a credit card through your [My Parking Account](#).
2. Pay in person using cash, check, or credit card at the Transportation and Parking Services office located in room 145 of the Administrative Support Center at 407 Flint Avenue.

INTRODUCING THE BOOK PROJECT!



You design the program the way that works best for YOU! Want to start small and read one book in six months? PERFECT! Want to read a book a month? Also PERFECT! We'll be here to encourage you and cheer you on so you can read and learn in your own way. Contact hr.talentdevelopment@ttu.edu to set up YOUR project! [Read more>>](#)



Distinguished Staff Awards nominations have been reviewed and submitted to HR for processing. We look forward to announcing the recipient(s) in September.

The Scholarship and Awards Committee is wrapping up the reviews for Summer 2020 Scholarship and will be notifying the applicants soon.

CAMPUS EVENTS

Summer Series 2020
MEDITATION & MOTION

We begin with a relaxing meditation to calm the body and mind and focus on our breath. The second half of the class focuses on connecting our breath to a soft flow, on our hands and knees. This is a very gentle class and requires no standing. Leave feeling peaceful and relaxed.

August 6 | 1:30pm - 2:30pm | ZOOM

register through cornerstone
or email maclay.buie@ttu.edu

Meditation & Motion

Thursday, August 6th 1:30 - 2:30PM, Zoom

Register through [Cornerstone](#) or email maclay.buie@ttu.edu.

Virtual EHS Open House
Sessions on Zoom

August 11th 12-1:30PM

August 21st 12-1:30PM

August 26th 12-1:30PM

Join us from anywhere to talk to safety professionals about our services and learn about our resources.

[Read more and find Zoom links>>](#)



The Library Makerspace will be offering our first online workshops in August using Skype and YouTube! Register: <https://cal.library.ttu.edu/calendar>.

Tinkering 101: 3D Printing (Beginner level)

Wednesday, August 19, 2020, 2-4pm

Learn about 3D printing and start designing your own 3D printable models using Thingiverse and TinkerCAD.

CAD Crash Course: Rhino3D (Beginner – Intermediate levels)

Monday, August 24, 2020, 10am-12pm

Learn about more advanced CAD programs and explore Rhinoceros3D to make basic models for 3D printing.

COVID-19 TRAINING & OTHER VIDEOS



Employees are encouraged to watch the [COVID-19 Awareness Training](#).

Other videos* created include:

- [Proper Hand Washing](#)
- [Safe Glove Removal](#)
- [Face Mask Use & Care](#)
- [Proper Disinfection](#)
- [Office Disinfection](#)
- [Office Social Distancing](#)

*Note: all videos are included in the COVID-19 Awareness Training.

Have questions about COVID-19 procedures in your office? Visit the [EHS COVID-19 Resource Hub](#) or contact EHS at safety@ttu.edu.

Join Raider Red's Food Pantry all August long for our Virtual Back to School Food Drive! Donate using our [Amazon Wish List](#) or through our [monetary fund](#). All items sent from our wish list will be delivered directly to us. Your generous support will help us fight food insecurity this fall!

JOIN US THIS AUGUST FOR OUR VIRTUAL BACK TO SCHOOL FOOD DRIVE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PASTA & PASTA SAUCE | <input type="checkbox"/> PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CANNED MEATS/FISH | <input type="checkbox"/> CANNED & DRY BEANS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MICROWAVABLE MEALS | <input type="checkbox"/> MAC & CHEESE (CUPS/BOXES) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SHELF MILK | <input type="checkbox"/> BREAKFAST FOOD |
| • ORIGINAL, COCONUT,
ALMOND | • CEREAL, POP-TARTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FRUIT (CANNED/CUPS) | <input type="checkbox"/> SPORTS DRINKS & JUICE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GLUTEN-FREE ITEMS | <input type="checkbox"/> CRACKERS & GRANOLA BARS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VEGETARIAN/VEGAN ITEMS | <input type="checkbox"/> RICE |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> SNACKS |

Send donations straight to us with our Amazon Wish List or donate directly to our monetary fund.

Visit www.foodpantry.ttu.edu for both links!



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. The Staff Senate is still meeting remotely. You can join [here](#) with **Meeting ID: 951 6857 4355, Password: 529175**.

Current Senate Initiatives:

- Finalizing the implementation of the Staff Emergency Fund
- Finalizing work on Community Engagement Hours for staff
- Support of the HR Learning Series
- Continuing to support staff education through the Staff Senate Scholarship
- Continued support of and implementation of gender neutral language
- Need to submit an issue? [Click here>>](#)

Strive For Honor,

Staff Senate Officer Team

Dee Nguyen, President

Stacy Stockard-Caliva, President-Elect

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Heather Coats, Secretary



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