

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
Staff Senate™

#YouHaveAVoice



Hello TTU Staff Members,

As the close of the semester and the Winter Break approaches, we hope you look back with pride at the accomplishments of the past few months and anticipate enjoying the holidays with friends and family.

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!

Happy December!

SENATE EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE

WEDNESDAY 8 JANUARY

**SPRING LUNCHEON
WITH Staff Senate**

Student Union Building Ballroom
Wednesday, January 8, 2020
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
staffsenate@ttu.edu

Save the date for our Spring Luncheon! This will be an opportunity for staff to attend a Lunch and Learn series from a guest speaker and to hear directly from the Staff Senate about the work we are doing. RSVP link and additional information to follow via our social media @TTUStaffSenate and website. RSVP by January 2nd.

Space is limited - RSVP required.

CAMPUS EVENTS



IGNITE! Home for the Holidays

**December 4th 1PM
SUB Canyon Room**

Learn strategies, resources and support for the holiday times with your LGBTQIA family and friends.

[Register>>](#)



Sexism Cinema: Desperately Seeking Susan

**Wednesday, December 4th
7:30PM**

Alamo Drafthouse

This film considers ways in which sexism is embedded, endorsed, and/or challenged in the cinema.



Scarlet Gathering & Celebration of Life

**December 5th 5:30PM
SUB Glass Tower Pavilion
2nd Floor**

Gather to remember those who have experienced AIDS or HIV in recognition of World AIDS Day.



President's Holiday Reception

**Friday, December 6th 3-5PM
Frazier Alumni Pavilion
Parking available in Lot C1**



Toys for Tickets

Ends December 11th

Have an unpaid parking citation dismissed by donating a new, unwrapped toy or toys that equal the value of your citation!

[Click for more info>>](#)



Creating Your Best Year Ever

Wed., Dec. 11th 1:15-2:30PM

SUB Mesa Room

Join the last HR Learning Series to learn how to set your own goals!

Email maclay.buie@ttu.edu to register by Friday, Dec. 6th.



Weihnachtsfest

December 13th 5:30-7PM

**International Cultural Center
601 Indiana Avenue**

Enjoy German holiday music, food, and crafts to celebrate the season!

[Click for more info>>](#)



Candlelight at the Ranch

Friday, December 13th 6:30PM

Saturday, December 14th 6:30PM

**National Heritage Ranching
Center**

Enjoy kettle corn, Christmas carols, park trails and Santa!

[Click for more info>>](#)



PACK THE PANTRY

A FACULTY/STAFF TRIVIA EVENT BENEFITTING
RAIDER RED'S FOOD PANTRY

DECEMBER 19 • 12PM
MATADOR ROOM - SUB

JOIN YOUR FELLOW
FACULTY/STAFF MEMBERS FOR OUR
SECOND BROWN BAG LUNCH AND
TRIVIA CONTEST

PREFERRED ITEMS:

- RICE
- PASTA
- PASTA SAUCE
- INSTANT POTATOES
- PEANUT BUTTER
- FRUIT
- CRACKERS
- SNACKS
- MEAL KITS
- DRIED BEANS
- CEREAL
- CANNED MEAT/TUNA

TO PLAY TRIVIA BRING 5 NON-
PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS OR \$5
CASH AT THE DOOR.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PAY
ELECTRONICALLY, YOU CAN
VENMO US @ileana - Hino.josa
by December 18th @ Noon

For more information
Please Contact
ileana.hino.josa@ttu.edu



Pack the Pantry Trivia

December 19th 12PM

SUB Matador Room

Join faculty & staff for a trivia event
benefiting Raider Red's Food
Pantry.



KEEP CALM IT'S ALMOST WINTER BREAK

Winter Break

December 23rd - January 1st

Enjoy the Winter Break with time
with friends and family. See you next
year!

CAMPUS NEWS



Hospitality Services dining
locations will have adjusted
schedules for Finals Week
and Interim. Signs are posted
in dining locations.

[Click here to view the
changes>>](#)

GIVING OPPORTUNITES



Raider Red's Food Pantry is hoping to raise \$5000 this week to help support the Pantry and we need your help!

[Click to donate>>](#)

CAMPUS RESOURCES



Make sure your emergency contact information is current with the University's emergency alert system.

[Click to update your info>>](#)



Looking for information about family and gender inclusion at TTU?

[Visit the website>>](#)

RSVP TO FALL 2019 COMMENCEMENT



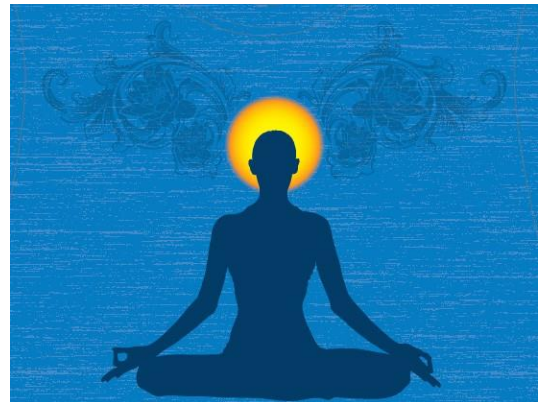
Staff interested in attending December Commencement should email commencement@ttu.edu before **December 12th** to reserve your seat and parking pass. *Regalia is required for all faculty and staff to participate in the Processional and sit on the arena floor.*

EMPLOYEE WELLNESS

Take advantage of the MindSpa on campus!

The Student Counseling Center MindSpa provides Texas Tech enrolled students, faculty, and staff a sanctuary in which to pamper and nurture mind, body, and spirit. Open Monday - Friday 8AM - 5PM.

[Click here for more information>>](#)



Congratulations to all
December Texas Tech
graduates!

[Click here to view commencement
schedule>>](#)

Congratulations to all 2019
Distinguished Staff Award
recipients!

[View all DSA Awards>>](#)



Happy Holidays from the Texas Tech Staff Senate!



ABOUT THE SENATE

Who We Are:

- Elected representatives from all 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 every first Wednesday of the month - next one is **Wednesday, December 4th at 4PM**

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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