

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
Staff Senate™

#YouHaveAVoice



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!

SENATE EVENTS



SAVE THE DATE
FOR
TECH ADVANTAGE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2020
2:00 - 4:00 PM
SUB RED RAIDER BALLROOM

 TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
Staff Senate

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.



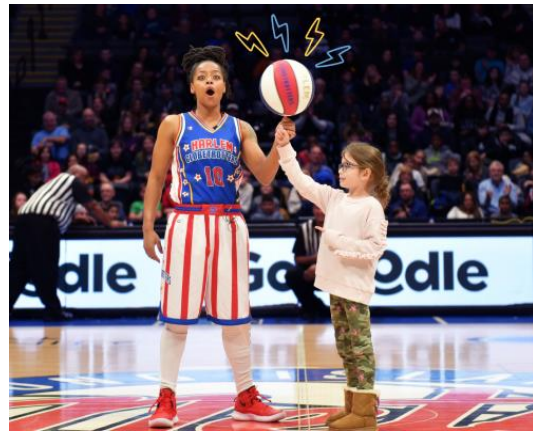
Hay Fever

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>>](#)

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>>](#)



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>>](#)



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
**University Outreach
& Engagement**

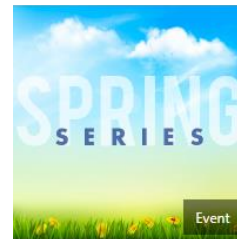
Engaged Scholarship as a University Priority - Concepts & Strategies for Success

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>>](#)



Shielding Yourself from the Burn(out)!

Thursday, March 5th 10:45AM-12PM

or 1:15-2:30PM

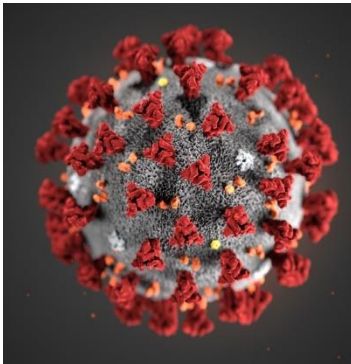
SUB Mesa Room

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.



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

[Read more>>](#)

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?

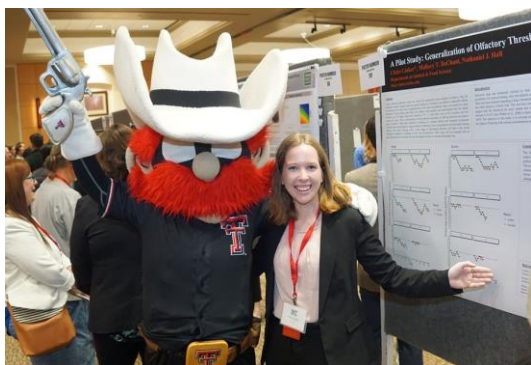
Nominate your Student Assistants for the TTU Student Employee of the Year!

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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