



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
Staff Senate™

**#YouHaveAVoice**



**Hello TTU Staff Members,**

Welcome back to a new year and new opportunities! We hope your Winter Break was enjoyable and you feel refreshed to be back to work for our students and faculty.

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 New Year!**

**SENATE EVENTS**



**Working Wednesday**

Wednesday, January 29th

Physical Plant Complex, Room 111

2:30-3:30PM

Join Staff Senate for an afternoon pick  
me up!

## CAMPUS EVENTS



### *Winter Raider Welcome*

**January 12th - 18th**

Join student organizations and departments for a wide variety of events to welcome you and our students back to Texas Tech!

[View schedule>>](#)

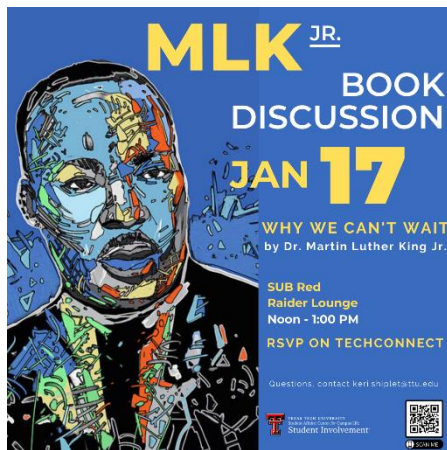


### *MLK Celebration 2020*

**January 15th - 21st**

Many events are planned to celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day this year.

[View schedule>>](#)



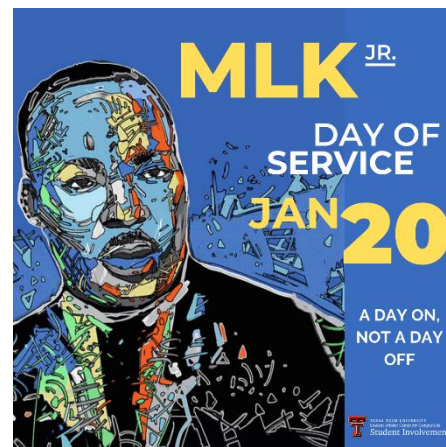
### *MLK Jr. Book Discussion*

**January 17th 12 - 1PM**

**SUB Red Raider Lounge**

Join other Red Raiders to discuss Why We Can't Wait. RSVP required.

[RSVP>>](#)



### *MLK Jr. Day of Service*

**Monday, January 20th**

Join the campus and Lubbock community for a Day On, Not a Day Off and serve our community.

[RSVP>>](#)

## CAMPUS UPDATES



Online Safety Awareness training, which is required for all TTU employees, is now accessible through Cornerstone on the Human Resources website.

[Complete your training>>](#)

The IRS has released a new Form *W-4 Employee's Withholding Certificate*. If you were hired before January 1, 2020, you are not required to complete the new Form W-4 unless you want to make changes to your withholding.

[Find the 2020 Form W-4>>](#)

## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



### *Managing Stress*

**Thursday, February 6th 10:45AM-12PM or 1:15-2:30PM**

**SUB Mesa Room, 2nd Floor**

Learn the importance of self care and how it affects your mental health.

[Register here>>](#)

*Look for the Spring Learning Series in the Cornerstone Library.*



### *Big 12 LGBTQIA & Ally Summit*

Early registration for the conference is \$25 until January 14th, registration until Feb. 11th is \$35 and late registration until March 6th is \$45.

The Summit takes place March 6-8th on the Texas Tech campus.

[Register here>>](#)



### **TTU Library Makerspace Workshops: January 2020**

<b>Workshop</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>
Tinkering 101: 3D Printing	Instruction Lab 150	Tues 21-Jan	3-5pm
Intro To Makerspace Services	Instruction Lab 150	Thurs 23-Jan	2-4pm
Intro to Cricut: Basics	Instruction Lab 150	Mon 27-Jan	5:30-7:30pm
Tinkering 101: 3D Printing	Instruction Lab 150	Tues 28-Jan	2-4pm
CAD Crash Course: Autodesk's Inventor	VR Lab 201A	Fri 31-Jan	2:30-4:30pm

[Register for free>>](#)

## ***CAMPUS RESOURCES***

Every building on campus has an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) that describes the actions to take in a variety of emergency situations like severe weather or fire. Review the EAP for the building(s) that you frequent most to be prepared.

[Review your EAP>>](#)



## ***STAFF SENATE SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN JAN 31***



Spring 2020 Staff Senate Scholarship applications will open January 31st. Submission deadline is February 17th.

Application will be posted on the Staff Senate website.

## ***DO YOU HAVE AWESOME STUDENT WORKERS?***

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

Email [nedra.goodrich@ttu.edu](mailto:nedra.goodrich@ttu.edu) to obtain the nomination form. Nominations are due February 15. The winner is announced in April and awarded a scholarship to their account.



## ***STUDENT ORGANIZATION ADVISORS NEEDED***



Student Organizations on the Texas Tech campus are always in need of advisors and our list is running low. If you would be interested, please fill out this [FORM](#) and let us know your areas of interest. When an organization needs an advisor we will share with them those that have similar interests. You will be able to decide if it is a fit or not.

## ***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 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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