



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
Staff Senate™

#YouHaveAVoice



Hello TTU Staff Members,

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 to discuss matters related to staff and to continue our initiatives. Read below for Senate and campus updates, campus resources and events. Stay safe, and Wreck 'Em!

We are Texas Strong



Give back to the organization of your choice through the 2020 State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC) through October 31st. [Read more and make your pledge>>](#)



Employee Assistance Program

Counseling Center @ TTUHSC provides prevention and therapeutic services to employees, and their employees, with the mission being to promote health and safety in the workplace. Call 806.743.1327 or 800.327.0328 to schedule an appointment. [Read more>>](#)

INTRODUCING THE BOOK PROJECT!



Redefining Productivity

Thursday, October 8th

1:15 - 2:30PM, Zoom

We will work together to bust the stigma surrounding 'busy' and 'productive' so we can implement new tools and new definitions that best in your life.

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

WRECK COVID-19

WASH



WAIT



WEAR



Raider Wellness

Tuesday, October 13th

12-1PM, Zoom

Make sure your hand washing, disinfection, and mask use skills are up to par! Share your COVID adaptation success and struggle stories with others across campus.

[Register>>](#)

Coffee Breaks via Zoom

Ditch the Drama

October 7th @ 2pm

Procrastination.. Friend or Foe

October 21st @ 2pm

Are you managing your time or is it managing you?

October 28th @ 2pm

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





Happy Half Hour

October 14th 2 - 2:30PM, Zoom

Renew Your Mind with a guided meditation from Rec Sports.

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

Upcoming Zoom Book Club

How to Think by Alan Jacobs

"How to Think is a contrarian treatise on why we're not as good at thinking as we assume—but how recovering this lost art can rescue our inner lives from the chaos of modern life."

Session 2: October 15th 2-2:50pm, Chapters 4-7

[Buy the book on Amazon>>](#)

To register, email

hr.talentdevelopment@ttu.edu.



What's Your Handwashing IQ?

**Wed., October 21st 10AM - 2PM,
SUB Free Speech Area**

Come test your hand washing skills with EHS, chat with EHS about safety issues and grab some swag!

Energy Vampires

October 26th 2:30 - 3PM, Zoom

Energy vampires are the people in your life who feed off and drain your emotional, physical, and psychological energy, leaving you exhausted, overwhelmed, or frustrated. Join us for this fun, informative 30-minute presentation, where you will learn how to spot and manage threats to your energy and vitality.

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



The Library Makerspace will be offering more online/in-person workshops in September using Zoom/ Skype/ Teams! Workshops are free for faculty, staff and students. Register: <https://cal.library.ttu.edu/calendar>.

*CAD Crash Course: Rhino3D,
(Beginner – Intermediate levels)*

Wed, October 7th 8 - 10AM

Explore a more advanced CAD design program and how to use it to design for 3D printing.

Cricut Basics, (Beginner level)

Thurs, October 8th 5 - 7PM

*Crash Course: OBS Software,
(Beginner level)*

Tues, October 20th 11AM - 1PM

Learn about professional and personal webcasting and jump into the world of live streaming as we explore the freeware, OBS Software.

CAD Crash Course: Autodesk's

Learn about vinyl cutting and start designing your own crafting designs using Cricut Design Space app and TinkerCAD.

*CAD Crash Course: Blender,
(Beginner – Intermediate levels)*

Tues, October 13th 4 - 6PM

Learn about 3D design programs and explore Blender to make basic models for 3D printing.

Inventor, (Beginner – Intermediate levels)

Thurs, October 22nd 2 - 4PM

Explore a more advanced CAD design program and how to use it to design for 3D printing.

*Tinkering 101: 3D Printing,
(Beginner level)*

Wed, October 28th 10AM - 12PM

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



*Help Support Families at Ronald
McDonald House*

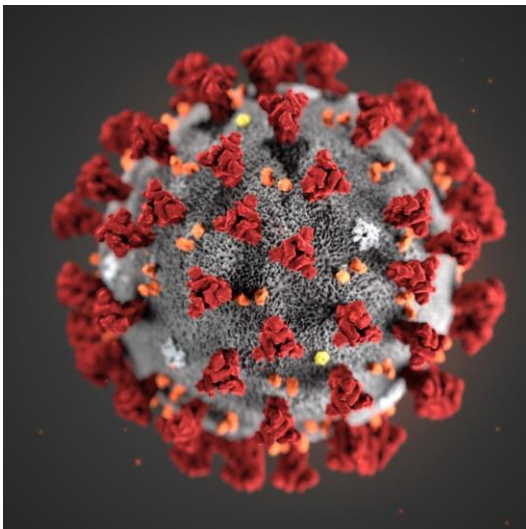
Urgent Need! Cleaning Supplies – You can donate disinfectant spray, Clorox wipes, and gloves.

Stock our Freezer and Pantry – Consider donating pre-packaged frozen meals, meal deliveries from local restaurants, kid snacks, and microwavable meals. [Learn more>>](#)

Skyviews is operating out of the Sam's Place Kiosk in the Human Sciences building for Fall 2020. The kiosk will offer a rotating weekly menu with grab-and-go options prepared by RHIM students. This is a perfect opportunity to grab a delicious, healthy option while on campus! Beverages and snack will be offered as well, so be sure to stop by! [Learn more on their Facebook>>](#)



CAMPUS RESOURCES



COVID-19 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

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.

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. You are invited to join our [next meeting](#) via **Zoom on October 7th at 4PM.**

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

Ryan Bain, Treasurer

Heather Coats, Secretary



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