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!
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
The Counseling Center @ TTUHSC provides consultation and therapeutic services to employers, and their employees, with the primary mission being to promote health and wellness in the workplace. Call 806.743.1327 or 800.327.0328 to schedule an appointment. Read more>>

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>>

**CAMPUS EVENTS**

Pride Week October 5-9, 2020

The Office of LGBTQIA Education & Engagement invites you to join us as we celebrate Pride Week whether you identify as part of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex and asexual (LGBTQIA) community or want to show your support through allyship. View schedule>>
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.

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](mailto:maclay.buie@ttu.edu).

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**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](mailto:hr.talentdevelopment@ttu.edu).

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**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.

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**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>>]

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**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](mailto: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.

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**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