



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 using remote means to discuss matters related to staff and to continue our initiatives.

Read below for Senate and campus updates, campus resources and virtual events. Stay safe, and Wreck 'Em!



Please help us welcome the newly elected Staff Senators! We are excited to have you join the Senate to represent your EEO class.

Anitta Baeza

Encarnacion Salazar

Giovanny Cordoba

Michelle Barrera

Stewart Hicks

Lloys Biles

Jeremy Haggard

DEADLINE EXTENDED

STAFF SENATE



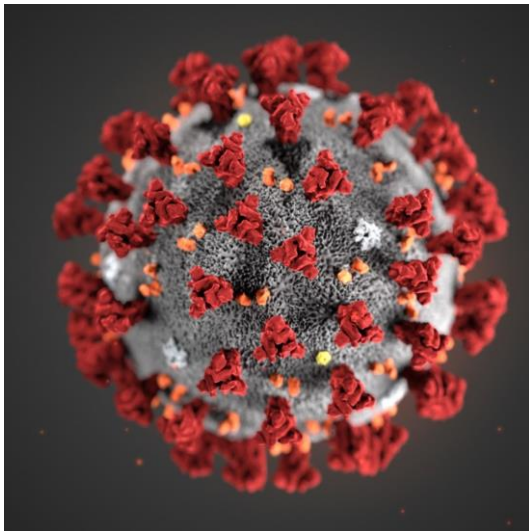
SCHOLARSHIPS

The Staff Senate Scholarship application deadline for Fall 2020 has been extended to **Friday, September 25th**. Chosen recipients can receive \$250 if taking one class or \$500 if taking two or more classes.

[Apply today>>](#)

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Red Raiders across campus are working together to provide a safe environment for our students and employees. [Read more about the Texas Tech Commitment to your health, safety, and wellness>>](#)



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.

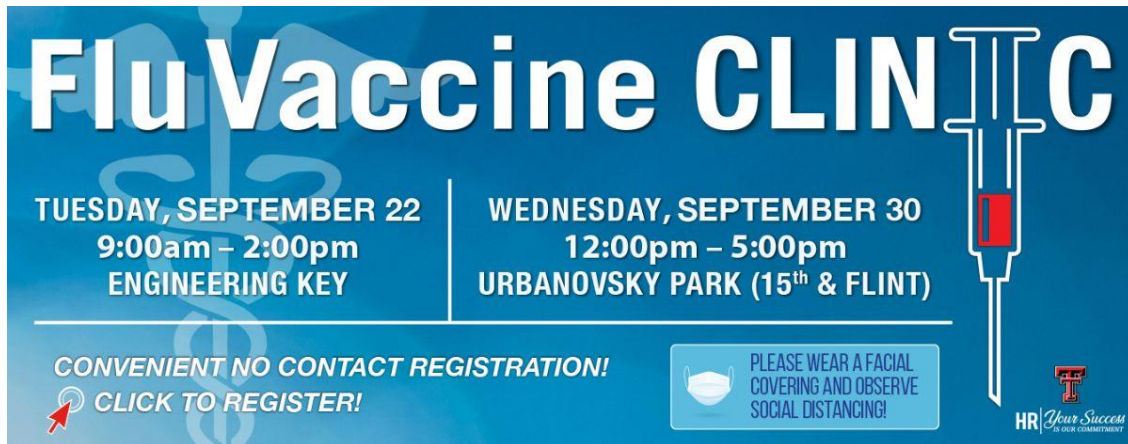
INTRODUCING THE BOOK PROJECT!



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



The banner features a blue background with a white syringe on the right side. The text is in white and blue. The main title 'Flu Vaccine CLINIC' is prominently displayed at the top. Below it, the dates and times for two sessions are listed: Tuesday, September 22 (9:00am - 2:00pm) at Engineering Key, and Wednesday, September 30 (12:00pm - 5:00pm) at Urbanovsky Park (15th & Flint). A call to action 'CONVENIENT NO CONTACT REGISTRATION! CLICK TO REGISTER!' is accompanied by a red arrow icon. A reminder to 'PLEASE WEAR A FACIAL COVERING AND OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING!' is shown with a white face mask icon. The HR logo and tagline 'Your Success IS OUR COMMITMENT' are in the bottom right corner.

Flu Vaccine CLINIC

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
9:00am – 2:00pm
ENGINEERING KEY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
12:00pm – 5:00pm
URBANOVSKY PARK (15th & FLINT)

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[CLICK TO REGISTER!](#)

PLEASE WEAR A FACIAL COVERING AND OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING!

HR | Your Success IS OUR COMMITMENT

What to Bring: A photocopy of your insurance card(s) for the pharmacist to keep and a copy of your completed [consent form](#).

What to Wear: Clothing with easy access to your upper arm

Cost: Most insurances cover flu shots with no copay

[Schedule your appointment>>](#)

Please wear a facial covering and observe social distancing!



Coffee Breaks via Zoom

*Raise Your Voice: The How, When,
& Why of Persuasive
Communication*

September 23rd @ 2pm

*Ditch the Drama: The Art of
Constructive Conflict*

September 30th - 2pm

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>.

Tinkering 101: 3D Printing

(Beginner level)

Thursday, Sept 28, 2020, 8-10am

CAD Crash Course: Blender

(Beginner – Intermediate levels)

Wednesday, Sept 16, 2020, 5-7pm

Tinkering 101: Webcasting and

Streaming (Beginner level)

Thursday, Sept 17, 2020, 3-5pm

CAD Crash Course: Inventor

(Beginner – Intermediate levels)

Monday, Sept 21, 2020, 2-4pm

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 1: October 1st 2-2:50pm,
Intro-Chapter 3**

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

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

To register, email

hr.talentdevelopment@ttu.edu.



Skyviews will serve a Lunch Series out of the Sam's Place Kiosk in the 1st floor lobby of the Human Sciences building. The Dinner Series will be served out of El Centro. Expect the same type meal and service that you would expect from a Skyviews dinner, but with new additions of a la carte pricing and meals and alcoholic beverages.

[Learn more on their Facebook>>](#)

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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