



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Staff Senate™

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Hello TTU Staff Members,

With the start of the fall semester, we welcome back the sounds of the Goin' Band from Raiderland rehearsing, hearing the ringing of the Victory Bells, and being greeted by a wrapped Will Rogers on the Friday before a home football game. We also see opportunities new and old coming available for staff you can read about below. This time of year also marks one of the busiest seasons for hiring. To our newest staff members, welcome to Texas Tech!

[Staff senators](#) represent your interests and concerns to the greater Texas Tech community and administration. Each of you is a valued member of the Red Raider family, and you have a voice! Some resources available to you through Staff Senate include the [Bravo Board](#), the [Staff Emergency Fund](#), research into [staff-submitted issues](#), and [scholarships just for staff members](#).

Wreck 'em!





SENATOR SPOTLIGHT

Adele Deaton

CLERICAL & SECRETARIAL

Favorite Books

Wheel of Time series by Robert Jordan

Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren

The Shack by William P. Young

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by

Maya Angelou

Favorite Vacation Spots

San Antonio

Corpus Christi

Committee

Nominations



SENATOR SPOTLIGHT

Ashley Brister

CLERICAL & SECRETARIAL

"The Best is Yet to Be"

Coffee Order

Sweet Cream Cold Brew

Favorite TV Show

Breaking Bad

Committee

Technology



SENATOR SPOTLIGHT

Bianca Sasser

OTHER PROFESSIONALS

"There is no chance, no destiny, no fate,
that can hinder or control the firm
resolve of a determined soul."

-Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Coffee Order

Honey Almond Milk Cold Brew

Favorite Activity

Picnic on those rare and wonderful days
we have nice weather

Committee

Scholarships & Awards



Since March 2011, the Staff Senate's Bravo Board recognizes Texas Tech staff members for a job well done.

Bravo to these staff members who made a difference!

Denae Jackson, Psychological Sciences

June Servantez, College of Arts & Sciences

Brandon Sires, IT Help Central

To read the above Bravos or submit a Bravo Board nomination, visit

<https://www.depts.ttu.edu/staffsenate/bravo/>.





Fall 2021 Scholarship Application Now Open!

Apply now through October 1st.

[Apply Here](#)

STAFF EMERGENCY FUND



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Staff Emergency Fund Committee is accepting applications to provide limited financial assistance to TTU staff members who are experiencing a temporary hardship due to a significant life event.

To be eligible for assistance, the staff member must be a full-time or part-time, benefits-eligible, non-faculty Texas Tech University staff member for at least 12 consecutive months prior to the application date

[SEF Website](#) | [OP 70.47 Staff Emergency Fund](#) | [Application](#)

We look forward to helping TTU staff in times of need.



Transportation and Parking Services launched TECS in September 2019 to provide a way for Texas Tech University employees to have a free way to get around campus while helping decrease vehicle traffic and increase pedestrian safety on campus.

TECS offers free rides to Texas Tech University employees across the TTU, HSC, Texas Tech Plaza, and Downtown campuses every weekday when TTU is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Get rides on demand, or schedule a ride from 7 days to 2 hours in advance.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.depts.ttu.edu/parking/InformationFor/MobilitySolutions/TECS.php>





To support employee outreach and engagement activities that connect the resources of Texas Tech University with those of the community, full-time staff may use up to **16 hours of outreach and engagement service time per fiscal year**, and part-time staff are eligible to use up to **8 hours per fiscal year**.

To have your time volunteering in the Lubbock community considered as time worked through this program, outreach and engagement hours **must be pre-approved** by the employee's supervisor through the Outreach and Engagement Application at <https://apps.hr.ttu.edu/OEA/>.

For more information on the policy and suggested community partners and activities that qualify as outreach and engagement, please visit the following:

- <https://www.depts.ttu.edu/provost/outreach-engagement/Staff/index.php>
- OP 70.06, section 3(c)(11):
<https://www.depts.ttu.edu/opmanual/OP70.06.php>

CAMPUS EVENTS



Texas Tech University is excited to offer full time and part time benefited employees access to tickets for the Red Raider Football Game versus Florida International on September 18th at 6pm. Each employee may receive one (1) complimentary ticket and purchase up to three (3) additional tickets at \$1.00 each for the game.

Tickets are subject to availability while supplies last.

<https://texastech.com/sports/2017/9/27/employee-day.aspx>



Please join us for our September Staff Senate - Diversity Committee, R.E.D.
(Raiders Engaged in Diversity) Talk.

This month our focus is "Back in the Office - Navigating the Pandemic".

Our panelists for this discussion will be:

**Dr. Amanda Wheeler, Assistant Director, TTU Student Counseling
Center**

Blaine Grimes, Training Specialist, Human Resources

**Michele Cordova, Nurse Practitioner, Department of Family &
Community Medicine, TTU/TTUHSC Faculty & Staff Urgent Care Clinic**

**The discussion will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 21st from 12:30 - 1:30 via
Zoom Webinar.**

**R.E.D. Talks are open to the public. We welcome anyone from the
TTU/TTUHSC campuses, Lubbock, surrounding communities (and
beyond) to join!**

To RSVP for this event please go to bitly.com/Sept2021REDTalk.



FALL LEARNING SERIES

Sept. 9th from 1:15pm-2:30pm

All Fall Learning Series will be in the TLPDC
Room 150 in the Library.

Please register via Cornerstone
at <https://ttu.csod.com/samldefault.aspx> under
"Fall Learning Series" or
email hr.talentdevelopment@ttu.edu



Be a part of Texas Tech Preview, Texas Tech's largest on campus recruiting
event for prospective students and their families!

Sign-up for the resource fair here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WWTKBDW>

Start time: 8:30 a.m.

End time: 12:00 p.m.

Date: 10/11/2021

Location: United Supermarkets Arena



Vulnerability

September 22nd from 2-2:30pm

Via Zoom

Please register via Cornerstone at <https://ttu.csod.com/samldefault.aspx> under "Coffee Breaks" or email hr.talentdevelopment@ttu.edu



Empowerment by Dr. Martin Binks

Please register via Cornerstone at <https://ttu.csod.com/samldefault.aspx> under "Happy Half Hour" or email hr.talentdevelopment@ttu.edu



Join us as we hear from leaders across our campus of each type on their leadership style, the hardest part about being their type in a leadership role, and how they like to be approached with questions!

September 30th from 2-2:30pm

Please register via Cornerstone at <https://ttu.csod.com/samldefault.aspx> under "Enneagram and Leadership" or email hr.talentdevelopment@ttu.edu



The Library Makerspace is an educational space where faculty, staff and students can explore 3D printing, sewing, laser-cutting and more!

<https://www.depts.ttu.edu/library/make>

The Library Makerspace is offering more online/in-person workshops this summer!

Workshops are free for faculty, staff and students.

Make with 3D Printing (Intro)

9/2 from 8-10am, Beginner, In-Person/Online

Make with Rhino3D (Advanced)

9/7 from 9-11am, Intermediate, In-Person/Online

Make with Autodesk's Inventor (Intro)

9/8 from 2-4pm, Beginner, In-Person/Online

Make with Laser Cutting (Intro)

9/9 from 3-4pm, Beginner, In-Person/Online

Make with Python

9/14 from 8-10am, Beginner, In-Person/Online

Make with Rhino3D (Intro)

9/16 from 9-11am, Beginner, In-Person/Online

Make with Webcasting & Streaming (Intro)

9/16 from 3-4pm, Beginner, In-Person/Online

Make with Cricut

9/19 from 3-5pm, Beginner, In-Person/Online

Make with Code

9/21 from 4-6pm, Beginner, In-Person/Online

Make with Blender (Intro)

9/22 from 4-6pm, Beginner, In-Person/Online

Make with 3D Printing (Intro)

9/23 from 3-4pm, Beginner, In-Person/Online

Make with Autodesk's Inventor (Advanced)

9/28 from 5-7pm, Intermediate, In-Person/Online

Make with 3D Printing (Advanced)

9/30 from 9-11am, Intermediate, In-Person/Online

Have an idea for a personal or work project? Just want to play with some
nifty technology?

Our workshops are a great introduction to the coolest tools for makers of all
levels.

Join us this month to play with TinkerCAD, Rhino or Cricut!



Now you can learn and grow on your schedule. Visit the [Training Development website](#) to see the wide array of professional development topics available.



Subscribe to the **new** Staff Senate YouTube channel for access to past R.E.D. Talks, updates on what the Senate is doing and more!

[Access our channel>>](#)

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.
 - Next meeting is **Wednesday, November 6th (location TBD)**.
 - All staff are welcome guests.

Current Senate Initiatives:

- Accepting applications for the Staff Emergency Fund
- Continued support of the HR Learning Series
- Continued support of staff education through the Staff Senate Scholarship
- Continued support of and implementation of gender neutral language
- Commitment to and continued offerings of educational and engaging programming related to diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Working with administration to address staff concerns. [Submit an issue>>](#)

Strive For Honor,

Staff Senate Officer Team

Stacy Stockard Caliva, President

Sandra Addo, President-Elect

Julia Wagner, Secretary

Ryan Bain, Treasurer



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