

Connections Committee  
*Student Affairs*

# Student Affairs Connections Committee Newsletter

Fall 2018

## Department Spotlight

UPCOMING  
EVENTS & RE-  
MINDERS

### **Raider Welcome**

Contact T&E for  
more information

August 19—  
September 1

### **Red Raider Pantry Grand Opening**

Wednesday,  
August 29th

### **Family Weekend/ Visit Day at FFAT**

Contact PFR for  
more information

Sept. 28-29,  
October 5

The **Center for Campus Life (CCL)** is the place for students to get involved on campus to enhance their collegiate experiences and create lasting memories. The areas of the CCL include Student Involvement, TTU Spirit programs, Fraternity & Sorority Life, the Red to Black Peer Financial Coaching program, the LGBTQIA Office, and the Raider Red Food Pantry.

**Student Involvement** is dedicated to student success at Texas Tech University. All students are encouraged to #GetInvolved outside of the classroom to enhance their connections and experiences as Red Raiders. These connections and experiences happen through membership in over 550 student organizations, leadership opportunities, and involvement in various campus activities.

**The Office Fraternity & Sorority Life** provides advising, mentoring, and support for the 59 fraternities & sororities at Texas Tech University. This includes one-on-one consultations, risk management trainings, leadership development, educational programming and community engagement. We are currently getting ready for a busy fall semester and IFC and Panhellenic recruitments.

**Red to Black Peer Financial Coaching** provides financial education and awareness to TTU students through individual coaching sessions, presentations, and outreach booths led by trained Red to Black student coaches. Topics covered include creating budgets, building and using credit wisely, maximizing student loans, and choosing employee benefits.

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## ***Department Spotlight, Continued***

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### ***Student Leadership Academy***

*Contact CCL for  
more information*

Thurs,  
October 4th

### ***Creative Abilities Art Gallery***

*Contact SDS for  
more information*

October 5th  
during First  
Friday Art Trail

**The Office of LGBTQIA** serves the Texas Tech community through facilitation and leadership of programming and advocacy efforts. These initiatives are aimed at strengthening the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQIA) community, as well as serving as a resource for the ally community. During the '17-'18 academic year, the Office hosted over 50 programs or events; the largest being the inaugural Big 12 LGBTQIA & Allies Summit which brought in over 202 registrants! Through our programming efforts, we impacted over 3,000 students, faculty, and staff. The Office is proud to boast the Pride National Chapter of the Texas Tech Alumni Association and establish a LGBTQIA Fund for Excellence through the Annual Giving Program. Moreover, since its founding as an Office and through the many areas impacted by the work they do, the campus is now a 4 Star Premiere Campus on the National Pride Index!

The CCL, along with the Dean of Students Office and the TTU Graduate School, have recently opened the **Raider Red Pantry**, a food pantry open to all students on campus experiencing food insecurities located in Doak Hall, room 117. The pantry has received many donations. Two of the most notable were from Transportation & Parking Services and Housing. They donated over 2,000 pounds of food at the end of the spring semester.

**The TTU Spirit Office** is responsible for our back-to-back National Champion Pom Squad, 2017 National Champion Co-Ed Cheer Squad, our all-Girl TTU Cheer Squad, Raider Red, and the Masked Rider. It is gearing up to be a busy fall semester for the TTU Spirit Office with cheering on our Red Raiders at football games, volleyball games, and soccer games, as well as making appearances at our Costa Rica campus, on the TTU campus and in the state of Texas. Wreck'em Tech!

Big things are happening in the Center for Campus Life this year. Come by our offices and say Hi! We would love to see you!

## **Awards & Recognition**

RISE: **Kelsey Lueck** was named the new Health, Safety, and Well-being Initiatives of NASPA - State Coordinator for Texas.

*Congratulations on your achievement!*

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## **Student Position Hiring**

**Use the University Career Center to advertise your student assistant position(s).**

The UCC can help you advertise open positions (full-time and student positions) through the [HireRedRaiders](#) system which is free to use and open to TTU students and alumni.

The UCC has a [landing page](#) dedicated to on-campus employment opportunities for students.

Contact Logan Winkelman for more info: [logan.winkelman@ttu.edu](mailto:logan.winkelman@ttu.edu)

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## **New Staff Members**

**Please welcome these new staff members to Student Affairs**

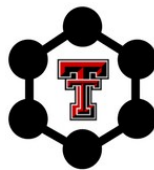
**Center for Campus Life:** *Cassandra Mojica*, Assistant Director - Red to Black Peer Financial Coaching and *Frae Binder*, Assistant Director - IFC

**Office of Student Conduct:** *JaWana Green*, Director and *Kristin Brockus* Assistant Director

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## ***Save the Date for our Holiday Event!***

Wednesday, December 12th  
10am-11:30am



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