

Connections Committee
Student Affairs

Student Affairs Connections Committee Newsletter

Spring 2018

Department Spotlight

UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS

Denim Day

Contact RISE for
more information

Wednesday,
April 25th

Arbor Day

Friday, April 27th
Memorial Circle

Red Raider Orientation

Contact T&E for
more information

Begins May 31st

The **Department of Transition and Engagement (T&E)** hosts a variety of programs throughout the year to help incoming, new, and continuing students find success at Texas Tech University. Most notably, we are known as the "orientation office". While Red Raider Orientation is our largest and most complex program and takes place during the summer, we are also responsible for Red Raider Camp, Transfer Connection, Raider Welcome (Fall and Winter), University Convocation, Majors and Minors Fair, Texas Techspo, and the Raiders Who Rock Banquet. Orientation, Transfer Connection, and Camp have a collective staff of over 100 students and 8 professional staff.

We also hosted our first Texas Techspo which highlighted and promoted services and resources to our students that they are paying for with their tuition! This was a great way to make these services and resources known to our students.

Finally, the Raiders Who Rock Banquet provides an opportunity to recognize the amazing students, faculty, and staff who are doing great things! We love our programs and the interactions and impact we get to have on the students at Texas Tech.

We are located in Room 201 in the Student Union Building and our doors are always open!

Save the Date for Our End of Year Event!

Wednesday, May 16th
11:30-1pm

Urbanovksy Park

*Rainout: EDU 001

NEW Staff Spotlight

Center for Campus Life: **Ileana Hinojosa**, Administrator

Office of Student Conduct: **Annette Sawadogo**, Assistant Director

RISE: **Kelsey Lueck**, Violence Prevention Specialist

Student Counseling Center: 3 new Counseling Psychologists: **Paige Jones, LPC; Sam Farley, Ph.D.**; and **Lisa Whitfield, Psy.D.**

Student Disability Services: **Jeremy Sedeño** as an Academic Counselor in The TECHniques Center

Student Legal Services: **Shanae Salter**, Attorney at Law and **Emily Cohen**, law clerk

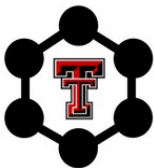
Transition & Engagement: **Rusty David**, Program Manager for Red

Awards & Recognition

RISE: **Kelsey Lueck**, will graduate with a Masters in Higher Education Administration, May 2018

Student Disability Services: **James Whitfield** received his Professional Associate certification from the National Association of ADA Coordinators

We are inspired by their achievements and continued education!



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McKenna Garrison is a Student Assistant in the Office of Student Conduct. McKenna developed the new Connections Committee logo. She wanted to design a logo that could be recognized without any wording and would encompass different areas of Student Affairs coming together to support Texas Tech as a whole.

She has worked for the Office of Student Conduct since August of 2016. McKenna greets every visitor to our office with a smile on her face and keeps the office laughing! If you see McKenna around, make sure and give her a high-five!

