Student Disability Services is more than accommodations! Within the SDS main office, we provide reasonable, in-class accommodations based on the documented needs of our students while also providing other services such as access to computer labs and quiet study spaces; assistance with arranging classroom, testing, and housing accommodations; assistance with working with instructors; coordination of support programs and services with other campus departments; leadership and interpersonal skills development opportunities; and loaning of some assistive devices. SDS students with ADHD, Learning Disabilities, and/or autism spectrum disorder can also apply to be part of our specialized tutoring program, the TECHniques Center which is designed to help promote retention and build self-advocacy and independence skills. We also share resources on our social media accounts, and we would love to connect with your departments. Connect with us by giving us a follow at @ttu_sds or liking our Facebook page!

We’ve moved! In October 2020, the SDS office moved to 130 Weeks Hall. Staff who are interested in touring the newly renovated Weeks Hall office spaces are encouraged to contact SDS Managing Director, Larry Phillippe at larry.phillippe@ttu.edu or 806-742-2405 to schedule this tour. Please provide times your group is available, as well as information about how many staff members would like to tour.
Welcome, New Staff Members!

Student Disability Services:
Luis Anaya, IT Support Technician II

Position Openings

T&E Student Leader Positions:
Red Raider Orientation Crew Members
Red Raider Camp Counselors
Transfer Ambassadors

Staff and Department Awards, Recognition, & Accomplishments

Stephanie Harding (University Career Center) presented on career counseling at the Texas Counseling Association conference.

Taylor Johnston (University Career Center) received his LPC-Associate designation and published an article in the Texas Career Development Association journal.

Elias Pina, UCC student ambassador, will be graduating with his STEM MBA

Marisa Rickets, UCC graphic design intern, will be graduating with her master’s degree

Donna Srader (University Career Center) was accepted into the inaugural SoACE LEAD cohort, a program for leadership development within career services.

Elizabeth Hansen (TECHniques Center) was awarded a 2021 Masked Rider Award at the Distinguished Staff Awards Banquet in November.

Christine Self (Parent & Family Relations) presented at the Family Engagement in Higher Education (AHEPPP) Virtual Conference in November.

Sharon Betzold and Brighton White (TECHnieques Center) will be presenting at a national conference for the College Reading & Learning Association (CRLA) next week.

Congratulations, December Graduates receiving Masters Degrees!

Breigh Hough, Program Director, Red to Black® Peer Financial Coaching
Caroline Turcios, Graduate Assistant, Office of the Dean of Students
Geovanni James, Graduate Assistant, Office of the Dean of Students/Raider Relief
Save the Date!

**Student Affairs Staff Appreciation Event at the USA: Texas Tech vs. Arkansas State:**

December 14, 2021, tipoff at 7:00 p.m. Watch for an email from Connections Committee where you can sign up for two free tickets (additional tickets can be purchased for $5).

**Student Affairs Holiday Party:**

December 15, 2021, 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m., SUB Red Raider Ballroom—come and go. Details coming soon!

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**2021-2022 Connections Committee**

Christine Self, Chair — Parent & Family Relations  
Sarah Cuevas — Dean of Students  
Deborah Green – Student Affairs  
JaWana Green – Office of Student Conduct  
Micheal Gunn – Student Government Association  
Stephanie LaMarr – RISE  
Teesha Low – Student Disability Services
Elizabeth Massengale – Dean of Students/Parent & Family Relations  
Alexis Ortiz – Center for Campus Life  
Ashley Penner – University Career Center  
Shanae Salter – Student Legal Services  
Peyton Sauer – Office of Student Conduct  
Miguel Soto – Transition and Engagement  
Mary Lauren Taylor – Student Counseling Center  
Debbie Torrez – Student Affairs  
Brighton White – TECHniques Center

*Right—Texas Tech Student Affairs staff at TACUSPA, October 2021*