

Raider Welcome

Sun Aug 20, 2017

10am - 5pm Residence Halls Open

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description: Welcome to your new home!www.housing.ttu.edu/movein

6pm - 7:30pm Pizza with a Priest

Where: St. Elizabeth's University Parish, Hanly Hall

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Description:

The Catholic Student Association, based out of St. Elizabeth's University Parish would like to welcome all students to the 5PM mass service. Following the conclusion of mass, we will serve FREE PIZZA in Hanly Hall (2311 Main Street, located next to St. Elizabeth's) with the opportunity to meet other students and priests located at St. Elizabeth's. Location: St. Elizabeth's University Parish, Hanly Hall Sponsor: Catholic Student Association Track: Social Connections

7pm - 8:30pm Volleyball with the Wesley Foundation

Where: Urbanovsky Park

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Join the Wesley Foundation for a fun evening of Volleyball. Location: Urbanosky Park Sand Volleyball Courts Sponsor: Wesley Foundation at Texas Tech Track: Social Connections

8pm - 9pm First Floor Meetings

Where: Check with your CA

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Description:

Residence Hall students are required to attend their first floor meeting where they will learn about hall policies, get to know other members of their community, and meet their CA. Location: Check with your CA Sponsor: University Student Housing Track: Social Connections

Mon Aug 21, 2017

9am - 12pm Raider Welcome Service Project: Habitat for Humanity

Where: Buses leave from Stangel/Murdough

Calendar: Raider Welcome

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Description:

Take part in the Raider Welcome Service Project in building a home for a very deserving family. Join other students from your residence hall (Stangel/Murdough) as you begin your college experience by giving back to the local Lubbock community. This opportunity will allow you to meet other new students who also have an interest in serving others. Location: Buses leave from Stangel/Murdough Sponsor: University Student Housing Track: Community Involvement

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10am - 11:30am Explore Lubbock! City Tour

Where: Student Union Building

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Description:

Meet outside Barnes & Noble at the SUB for a FREE tour of the city--arrive early to guarantee your spot on the bus. Come explore all that Lubbock has to offer! You'll head downtown, learn about the history of the city, and scope out great places to eat! Location: Outside Barnes & Noble Entrance Sponsor: Residence Halls Association Track: Community Involvement

11am - 2pm Great American Eclipse Watch Party

Where: University Library Croslin Room

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Description:

The University Libraries will host a public viewing party of the partial solar eclipse. TTU experts will lead talks and be on hand to answer questions and provide insight on this rare celestial event. We'll provide eclipse glasses for safe viewing. You won't want to miss this come and go event! Location: University Library Croslin Room Sponsor: University Libraries Track: Culture & Diversity

11am - 1pm Money Monday

Where: Student Union Building Food Court/Copy Mail

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Description:

Red to Black Peer Financial Coaching will be hosting a booth at the SUB. Come have your money questions answered! Location: Student Union Building Food Court/Copy Mail Sponsor: Red To Black Track: Community Involvement

12pm - 2pm Welcome Back Pizza Party

Where: McKenzie-Merket Alumni Center

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Description:

Welcome new and returning Red Raiders! We know moving in is exhausting, so recharge with FREE pizza, drinks and giveaways at the Welcome Back Pizza Party hosted by the Texas Tech Student Alumni Association. Join us at the McKenzie-Merket Alumni Center, located between Horn/Knapp and Talkington Hall at the TTU Ring Sculpture. Location: McKenzie-Merket Alumni Center Sponsor: Student Alumni Board Track: Social Connections

1pm - 4pm Raider Welcome Service Project: Habitat for Humanity

Where: Buses leave from Wall/Gates

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Description:

Take part in the Raider Welcome Service Project in building a home for a very deserving family. Join other students from your residence hall (Wall/Gates) as you begin your college experience by giving back to the local Lubbock community. This opportunity will allow you to meet other new students who also have an interest in serving others. Location: Buses leave from Wall/Gates Sponsor: University Student Housing Track: Community Involvement

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3:30pm - 4:30pm On-Campus Scavenger Hunt!

Where: Meet in the lobby of the Student Union Building, across from Barnes and Nobles

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Description:

Join the Catholic Student Association as we meet at the Student Union Building, split into teams and compete to find the most landmarks on campus! Following the hunt, returning students will be available to help incoming and transfer students find their classes.

Location: Meet in the lobby of the Student Union Building, across from Barnes and Nobles

Sponsor: Catholic Student Association Track: Social Connections

5pm - 7pm \$.99 Steak Night

Where: Urbanovsky Park

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Description:

The best steak for the best price!!! Yes, it's only 99 cents and includes baked potato, salad, dessert, and bottled water. Come join and get a great meal and meet a ton of new people. Location: Urbanovsky Park Sponsor: Baptist Student Ministry Track: Social Connections

6pm - 8pm University Career Center Ice Cream Social

Where: University Career Center

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Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Come join the Masked Rider and Spirit Squads at the University Career Center for free ice cream, music, and a taste of game-day atmosphere! The UCC is staffed by professionals who are specifically trained to assist college students and provide guidance on everything career related. It is never too early to start preparing for your dream job! The University Career Center is located on the south side of Wiggins Complex, across the street to the south of Urbanovsky Park. Location: University Career Center Sponsor: University Career Center Track: Academic Success

7pm - 9pm

Sand Volley Ball with Sigma Omicron Chi Multicultural Fraternity and Chi Pi Omega Multicultural Sorority

Where: Sand Volleyball Courts at Urbanosky Park

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Description:

For this event we invite everyone to head out to the Sand Volleyball courts to meet members of the Sigma Omicron Chi Multicultural Fraternity and Chi Pi Omega Multicultural Sorority. Location: Sand Volleyball Courts at Urbanosky Park Sponsor: Chi Pi Omega Multicultural Sorority Track: Social Connections

Tue Aug 22, 2017

9am - 12pm Raider Welcome Service Project: Habitat for Humanity

Where: Buses leave from Bledsoe/Gordon/Sneed

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Description:

Take part in the Raider Welcome Service Project in building a home for a very deserving family. Join other students from your residence hall (Bledsoe/Gordon/Sneed) as you begin your college experience by giving back to the local Lubbock community. This opportunity will allow you to meet other new students who also have an interest in serving others. Location: Buses leave from Bledsoe/Gordon/Sneed Sponsor: University Student Housing Track: Community Involvement

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11am - 2pm Get Your Funds Up!

Where: Student Union Building - Courtyard from 11:00-2:00 pm.

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Description:

****FREE BOOKS**PRIZES**** Join the Personal Finance (PFI) Program for awesome games or get creative and decorate a piggy bank! Get your picture taken with Penny the Pig! Stop by and learn about courses that will get your FUNDS UP! If you register for a personal finance course at the PFI booth you will be entered into a drawing to win that book for FREE! Location: Student Union Building - Courtyard from 11:00-2:00 pm. Sponsor: Department of Personal Financial Planning - Personal Finance Program Track: Academic Success

11:30am - 2pm Home Cookin & Cards

Where: St. Elizabeth's University Parish, Hanly Hall

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Description:

All students are invited to enjoy a FREE, HOME COOKED meal provided by the Women's Organization from St. Elizabeth's University Parish! Letters to home will start at 11:30AM, lunch served around 12:30 and cards for local seniors living in nursing homes will be made until 2PM in Hanly Hall located next to St. Elizabeth's. The Catholic Student Center (2311 Main Street) is located next to St. Elizabeth's University Parish (2316 Broadway Street) Location: St. Elizabeth's University Parish, Hanly Hall Sponsor: Catholic Student Association Track: Community Involvement

11:30am - 1:30pm Wesley Block Party

Where: Wesley Foundation

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Description:

Free Food, Drinks, Dessert, Hot Dog Eating Contest, Mechanical Bull, Jousting, Bungee Run & much more! We will be across the street from campus, behind the Valero station at 15th & University. The Wesley Foundation is located at 2420 15th St. at 15th & University, across from campus, behind the Valero station. You are also invited to First Underground Thursday Aug. 31st at 8:00 pm Location: Wesley Foundation Sponsor: Wesley Foundation at Texas Tech Track: Social Connections

1pm - 4pm Raider Welcome Service Project: Habitat for Humanity

Where: Buses leave from Chitwood/Weymouth

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Description:

Take part in the Raider Welcome Service Project in building a home for a very deserving family. Join other students from your residence hall (Chitwood/Weymouth) as you begin your college experience by giving back to the local Lubbock community. This opportunity will allow you to meet other new students who also have an interest in serving others. Location: Buses leave from Chitwood/Weymouth Sponsor: University Student Housing Track: Community Involvement

3pm - 4pm Work for University Student Housing!

Where: Chitwood/Weymouth Classroom

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

University Student Housing welcomes hundreds of student employees every year in roles ranging from Community Advisors to Student Assistants, Residential Tutors, Social Justice Advocates and more! Learn how you can get your housing and meal plan paid for and earn a competitive pay check every month! Live where you work, Work where you live, Love what you do! Location: Chitwood/Weymouth Classroom Sponsor: University Student Housing Track: Community Involvement

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4:30pm - 10pm Night @ the SUB & Hospitality Food Fest!

Where: Student Union Building

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Description:

Come explore the SUB & experience what we have to offer! Student Activities will be hosting events throughout the building and Hospitality Services will provide plenty of yummy treats at the Food Fest! Free Food, Fun, & T-shirts with your TTU ID. Location: Student Union Building Sponsor: Student Union & Activities Track: Tech Traditions

6pm - 8pm Pizza & Party at Urbanovsky Park

Where: Urbanovsky Park

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Description:

FREE pizza, drinks, and summer sports. We hope to see y'all there! Location: Urbanovsky Park near the Leisure Pool (near gazebo and sand volleyball courts). Sponsor: Southcrest University Ministry Track: Social Connections

6pm - 7pm Raider Welcome: Student Organization Fair

Where: Student Union Building Ballroom

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Description:

Looking for a way to connect on campus? Come browse the Student Organization Fair where you will have the opportunity to learn about student organizations on campus, meet students with your same interests, and learn how to get involved! If you cannot find the student organization you are interested in then stop by the Student Involvement table where the staff can introduce you to OrgSync. Questions? Email studentorgs@ttu.edu. Location: Student Union Building Ballroom Sponsor: Center for Campus Life Track: Community Involvement

8:30pm - 11pm King of the Court - 3v3 Outdoor Basketball Tournament

Where: Urbanovsky Park Outdoor Basketball Courts

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Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Can you rule the Basketball Court? Show up and prove it in our King of the Court 3v3 Outdoor Basketball Tournament in Urbanovsky Park. Location: Urbanovsky Park Outdoor Basketball Courts Sponsor: Intramural Sports Track: Wellness & Recreation

Wed Aug 23, 2017

9am - 12pm Raider Welcome Service Project: Habitat for Humanity

Where: Buses leave from Horn/Knapp

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Description:

Take part in the Raider Welcome Service Project in building a home for a very deserving family. Join other students from your residence hall (Horn/Knapp) as you begin your college experience by giving back to the local Lubbock community. This opportunity will allow you to meet other new students who also have an interest in serving others. Location: Buses leave from Horn/Knapp Sponsor: University Student Housing Track: Community Involvement

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10am - 11:30am Explore Lubbock! City Tour

Where: Outside Barnes & Noble Entrance

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Description:

Meet outside Barnes & Noble at the SUB for a FREE tour of the city--arrive early to guarantee your spot on the bus. Come explore all that Lubbock has to offer! You'll head downtown, learn about the history of the city, and scope out great places to eat! Location: Outside Barnes & Noble Entrance Sponsor: Residence Halls Association Track: Community Involvement

12pm - 1:30pm Raiders Respond

Where: Library 309

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Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Everyone is talking about 'bystander intervention,' but what does that mean? Raiders Respond is an interactive presentation about what YOU can do to help others! Join us for a casual conversation, free food, and a free t-shirt! Location: Library 309 Sponsor: Risk Intervention & Safety Education Track: Wellness & Recreation

1pm - 3pm Passport Party

Where: Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures Building, Main Lobby

Calendar: Raider Welcome

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Description:

Kick off the year at our Passport Party! Mingle with professors and students in the department of Classical & Modern Languages & Literatures, learn about studying abroad and getting involved with student organizations. There will be free food, giveaways, and opportunities to win door prizes. Location: Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures Building, Main Lobby Sponsor: Classical & Modern Languages & Literatures Track: Culture & Diversity

1pm - 4pm Raider Welcome Service Project: Habitat for Humanity

Where: Buses leave from Hulen/Clement

Calendar: Raider Welcome

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Description:

Take part in the Raider Welcome Service Project in building a home for a very deserving family. Join other students from your residence hall (Hulen/Clement) as you begin your college experience by giving back to the local Lubbock community. This opportunity will allow you to meet other new students who also have an interest in serving others. Location: Buses leave from Hulen/Clement Sponsor: University Student Housing Track: Community Involvement

1pm - 3pm RHO's Super Service Slam

Where: Leadership Development Center at Carpenter/Wells

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Description:

Learn more about getting involved in Community Service and about how you can join Raiders Helping Others. Take home a painted flower pot and plant to decorate your room with. Play Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader to win school supplies. Donate any spare change to get Ice Cream. Location: Leadership Development Center at Carpenter/Wells Sponsor: Raiders Helping Others Track: Community Involvement

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2pm - 4pm Navigating The Redzone

Where: Student Union Building Red Raider Lounge

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Description:

The first month and a half of college is the time when freshmen women are most likely to be sexually assaulted. This period of time is referred to as the "redzone". Navigating the Redzone is hosted by Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance and provides students with resources and information about sexual assault from various organizations on campus. We will also provide refreshments, so stop by! Location: Student Union Building Red Raider Lounge Sponsor: Tech Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance Track: Wellness & Recreation

2:30pm - 4:30pm King of the Court - 3v3 Dodgeball Tournament

Where: Student Rec Center, Racquetball Court 7

Calendar: Raider Welcome

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Description:

Can you really dodge a wrench? Prove it in our 3v3 Dodgeball King of the Court Tournament. Grab 2 friends, come to the Rec, and play! Location: Student Rec Center, Racquetball Court 7 Sponsor: Intramural Sports Track: Wellness & Recreation

3pm - 4:30pm Health Profession Sessions

Where: Health Sciences Center ACB100

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Come visit with the School of Health Professions at the TTUHSC Health Sciences Center! We want to provide you with information on how to be a competitive applicant, learn more about the requirements for our 21 programs, and visit with an admissions counselor. Location: Health Sciences Center ACB100 Sponsor: TTUHSC School of Health Professions Track: Academic Success

3pm - 5pm Relaxation Station

Where: Student Union Building, Ballroom B

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Description:

Are you tired and stressed after moving into your new place? Come join us at the Relaxation Station! There will be free stress relief giveaways, snacks, and adult coloring pages. Location: Student Union Building, Ballroom B Sponsor: TRIO Student Support Services Track: Wellness & Recreation

3pm - 4:30pm Texas Tech Traditions Quizgame

Where: West Hall - Visitors Center

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Stop by the visitors center and chat with Student Disability Services and Undergraduate Admissions about what they offer and learn about Texas Tech traditions. Complete a short "traditions" quiz to receive popcorn and give-aways. Location: West Hall - Visitors Center Sponsor: Student Disability Services and Undergraduate Admissions Track: Tech Traditions

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4pm - 6pm 2017 Red Raider Camp Reunion

Where: Urbanovsky Park Gazebo

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Come meet up with your counselor and other RRC campers and bring the fun to campus! Play 9 Square, volleyball, and more! Plus learn about being a counselor for RRC 2018!

Location: Urbanovsky Park Gazebo Sponsor: Red Raider Camp Track: Social Connections

5pm - 6:30pm Student Org Welcome Back Bash

Where: Student Union Building Matador Room

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Welcome back student organization leaders! Join us for an opportunity to make sure your organization is set for the 2017-2018 academic year and to learn all about the upcoming opportunities for your organization. Snacks will be included. Location: Student Union Building Matador Room Sponsor: Center for Campus Life Track: Community Involvement

5pm - 8pm UMI Game Night

Where: Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures Building, Room 105

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Come join UMI as we host a game night with board games, card games, and Just Dance! Snacks and drinks will be provided! Learn about our org, meet some new people, and have a great time! Location: Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures Building, Room 105 Sponsor: Unidos por un Mismo Idioma Track: Culture & Diversity

6pm - 8pm Glitter Gala

Where: Student Union Building - Red Raider Lounge

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Come hang out with Tech GSA for our first event of the year! A chance to meet new people, eat some food, play games, and learn about the organization. Location: Student Union Building - Red Raider Lounge Sponsor: Tech Gender and Sexuality Association Track: Culture & Diversity

7pm - 10pm Barnes and Noble Nite

Where: Barnes and Noble Bookstore - Student Union Building

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Come check out your Barnes and Noble bookstore! We will have free samples from local businesses, goodie bags, and a night to shop for all your Red Raider Gear. Location: Barnes and Noble Bookstore - Student Union Building Sponsor: Barnes and Noble at Texas Tech Track: Tech Traditions

7pm - 9pm Ice Cream Game Night!

Where: St. Elizabeth's University Parish, Hanly Hall

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

I scream, you scream, we all scream for FREE ICE CREAM! Join us in Hanly Hall (located next to St. Elizabeth's University Parish) for a night full of sweet treats, games, and loads of fun! Hanly Hall (2311 Main Street) is located next to St. Elizabeth's University Parish (2316 Broadway Street). Location: St. Elizabeth's University Parish, Hanly Hall Sponsor: Catholic Student Association Track: Social Connections

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Thu Aug 24, 2017

9am - 12pm Raider Welcome Service Project: Habitat for Humanity

Where: Buses leave from West Campus Village

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Take part in the Raider Welcome Service Project in building a home for a very deserving family. Join other students from your residence hall (West Campus Village) as you begin your college experience by giving back to the local Lubbock community. This opportunity will allow you to meet other new students who also have an interest in serving others. Location: Buses leave from West Campus Village Sponsor: University Student Housing Track: Community Involvement

10am - 12pm Health Profession Sessions

Where: Health Sciences Center, ACB 100

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Come visit with the School of Health Professions at the TTUHSC Health Sciences Center! We want to provide you with information on how to be a competitive applicant, learn more about the requirements for our 21 programs, and an opportunity to visit with an admissions counselor. Location: Health Sciences Center, ACB 100 Sponsor: TTUHSC School of Health Professions Track: Academic Success

10am - 2pm Red Raider Pallapalooza

Where: North End of the Engineering Key

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

FREE PIZZA & LAWN GAMES! Come by the north side of the engineering key to learn about CALUE Service Breaks! "BREAK AWAY FROM THE EXPECTED!" Location: North End of the Engineering Key Sponsor: Center for Active Learning and Undergraduate Engagement Track: Academic Success

1pm - 3pm Explore SOAR!

Where: Holden Hall

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Join Support Ops for Academic Retention (SOAR) for a campus scavenger hunt! Take photos with some of Texas Tech's most-recognized landmarks, win prizes, receive resources for academic success, and enjoy FREE POPCORN with the staff! Location: Holden Hall Sponsor: Support Operations for Academic Retention Track: Academic Success

1pm - 4pm Raider Welcome Service Project: Habitat for Humanity

Where: Buses leave from Talkington

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Take part in the Raider Welcome Service Project in building a home for a very deserving family. Join other students from your residence hall (Talkington) as you begin your college experience by giving back to the local Lubbock community. This opportunity will allow you to meet other new students who also have an interest in serving others. Location: Buses leave from Talkington Sponsor: University Student Housing Track: Community Involvement

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1pm - 3pm Snap a picture with Raider Red

Where:

Will Rogers and Soapsuds Statue located between Memorial Circle and Texas Tech University Seal

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Come join the High Riders at the Will Rogers and Soapsuds Statue to enjoy a free cupcake while you view an exhibition and learn about Texas Tech Traditions. Snap a picture with Raider Red before leaving to receive a free customized photo. Location: Will Rogers and Soapsuds Statue located between Memorial Circle and Texas Tech University Seal Sponsor: High Riders Track: Tech Traditions

1:30pm - 3:30pm Intramural Sports Kickoff

Where: Student Rec Center, Intramural Office (Room 203)**Calendar:** Raider Welcome**Created by:** Transition Engagement**Description:**

Kick start your Intramural Sports career TODAY! Join us for fun and games, create your IMLeagues.com account, and learn what it takes to be a participant in the Intramural Sports community! Location: Student Rec Center, Intramural Office (Room 203) Sponsor: Intramural Sports Track: Wellness & Recreation

2pm - 4pm Honors College Welcome: Beach Party!

Where: Urbanovsky Park Gazebo**Calendar:** Raider Welcome**Created by:** Transition Engagement**Description:**

The Honors College and Honors student organization Eta Omicron Nu (HON) would like to welcome our entering and returning students to campus at our second annual Beach Party, featuring Bahama Buck's snow cones, sand volleyball, and other games. All are welcome to come and join your fellow Honors students, First-Year Experience Mentors, and some of your FYE professors for an afternoon of relaxation before the fall semester kicks off! Location: Urbanovsky Park Gazebo and Sand Volleyball Courts Sponsor: Honors College and Eta Omicron Nu (HON) Track: Social Connections

2pm - 4pm Mystery of the Missing Professor

Where: University Library Croslin Room**Calendar:** Raider Welcome**Created by:** Transition Engagement**Description:**

There's a mystery to solve in the Library! The Library can be a scary and mysterious place for new students, but don't be afraid. Join us for a fun game of discovery and "whodunit." Gather clues while you search, explore and race to unravel the mystery of the missing professor. We'll bring snacks, drinks, and prizes for the winners. Location: University Library Croslin Room Sponsor: University Libraries Track: Academic Success

3:30pm - 7:30pm Raider Welcome Service Project:UBS Blood Drive

Where: Student Rec Center, Raquetball Court #7**Calendar:** Raider Welcome**Created by:** Transition Engagement**Description:**

Be a hero! Give the gift of life. United Blood Services will be set up inside the Student Rec Center for students, faculty, and staff to stop by and donate blood to help save a life. All donors will receive a t-shirt! Walk up donors welcome, or for an appointment log onto bloodhero.com and use Sponsor code: rw Location: Student Rec Center, Raquetball Court #7 Sponsor: University Student Housing Track: Community Involvement

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5pm - 9:30pm Alphas Annual Back to School BBQ

Where: Student Union Building North Plaza

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Description:

Come out and enjoy free food and music provided by the Eta Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. We will continue to be first in all endeavors and this New Student/Welcome Back BBQ is one of many events we will throw to ensure scholastic success and a comfortable environment for the Texas Tech community. Location: Student Union Building North Plaza Sponsor: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Track: Culture & Diversity

5pm - 8pm The Big Something

Where: Urbanovsky Park Gazebo and Sand Volleyball Courts

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Description:

Come hang out and meet other students from Texas Tech to learn more about Cru! Free Pizza and games like Volleyball, Spikeball, and Kan Jam. Cru is a community of students passionate about connecting people to Christ. Location: Urbanovsky Park Gazebo and Sand Volleyball Courts Sponsor: Cru at Texas Tech University Track: Social Connections

6pm - 9pm CSA Student & Faculty FAQ Panel

Where: Student Union Building Escondido Theatre

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Description:

Nervous about the semester beginning? Wondering what tips students and faculty suggest? Stop by from 6-7 pm to hear student tips and from 7-8 pm meet some of the Catholic faculty members here at Tech. We will be answering questions, handing out rosaries (which you keep!) and praying as one at the conclusion. Location: Student Union Building Escondido Theatre Sponsor: Catholic Student Association Track: Social Connections

7:30pm - 9:45pm Country Dance Party

Where: Student Rec Center, Room 114

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Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Welcome to West Texas! Part of our culture here is dancing to country music; the Texas Tech Ballroom club wants to help you learn! Join us for a fun night where we will teach you different dances to country music, like two-step, waltz, and foxtrot and follow the FREE lesson with a dance for you to practice your skills. Come see what the Ballroom club is all about! Location: Student Rec Center, Room 114 Sponsor: Tech Ballroom Club Track: Wellness & Recreation

8pm - 11pm Night with Chi Rho

Where: Urbanovsky Park Sand Volleyball Court

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Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Come out to a fun evening with Chi Rho playing volleyball. There will be food and tons of fun. Location: Urbanovsky Park Sand Volleyball Court Sponsor: Chi Rho Track: Social Connections

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8pm - 12am Raider Royale Carnival Casino Night

Where: United Supermarkets Arena

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Description:

Come one, come all, to Raider Royale Carnival Casino Night! Kick off the year with the Residence Halls Association and the RISE Office by playing your hand at one of many casino games to win FREE PRIZES, enjoy FREE FOOD, begin capturing memories at the PHOTO BOOTH, and MORE! You don't want to miss out! Location: United Supermarkets Arena Sponsor: Residence Halls Association Track: Social Connections

9pm - 11pm Wild Wesley Dance

Where: Wesley Foundation

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Come dance the evening away to country, rock and everything in between. The Wesley Foundation is located at 2420 15th St. at 15th & University, across from campus, behind the Valero station Location: Wesley Foundation Sponsor: Wesley Foundation Track: Social Connections

Fri Aug 25, 2017

9am - 12pm Raider Welcome Service Project: Habitat for Humanity

Where: Buses leave from Coleman

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Take part in the Raider Welcome Service Project in building a home for a very deserving family. Join other students from your residence hall (Coleman) as you begin your college experience by giving back to the local Lubbock community. This opportunity will allow you to meet other new students who also have an interest in serving others. Location: Buses leave from Coleman Sponsor: University Student Housing Track: Community Involvement

10am - 11:30am Explore Lubbock! City Tour

Where: Outside Barnes & Noble Entrance

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11am - 3pm Chi Pi Omega Sorority BYOS Tie Dye Bar

Where: Free Speech Area (outside west side of SUB)

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Bring your own stuff to Tie Dye at our Tie Dye Bar! Rubber bands, dye and gloves will be provided. Just bring your old t-shirts, sheets, pillow cases, or tapestries to dye! Location: Free Speech Area (outside west side of SUB) Sponsor: Chi Pi Omega Track: Social Connections

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11am - 12pm Honors College Bell House Welcome: Meet Your Captains!

Where: New Honors Residence Hall (near Murray Hall & RCOBA)

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

If you are a new member of the TTU Honors College and have been sorted into Bell House of Knowledge, we would love for you to attend a welcome event to meet your Bell House Captains, hear about upcoming House events, make friends among fellow Bell House members, and order your official 2017-2018 Bell House t-shirt! Donuts will be provided! Location: New Honors Residence Hall (near Murray Hall & RCOBA) Sponsor: Honors College Bell House Track: Social Connections

11am - 3:45pm Raider Welcome Service Project:UBS Blood Drive

Where: Bloodmobile in front of the Student Union

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Be a hero! Give the gift of life. United Blood Services will be set up outside of the Student Union Building for students, faculty, and staff to stop by and donate blood to help save a life. All donors will receive a t-shirt! Walk up donors welcome, or for an appointment log onto bloodhero.com and use Sponsor code: rw Location: Bloodmobile in front of the Student Union Sponsor: University Student Housing Track: Community Involvement

11:30am - 1:30pm Tech Society for Interdisciplinary Studies Welcome Event

Where: Drane Hall Lobby outside RM 164

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

TSIS welcomes you for pizza with our University Studies faculty and staff for Q&A about our organization and program. Come learn how to get involved. Location: Drane Hall Lobby outside RM 164 Sponsor: TSIS Track: Social Connections

1pm - 4pm Raider Welcome Service Project: Habitat for Humanity

Where: Buses leave from Murray/Carpenter/Wells

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Take part in the Raider Welcome Service Project in building a home for a very deserving family. Join other students from your residence hall (Murray/Carpenter/Wells) as you begin your college experience by giving back to the local Lubbock community. This opportunity will allow you to meet other new students who also have an interest in serving others. Location: Buses leave from Murray/Carpenter/Wells Sponsor: University Student Housing Track: Community Involvement

2pm - 5pm Alpha Phi Omega Meeting

Where: Urbanosky Sand Volleyball Courts/ Gazebo

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Come join us for volleyball, free food, music, and information about our national co-ed service organization! Location: Urbanosky Sand Volleyball Courts/ Gazebo Sponsor: Alpha Phi Omega Track: Community Involvement

Raider Welcome

2pm - 4pm Women's Equality Day - TweetChat

Where: Online and DOAK Hall 123

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

A tweetchat is an event where members of the community, who participate with social media, come together to discuss a specific issue. The goal of this Tweetchat is to promote the awareness of Women's Equality Day, which commemorates the passage of the 19th Amendment while also discussing hot topics focusing on gender equality/equity. Search for @TTUWSP on Twitter and "follow" us using the hashtag #WED2017. Location: Online and DOAK Hall 123 Sponsor: Women's Studies Program Track: Culture & Diversity

4pm - 7:30pm

Alpha Kappa Psi (Professional Business Fraternity) Meet the Brothers Rush Event

Where: Green Space between Media Communication and Architecture

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Come out and meet the brothers of Alpha Kappa Psi. We we will be located in-between the Media Communication and the Architecture building. Come out for FREE food and games! Location: Green Space between Media Communication and Architecture Sponsor: Alpha Kappa Psi Track: Social Connections

5pm - 7pm Hack the Museum

Where: Helen DeVitt Jones Sculpture Court, Museum of Texas Tech University

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Join the Museum & Heritage Student Association and The Museum of Texas Tech University for an event filled with interactive activities, puzzles, and prizes, while exploring The Museum of Texas Tech University! Join fellow students in a scavenger hunt, get photos taken in our green screen photo booth for our #HACKMoTTU photo contest, and be entered to win special door prizes! Do you have what it takes to HACK THE MUSEUM? Location: Helen DeVitt Jones Sculpture Court, Museum of Texas Tech University Sponsor: Museum & Heritage Student Association Track: Social Connections

8pm - 11pm Movie Night with CSA

Where: St. Elizabeth University Parish, Hanly Hall

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

All the fun of a sleepover, but you go home and sleep in your own bed! Location: St. Elizabeth University Parish, Hanly Hall (Hanly Hall is located at 2311 Main Street, located next to St. Elizabeth's University Parish [2316 Broadway Street]) Sponsor: Catholic Student Association Track: Social Connections

9pm - 11pm Dive-in Movie @ the Leisure Pool ft. the NEW Baywatch!

Where: Rec Center Leisure Pool

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Join Student Activities and the Rec at the Leisure Pool to catch the new Baywatch while you enjoy a swim! Free fun & snacks with a TTU Student ID Film will begin at dusk. Location: Rec Center Leisure Pool Sponsor: Student Union & Activities Track: Social Connections

Raider Welcome

Sat Aug 26, 2017

1pm - 4pm Let's Taco-bout Service!

Where: Urbanovsky Park Pavilion

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Come hang out with members of Women's Service Organization (WSO)! Ask any questions or just enjoy free walking tacos, watermelon, games, bracelet making, and more!
Location: Urbanovsky Park Pavilion Sponsor: Women's Service Organization Track: Social Connections

3pm - 5pm American Medical Student Association Sand Volleyball Social

Where: Sand Volleyball courts at Urbanovsky Park

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Bring your A-Game to the AMSA Sand Volleyball Social! We will be offering free refreshments, an afternoon full of meeting new people, and the opportunity to learn more about what makes the American Medical Student Association a great choice for students in all Pre-Health fields! Location: Sand Volleyball courts at Urbanovsky Park Sponsor: American Medical Student Association Track: Social Connections

6:30pm - 11pm Chi Pi Omega Sorority Drive-in Social

Where: Stars and Stripes Drive-in Movie Theater

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Come Join Chi Pi Omega at the Stars & Stripes Drive in Theater! We will be offering free rides to the event. We will be picking students up in front of the SUB @ 6:30pm Location: Stars and Stripes Drive-in Movie Theater Sponsor: Chi Pi Omega Track: Social Connections

7pm - 9pm Wreck Em Rally

Where: Jones AT&T Stadium, Gate 6

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Kickoff the 2017-18 Athletic Season with the Wreck 'Em Rally inside Jones AT&T Stadium. Free food, tons of giveaways, fun contests, games and a special message from Texas Tech Coaches. Location: Jones AT&T Stadium, Gate 6 Sponsor: Texas Tech Athletic Department Track: Social Connections

9pm - 12am RAve with Raider Awakening!

Where: St. Elizabeth's University Parish, Hanly Hall

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

On behalf of CSA, Raider Awakening would like to welcome back all students to Texas Tech! What better way to celebrate another wonderful school year than a FREE dance party? This isn't just any dance party, this is RAve! *negative and inappropriate aspects of traditional raves will not be promoted/allowed* Hanly Hall is located at 2311 Main Street, located next to St. Elizabeth's University Parish (2316 Broadway Street) Location: St. Elizabeth's University Parish, Hanly Hall Sponsor: Catholic Student Association Track: Social Connections

Raider Welcome

Sun Aug 27, 2017

1pm - 4pm Paw Prints

Where: Urbanovsky Park Amphitheatre

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Students, faculty and staff members -- drop by and have one of our Student Media photographers capture a free portrait of you and your pet (dogs should be on leashes, cats in carriers). Each portrait will be emailed to the participant. Bring a donation of pet food/treats and we'll be sure it gets to a local no-kill shelter. All pets are welcome and pet-watering stations will be provided. Parking, if needed, will be available in the R-5 lot (across the street, east of Media & Communication). Location: Urbanovsky Park Amphitheatre Sponsor: Student Media (The Daily Toreador and La Ventana) Track: Community Involvement

2pm - 4pm Transfer Welcome Week: Personalized Campus Maps

Where: Student Union Building Mesa Room

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Don't get lost on your first day of class! Bring your class schedule to get a personalized campus map that helps you plan the best way to travel between classes and figure out exactly which bus to take to get to class on time! Campus tours will also be offered every 15 minutes. Location: Student Union Building Mesa Room Sponsor: Transition & Engagement Track: Academic Success

5:30pm - 7:30pm University Convocation

Where: Urbanovsky Park

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

All new students (freshman and transfers) are invited to attend University Convocation. We will celebrate the excitement of a new academic year as we welcome new students to the Texas Tech University family. The dress is casual. We'll see you on the grass at Urbanovsky Park! Location: Urbanovsky Park Sponsor: Transition and Engagement Track: Tech Traditions

6pm - 8pm CSA Block Party

Where: St. Elizabeth's University Parish, Hanly Hall

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Following the 5PM student mass at St. Elizabeth's University Parish, join us for a FREE MEAL provided by the Knights of Columbus #12803! There will be opportunities to meet the groups and services offered by the Catholic Student Association as well as candy, music & games. Hanly Hall (2311 Main Street) located next to St. Elizabeth's University Parish (2316 Broadway Street) Location: St. Elizabeth's University Parish, Hanly Hall Sponsor: Catholic Student Association Track: Social Connections

Mon Aug 28, 2017

All day Fall 2017 Poster Sale

Mon Aug 28, 2017 - Fri Sep 1, 2017

Where: Student Union Building Ballroom

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Fill your blank walls with posters! Stop by and find the perfect poster for YOU! Location: Student Union Building Ballroom Sponsor: Student Union & Activities Track: Social Connections

Raider Welcome

12am - 12am First Day of Class

Where: Texas Tech University

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description: Welcome to the start of an exciting four years at Texas Tech University!

10am - 2pm First Day of School Photos

Where: Free Speech Area Gazebo

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

No first day of school is complete without the traditional first day of school photos.

Stop by the Free Speech area on your first day of school to get your photo taken and share with your parents and family. Location: Free Speech Area Gazebo Sponsor: Parent and Family

Relations Track: Social Connections

10am - 4:30pm Game Day Shirt Giveaway

Where: Various Residence Hall Locations

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Free Game Day T-shirts! Come by our tables located across campus inside and outside of the Residence Halls. They will run out; first come first serve. Location: Various Residence Hall Locations Sponsor: Cru at Texas Tech University Track: Tech Traditions

11am - 1pm Learn How to Get Involved

Where: Student Union Building Food Court/Copy Mail

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

If you missed us at one of the Student Org Fairs during Orientation or during Raider Welcome come learn how you can get involved in a student organization. Student Involvement will be happy to help you find that perfect fit! Location: Student Union Building Food Court/Copy Mail Sponsor: Center for Campus Life Track: Community Involvement

6pm - 8pm Guns Up Forevermore Oversized Game Night

Where: Carpenter-Wells Leadership Development Center

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Did you know that the Residence Halls Association has a peer funded, peer nominated, ongoing \$1,000 scholarship opportunity? Donate a minimum of \$10 to the scholarship fund and receive a FREE Guns Up Forevermore t-shirt! Learn more about the scholarship while playing oversized board games, bouncing around on inflatables, and enjoying FREE FOOD! Location: Carpenter-Wells Leadership Development Center Sponsor: Residence Halls Association Track: Social Connections

7pm - 9pm Transfer Welcome Week: Transfer Techsans Kickoff Night

Where: Student Union Building Matador Room

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Are you a member of Transfer Techsans, or just want to see what the organization is all about? Then come for a fun night of games, food and prizes, and learn more about the only student organization on campus exclusively for transfer students! Location: Student Union Building Matador Room Sponsor: Transition & Engagement Track: Social Connections

Raider Welcome

Tue Aug 29, 2017

All day Fall 2017 Poster Sale

Mon Aug 28, 2017 - Fri Sep 1, 2017

Where: Student Union Building Ballroom

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Fill your blank walls with posters! Stop by and find the perfect poster for YOU!

Location: Student Union Building Ballroom Sponsor: Student Union & Activities Track: Social Connections

11am - 1pm

Transfer Welcome Week: Transfer Student Welcome Day BBQ and T-Shirt Swap

Where: Student Union Building North Plaza

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Join the Transfer Connection for the annual Transfer Student Welcome Day! Come meet your fellow transfers and enjoy a BBQ sandwich (while supplies last). And don't forget to bring a t-shirt from your previous college or university and swap it out for a FREE Texas Tech shirt! Location: Student Union Building North Plaza Sponsor: Transition & Engagement Track: Social Connections

2pm - 5pm Intramural Sports Kickoff

Where: Student Rec Center, Intramural Office (Room 203)

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Kick start your Intramural Sports career TODAY! Join us for fun and games, create your IMLeagues.com account, and learn what it takes to be a member of the Intramural Sports community! Location: Student Rec Center, Intramural Office (Room 203) Sponsor: Intramural Sports Track: Wellness & Recreation

3pm - 5:30pm RUF - Free Stuff Event

Where: Urbanovsky Park Picnic Gazebo

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Start your semester with free games and free giveaways. Meet fellow students, have fun, and hear about Reformed University Fellowship's 2017-18 events. Our group exists to offer community, teach students about Jesus Christ, and encourage them during their time at Texas Tech. Location: Urbanovsky Park Picnic Gazebo Sponsor: Reformed University Fellowship Track: Social Connections

5pm - 7pm First Gen Welcome Event

Where: Urbanovsky Park

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

First Generation College (FGC) student: The first generation in his or her immediate family to seek degree attainment from a four-year university within the United States. Join the First Generation Transition & Mentoring Programs as we kick-off the academic year. Our program serves first and second year FGC students (transfer students included) at Texas Tech University. If you meet the criteria, come to the event and join us for free food, free t-shirts, live music, activities, and meet peer mentors. Location: Urbanovsky Park Sponsor: First Generation Transition & Mentoring Programs Track: Culture & Diversity

Raider Welcome

6pm - 7:30pm TTUHSC Meet & Greet

Where: Free Speech Area

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center is hosting a meet & greet for incoming students. We will have free food, t-shirts, and live music. Students will have the opportunity to network with President Mitchell, advisors and current students. Location: Free Speech Area Sponsor: Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Track: Academic Success

9pm - 10pm Complex Council Kick Off

Where: Residence Hall Lobbies

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Interested in taking a leadership role in your residence hall? Want to help plan events? Lead meetings? Coordinate hall intramural teams? Come learn more about how to get involved. Location: Residence Hall Lobbies Sponsor: Residence Halls Association Track: Social Connections

Wed Aug 30, 2017

All day Fall 2017 Poster Sale

Mon Aug 28, 2017 - Fri Sep 1, 2017

Where: Student Union Building Ballroom

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Fill your blank walls with posters! Stop by and find the perfect poster for YOU!

Location: Student Union Building Ballroom Sponsor: Student Union & Activities Track: Social Connections

11am - 2pm Third Annual Arts & Sciences Day

Where: South lawn of Holden Hall

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Come and explore Texas Tech's largest college through interactive games, critters and workshops! There will be free food, prizes, music and more! This is your chance to mix and mingle with our students, faculty and the deans of the college. Location: South lawn of Holden Hall Sponsor: College of Arts and Sciences Track: Social Connections

11am - 1pm Transfer Welcome Week: Transfer Connection T-Shirt Swap

Where: Student Union Building Free Speech Area (West Plaza)

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Did you miss the t-shirt swap yesterday? No problem! You have another chance to bring a shirt from your previous college or university and swap it out for a FREE Texas Tech shirt! Location: Student Union Building Free Speech Area (West Plaza) Sponsor: Transition & Engagement Track: Social Connections

Raider Welcome

11:30am - 1pm Picnic with the President

Where: Student Union Building North Plaza

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

The Texas Tech University Office of the President would like to welcome you back to campus with the annual Picnic with the President! All students are encouraged to come enjoy the fellowship and a free picnic lunch served by the President and his leadership team. Location: Student Union Building North Plaza Sponsor: President's Office Track: Social Connections

1pm - 2pm Come meet the Secular Student Alliance

Where: Student Union Building Arroyo Room

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Consider joining the Secular Student Alliance, a welcoming non-religious community. During the semester, we will host stimulating discussions over hot topics such as evolution, religion, economics, climate change, artificial intelligence, and more. Come see what we're all about. Location: Student Union Building Arroyo Room Sponsor: Secular Student Alliance Track: Social Connections

5pm - 6pm Raiders Helping Others Informational Meeting

Where: Leadership Development Center at Carpenter/Wells

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Looking to get involved in community service? Our committees include Animals & the Environment, Youth & Education, Health & Wellness, and Human Rights & Advocacy. Come meet new friends and learn more. Location: Leadership Development Center at Carpenter/Wells Sponsor: Raiders Helping Others Track: Community Involvement

6pm - 7:30pm Climate Change & Chill with Tech Student Democrats

Where: Urbanovsky Park Gazebo

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Come chill with Tech Student Democrats as we enjoy Bahama Bucks and discuss the impact of climate change. Come socialize, cool down with snow cones, and talk about how we can initiate change. Location: Urbanovsky Park Gazebo Sponsor: Tech Student Democrats Track: Social Connections

6pm - 7:30pm Ride Raider Ride Bike Tour

Where: Memorial Circle

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Grab your bicycle and head to Memorial Circle for a guided bicycle tour of Texas Tech led by the Outdoor Pursuits Center! Learn tips for cycling on campus and locate cycling amenities along the way from seasoned cyclists. On-site bicycle registration and free gear for you and your bike available from Transportation and Parking Services, and all skill levels are welcome! Location: Memorial Circle Sponsor: Transportation and Parking Services, Rec Sports Outdoor Pursuits Center Track: Wellness & Recreation

Raider Welcome

6pm - 7pm Student Activities Board Info Session

Where: Student Union Building Red Raider Lounge

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Want to be a part of the Student Activities Board and help plan campus events?

This is your chance! Come meet our leaders, learn about what we do, and how you can become a part of it! We can't wait to meet you! Location: Student Union Building Red Raider Lounge

Sponsor: Student Union & Activities Track: Community Involvement

6pm - 8pm Tech Ad Fed's Mocktail Mixer

Where: College of Media & Communication, Room 269A

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Welcome to campus! Tech Advertising Federation invites all creative and tech-savvy students to our mocktail mixer! Enjoy free mocktails and bites, tour the new Think Tank, meet new people, and learn more about Tech Ad Fed. Swing by, you could win a \$25 Torchy's gift card! Location: College of Media & Communication, Room 269A Sponsor: Tech Advertising Federation Track: Social Connections

6pm - 8pm Transfer Welcome Week: Non-Traditional Student Night in the Park

Where: Maxey Park (parking lot located west of 26th & Nashville Ave)

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Are you an older student, a veteran, or a student with children? Come meet other students in a similar life stage to you for dinner and a relaxed evening in the park. Spouses and children are welcome to attend. Location: Maxey Park (parking lot located west of 26th & Nashville Ave) Sponsor: Transition & Engagement Track: Social Connections

7pm - 8:30pm Beat the Blame Game

Where: Student Union Building Escondido Theatre

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Beat the Blame Game is a powerful reality check that helps you break down the greatest barrier to ending sexual assault: victim blaming. Learn how you can be supportive and understanding of survivors of assault, all while wearing the FREE new t-shirt you get for attending! Location: Student Union Building Matador Room Sponsor: Risk Intervention & Safety Education Track: Wellness & Recreation

7pm - 10pm King of the Court - 4v4 Sand Volleyball Tournament

Where: Urbanovsky Park Sand Volleyball Courts

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Show off your skills in our King of the Court, Sand Volleyball Tournament. Just show up and play! Location: Urbanovsky Park Sand Volleyball Courts Sponsor: Intramural Sports Track: Wellness & Recreation

Raider Welcome

7pm - 9pm MGC Chapter Showcase

Where: Student Union Building Matador Room

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Come meet all of the Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) organizations. The Fraternity & Sorority Community is made up of over 50 organizations. MGC is one of the four councils that represents 14 culturally based fraternities and sororities. This event will include a presentation from the MGC Executive Board Officers, introduction of all 14 organizations, and potential performances by the organizations. In the end walk around and meet the men and women that make up this dynamic community. Location: Student Union Building Matador Room Sponsor: Multicultural Greek Council Track: Culture & Diversity

7pm - 7:45pm Real Estate Organization Info Session

Where: Rawls College of Business Building, Room NW212

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

The Texas Tech Real Estate Organization will be hosting an informational session in which we will cover the upcoming schedule for the fall semester as well as answer any questions about what REO does as a student org. We invite anyone who is interested in real estate as a potential career, hobby, or is just curious about the industry to come sit in. Food will be provided. Location: Rawls College of Business Building, Room NW212 Sponsor: Real Estate Organization Track: Academic Success

7:30pm - 8:30pm Sport Club Fair

Where: Rec Center, Basketball Court 4

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Please join us for showcase of all 36 Sport Clubs in our program. These clubs travel, compete, and practice as a team representing Texas Tech nationally. Teams like Cycling, Quidditch, Men's Rugby, Wakeboard and many more will all be in attendance during this event. They will have information to share about how easy it is to get involved in the Sport Club Program! This event is free for all students! Location: Rec Center, Basketball Court 4 Sponsor: Recreational Sports Track: Wellness & Recreation

Thu Aug 31, 2017

All day Fall 2017 Poster Sale

Mon Aug 28, 2017 - Fri Sep 1, 2017

Where: Student Union Building Ballroom

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Fill your blank walls with posters! Stop by and find the perfect poster for YOU!

Location: Student Union Building Ballroom Sponsor: Student Union & Activities Track: Social Connections

11am - 1pm CUTE Club Class Kickoff Cooldown

Where: Horn/Knapp Lawn

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Stay cool this year with a FREE tumbler from the Residence Halls Association's Clean Up The Environment Club! Check out the ways you can keep campus 'green' and support sustainability initiatives while enjoying ice cold lemonade as you pass by. Location: Horn/Knapp Lawn Sponsor: Residence Halls Association Track: Wellness & Recreation

Raider Welcome

6pm - 9pm Campus Wrapping

Where: Will Rogers and Soapsuds statue

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Come join the Saddle Tramps and participate in the Texas Tech tradition of wrapping Will Rogers for game day. Location: Will Rogers and Soapsuds statue Sponsor: Saddle Tramps Track: Tech Traditions

6pm - 8pm Conquer Rec Sports

Where: Student Rec Center, South ID Area

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

An adventure race for students who want to learn more about Rec Sports. Meet in the Rec Center, South ID area. Location: Student Rec Center, South ID Area Sponsor: Rec Sports Track: Wellness & Recreation

6pm - 7:30pm Tech College Republicans - Political Game Night

Where: Student Union Building Mesa Room

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

We will be hosting a game night to welcome current members and new members to the organization. Come join us! Location: Student Union Building Mesa Room Sponsor: Tech College Republicans Track: Community Involvement

6pm - 7:30pm Tech Marketing Association Information Session!

Where: Rawls College of Business, Room 105

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Come learn how to get involved with the 2016-2017 student organization of the year while getting free Chic-fil-A and raffle giveaways! Tech Marketing Association is the "best in business" with over 30 events including socials, intramural sports, business dinners, community service, trips and much much more. TMA is open to all majors! Location: Rawls College of Business, Room 105 Sponsor: Tech Marketing Association Track: Social Connections

7pm - 10pm Transfer Welcome Week: Transfer Student Amazing Race

Where: Student Union Building Red Raider Lounge

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Join your fellow transfers for an Amazing Race-style scavenger hunt around campus! Learn more about Tech traditions, explore campus, and meet new friends! Location: Student Union Building Red Raider Lounge Sponsor: Transition & Engagement Track: Social Connections

8pm - 10pm Underground Worship Service

Where: Wesley Foundation

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Underground...8:00 pm...Worship Service at Wesley Foundation at Texas Tech 2420 15th Street across from Texas Tech University behind the Valero Station. Every Thursday night at 8:00 pm Location: Wesley Foundation 2420 15th Street behind the Valero station Sponsor: Wesley Foundation at Texas Tech Track: Community Involvement

Raider Welcome

8:30pm - 10pm Cru Meeting

Where: Student Union Building Matador Room

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Come Worship with Cru (or Campus Crusade for Christ) and hear great teaching that will challenge you and be relevant to you as a college student. Location: Student Union Building Matador Room Sponsor: Cru at Texas Tech University Track: Social Connections

9:30pm - 12am Late Night Movie

Where: Student Union Building Escondido Theatre

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Catch a NEW RELEASE MOVIE before it hits the Redbox! Free fun & snacks with your TTU ID.LIMITED SEATING! - Doors open at 9:30 pm. We recommend arriving early for the best chance of getting a seat. Location: Student Union Building Escondido Theatre Sponsor: Student Union & Activities Track: Social Connections

11:45pm - 12am Midnight Raiders

Where: Will Rogers and Soapsuds statue

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Midnight Raiders takes place every Thursday before home football games. At midnight, after Will Rogers is wrapped, the Saddle Tramps circle the statue to sing the Fight and Matador song. Every student is encouraged to come out and view the celebration. Location: Will Rogers and Soapsuds statue Sponsor: Saddle Tramps Track: Tech Traditions

Fri Sep 1, 2017

12am - 12:15am Midnight Raiders

Where: Will Rogers and Soapsuds statue

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Midnight Raiders takes place every Thursday before home football games. At midnight, after Will Rogers is wrapped, the Saddle Tramps circle the statue to sing the Fight and Matador song. Every student is encouraged to come out and view the celebration. Location: Will Rogers and Soapsuds statue Sponsor: Saddle Tramps Track: Tech Traditions

8am - 10am LGBTQ Welcome Brunch

Where: Student Wellness Center, Room 205

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

RISE and the Office of LGBTQIA host the third annual LGBTQ Welcome Brunch! Get a chance to meet fellow students and staff who are working to build a more inclusive and diverse campus here at Tech! There will be free food & coffee! Location: Student Wellness Center, Room 205 Sponsor: Risk Intervention & Safety Education and the Office of LGBTQIA Track: Culture & Diversity

Raider Welcome

11am - 1pm CUTE Club Class Kickoff Cooldown

Where: Chitwood/Weymouth

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Stay cool this year with a FREE tumbler from the Residence Halls Association's Clean Up The Environment Club! Check out the ways you can keep campus 'green' and support sustainability initiatives while enjoying ice cold lemonade as you pass by. Location: Chitwood/Weymouth Sponsor: Residence Halls Association Track: Wellness & Recreation

4pm - 7pm Tailgate with Pi Kappa Phi

Where: Urbanovsky Park Gazebo

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Interested in joining a fraternity or just hungry? Come out and meet the brothers of Pi Kappa Phi in Urbanovsky Park for free food, drinks and games. Location: Urbanovsky Park Gazebo Sponsor: Pi Kappa Phi Track: Social Connections

5:30pm - 9pm Free Rides to First Friday Art Trail

Where: Student Union Building North Plaza

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Need a ride to First Friday Art Trail? We've got you covered with buses circling from the SUB North Plaza to the LHUCA every 15 minutes! Visit ffat.org for more information on the art trail. Location: Student Union Building North Plaza Sponsor: Student Union & Activities Track: Culture & Diversity

6pm - 9pm Transfer Welcome Week: Destination Lubbock

Where: Student Union Building (meet at the staircase next to the food court)

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Join us as we catch a bus to the First Friday Art Trail - a fun and free Lubbock tradition! Afterwards, we'll stop by Hub City Fest to find out more about all the great things Lubbock has to offer. Location: Student Union Building (meet at the staircase next to the food court) Sponsor: Transition & Engagement Track: Community Involvement

7pm - 9pm Hub City Fest

Where: R1 Parking Lot - West of the Chemistry Building

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

The Hub City Fest is designed to help new and current students learn about businesses, non-profits and organizations in the Hub City! At the Fest, businesses, non-profits and student organizations will share their message and make connections with their newest potential customers. Come one, come all for free food, good music and product giveaways! Location: R1 Parking Lot - West of the Chemistry Building Sponsor: Transition & Engagement and Tech Activities Board Track: Tech Traditions

9pm - 10pm Student Activities Board Info Session

Where: Student Union Building Escondido Theatre

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Want to be a part of the Student Activities Board and help plan campus events? This is your chance! Come meet our leaders, learn about what we do, and how you can become a part of it! We can't wait to meet you! Location: Student Union Building Escondido Theatre Sponsor: Student Union & Activities Track: Community Involvement

Raider Welcome

9:30pm - 12am Late Night Movie

Where: Student Union Building Escondido Theatre

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Catch a NEW RELEASE MOVIE before it hits the Redbox! Free fun & snacks with your TTU ID. LIMITED SEATING! - Doors open at 9:30 pm. We recommend arriving early for the best chance of getting a seat. Location: Student Union Building Escondido Theatre Sponsor: Student Union & Activities Track: Social Connections

Sat Sep 2, 2017

11am - 2pm RaiderGate: A Student Tailgate Tradition

Where: Raidergate Parking Lot - 15th & Detroit Ave

Calendar: Raider Welcome

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Description:

It's the first home game of the season! Come tailgate with your fellow Red Raiders before we take on Eastern Washington! Get your FREE passes starting Monday, August 28 at raidergate.ttu.edu Location: Raidergate Parking Lot - 15th & Detroit Ave Sponsor: Student Union & Activities Track: Tech Traditions

11am - 2pm Transfer Welcome Week: Transfer Connection Tailgate

Where: RaiderGate Lot (lot R-1)

Calendar: Raider Welcome

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Description:

Don't go to the first football game alone! Find the Transfer Connection tailgate in the RaiderGate lot (parking lot R-1) and hang out with us before and during the game! Food will be provided while supplies last. RaiderGate opens 4 hours before kickoff time. Location: RaiderGate Lot (lot R-1) Sponsor: Transition & Engagement Track: Social Connections

Fri Sep 8, 2017

6:30pm - 8pm MVP Welcomes Veterans and Family Members

Where: Student Union Building Ballroom

Calendar: Raider Welcome

Created by: Transition Engagement

Description:

Veterans, Military, and anyone wishing to show your support: bring your family members and enjoy FREE food and great music at this MVP Welcome Event. FREE MVP T-shirt with valid TTU ID. Veteran Support Organizations from Lubbock and the surrounding community will host a resource fair at the event. MVP Scholarship winners for 2017-2018 will be announced! Location: Student Union Building Ballroom Sponsor: Military & Veterans Programs Track: Culture & Diversity