

# 2019 Raider Welcome

Sun Aug 18, 2019

## All day Best Dressed Space Competition

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**Where:** Residence Halls

**Description:**

Think you have one of the best dressed spaces on campus? Enter your residence hall room design and decor into a campus-wide contest to win cash prizes and be featured on future marketing materials for the halls! Apply at [housing.ttu.edu/forms/BDSApp](http://housing.ttu.edu/forms/BDSApp) from August 18th-September 8th Event Location: Residence Hall Track: Tech Traditions Event Sponsor: Residence Halls Association

## All day Residence Halls Open

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**Description:** Welcome to your new home! [www.housing.ttu.edu/movein](http://www.housing.ttu.edu/movein)

## 4:30pm - 6pm

### Walk to Mass with the Catholic Student Association FREE PIZZA After Mass

**Where:**

Memorial Circle, walking to St. Elizabeth's University Parish, 2316 Broadway Street Lubbock, Texas 79401

**Description:**

Join members of the Catholic Student Association as we walk to Mass together! We will meet at Memorial Circle at 4:30 p.m. and walk to the Student Mass at St. Elizabeth's as a group. After attending Mass together, join us for some pizza in the John Saleh Catholic Student Center and get to know the parish priests and some of the Catholic faculty here at Texas Tech! Track: Community Involvement Location: Memorial Circle, walking to St. Elizabeth's University Parish, 2316 Broadway Street Lubbock, Texas 79401 Sponsor: Catholic Student Association

## 5pm - 8pm Cru Pizza Party

**Where:** Urbanovsky Park - Picnic Gazebo

**Description:**

Giving away free pizza! Come out to play volleyball and yard games, hang out, and celebrate the beginning of the semester! Track: Social Connections Location: Urbanovsky Park - Picnic Gazebo Sponsor: Cru (Campus Crusade For Christ)

## 8pm - 9pm Residence Hall Floor Meetings

**Where:** Your Residence Hall (look for signage on your floor about the specific location)

**Description:**

Each residence hall will be hosting mandatory floor meetings for all residents that live in the residence halls. You will need to attend the floor meeting of the building or complex where you live. Meet your Community Advisor, find out more important information, and be entered into a drawing for a \$50.00 gift card (per complex)! Event Location: Your Residence Hall Track: Community Involvement Event Sponsor: University Student Housing

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Mon Aug 19, 2019

## 8am - 12:30pm Habitat for Humanity Raider Build

**Where:** Chitwood/Weymouth Residence Halls

**Description:**

Join other new students 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. Take part in the Raider Welcome Service Project and join the Texas Tech Habitat for Humanity Chapter in building a home for a very deserving family.

## 10am - 11am Rockin' Raider Routes

**Where:** TTU SUB North Bus Routes

**Description:**

Join the Residence Halls Association and Transportation & Parking Services for a free campus bus route tour and an opportunity to learn more about how to navigate campus and the community through the CitiBus routes! We'll show you how to get to academic buildings, residence halls, the Rec Center, and more! Track: Academic Success Event location: TTU SUB North Bus Routes Event Sponsor: Residence Halls Association

## 12pm - 4:30pm Habitat for Humanity Raider Build

**Where:** Coleman Residence Hall

**Description:**

Join other new students 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. Take part in the Raider Welcome Service Project and join the Texas Tech Habitat for Humanity Chapter in building a home for a very deserving family.

## 2pm - 4pm Being the F1RST: First Generation College Student Activity

**Where:** Student Union Building Red Raider Ballroom

**Description:**

Being a F1RST Generation College Student, neither parent or guardian graduated with a bachelor's degree, is a point of pride. Learn about the various ways that First Generation college students are supported on campus in a fun interactive activity to meet other first gen students! Track: Social Connections Location: Student Union Building Red Raider Ballroom Sponsor: First Generation Transition & Mentoring Programs

## 2pm - 3pm DIY Ice Cream

**Where:** Student Union Building Mesa Room

**Description:**

Did you know you can make dessert using science? Come make ice cream with the members of Widening Horizons and learn how you can teach STEM to local elementary students! Track: Community Involvement Location: Student Union Building Mesa Room Sponsor: Widening Horizons

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### 3pm - 4pm R.A.D. - Rape Aggression Defense for Women

**Where:** Student Union Building Playa Room

**Description:**

R.A.D. Systems balances the needs of women to acquire self defense education in a relatively short period of time, with the life long commitment required for physical skill mastery. Pre-Registration required, contact rise@ttu.edu for more details! Track: Wellness & Recreation Location: Student Union Building Playa Room Sponsor: RISE Peer Educators

### 4pm - 6:30pm The Lace Up

**Where:** Student Union Building Red Raider Lounge

**Description:**

The Lace Up is an event where BSA teaches students survival tips about Texas Tech. Both new and current students are welcome and this is a great opportunity to network with one another. There will be icebreakers, games, and information so be sure to come through. This is an easy way to make friends and get to know your BSA! Event Location: Student Union Building Red Raider Lounge Track: Social Connections Event Sponsor: Black Student Association

### 5pm - 7pm \$.99 Steak Night

**Where:** Urbanovsky Park - Amphitheater

**Description:**

This is the best place to get a steak, baked potato, salad, and dessert for only \$.99. Plus you get to meet a lot of new people. Track: Social Connections Location: Urbanovsky Park - Amphitheater Sponsor: Baptist Student Ministry

### 5:30pm - 8pm Grab a Bite with The Hispanic Student Society!

**Where:** Student Union Building Red Raider Ballroom Side A

**Description:**

Come on out to have some Chick-fil-a and learn about our organization! We will have fun games and activities planned for students interested! Track: Social Connections Location: Student Union Building Red Raider Ballroom Sponsor: Hispanic Student Society

### 6pm - 8pm Ice Cream Social

**Where:** Wiggins Complex - University Career Center, South Door Entry

**Description:**

Come join us for free ice cream, music and a game-day atmosphere with appearances by the Masked Rider and Spirit Squad! Find out how the University Career Center can help you prepare for your future career. Begin utilizing our services as a freshman, and be a pro by the time you graduate! Track: Academic Success Location: Wiggins Complex - University Career Center, South Door Entry Sponsor: University Career Center

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### 8pm - 10pm Country Dancing Lessons with The Catholic Student Association

**Where:** John Saleh Catholic Student Center, 2217 Main St, Lubbock, TX 79401

**Description:**

Grab your boots and come on out to the John Saleh Catholic Student Center for an evening of Country Dancing! Join the Catholic Student Association learning country dances from the West Texas Two-Step to the Country Waltz (boots not required). We will then open up the dance floor to practice what we have learned! Track: Culture & Diversity Location: John Saleh Catholic Student Center, 2217 Main St, Lubbock, TX 79401 Sponsor: Catholic Student Association

**Tue Aug 20, 2019**

### 8am - 12:30pm Habitat for Humanity Raider Build

**Where:** Hulen/Clement Residence Halls

**Description:**

Join other new students 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. Take part in the Raider Welcome Service Project and join the Texas Tech Habitat for Humanity Chapter in building a home for a very deserving family.

### 10am - 2pm Mystery in the Library

**Where:** University Library, Croslin Room

**Description:**

Solve the mystery of the cursed manuscript! Win Prizes! Form teams of 3 to 6 members and search the library building and collections for clues. Meet librarians and learn about library services and materials. Teams can start any time between 10 and 12. Prizes will be awarded, at 1:00 pm, based on speed and correct answers. Door prizes will be awarded as well. Can your team solve the mystery the fastest? Come join us and find out. Free snacks will be given out with prizes. 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Start | 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm Event Location: University Library, Croslin Room Track: Academic Success Event Sponsor: TTU Library

### 10am - 11am Rockin' Raider Routes

**Where:** TTU SUB North Bus Routes

**Description:**

Join the Residence Halls Association and Transportation & Parking Services for a free campus bus route tour and an opportunity to learn more about how to navigate campus and the community through the CitiBus routes! We'll show you how to get to academic buildings, residence halls, the Rec Center, and more! Track: Academic Success Event location: TTU SUB North Bus Routes Event Sponsor: Residence Halls Association

### 11:30am - 2pm Block Party - Inflatables, Food & Fun

**Where:** Wesley Foundation, 2420 15th St & University

**Description:**

Free Food, Inflatables, Mechanical Bull, Jousting, Ping Pong, Foosball, Hot Dog Eating Contest, Raider Red, Masked Rider and so much more! The Wesley Foundation is located behind the Valero Gas Station at the corner of 15th St & University. Track: Social Connections Location: Wesley Foundation, 2420 15th St & University Sponsor: Wesley Foundation at Texas Tech

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### 12pm - 4:30pm Habitat for Humanity Raider Build

**Where:** Wall/Gates Residence Hall

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Join other new students 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. Take part in the Raider Welcome Service Project and join the Texas Tech Habitat for Humanity Chapter in building a home for a very deserving family.

### 2pm - 4pm ATLC MCOM LAB

**Where:** College of Media and Communications Building Room 267

**Description:**

Come check out the technology and study resources available for all students at the Advanced Technology Learning Center (ATLC MCOM Lab). We will have refreshments and free stuff while they last, so come by and check out our facility. Event Location: College of Media and Communications Building Room 267 Track: Academic Success Event Sponsor: Technology Support

### 3pm - 4pm R.A.D. - Rape Aggression Defense for Women

**Where:** Student Rec Center - Room 121

**Description:**

R.A.D. Systems balances the needs of women to acquire self defense education in a relatively short period of time, with the life long commitment required for physical skill mastery. Pre-Registration required, contact [rise@ttu.edu](mailto:rise@ttu.edu) for more details! Track: Wellness & Recreation Location: SRC - Room 121 Sponsor: Risk Intervention & Safety Education

### 4pm - 6pm Bowling with Engineers

**Where:** Whitewood Lanes, 3632 50th St, Lubbock, TX 79413

**Description:**

Join the Texas Society of Professional Engineers to bowl for FREE! Track: Social Connections Location: Whitewood Lanes, 3632 50th St, Lubbock, TX 79413 Sponsor: Texas Society of Professional Engineers

### 4pm - 9pm Night at the SUB

**Where:** Throughout the Student Union Building

**Description:**

SAB will be hosting activities and Hospitality Services will provide plenty of food! FREE WITH TTU STUDENT ID Track: Tech Traditions Location: Throughout the Student Union Building Sponsor: Student Union & Activities

### 6pm - 7pm Student Organization Fair

**Where:** Student Union Building Red Raider Ballroom

**Description:**

Looking for a way to connect on campus? Come attend 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 they can introduce you to TechConnect. Questions? Email [studentorgs@ttu.edu](mailto:studentorgs@ttu.edu). Track: Social Connections Location: Student Union Building Red Raider Ballroom Sponsor: Student Involvement

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**7pm - 9pm**

### **Welcome Party with the Catholic Student Association and Women of Faith**

**Where:** John Saleh Catholic Student Center, 2217 Main St, Lubbock, TX 79401

**Description:**

Join the Catholic Student Association and Women of Faith in enjoying an evening of games, fun, and fellowship! Refreshments will be provided! Track: Social Connections  
Location: John Saleh Catholic Student Center, 2217 Main St, Lubbock, TX 79401 Sponsor: Catholic Student Association

**7:30pm - 8pm High Riders Info Session!**

**Where:** Canyon Room, Human Sciences Building

**Description:**

High Riders is a spirit organization dedicated to supporting Texas Tech women's athletics and promoting Texas Tech Traditions! We would love to meet you so come out and learn more about us. IT'S RECRUITMENT SZN LADIES!!!!

**10pm - 11:59pm Late Night Pancakes**

**Where:** Baptist Student Ministry Building, 2401 13th Street (1 block behind Varsity Bookstore)

**Description:**

Free Pancakes! Hanging out! Need we say anymore? Track: Social Connections  
Location: Baptist Student Ministry Building, 2401 13th Street (1 block behind Varsity Bookstore)  
Sponsor: Baptist Student Ministry

**Wed Aug 21, 2019**

**8am - 12:30pm Habitat for Humanity Raider Build**

**Where:** Horn/Knapp Residence Halls

**Description:**

Join other new students 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. Take part in the Raider Welcome Service Project and join the Texas Tech Habitat for Humanity Chapter in building a home for a very deserving family.

**10am - 2pm Planting for Success**

**Where:** Drane Hall - Front Grass Area

**Description:**

The Learning Center has moved to Drane Hall! Come celebrate with us by planting for YOUR success. Pick a pot, paint it, then plant in it! Learning is a growing process...the more effort you put in, the more success you will have! Track: Academic Success Location: Drane Hall - Front Grass Area Sponsor: Support Operations for Academic Retention

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### 10am - 11am Rockin' Raider Routes

**Where:** SUB North Bus Route

**Description:**

Join the Residence Halls Association and Transportation & Parking Services for a free campus bus route tour and an opportunity to learn more about how to navigate campus and the community through the CitiBus routes! We'll show you how to get to academic buildings, residence halls, the Rec Center, and more! Track: Academic Success Event location: TTU Campus Bus Routes Event Sponsor: Residence Halls Association

### 11am - 2pm Know Money? Get YOUR Funds Up!

**Where:** Student Union Building Courtyard

**Description:**

**\*\*PRIZES\*\*!** Join the Personal Finance Program for awesome games! Get your picture taken with Penny the Pig! Stop by and learn about courses that will get your FUNDS UP! We welcome everyone.. who doesn't love money? Stop by and meet the team - we're here to put the FUN in FUNDS UP! Track: Academic Success Location: Student Union Building Courtyard Sponsor: Personal Finance Program

### 12pm - 1pm Bystander Intervention 101

**Where:** Student Union Building Red Raider Lounge

**Description:**

Do you want to learn how to become a superhero? Attend this Raiders Respond training to learn great information to help a friend or someone in need. Doors open at 11:30 for a FREE pasta lunch! Track: Wellness & Recreation Location: Student Union Building Red Raider Lounge Sponsor: Risk Intervention & Safety Education

### 12pm - 4:30pm Habitat for Humanity Raider Build

**Where:** Talkington Hall, 1803 Boston Ave, Lubbock, TX 79406, USA

**Description:**

Join other new students 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. Take part in the Raider Welcome Service Project and join the Texas Tech Habitat for Humanity Chapter in building a home for a very deserving family.

### 12pm - 1pm Stress Management 101

**Where:** Student Union Building Red Raider Ballroom (A-Side)

**Description:**

Gear up for the fall by learning tips and tricks to manage stress, understand emotions, and evaluate your own coping mechanisms. Together we can begin the journey to a successful semester by increasing self-awareness, maximizing your self-care tool box, and expanding your own ability to recognize stress versus distress. Additionally, this workshop will connect you with local Texas Tech mental health resources! Pasta lunch will be provided. Doors open at 11:30. Track: Wellness & Recreation Location: Student Union Building Red Raider Ballroom (A-Side) Sponsor: Risk Intervention & Safety Education

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### 1pm - 3pm Helping Others Around the Clock!

**Where:** Clock Tower Area near Murray Hall and Carpenter/Wells Hall

**Description:**

Raiders Helping Others is hosting a fun and interactive event where you can go home with a FREE painted potted plant, FREE school supplies, and a FREE DIY stress ball around the clock tower! Learn the best ways to give back to the community while having fun and meeting new friends. Each committee will be holding the following event: Heath and Wellness College can sure be stressful. Make your own stress ball with orbeez to go home with you! Youth and Education Are you smarter than a fifth grader? Find out and have a chance to win FREE school supplies! Animals and the Environment Paint and plant your own FREE terra-cotta pot! Comes with potting soil and seeds to GROW with you while you embark on your college journey. Human Rights & Advocacy Interact with our diversity tree to see how unique Texas Tech students really are! Track: Community Involvement Location: Clock Tower Area near Murray Hall and Carpenter/Wells Hall Sponsor: Raiders Helpings Others

### 1pm - 2pm Passport Party

**Where:** Classical & Modern Languages & Literatures building, Main Lobby

**Description:**

Kick off the start of the semester at the Passport Party! Meet professors and students in the Department of Classical & Modern Languages & Literatures, learn about course offerings, student organizations, and studying abroad while enjoying free food and giveaways! Visitors who collect a stamp for each language on their Passport (provided) will have the chance to win a door prize. Track: Culture & Diversity Location: Classical & Modern Languages & Literatures building, Main Lobby Sponsor: Department of Classical & Modern Languages & Literatures

### 2pm - 4pm ATLC Open House

**Where:** ATLC, West basement in the Library Building

**Description:**

Come check out the technology and study resources available for all students at the Advanced Technology Learning Center (ATLC). We will have refreshments and free stuff (while supplies last) so come by and take a tour of our facility. Event Location: ATLC, West basement in the Library Building Track: Academic Success Event Sponsor: TTU Technology Support

### 2pm - 4pm NACHO Average Trivia

**Where:** McKenzie-Merket Alumni Center

**Description:**

Come test your Texas Tech trivia knowledge & win prizes. Enjoy some nachos for an afternoon snack. Learn more about joining Student Alumni Board. Participants should bring a smartphone, tablet or other internet-enabled device. Track: Social Connections Location: McKenzie-Merket Alumni Center Sponsor: Student Alumni Board & Texas Tech Alumni Assoc.

### 2pm - 4:30pm Scavenger Hunt with CSA and D.Y.R.T.

**Where:** Student Union Building North Plaza

**Description:**

Join the Catholic Student Association and the Diocesan Youth Retreat Team for a scavenger hunt around campus! We will meet inside the Student Union Building across from Barnes and Noble at 2:00 p.m. Winners will receive prizes! Track: Social Connections Location: Student Union Building North Plaza Sponsor: Catholic Student Association



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### 2pm - 4:30pm Tech Equestrian Team Meet and Greet

**Where:** Urbanovsky Park - Picnic Gazebos

**Description:**

Join the Tech Equestrian Team in our first welcome session of the Fall 2019 semester! Meet the officers and learn more about our team! Track: Wellness & Recreation Location: Urbanovsky Park - Picnic Gazebos Sponsor: Tech Equestrian Team

### 3pm - 4pm R.A.D. - Rape Aggression Defense for Women

**Where:** Student Rec Center - Room 121

**Description:**

R.A.D. Systems balances the needs of women to acquire self defense education in a relatively short period of time, with the life long commitment required for physical skill mastery. Pre-Registration required, contact rise@ttu.edu for more details! Track: Wellness & Recreation Location: Student Rec Center - Room 121 Sponsor: Risk Intervention & Safety Education

### 3pm - 4:30pm School of Health Professions Success Sessions

**Where:**

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center - Academic Classroom Building, Room 110

**Description:**

Come meet with TTUHSC School of Health Professions representatives to learn more about our 20 degree program options, tips on how to be a competitive applicant, and the opportunity to meet with an academic advisor. Track: Academic Success Location: Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center - Academic Classroom Building, Room ACB 110 Sponsor: TTUHSC School of Health Professions

### 3pm - 4:45pm Student Disability Services Welcome Event

**Where:** Visitor's Center, West Hall 100

**Description:**

Welcome Red Raiders! Student Disability Services invites students to stop by to learn about our services and ways to get involved with us. We are offering free refreshments and redeemable Bahama Bucks cards while supplies last! Track: Academic Success Location: Visitor's Center, West Hall 100 Sponsor: Student Disability Services

### 4pm - 6pm Red Raider Camp Reunion

**Where:** Urbanovsky Park - Picnic Gazebo

**Description:**

Did you go to Red Raider Camp?! Come to the reunion to reconnect with your fellow campers and counselors! This is a great time to meet back up on campus grab a quick bite and hang out! We'll see you there! Track: Tech Traditions Location: Urbanovsky Park - Picnic Gazebo Sponsor: Red Raider Camp

### 5pm - 7:30pm Craft Night with KDChi

**Where:** SUB Bell Tower Room

**Description:**

Join the Too Hot, Too Cute sisters of Kappa Delta Chi for a night of jewelry making! Track: Social Connections Location: SUB Bell Tower Room Sponsor: Kappa Delta Chi

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### 5:30pm - 8pm Pool Party with The Hispanic Student Society!

**Where:** Rec Leisure Pool Stage

**Description:**

Come out and swim with us! Enjoy music, food, and more! Track: Social Connections Location: Rec Leisure Pool Stage Sponsor: Hispanic Student Society

### 5:30pm - 7pm PreLaw Social: Pizza with PreLaw

**Where:** Student Union Building Red Raider Lounge

**Description:**

The TTU PreLaw Program is hosting a social event open to all TTU students and staff. Our Program Ambassadors will be there to talk to attendees about the PreLaw Program and the opportunities we offer. Free pizza will be provided. Track: Academic Success Location: Student Union Building Red Raider Lounge Sponsor: Texas Tech PreLaw Program

### 6pm - 7pm College Republican Bash

**Where:** Student Union Building Traditions Room

**Description:**

Come out and join the Tech College Republicans in games and fun! We will also be handing out a ton of FREE Republican paraphernalia! Track: Community Involvement Location: Student Union Building Traditions Room Sponsor: Tech College Republicans

### 6pm - 7pm Pre-Physical Therapy Club Meet and Greet

**Where:** Student Union Building Canyon Room

**Description:**

The path to PT school acceptance is not one you will want to walk alone. Come have pizza and join the Pre-PT Club to make a best friend and make this challenge an incredible journey! Track: Academic Success Location: Student Union Building Canyon Room Sponsor: Pre-Physical Therapy Club

### 6pm - 8pm Raider Sisters for Christ

**Where:** Student Union Building Free Speech Area - Gazebo

**Description:**

An event put on by Raider Sisters for Christ that will include Free Pizza, fun games and conversations with really cool people. Track: Social Connections Location: Student Union Building Free Speech Area - Gazebo Sponsor: Raider Sisters for Christ

### 6pm - 8pm Raider Welcome with the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers

**Where:** Student Union Building Red Raider Ballroom

**Description:**

Launch your engineering week with the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers. There will be free snacks, games, and plenty of opportunities to network and have fun with engineers! Track: Social Connections Location: Student Union Building Red Raider Ballroom Sponsor: Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers

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### 6pm - 8pm Tri-Beta Biological Honors Society Info Session

**Where:** Student Union Building Caprock Room

**Description:**

Interested in what a club in the biological sciences has to offer? Then come check out Tri-Beta at our first meeting! We will be hosting an info session about the club, its officers, and its activities alongside how to get involved in research in the Biology Department! Track: Community Involvement Location: Student Union Building Caprock Room Sponsor: Beta Beta Beta Biological Honors Society

### 6:30pm - 8pm Sweet Treats with The Swans

**Where:** SUB Lubbock Room

**Description:**

Come enjoy FREE Cookies, Ice Cream, and Floats with sisters of Alpha Sigma Rho Inc. Event Location: Alpha Sigma Rho Sorority Inc. Track: Social Connections Event Sponsor: Alpha Sigma Rho Sorority Inc.

### 7pm - 10pm Barnes and Noble VIP Nite

**Where:** Barnes and Noble at Texas Tech Bookstore in the SUB

**Description:**

Come and join us for a night of fun, food and free swag! Register to win a free semester of textbooks! We will have vendors from Lubbock with food samples, a DJ and special sales during the event. Stop in and get your textbooks too! Come check us out and have a great time. Track: Tech Traditions Location: Barnes and Noble at Texas Tech Bookstore in the SUB Sponsor: Barnes and Noble At Texas Tech

### 8pm - 11pm PLAY in the PARK

**Where:** Urbanovsky Park - Sand Volleyball Courts, Outdoor Basketball Courts

**Description:**

Join us for fun and games in Urbanovsky Park and learn how to get involved participating in Intramural Sports. There are opportunities to play Basketball, Sand Volleyball, Cornhole, 9 Square in the Air, and other outdoor activities around the park. Track: Wellness & Recreation Location: Urbanovsky Park - Sand Volleyball Courts, Outdoor Basketball Courts Sponsor: Intramural Sports/Rec Sports

### 8pm - 10pm UNCHARTED

**Where:** Baptist Student Ministry Building, 2401 13th Street (1 block behind Varsity Bookstore)

**Description:**

This is our FIRST NIGHT of WORSHIP & Hanging Out in our NEW BSM BUILDING! Join us to see what BSM is all about as well as eat tons of ice cream. Track: Social Connections Location: Baptist Student Ministry Building, 2401 13th Street (1 block behind Varsity Bookstore) Sponsor: Baptist Student Ministry

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Thu Aug 22, 2019

### 8am - 12:30pm Habitat for Humanity Raider Build

**Where:** Stangel/Murdough Hall, 3211 Main St, Lubbock, TX 79406, USA

**Description:**

Join other new students 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. Take part in the Raider Welcome Service Project and join the Texas Tech Habitat for Humanity Chapter in building a home for a very deserving family.

### 10am - 12pm School of Health Professions Success Sessions

**Where:**

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center - Academic Classroom Building, Room 240

**Description:**

Come meet with TTUHSC School of Health Professions representatives to learn more about our 20 degree program options, tips on how to be a competitive applicant, and the opportunity to meet with an academic advisor. Track: Academic Success Location: Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center - Academic Classroom Building, Room 240 Sponsor: Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Health Professions

### 10am - 11:30am Dash on Over for Doughnuts and Door Prizes

**Where:** Urbanovsky Park - Gazebo, Volleyball Area and Surrounding Area

**Description:**

Come join Live Oak College Ministry for free doughnuts, door prizes and volleyball! Track: Community Involvement Location: Urbanovsky Park - Gazebo, Volleyball Area and Surrounding Area Sponsor: Live Oak College Ministry

### 12pm - 4pm

#### Corn Hole with the Catholic Student Association and Knights of Columbus

**Where:** John Saleh Catholic Student Center, 2217 Main St, Lubbock, TX 79401

**Description:**

Get your corn-tossing skills ready to play some Corn Hole with the Catholic Student Association and Knights of Columbus! We will set up on the lawns of the John Saleh Catholic Student Center for an afternoon of fun, competition, and new friendships! Track: Social Connections Location: John Saleh Catholic Student Center, 2217 Main St, Lubbock, TX 79401 Sponsor: Catholic Student Association

### 12pm - 4:30pm Habitat for Humanity Raider Build

**Where:** Bledsoe/Gordon/Sneed Residence Hall

**Description:**

Join other new students 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. Take part in the Raider Welcome Service Project and join the Texas Tech Habitat for Humanity Chapter in building a home for a very deserving family.

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### 1pm - 3pm Honors College First-Year Experience Welcome Event

**Where:** Urbanovsky Park Gazebo and Sand Volleyball Courts

**Description:**

The Honors College would like to welcome all entering and returning students to campus! Join your Honors First-Year Experience Mentors and meet your fellow Honors students while you enjoy snow cones and sand volleyball. We look forward to kicking off a great year in Honors at our Welcome Event! Track: Social Connections Location: Urbanovsky Park Gazebo and Sand Volleyball Courts Sponsor: Honors College

### 1:30pm - 4:30pm Total Rec Experience

**Where:** Student Rec Center & Leisure Pool

**Description:**

Bring your tennis shoes and pack your swim suit for some fun at the Rec. We'll have activities and games for you to fully experience what Rec Sports has to offer including fitness classes, climbing the rock wall, playing intramural sports, and floating the Leisure Pool. Track: Wellness & Recreation Location: Student Rec Center & Leisure Pool Sponsor: Rec Sports

### 2pm - 4pm ATLC East Welcome Event

**Where:** ATLC East Complex, inside Sam's Place Sneed Complex

**Description:**

Come check out the technology and study resources available for all students at the Advanced Technology Learning Center (ATLC East) Sneed Lab. We will have refreshments and free stuff while they last, so come by and check out the facility. Event Location: ATLC East Complex, inside Sam's Place Sneed Complex Track: Academic Success Event Sponsor: Technology Support

### 5pm - 9pm Back 2 School BBQ

**Where:** Urbanovsky Park

**Description:**

Come out and get registered to vote while enjoying great food and enjoy great food and drinks with your very own Texas Tech Alphas. Track: Community Involvement Location: Urbanovsky Park Sponsor: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc

### 7pm - 10pm GAME NIGHT! with CSA

**Where:** John Saleh Catholic Student Center, 2217 Main St, Lubbock, TX 79401

**Description:**

Join the Catholic Student Association for a night full of games, fun, and refreshments! This will kick off a series of Raider Catholic Nights continuing throughout the semester on Thursday Nights! Track: Social Connections Location: John Saleh Catholic Student Center, 2217 Main St, Lubbock, TX 79401 Sponsor: Catholic Student Association

### 7pm - 9pm International Student Welcome Party

**Where:** Baptist Student Ministry Building, 2401 13th Street (1 block behind Varsity Bookstore)

**Description:**

All International Students are invited to join us for dinner, entertainment & giveaways! This is a great evening of meeting "the world!" Track: Culture & Diversity Location: Baptist Student Ministry Building, 2401 13th Street (1 block behind Varsity Bookstore) Sponsor: Baptist Student Ministry

## 2019 Raider Welcome

### 7:30pm - 8pm High Riders Info Session!

**Where:** Canyon Room, Human Sciences Building

**Description:**

High Riders is a spirit organization dedicated to supporting Texas Tech women's athletics and promoting Texas Tech Traditions! We would love to meet you so come out and learn more about us. IT'S RECRUITMENT SZN LADIES!!!!

### 8pm - 11pm Casino Night

**Where:** United Supermarkets Arena

**Description:**

Come one, come all to Casino Night at Texas Tech! Join the Residence Halls Association (RHA) and the Risk Intervention and Safety Education (RISE) Office for a fun-filled night of casino games, a photo booth, free food and prizes! Track: Social Connections Location: United Supermarkets Arena Sponsor: Residence Halls Association

### 8pm - 9:30pm Wesley Worship Kickoff

**Where:** Wesley Foundation, 2420 15th St & University (Behind Valero Gas Station)

**Description:**

Come check out our weekly worship service at the Wesley Foundation! Come and worship with us, be encouraged through God's word, and meet your new best friends at our first worship service of the year! Track: Social Connections Location: Wesley Foundation, 2420 15th St & University (Behind Valero Gas Station) Sponsor: Wesley Foundation at Texas Tech

### 9:30pm - 11:59pm Wild Wesley Country Dance - FREE BBQ, Games & More

**Where:** Wesley Foundation, 2420 15th St & University (Behind Valero Gas Station)

**Description:**

Come dance, play games, eat some delicious FREE BBQ, and meet your new best friends all at the Wild Wesley Country Dance! You won't want to miss out on one of the most fun nights of welcome week! Track: Social Connections Location: Wesley Foundation, 2420 15th St & University (Behind Valero Gas Station) Sponsor: Wesley Foundation at Texas Tech

**Fri Aug 23, 2019**

### 8am - 12:30pm Habitat for Humanity Raider Build

**Where:** West Village Residence Hall

**Description:**

Join other new students 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. Take part in the Raider Welcome Service Project and join the Texas Tech Habitat for Humanity Chapter in building a home for a very deserving family.

## 2019 Raider Welcome

### 11am - 12pm Bell House Welcome and Meet the Captains Event

**Where:** Honors Residence Hall - First-Floor Multipurpose Meeting Room

**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 2019-2020 Bell House t-shirt! Donuts will be provided! Track: Social Connections Location: Honors Residence Hall - First-Floor Multipurpose Meeting Room Sponsor: Honors College Bell House of Knowledge

### 11am - 1pm Pizza and Pops

**Where:**

College of Human Sciences - West Entrance (by the Child Development Research Center)

**Description:**

We're excited to have our students back on campus! Join us for pizza and "pops" (soda pops, lollipops, popsicles) while meeting some of our faculty, staff and your fellow students! Track: Social Connections Location: College of Human Sciences - West Entrance (by the Child Development Research Center) Sponsor: College of Human Sciences Student Services

### 11am - 3:45pm Vitalant Blood Drive

**Where:** Mobile Donation Center will be in front of the SUB

**Description:**

Be a hero! Give the gift of life. Vitalant Blood Services will be set up inside the Student Rec Center and 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! Event Location: Gazebo outside of the SUB Event Track: Wellness and Recreation Event Sponsor: Vitalant Blood Services

### 12pm - 4:30pm Habitat for Humanity Raider Build

**Where:** Murray/Carpenter-Wells/Honors Residence Halls

**Description:**

Join other new students 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. Take part in the Raider Welcome Service Project and join the Texas Tech Habitat for Humanity Chapter in building a home for a very deserving family.

### 12pm - 3pm Native American Student Association Welcome Event

**Where:** Student Union Building Red Raider Lounge

**Description:**

Join the Raiderland Native American Student Association for food, crafts, and activities as we kick-off the school year! Track: Culture & Diversity Location: Student Union Building Red Raider Lounge Sponsor: Raiderland Native American Student Association

## 2019 Raider Welcome

### 1pm - 2:30pm Book Swap & General Interest Meeting

**Where:** Student Union Building Playa Room

**Description:**

The Quill, a creative writing organization, is hosting a book swap at our first general interest meeting of the semester. Bring a book, or two, to swap! The number of books you bring equals how many you get to take home. Track: Social Connections Location: Student Union Building Playa Room Sponsor: The Quill

### 1pm - 4pm Field Day @ Urbanovsky with CSA

**Where:** Urbanovsky Park Gazebos near Sand Volleyball Courts

**Description:**

Come out for some fun in the sun with the Catholic Student Association at Urbanovsky Park! Meet other students in an afternoon filled with fun, sports, and relaxing in the sun! Refreshments provided! Track: Wellness & Recreation Location: Urbanovsky Park Gazebos near Sand Volleyball Courts Sponsor: Catholic Student Association

### 3pm - 5pm Sand Volleyball with KDChi

**Where:** Student Rec Center - Urbanovsky Park

**Description:**

Enjoy some fun in the sun before the semester starts while also getting the chance to meet some new faces, and the sisters of Kappa Delta Chi! Whether you are feeling competitive or not, all are welcome! Track: Social Connections Location: Student Rec Center - Outdoor Sand Volleyball Courts Sponsor: Kappa Delta Chi

### 4pm - 6pm Movie Night with The Hispanic Student Society!

**Where:** Student Union Building: The Matador Room

**Description:**

Will we be watching a movie (Latin Themed Movie) and having popcorn! Last HSS Welcome Week Event! Will start having general meetings the week after! Track: Culture & Diversity Location: Student Union Building : The Matador Room Sponsor: Hispanic Student Society

### 4pm - 5pm Women in History Trivia

**Where:** Student Union Building Canyon Room

**Description:**

From Disney to suffragettes, test your knowledge on important women in history! Come enjoy trivia, cookies, and learn how to get involved in combating gender inequality by supporting women's education. Track: Community Involvement Location: Student Union Building Canyon Room Sponsor: Tech She's the First

### 5pm - 6:30pm Carnival Food Fest

**Where:** SUB Playa Room

**Description:**

A FUN night of FREE popcorn, cotton candy, and sno-cones hosted by the sisters of Alpha Sigma Rho Sorority Inc. Event Location: SUB Playa Room Track: Social Connections Event Sponsor: Alpha Sigma Rho Sorority Inc.



## 2019 Raider Welcome

### 6pm - 9pm Dancing with DAS

**Where:** Student Union Building Canyon Room

**Description:**

Come dance with the sisters of Delta Alpha Sigma Multicultural Sorority Inc. We will have all genres of music and will be teaching line dances. Come out and show us your best moves! Track: Social Connections Location: Student Union Building Canyon Room Sponsor: Delta Alpha Sigma Multicultural Sorority Inc.

### 7pm - 9pm Hub City Fest

**Where:** R1 Parking Lot - West of the Chemistry Building

**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! Track: Community Involvement Location: R1 Parking Lot - West of the Chemistry Building Sponsor: Transition & Engagement

### 7pm - 8:30pm Tech K-Pop Club

**Where:** Student Union Building Matador Room

**Description:**

Have fun playing K-pop inspired games with Tech KPC. K-pop album giveaway opportunity for those who come. Random play dance and other fun activities. Track: Culture & Diversity Location: Student Union Building Matador Room Sponsor: Tech K-pop Club

### 8:30pm - 11pm Dive-in Movie

**Where:** Rec Leisure Pool

**Description:**

Dive back into school with SAB & Rec Sports to enjoy a movie with popcorn, snow cones, and cotton candy. FREE WITH TTU STUDENT ID Track: Tech Traditions Location: Rec Leisure Pool Sponsor: Student Activities Board

**Sat Aug 24, 2019**

### 5pm - 7pm HACK the Museum

**Where:** Museum of Texas Tech University - West entrance

**Description:**

HACK the Museum by cracking a cypher, searching for symbols, resolving some riddles, and mastering the mysteries of the Museum of Texas Tech University! Sleuths of all ages are invited to join the Lubbock Museum community in our Milestone celebration including research presentations, door prizes, free food, free t-shirts, and several hundred dollars worth of raffle prizes. Track: Culture & Diversity Sponsor: Museum & Heritage Student Association Location: Museum of Texas Tech University - West entrance

## 2019 Raider Welcome

### 7pm - 11pm Two Step Social

**Where:** Student Union Building Red Raider Ballroom

**Description:**

Grab a friend and join the Tech Ballroom Dance Team for an evening full of Two Stepping and fun! We will kick off the night with a lesson for beginners. Already advanced? Show off your lifts and dips in our Two Step Moves Contest. Winners will walk away with a prize. The rest of the event will be dedicated to dancing and socializing. Snacks and refreshments will be available at various Student Union vender locations. Hope to see you there! Track: Social Connections Location: Student Union Building Red Raider Ballroom Sponsor: Tech Ballroom Dancing

### 9pm - 11:59pm Rave with Raider Awakening!

**Where:** St. Elizabeth's University Parish - Hanly Hall, 2316 Broadway St, Lubbock, TX 79401

**Description:**

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? Come out to dance the night away with an awesome crew! \*negative and inappropriate aspects of traditional raves will not be promoted/allowed\* Raider Awakening, a Catholic retreat put on by college students and open to all college students, is the premier retreat of the Catholic Student Association, and is held each semester (Oct 11-13 this semester). Track: Social Connections Location: St. Elizabeth's University Parish - Hanly Hall, 2316 Broadway St, Lubbock, TX 79401 Sponsor: Catholic Student Association

## Sun Aug 25, 2019

### 2pm - 4pm Board Games with Best Buddies

**Where:** Student Union Building Red Raider Lounge

**Description:**

Come hangout and play some games with Best Buddies. We can't wait to meet you! Track: Community Involvement Location: Student Union Building Red Raider Lounge Sponsor: Best Buddies

### 2pm - 4pm First AED: DIY First Aid Kits with Alpha Epsilon Delta

**Where:** Student Union Building, Canyon Room

**Description:**

Come kick off the school year by creating your very own DIY first aid kit with Alpha Epsilon Delta. Our officers will also be there to give you more information on how to join Texas Tech's first pre-health honor society as well as answer any questions you may have about our organization! Event Location: Student Union Building, Canyon Room Track: Wellness and Rec. Event Sponsor: Alpha Epsilon Delta

### 2pm - 4pm Paw Prints

**Where:** Urbanovsky Park - Amphitheater

**Description:**

Bring your fur baby and have a free portrait made with him or her by Toreador (Student) Media photographers. All pets must be up to date on shots; dogs should be on leashes and cats in carriers. We'll be accepting pet food/toy donations to go to a local no-kill shelter. Track: Community Involvement Location: Urbanovsky Park - Amphitheater Sponsor: Toreador (Student) Media

## 2019 Raider Welcome

### 2pm - 4pm Transfer Student Welcome: Personalized Campus Maps

**Where:** Student Union Building Caprock Room

**Description:**

Transfer students, 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 be offered every 30 minutes. Track: Academic Success Location: Student Union Building Caprock Room Sponsor: Transfer Connection

### 4:30pm - 8pm Walk to Mass and CSA Block Party

**Where:** Memorial Circle, walking to St. Elizabeth's University Parish

**Description:**

Join members of the Catholic Student Association as we walk to Mass together! We will meet at Memorial Circle at 4:30 p.m. and walk to the Student Mass at St. Elizabeth's as a group. Following the 5PM student mass at St. Elizabeth's University Parish, join us for a FREE MEAL in the John Saleh Catholic Student Center (2217 Main St.!) There will be opportunities to meet the groups and services offered by the Catholic Student Association as well as candy, music & games. Track: Community Involvement Location: Memorial Circle, walking to St. Elizabeth's University Parish Sponsor: Catholic Student Association

### 7pm - 8:30pm Raider Roundup

**Where:** Urbanovsky Park - Recreation Field

**Description:**

Celebrate the start of a new academic year by coming together as an incoming class with FREE Whataburger, live music and yard games. Track: Social Connections Location: Urbanovsky Park - Recreation Field Sponsor: Transition & Engagement

### 7:15pm - 9:15pm The Way Kickoff! Free Cane's!

**Where:** The Way, IABC 9507 Indiana Avenue

**Description:**

Free Cane's at The Way Kickoff!!! Track: Social Connections Location: The Way, IABC 9507 Indiana Avenue Sponsor: The Way at IABC College Ministry

## Mon Aug 26, 2019

### All day First Day of Class

Mon Aug 26, 2019

**Where:** Texas Tech University

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

### All day Poster Sale

Mon Aug 26, 2019 - Thu Aug 29, 2019

**Where:** Student Union Building Red Raider Ballroom

**Description:**

Join SAB at the Poster Sale and pick some posters and decorations for your room! Track: Tech Traditions Location: Student Union Building Red Raider Ballroom Sponsor: Student Activities Board

## 2019 Raider Welcome

### 9am - 11am Welcome Back Breakfast

**Where:** Student Union Building Courtyard

**Description:**

Come meet the RISE Peer Educators and Staff and get FREE breakfast! Welcome home, Red Raiders! Track: Wellness & Recreation Location: Student Union Building Courtyard Sponsor: Risk Intervention & Safety Education

### 9:30am - 2pm Gameday Shirt Giveaway

**Where:**

Outside Fresh Plate at Gordon/Bledsoe, The Market at Stangel/Murdough, Sam's West by Chitwood, Honors Hall, Horn/Knapp, Talkington

**Description:**

Giving away t-shirts in preparation for the first football game of the year! Come and grab one so you're set for game day! Track: Tech Traditions Location: Outside Fresh Plate at Gordon/Bledsoe, The Market at Stangel/Murdough, Sam's West by Chitwood, Honors Hall, Horn/Knapp, Talkington Sponsor: Cru (Campus Crusade For Christ)

### 10am - 2pm First Day of School Photos

**Where:** Student Union Building Free Speech Area - Gazebo

**Description:**

No first day of school is complete without a first day of school photo! Stop by the Free Speech area on your first day of school to get your photo taken and share with your parents and family. Track: Social Connections Location: Student Union Building Free Speech Area - Gazebo Sponsor: Parent and Family Relations

### 12pm - 1pm Safety is Sweet

**Where:** Stangel/Murdough Lobby

**Description:**

Stop by our table for a free sweet treat and be sure your information is accurately registered with the TTU Emergency Notification System (ENS). ENS will e-mail, text, and/or call you to let you know when classes are canceled/delayed due to weather or if an emergency has occurred on campus. It only takes a minute to ensure your set up for a sweet and safe time here at Tech! Track: Wellness & Recreation Location: Stangel/Murdough Lobby Sponsor: Residence Halls Association

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

**Where:** Twitter @TTUWGS

**Description:**

The observance of Women's Equality Day not only commemorates the passage of the 19th Amendment in 1920, but also calls attention to women's continuing efforts toward full equality. Join us online for a "tweet chat" to participate in a global discussion focusing on empowering women and girls through other media actions and projects. Track: Community Involvement Location: Twitter @TTUWGS Sponsor: Women's & Gender Studies

## 2019 Raider Welcome

### 6pm - 8pm DIY with LDY

**Where:** Student Union Building Red Raider Lounge

**Description:**

Come DIY with the sisters LDPsi! We will be making dorm room decoration crafts. So come hang out, socialize, and learn what Lambda Delta Psi is all about! We will also answer any questions you might have about us, so don't be shy and stop by! Track: Social Connections Location: Student Union Building Red Raider Lounge Sponsor: Lambda Delta Psi

### 6:30pm - 8pm Matador Monday

**Where:** Jones AT&T Stadium

**Description:**

Join Head Football Coach Matt Wells and other Texas Tech coaches on the field at Jones AT&T Stadium for food, games, and giveaways. Learn the importance of being a student at Texas Tech Athletic Events. Track: Tech Traditions Location: Jones AT&T Stadium Sponsor: Texas Tech Athletics

### 6:30pm - 7:30pm Student/Faculty Panel with CSA

**Where:** Student Union Building Senate Room

**Description:**

Do you have any questions about your upcoming college semester? Having questions about textbooks, classes, and more? Wondering how to best live out your faith in college? Come to the Catholic Student Association's Student/Faculty Panel where you can get answers to these questions and many more! Track: Academic Success Location: Student Union Building Senate Room Sponsor: Catholic Student Association

### 7pm - 9pm Transfer Student Welcome: Kickoff Night

**Where:** McKenzie-Merket Alumni Center, 2521 17th St, Lubbock, TX 79409, USA

**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! Track: Social Connections Location: McKenzie-Merket Alumni Center Sponsor: Transfer Connection

## Tue Aug 27, 2019

### All day Poster Sale

Mon Aug 26, 2019 - Thu Aug 29, 2019

**Where:** Student Union Building Red Raider Ballroom

**Description:**

Join SAB at the Poster Sale and pick some posters and decorations for your room! Track: Tech Traditions Location: Student Union Building Red Raider Ballroom Sponsor: Student Activities Board

## 2019 Raider Welcome

### 11am - 3pm

#### #FinancialTipsTuesday w/ Red to Black Peer Financial Coaching Organization

**Where:** Student Union Building Copy Mail

**Description:**

Members of Red to Black Peer Financial Coaching will be located at a booth in the SUB. Come get some financial tips that will help your financial situation! We believe the peer-to-peer model benefits TTU students, because who understands you better than other students? Come have your money questions answered! We'll have giveaways! Track: Community Involvement Location: Student Union Building Copy Mail Sponsor: Red to Black Peer Financial Coaching Organization

### 11am - 2pm Transfer Student Welcome: Welcome Day & T-Shirt Swap

**Where:** Student Union Building North Plaza

**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! Track: Social Connections Location: Student Union Building North Plaza Sponsor: Transfer Connection

### 12pm - 1pm Safety is Sweet

**Where:** Wall/Gates Lobby

**Description:**

Stop by our table for a free sweet treat and be sure your information is accurately registered with the TTU Emergency Notification System (ENS). ENS will e-mail, text, and/or call you to let you know when classes are canceled/delayed due to weather or if an emergency has occurred on campus. It only takes a minute to ensure your set up for a sweet and safe time here at Tech! Track: Wellness & Recreation Location: Wall/Gates Lobby Sponsor: Residence Halls Association

### 2pm - 4pm Women in Business Welcome

**Where:** Rawls College of Business - Front Entrance/Atrium

**Description:**

This event will be used to introduce students to the organization of Women in Business as well as its impact on the Rawls College of Business. There will be a Chick-fil-A platter and free promotional material such as t-shirts, pens, flyers, and window clings. Track: Social Connections Location: Rawls College of Business - Front Entrance/Atrium Sponsor: Women in Business

### 4pm - 9pm ASO GAMES

**Where:** Urbanovsky Park

**Description:**

The African Student Association plan on welcoming all incoming freshman to join our organization, while also bringing other cultures together through a really fun and interactive field day! We hope to show them our Red Raider spirit while providing them with a space to play fun outdoor games and make new relationships. Track: Community Involvement Location: Urbanovsky Park Sponsor: African Student Association

## 2019 Raider Welcome

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

**Where:** Student Union Building Red Raider Lounge

**Description:**

Welcome back student organization leaders! Join us for an opportunity to make sure your organization is set for the 2019-2020 academic year and to learn all about the upcoming opportunities for your organization. Questions email [studentorgs@ttu.edu](mailto:studentorgs@ttu.edu). Track: Social Connections Location: Student Union Building Red Raider Lounge Sponsor: Student Involvement

### 6pm - 7pm Intramural Sports Officials Info Session

**Where:** Student Rec Center - Room 201

**Description:**

Come and learn what it means to be an Intramural Sports Official! We will discuss how to get involved and everything you will need to know to be hired to work with us this semester. Track: Wellness & Recreation Location: Student Rec Center - Room 201 Sponsor: Intramurals/Recreational Sports

### 6pm - 7pm PAD: Legal Trivia

**Where:** Student Union Building Traditions Room

**Description:**

HEY! If you have had or currently have the slightest interest in the law, law school, government, or any other aspect of a legal profession, then come out and mingle with like minded individuals. The members of Phi Alpha Delta would love the chance to meet you. FREE games, food, and conversation... Maybe prizes. Track: Social Connections Event Sponsor: Phi Alpha Delta Event Location: SUB Traditions room

### 6pm - 7:30pm TTUHSC Meet and Greet

**Where:** Student Union Building Free Speech Area

**Description:**

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center is hosting a meet & greet for incoming students! We will have free food, an opportunity to network with Chancellor Mitchell, academic advisors, and current students. Track: Academic Success Location: Student Union Building Free Speech Area Sponsor: Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

### 6:30pm - 7:30pm 1st Dinner and Rosary

**Where:** John Saleh Catholic Student Center, 2217 Main St, Lubbock, TX 79401

**Description:**

Join us for our first Tuesday Dinner & Rosary at 6:30 PM in the John Saleh Catholic Student Center. Various parishioners and organizations from St. Elizabeth University Parish provide a home-cooked meal for those attending. There's no cost and if you don't have a rosary we have plenty available along with instructions on how to pray it. After the end of dinner we will pray the rosary together! Track: Culture & Diversity Location: John Saleh Catholic Student Center, 2217 Main St, Lubbock, TX 79401 Sponsor: Catholic Student Association

## 2019 Raider Welcome

### 6:30pm - 8:30pm Freshley - Free Food

**Where:** Wesley Foundation, 2420 15th St across University behind Valero Gas Station

**Description:**

Come meet your new best friends at the Wesley Foundation. Freshley is our weekly small groups for freshman and transfer students at the Wesley Foundation. You'll also get fed FREE FOOD each week! Event Location: Wesley Foundation, 2420 15th St across University behind Valero Gas Station Track: Social Connections Event Sponsor: Wesley Foundation at Texas Tech

### 7pm - 8:30pm The Gathering

**Where:** J&B Coffee Company (back room)

**Description:**

Coffee and community are both necessities in college... Help us kick off a brand new semester with coffee, worship, and community with other college students and leaders who care. Track: Social Connections Location: J&B Coffee Company (back room) Sponsor: Live Oak College Ministry

### 7:30pm - 9pm College Gathering on Campus

**Where:** Urbanovsky Park - Amphitheater

**Description:**

College Gathering on Campus is a time for worship, food, and an opportunity to meet new people as you begin the new semester! Anyone and everyone is welcome, we would love to see you there Track: Social Connections Location: Urbanovsky Park - Amphitheater Sponsor: Redeemer College Ministry

## Wed Aug 28, 2019

### All day Poster Sale

Mon Aug 26, 2019 - Thu Aug 29, 2019

**Where:** Student Union Building Red Raider Ballroom

**Description:**

Join SAB at the Poster Sale and pick some posters and decorations for your room! Track: Tech Traditions Location: Student Union Building Red Raider Ballroom Sponsor: Student Activities Board

### 10am - 2pm POWER Recruitment

**Where:** Student Union Building Brazos Room

**Description:**

We are a student organization who is passionate about empowering marginalized groups, working with the community and working with other student organizations. We are a service arm of the Center for Collegiate Recovery Communities on campus. Track: Culture & Diversity Location: Student Union Building Brazos Room Sponsor: Providing the Outside World with Empowerment and Resources



## 2019 Raider Welcome

### 10:30am - 1:30pm Arts & Sciences Day

**Where:** Green space South of Holden Hall

**Description:**

Come out for fun, free swag, and free food! Meet Advisors & Faculty from all 15 Arts & Sciences Departments, talk with Student Organizations, and meet your Arts & Sciences Deans! Track: Social Connections Location: Green space South of Holden Hall Sponsor: College of Arts & Sciences

### 11am - 3pm

#### #WealthWednesday w/ Red to Black Peer Financial Coaching Organization

**Where:** Student Union TAB Corner

**Description:**

Members of Red to Black Peer Financial Coaching will be located at a booth in the SUB. Come get some financial tips that will help your financial situation! We believe the peer-to-peer model benefits TTU students, because who understands you better than other students? We'll have giveaways! Track: Community Involvement Location: Student Union Building TAB Corner Sponsor: Red to Black Peer Financial Coaching

### 11am - 2pm MYO Aroma Beads

**Where:** Student Union Building Courtyard

**Description:**

Create your own unique air freshener in a jar that will add style and personalization to your room. FREE WITH TTU STUDENT ID. Track: Social Connections Location: Student Union Building Courtyard Sponsor: Student Activities Board

### 11am - 1pm Tech SHRM Meet & Greet

**Where:** Rawls College of Business Administration Atrium

**Description:**

Come and meet the Tech SHRM chapter and learn more about succeeding in interviews, how to apply for internships, and the human resource management field in general. We will have free cookies, free Tech SHRM merchandise, and more information about getting involved with our amazing organization! Track: Social Connections Sponsor: Tech Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) Location: Rawls College of Business Administration Atrium

### 11:30am - 1pm Picnic with the President

**Where:** Student Union Building North Plaza

**Description:**

President Schovanec and Texas Tech administrators would like to welcome students back to campus with the annual Picnic with the President. All students are invited to come enjoy free food and drinks served by the President and his leadership team. Track: Social Connections Location: Student Union Building North Plaza Sponsor: Office of the President

## 2019 Raider Welcome

### 12pm - 1pm Safety is Sweet

**Where:** Chitwood/Weymouth Lobby

**Description:**

Stop by our table for a free sweet treat and be sure your information is accurately registered with the TTU Emergency Notification System (ENS). ENS will e-mail, text, and/or call you to let you know when classes are canceled/delayed due to weather or if an emergency has occurred on campus. It only takes a minute to ensure your set up for a sweet and safe time here at Tech! Track: Wellness & Recreation Location: Chitwood/Weymouth Lobby Sponsor: Residence Halls Association

### 2pm - 4pm ATLC Open House

**Where:** ATLC, West basement in the Library Building

**Description:**

Come check out the technology and study resources available for all students at the Advanced Technology Learning Center (ATLC). We will have refreshments and free stuff while they last, so come by and take a tour of our facility. Event Location: ATLC, West basement in the Library Building Track: Academic Success Event Sponsor: Technology Support

### 2pm - 4pm Donut Fear, Lubbock Youth Outreach is here

**Where:** Student Union Building Canyon Room

**Description:**

Come join us for some free donuts provided by Lubbock Youth Outreach and learn more about why our organization is a great way to earn volunteer hours and make lasting connections with the children of Lubbock. We will be there to help any student who needs help to find their classes, navigate the campus, build their schedule, and more. Track: Community Involvement Location: Student Union Building Canyon Room Sponsor: Lubbock Youth Outreach

### 2pm - 3pm Remnant Trust Open House

**Where:** Southwest Collection/Special Collection Library - Formby Room

**Description:**

Come visit and touch The Remnant Trust's collection of rare books and manuscripts that are available for students to use for class or research with some works dating more than 500 years old. Free snacks and refreshments provided. Track: Academic Success Location: Southwest Collection/Special Collection Library - Formby Room Sponsor: The Remnant Trust, Inc.

### 2pm - 4pm Women in Business Welcome

**Where:** Rawls College of Business - Front Entrance/Atrium

**Description:**

This event will be used to introduce students to the organization of Women in Business as well as its impact on the Rawls College of Business. There will be a Chick-fil-A platter and free promotional material such as t-shirts, pens, flyers, and window clings. Track: Social Connections Location: Rawls College of Business - Front Entrance/Atrium Sponsor: Women in Business

## 2019 Raider Welcome

### 6pm - 9pm Glitter Gala

**Where:** Student Union Building Red Raider Lounge

**Description:**

The Glitter Gala is a place where LGBTQ+ and Allies can come and enjoy food, games and meet new people. Track: Social Connections Location: Student Union Building Red Raider Lounge Sponsor: Tech Gender and Sexuality Association

### 6pm - 8pm Picnic at Urbanovsky

**Where:** Urbanovsky Park Gazebo

**Description:**

This is an event hosted by the Women's Rugby Club and is open to all interested in participating or learning more about the sport. There will be pizza and fun games being played and is open to everyone. Track: Wellness & Recreation Location: Urbanovsky Park Gazebo Sponsor: Women's Rugby Club

### 6:30pm - 8:30pm COME AND WORSHIP

**Where:** Christ in Action Student Center, 2406 Broadway

**Description:**

Join us for a time of authentic worship, genuine community, and delicious (free) food! Christ in Action College Ministry is a community of college student seeking to learn what it means to follow a path of costly discipleship. All are welcome! Track: Wellness & Recreation Location: Christ in Action Student Center, 2406 Broadway Sponsor: Christ in Action College Ministry

### 6:30pm - 8:30pm

#### Transfer Student Welcome: Non-Traditional Student Night in the Park

**Where:** Wagner Park 2601 Flint Avenue, Lubbock, TX 79401

**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. Track: Social Connections Location: Maxey Park- 2401 Quaker Ave Lubbock, TX 79410 Sponsor: Transfer Connection

## Thu Aug 29, 2019

### All day Poster Sale

Mon Aug 26, 2019 - Thu Aug 29, 2019

**Where:** Student Union Building Red Raider Ballroom

**Description:**

Join SAB at the Poster Sale and pick some posters and decorations for your room! Track: Tech Traditions Location: Student Union Building Red Raider Ballroom Sponsor: Student Activities Board

## 2019 Raider Welcome

**11am - 3pm**

### **#FinancialTipsThursday w/ Red to Black Peer Financial Coaching Organization**

**Where:** Student Union Building West Plaza Table

**Description:**

Members of Red to Black Peer Financial Coaching will be located at a booth in the SUB. Come get some financial tips that will help your financial situation! We believe the peer-to-peer model benefits TTU students, because who understands you better than other students? We'll have giveaways! Track: Community Involvement Location: Student Union Building West Plaza Table Sponsor: Red to Black Peer Financial Coaching

**11am - 1pm CUTE Club Class Kickoff Cooldown**

**Where:** Horn/Knapp Lawn

**Description:**

Stay cool and go green with RHA! Receive a FREE Clean Up the Environment (CUTE) Club tumbler filled with fresh lemonade and learn about how to be more sustainable on campus! Track: Wellness & Recreation Location: Horn/Knapp Lawn Sponsor: Residence Halls Association

**11am - 12pm Financial Aid & Scholarships**

**Where:** Student Union Building by Copy/Mail

**Description:**

Join us for games and prizes as you learn how to put yourself in the best position possible for the most financial aid. Track: Academic Success Location: Student Union Building by Copy/Mail Sponsor: Student Financial Aid & Scholarships

**11am - 1pm Tech SHRM Meet & Greet**

**Where:** Rawls College of Business Administration Atrium

**Description:**

Come and meet the Tech SHRM chapter and learn more about succeeding in interviews, how to apply for internships, and the human resource management field in general. We will have free cookies, free Tech SHRM merchandise, and more information about getting involved with our amazing organization! Track: Social Connections Sponsor: Tech Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) Location: Rawls College of Business Administration Atrium

**11am - 12pm Work It! Student Employment**

**Where:** Student Union Building Courtyard

**Description:**

Freebies & Prize Drawings! Come learn how an on or off campus job can help you pay for educational expenses. Track: Academic Success Location: Student Union Building by Copy/Mail Sponsor: Student Employment

## 2019 Raider Welcome

### 12pm - 1pm Safety is Sweet

**Where:** Horn/Knapp Lobby

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### 2pm - 4pm Women in Business Welcome

**Where:** Rawls College of Business - Front Entrance/Atrium

**Description:**

This event will be used to introduce students to the organization of Women in Business as well as its impact on the Rawls College of Business. There will be a Chick-fil-A platter and free promotional material such as t-shirts, pens, flyers, and window clings. Track: Social Connections Location: Rawls College of Business - Front Entrance/Atrium Sponsor: Women in Business

### 4pm - 6pm Native American Student Association Picnic

**Where:** Urbanovsky Park - Gazebo (Next to the Bonfire Pit)

**Description:**

The Native American Student Association welcomes you to a back to school picnic! Bring your friends and family and enjoy some food and fun during the first week of school. Track: Culture & Diversity Location: Urbanovsky Park - Gazebo (Next to the Bonfire Pit) Sponsor: Raiderland Native American Student Association

### 5:30pm - 7:30pm First Generation Transition & Mentoring Programs Welcome

**Where:** Urbanovsky Park Amphitheater

**Description:**

First Generation Transition & Mentoring Programs welcomes all its program participants to campus! First generation college students, neither parent or guardian graduated with a bachelor's degree, will meet their Peer Coaches, other first generation students in an interactive BBQ style event. Track: Culture & Diversity Location: Urbanovsky Park Amphitheater Sponsor: First Generation Transition and Mentoring Programs

### 5:30pm - 8pm Transfer Student Welcome: Amazing Race

**Where:** Student Union Building Free Speech Gazebo

**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! Track: Social Connections Location: Student Union Building Free Speech Gazebo Sponsor: Transfer Connection

## 2019 Raider Welcome

### 5:30pm - 8pm Trivia Night in the Library

**Where:** University Library, Croslin Room

**Description:**

The TTU Libraries are hosting a trivia night! Bring your friends or make some new ones! Teams of 3 to 6 will compete for glory and prizes across 5 rounds of trivia knowledge. Free snacks and drinks will be provided. All students are welcome. Event Location: University Library, Croslin Room Track: Social Connections Event Sponsor: TTU Library

### 6pm - 8pm Get the Tea on WSO

**Where:** Student Union Building Mesa Room

**Description:**

Come socialize with current active members and get information about Women's Service Organization. Track: Social Connections Location: Student Union Building Mesa Room Sponsor: Women's Service Organizations

### 7pm - 10pm 2nd Raider Catholic Night!

**Where:** John Saleh Catholic Student Center, 2217 Main St, Lubbock, TX 79401

**Description:**

Join us at the John Saleh Catholic Student Center for a night focused on fun! All students are welcome for a night of fellowship and awesome activities! Raider Catholic nights will continue throughout the semester on Thursday nights at the JSCSC! Track: Social Connections Location: John Saleh Catholic Student Center, 2217 Main St, Lubbock, TX 79401 Sponsor: Catholic Student Association

### 7pm - 10pm God's Not Dead

**Where:** Student Union Matador Room

**Description:**

The God's Not Dead event is a multi-media presentation that examines the evidence for God from Science, Philosophy and History. This event is hosted by Dr. Rice Brooks, the author of "God's Not Dead", and is joined by Dr. Michael Guillen, who taught Physics at Harvard and has a PhD in Physics, Mathematics, and Astronomy from Cornell University. Track: Social Connections Location: Student Union Matador Room Sponsor: Every Nation Campus

### 7pm - 9pm Red Raider Soccer vs. Oral Roberts

**Where:** John B. Walker Soccer Complex

**Description:**

Come support your Red Raider Soccer Team for the first athletic event of the year. FREE T-shirt to the first 200 students. Event Location: John B. Walker Soccer Complex Track: social connections Event Sponsor: TTU Athletics

### 8pm - 9:30pm Underground Worship Service

**Where:** Wesley Foundation, 2420 15th St. Across University behind Valero Gas Station

**Description:**

Join us for our weekly worship service at the Wesley Foundation. Grow in your faith through our weekly messages and engage with others in meaningful worship. Grab your FREE T-shirt. All our welcome! Event Location: Wesley Foundation, 2420 15th St. Across University behind Valero Gas Station Track: Social Connections Event Sponsor: Wesley Foundation at Texas Tech

## 2019 Raider Welcome

### 8:30pm - 10pm First Cru of the Semester

**Where:** United Supermarkets Arena

**Description:**

Come out to the first Cru meeting of the semester! We exist to clear up misconceptions about God and provide a community of people who can come along side each other in their walk at Tech. Track: Social Connections Location: United Supermarkets Arena Sponsor: Cru (Campus Crusade For Christ)

**Fri Aug 30, 2019**

### 9am - 11am LGBTQIA Welcome Brunch

**Where:** Student Union Building - 2nd Floor Glass Pavilion

**Description:**

The Office of LGBTQIA Education & Engagement will host the fifth annual LGBTQIA Welcome Brunch! Meet fellow students, faculty, staff, and alumni who are working to build a more inclusive and diverse campus here at Tech! There will be free food and door prizes! Track: Culture & Diversity Location: Student Union Building - 2nd Floor Glass Pavilion Sponsor: Office of LGBTQIA Education & Engagement

### 10am - 12pm How's the Temperature of Your Safety Culture?

**Where:** Administrative Support Center - Room 122

**Description:**

Don't let your safety culture grow cold with the changing seasons. Stop by the EHS Open House for a second cup of coffee and ideas on how to keep your safety culture sunny through the fall season. We will have light breakfast, giveaways, door prizes and great information on our new and existing safety programs. Come share your ideas on how to improve the safety culture at TTU! Track: Wellness & Recreation Location: Administrative Support Center - Room 122 Sponsor: Environmental Health & Safety

### 11am - 1pm CUTE Club Class Kickoff Cooldown

**Where:** Stangel/Murdough Lawn

**Description:**

Stay cool and go green with RHA! Receive a FREE Clean Up the Environment (CUTE) Club tumbler filled with fresh lemonade and learn about how to be more sustainable on campus! Track: Wellness & Recreation Location: Stangel/Murdough Lawn Sponsor: Residence Halls Association

### 12pm - 1pm Safety is Sweet

**Where:** Honors College Lobby

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### 12pm - 1pm Tech Women in HPC Aloha Friday Lunch

**Where:** Engineering Center- Room 206, 902 Boston Ave.

**Description:**

Ever wonder about the data centers seen in movies and TV, showing rooms filled with stacks of CPUs flashing blue, red and / or green lights? Learn more at Aloha Friday with Tech Women in HPC. Lunch compliments of Cornerstone. Tech Women in High Performance Computing (Tech WHPC) is a new student organization at Texas Tech. Open to women and anyone interested in supporting women in technology fields such as computer science, engineering and data science. Wear a Hawaiian shirt and enjoy Aloha Friday. Track: Social Connections Location: Engineering Center- Room 206, 902 Boston Ave. Sponsor: High Performance Computing Center

### 2pm - 4pm Women in Business Welcome

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### 4:30pm - 5:15pm Encounter Begins!

**Where:** John Saleh Catholic Student Center, 2217 Main St, Lubbock, TX 79401

**Description:**

Join the CSA for our first retreat of the year! Encounter is a retreat put on by college students for Freshmen and Transfer Students at Texas Tech, and includes many fun activities, games, prayer, and talks. This is a weekend you won't want to miss! Check in is at 4:30pm Friday the 30th of August and the retreat runs through Mass at 11:00 am Sunday. Track: Community Involvement Location: John Saleh Catholic Student Center, 2217 Main St, Lubbock, TX 79401 Sponsor: Catholic Student Association

### 6pm - 8pm Transfer Student Welcome: Trivia Night

**Where:** Student Union Building Red Raider Lounge

**Description:**

Enjoy free food and prizes while participating in a fun game of trivia with topics ranging from Texas Tech, pop culture, sports and more! Track: Social Connections Location: Student Union Building Red Raider Lounge Sponsor: Transfer Connection

### 6pm - 9pm Water Gun and Balloon fight with DAS

**Where:** Urbanovsky Park

**Description:**

Come relax before finals and play games with the sisters of DAS that includes water gun fights, water balloon fights, and more! Track: Community Involvement Location: Urbanovsky Park Sponsor: Delta Alpha Sigma Multicultural Sorority Inc.



## 2019 Raider Welcome

Sat Aug 31, 2019

### 11am - 2:30pm RaiderGate: A Student Tailgate Tradition

**Where:** R-1 Parking Lot at 15th and Detroit

**Description:**

Reserve your passes the first class day of game week at [raidergate.ttu.edu](http://raidergate.ttu.edu) and then pick them up in SUB West Basement Rm 020 (under Barnes & Noble). FREE WITH TTU STUDENT ID. RaiderGate occurs before every home game. Gates open 4 hours before kickoff  
Track: Tech Traditions Location: R-1 Parking Lot at 15th and Detroit Sponsor: Student Activities Board

Mon Sep 2, 2019

### 7:30pm - 9:30pm Club Volleyball Tryouts

**Where:** Student Rec Center - Back Courts

**Description:**

Come try out for the Women's Club Volleyball team! Make friends and show off your skills! Track: Wellness & Recreation Location: Student Rec Center - Back Courts  
Sponsor: Recreational Center

Thu Sep 5, 2019

### 6pm - 8pm MVP Welcomes Veterans and Family Members

**Where:** Student Union Building Ballroom

**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 2019-2020 will be announced Track: Social Connections Location: Student Union Building Ballroom Sponsor: Military & Veterans Programs