National Rural Health Day

Celebrating the Power of Rural!

Week of Events
Nov. 12th-16th

Events to be held at TTUHSC, 3601 4th Street

Nov. 12 - 10am-11am, TTUHSC Academic Classroom Building (ACB) 110

National Rural Health Day Kick Off and Opening Remarks

Featured Speaker - Billy Philips, Jr., Ph.D., M.P.H.

Dr. Billy Philips is the executive vice president and director for the F. Marie Hall Institute for Rural and Community Health. Dr. Philips holds an M.P.H. and a Ph.D. in Human Ecology (Epidemiology) from The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. He is recognized nationally for his expertise in cancer control education.

Nov. 13 - 2pm-3pm, ACB 120 - Introduction to the TTUHSC Telemedicine Program

Nov. 14 - 2pm-3pm, ACB 110

"Providing health care in rural areas of the Texas Panhandle—Going where no one else has gone before"

Featured Speaker – Holly Jeffreys, BSN, MSN, DNP

Dr. Holly Jeffreys currently serves as an Associate Professor and Program Director for the Family Nurse Practitioner Program at West Texas A&M University. In 2009, Dr. Jeffreys established a family practice clinic in the city of Panhandle and recently expanded her practice to Oldham County - Boys Ranch, Texas. Dr. Jeffreys graduated with her BSN and MSN from WTAMU and completed her DNP from the University of Texas – Texas Medical Center.

Nov. 15 - 10am-12pm, ACB First Floor Foyer

National Rural Health Day EXPO, there will be various health related groups and giveaways!

Nov. 15 - 12pm-1pm, ACB 100

"25 years of Family Practice in the Big Bend—what a long strange trip it's been"

Featured Speaker - James D. Luecke, MD

Dr. James Luecke is a rural physician in family practice. Committed to helping people from rural communities, Dr. Luecke sometimes commutes over 100 miles between Alpine, Fort Davis and Marathon just to make a house call. He does "whatever is needed", from removing a bullet to delivering babies. He received his undergraduate degree in Biology at Stanford in California and his M.D. from Southwestern in Dallas in 1984.

Nov. 16 - F. Marie Hall Sim*Life* Center

Tour scheduled for 10:00 am. To reserve your spot or for more information, contact Karin Huie at (806) 743-1338.

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The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) F. Marie Hall Institute for Rural and Community Health will join the National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health and other rural stakeholders in celebrating the National Rural Health Day on Nov. 15 with various events throughout the week.

National Rural Health Day was created to showcase rural America, increase awareness of rural health related issues and promote efforts to address those issues.