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# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

General Announcements for Students

# **TTUHSC Helping Hands Food Pantry**

One in eight of U.S. residents struggle with hunger and food insecurity. The mission of the TTUHSC Helping Hands Food Pantry is to ensure that no member of the TTUHSC family goes hungry and that every member of our family has access to nutritious food.

Any member of the TTUHSC family (student, faculty, or staff) may submit a request for a Kindness Kit for themselves or another TTUHSC family member. All requests are confidential. To request a Kindness Kit, please visit https://hscweb.ttuhsc.edu/helpinghands/.

If you would like to DONATE & help fight food insecurity on the TTUHSC campus, please email helpinghands@ttuhsc.edu.

# **New Library Service - Poster Printing**

If you will be participating in an upcoming conference or research poster presentation, the TTUHSC Harrington Library in Amarillo offers affordable large-format color poster printing to students. Email submissions are not accepted. Please see our website for more information:

https://ttuhsc.libguides.com/poster printing.

# **TTUHSC Ring Ceremony - Ring Order Deadline**

TTUHSC's Official Ring Ceremony is set for Saturday, February 22nd in the Academic Event Center. The ceremony allows for a wonderful occasion to not only celebrate receiving your class ring but time to socialize with your family, friends, classmates, and administration of TTUHSC. Please let us know if you would like to attend the Ring Ceremony by sending an email to deidra.satterwhite@ttuhsc.edu with your information (mailing address and email).

You can order rings by calling Balfour at 1-877-225-3687 or going online to www.balfour.com/ttuhsc. In order to have rings ready in time for the ceremony, the deadline for ordering your class ring is December 23, 2019.

Important Note: Placing a ring order with Balfour does not act as your RSVP for the ceremony, please make sure to send us your information so we may send you an official invitation.

If you have any questions about the ceremony or class rings, please contact Deidra Satterwhite, at 806-743-2300 or deidra.satterwhite@ttuhsc.edu. We also have information available on the Ring Ceremony website.

#### **TTUHSC Named One of the Best for Vets**

MilitaryTimes' newest Best for Vets: Colleges 2020 ranked Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center 10th in the country under the category of Career and Technical Colleges.

Military Times surveyed hundreds of universities from across the country on their policies related to military and veteran students, academic outcomes, military-supportive cultures and other factors.

#### **But first, FAFSA**

We'll let you get back to studying. But first, FAFSA.

The 2020-21 FAFSA form is available—and now you can easily fill it out right from your phone. So please, before you hit the books, head off to clinicals, or settle in to watch your favorite shows, fill out the FAFSA form to apply for all types of financial aid such as these:

- Federal grants
- Federal student loans
- State loans

- State grants
- Institutional scholarships (all HSC schools require a FAFSA to be completed as part of their scholarship applications)
- Grants and scholarships from other organizations

If you don't fill out the FAFSA form, you could be missing out on valuable financial aid. The 2020-2021 FAFSA will be used to offer financial aid for the summer 2020, fall 2020 and spring 2021 TTUHSC semesters. Every year, there are a number of reasons students think they shouldn't complete the FAFSA form; however, the reality is that EVERYONE who's going to college should fill it out. So, are you ready to get started?

To fill out the FAFSA form, simply:

- download the myStudentAid mobile app (iOS or Android) and fill it out on a mobile device OR
- visit fafsa.gov and fill it out on a computer or mobile device
- as a reminder, our FAFSA school code is 016024

Your future is waiting. Download the app to get started today.

#### **Canned Food Drive for Meals on Wheels**

The Student Government Association of the Lubbock campus is hosting a canned food drive for the organization Meals on Wheels in the spirit of Thanksgiving! There will be boxes set up in the ACB lobby, University Center lobby, and Synergistic Center until November 19, 2019. Please join us in collecting canned food and other non-perishable food items listed below for Meals on Wheels! Please contact abbie.evans@ttuhsc.edu if you have any comments, questions, or concerns.

- Instant Oatmeal
- Cream of Wheat
- Small boxes of cereal
- Pudding

- Soup Individual Size
- Tuna
- Cheese or Peanut Butter Crakers
- Granola Bars

- Cookies
- Snack Cakes
- Tea. Coffee. or Cocoa

#### **Library Services & Sales Tax**

The Texas Comptroller has advised that certain TTUHSC Library services are taxable. Taxable services include: out-of-pocket printing for PaperCut, poster printing, 3D printing, faxes, and lamination. For a more detailed list of taxable and non-taxable library services, please see:

https://ttuhsc.libanswers.com/faq/274371.

The libraries will begin collecting sales tax on November 15, 2019.



# Events & Opportunities for Students

#### **Veteran's Day Activities**

Join us as we celebrate Veteran's Day on Monday, November 11th. There will be a resource fair with representatives from several veteran focused agencies, TTUHSC Student Disability Services and the Veterans Resource Center. The ceremony will start with the presentation of colors and the singing of the National Anthem by MusiCare's Serotonins. Veterans Day will also be the kick off for the annual Toys for Tots drive. New, unwrapped toys will be collected until December 11th.

Monday, November 11 | 11:00 am - 1:45 pm | Academic Event Center

#### Pride Health Week - November 11-14

The TTUHSC Gay-Straight Alliance is hosting a week long seminar series exploring patient centered care of the LGBTQIA+ population. All events during the week will be held at noon in ACB 110.

Monday, November 11 | Mental Health in LGBTQ+ with Dr. Grace Wooten
Tuesday, November 12 | Advancing Trans Care with Dr. Kelly Bennett
Wednesday, November 13 | "Growing Up Coy" screening sponsored by Global Health
Thursday, November 14 | PreP & Taking a Sexual History with Dr. Fiona Prabhu

#### **Student Government Association - Give Back Night**

Join the TTUHSC SGA for a give back night at Chipotle (Glenna Goodacre location) on Tuesday, November 12th. Make sure to mention you are supporting the TTUHSC SGA when you checkout. Proceeds raised will go to the Double T Scholarship fund.

Tuesday, November 12 | 5-9 pm | Chipotle (2411 Glenna Goodacre Blvd)

#### Global Perspectives Film Series - Run Like the Devil

RUN LIKE THE DEVIL documents the 2018 senate race between Ted Cruz and Beto O'Rourke. A non-partisan deep dive that goes beyond the political campaign, the film threads the stories of the candidates with those of their respective political parties during a historic period of national political tumult. Participants include O'Rourke, Cruz, Evan Smith (Editor, Texas Tribune), Mark McKinnon (political consultant), David Richards (Ann Richard's ex-husband and redistricting litigator), Bob Moore (former editor, El Paso Times) and others.

Thursday, November 21 | 12:00 pm | ACB 230

## Queue for a Cause Charity Gala

Advocates for Special Needs Athletes is an interdisciplinary organization and our mission is to improve interactions between future health care providers and individuals with special needs along with providing financial support to West Texas special needs athletes.

The 7th Annual Queue for a Cause Charity Gala is set for November 22nd. This year we are benefiting High Point Village, a non-profit organization developed to enrich the lives of individuals with special needs by providing resources and support here in Lubbock.

Tickets are available for purchase at https://bit.ly/2YJe47n.

Friday, November 22nd | 6:00 - 11:00 pm | Academic Event Center

Submit an Announcement Request





