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### Endowed Phonathon Scholarship - Closing Dec. 13th

The Endowed Phonathon Scholarship application is closing soon! To be eligible to apply for this scholarship you must be currently attending classes at TTUHSC and academically in good standing. The scholarships are awarded in recognition of school activities, community service, employment, and research. Awards will apply to the Fall 2022 semester; if the recipient is graduating in Spring or Summer 2022 the award will apply to their final semester.

Scholarship application: <https://app4.ttuhsc.edu/EndowedScholarship/>

The submission deadline for the application is 5:00 pm (CST), December 13, 2021. If you have any issues submitting the application, please send an email to [Student.Life@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:Student.Life@ttuhsc.edu).

### Recharge at the TTUHSC Libraries

The TTUHSC Libraries have charging lockers and stations at the Amarillo, Odessa, and Lubbock Libraries. While your mobile device recharges, study or sit and relax with a cup of coffee. Each library provides a selection of free K-Cup style coffees, teas, and hot chocolate.



## **Student System Upgrade**

December 27th through December 30th TTHUSC will be experiencing a system upgrade that will affect the entire TTUHSC. Please see the impacted systems below and contact the Registrar's office if you have any questions at 806-743-7347 or by email at [registrar@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:registrar@ttuhsc.edu).

The upgrade will impact the following TTUHSC services:

- Student Registration – You will not be able to add or drop classes during this time
- Student Billing – You will not be able to view or pay your bill during this time
- Webraider Portal (<https://portal.texastech.edu>) – The portal will be down along with all the services provided within e.g. transcript requests, enrollment verifications, etc...
- Degree Works – You will not be able to review your degree plan during this time.
- Student Financial Aid – You will not be able to view your aid or accept/decline loans during this time. \*\*Financial Aid is scheduled to disburse for the spring term before and after this time frame. Please visit <https://www.ttuhsc.edu/financial-aid> to see your school's spring disbursement dates. Unless there are issues in connection with the upgrade, there are no anticipated delays.\*\*

We have tried to include all areas that you will not be able to access although there could be other areas impacted that are not listed above. There will be staff working in the Registrar's Office should you have any questions, however, the system will also be down for us and we will not be able to process any requests. Please be patient as we navigate through this upgrade for the betterment of the TTUHSC.

## **Upcoming TTUHSC Libraries Holiday Hours**

Beginning December 18th the TTUHSC Libraries will start holiday hours. Please see the schedule below. Regular library hours resume on Monday, January 3, 2022.

- December 18-19: 9 am - 5 pm
- December 20 - 23: 8 am - 5 pm
- December 24 - 27: Closed
- December 28-30: 8 am - 5 pm
- December 31 - January 2: Closed

## **Synergistic Center Closure**

The Synergistic Center on the Lubbock campus will be closed from December 18th until January 3rd for renovations. Please make sure to remove any personal or food items from the center by December 17th.

## **TTUHSC Holiday Closure Dates**

All TTUHSC Offices and Clinics will be closed on the following dates for holidays.

- Friday, December 24th
- Monday, December 27th
- Friday, December 30th



## **Save the Date: MLK Day of Service**

The Martin Luther King Jr. holiday on Jan. 17, 2022, marks the 28th anniversary of the day of service that celebrates the Civil Rights leader's life and legacy. Observed each year on the third Monday in January as "a day on, not a day off," MLK Day is the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities.

Please join Student Life and the Student Ambassadors for Diversity and Inclusion as they come together to celebrate the MLK Day of Service. Service and location details are TBD. More details to come. Contact Doris Hereford at 806-743-6489 if you have any questions.

## **Student Research Week - Abstract Submissions Open**

Student Research Week (SRW) 2022 will be held from Tuesday, March 8th through Friday, March 11th. SRW will be conducted in a hybrid fashion, with in-person events at the Academic Event Center and virtual sessions on Zoom. Poster sessions allow students from different biological research areas to present their research projects, discuss their results, and disseminate their findings and ideas. This year's theme is CSI: Immunology (CSI: Conducting Scientific Research). CSI: Immunology encompasses not just all research aspects of immunology, but also includes all scientific research that may influence human health.

Abstract submissions are open until January 31st, 2022. Abstracts can be submitted at the following link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdXtQUv\\_ITNWHOPrFO\\_t0-QbzHAGUXTbacGkwMD4fY3UhhW2A/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdXtQUv_ITNWHOPrFO_t0-QbzHAGUXTbacGkwMD4fY3UhhW2A/viewform?usp=sf_link).

For more information, and for abstract and poster guidelines, please visit <https://www.ttuhsc.edu/biomedical-sciences/student-research-week/default.aspx> or email [srw@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:srw@ttuhsc.edu).

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Project ECHO Presentation

The TexLa Telehealth Resource Center, a program of the F. Marie Hall Institute for Rural and Community Health, invite you to join Ariel Santos, M.D. as he facilitates a Project ECHO presentation with Dr. Shantanu Nundy regarding his book "Care after Covid: What the Pandemic Revealed is Broken in Healthcare and How to Reinvent It" on December 14th. Registration is required, but free: <https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYpcOqvpzwtGdM0yQQoywEHgL430RAE0wwX>.

- Tuesday, December 14th | 10 - 11 am | Zoom

## OPV Webinars

Join the Office of People & Values for their webinars focusing on various topics. Rudolph has some helpful advice for leaders at all levels on making assumptions, leveraging your strengths, opportunities, and taking risks.

- Tuesday, December 14th | 10 - 11 am | Zoom: <https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/93894056444>

Join us for this one-hour webinar as we interview Santa Claus and glean some wisdom from one of the most legendary leaders of all times.

- Tuesday, December 21st | 10 - 11 am | Zoom: <https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/95073190744>

## Finals Fuel

The Office of Student Life will be hosting Finals Fuel on the Lubbock campus on December 14, 15, and 16. Stop by the Synergistic Center from 9 am-2 pm, to pick up some snacks to recharge your brain and help you power through your exams. \*While supplies last.

- December 14th - 16th | 9 am - 2 pm | Synergistic Center

## Blood Drive

Student Health Services invites you to give the gift of life by donating at their Annual Christmas Blood Drive on December 15th. Sign up by contacting Aleese Handley (806-743-6751) or at the following link: <https://bit.ly/3DExcEO>.

- Wednesday, December 15th | 11:00 am - 2:15 pm | TTU Main Campus - 1003 Flint Avenue



# STUDENT ORGS

## Spring Trainings - Budget & Re-Registration Process

The Office of Student Life will host three training sessions to cover the Budget Request and Re-Registration Process for student organizations. The deadline for the Budget Request and Re-Registration processes will be March 1, 2022. The President and Treasurer for each student organization must attend one training. Advisors are welcome to attend, but are not required.

- Wednesday, January 19th at Noon - Register at <https://bit.ly/3ELfr7w>
- Thursday, January 20th at 5:30 pm - Register at <https://bit.ly/3IzHf13>
- Friday, January 21st at Noon - Register at <https://bit.ly/3yeSF5s>

For any questions, please contact the Office of Student Life at [Student.Life@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:Student.Life@ttuhsc.edu) or 806-743-2302.



We want to wish everyone safe and Happy Holidays  
and a very Happy New Year!

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