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Hispanic Heritage Month

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) this year will observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 with events, webinars and celebrations.

For more details and to view the complete list of Hispanic Heritage Month events, visit https://www.ttuhsc.edu/diversity/celebrations-of-diversity.aspx or contact the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at diversity@ttuhsc.edu.

QEP Programming - September 21st

Please join the TTUHSC Quality Enhancement Plan for a presentation on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at 12:00 pm as we recognize Suicide Prevention Awareness month. Presenter, Dr. Kelly Williams, Professor of Psychological Health with the Texas Tech University School of Veterinary Medicine will speak to, "Keeping Yourself and Others Safe from Suicide Risk." Session learning objectives include:

- Describe basic information about the prevalence of death by suicide, including differences between gender, age, and race.
- Summarize risk factors for suicide.
- Describe strategies for managing intense emotions and situations that may trigger suicide risk, as well as for those essential to suicide prevention in patient care.

Though this programming opportunity was developed for students, faculty and staff are more than welcome to participate. Please join us via Zoom Webinar: Meeting ID 999 4935 8084. A recording of the presentation will be posted on the Live Well website after the event.

Please contact Leslie Collins, QEP Co-Director, with any questions at 806.743.9861 or leslie.collins@ttuhsc.edu

International Education Fee Award: Fall 2022

The international education fee is a \$4 institutional fee collected each semester. Monies in the fund are used to assist students who participate in international student exchange or study programs that are part of their degree program (i.e., an elective or other course for which clinical hours or credit will be received). Students interested in applying for funding for programs occurring during Fall 2022 (August - December) should read the following information carefully. Please note, students may only apply for an award once per academic year.

Complete the application, which can be accessed at the link below, and attach supporting documentation as instructed. Return the application and supporting documentation to the Office of Global Health by 4 pm, September 15th. Application and documentation must be emailed to globalhealth@ttuhsc.edu.

Application Link: https://announcements.ttuhsc.edu/Handlers/AttachmentHandler.ashx? file=11005/IEF_application_Fall.pdf

Now Accepting Applications

As part of the SCAMeL funding award, The Methodology Lab within the Libraries of the Health Sciences has allocated funds to sponsor student research surrounding 3D printing within the healthcare practices and education. Applications are now being accepted for student research. The deadline for applications is October 1, 2022. Research awards will be announced October 15, 2022. https://ttuhsc.libguides.com/3dprinting/studentresearch



Accessibility and the ADA

Have you ever used captions or subtitles while watching your favorite Netflix show? Do you use Siri to assist you on your smartphone? Believe it or not, these things were initially designed for accessibility, but everyone uses them to their advantage. You don't have to have a hearing impairment to benefit from captions or subtitles. You don't have to have a visual impairment for Siri to help you navigate your smartphone. These valuable additions to our world today, along with numerous others, align with the power of universal design for learning and its importance in the classroom for the diverse learners of today. If everyone could access their educational course content in multiple ways (audio, video, captions/transcripts, etc.), then learners would focus their attention on the content rather than how to make the information work for their individual study process. In a study conducted at the University of South Florida – St. Petersburg, 99% of students reported captions were helpful.

To our benefit, TTUHSC has recently announced implementation of automatic machine captioning of all Techlink lecture recordings that are automatically uploaded to our streaming host service. More details are on the Announcements. Zoom recordings are not included, but captions/transcripts are available in Zoom meetings or you can ask for them to be turned on. Visit the SolveIT website for further instructions.

If you are a student who needs additional access to course content, or ADA accommodations of any kind, please reach out to Student Disability Services at 806-743-1926 or tamara.mancini@ttuhsc.edu. If you are faculty or staff and need further assistance, please also contact Student Disability Services.



QEP Event Registration Open

What makes a healthcare provider an effective leader? Emotional intelligence (EI) is critical for one's personal and professional life. You're invited to participate in an interactive learning event designed to increase your understanding and application of EI.

QEP will be hosting two events for students to learn more about emotional intelligence. Register online at https://bit.ly/3RgHlsc.

- <u>On- Campus Event</u>: September 30th, 1:30 3:00 pm, AEC in Lubbock and Techlinked to other campuses (register by September 22nd)
- Virtual Event: October 28th, 11:00 am 12:30 pm (register by October 21st)



Children's Book Drive - September 1 - 30

The Office of Interprofessional Education invites you to show your love for literacy by donating new and/or gently used children's books (ages birth – 5th grade). All donations benefit TTUHSC programs and clinics for children, as well as local and regional early childhood intervention agencies, charities, and service organizations. You can donate online at: https://tinyurl.com/avw9kx53

Book Drop-Off Locations:

- Abilene: Public Health 2100
- Amarillo: SOM/SHP 4908, SOP 114
- Dallas SW: 7th Floor Student Services
- Lubbock: Library (elevator), Outside Synergistic Center, UC 235
- Midland: Front Lobby
- Odessa: Library, ACB 2nd Floor

UPCOMING EVENTS



Red Raider Days

The Office of Student Life will be hosting Red Raider Days on each of the TTUHSC campuses in September. This is an opportunity to learn about the different campus resources available to students. There will be free food, t-shirts, and giveaways with participation in the event! Resources to include information on various financial resources, Student Government Association, mental health resources, and more!

- Lubbock Tuesday, September 13th | 11:30 am 1:00 pm | ACB 1st Floor
- Amarillo Wednesday, September 14th | 11:30 am 1:30 pm | Outside between SOM & SOP
- Odessa Thursday, September 15th | 11:30 am 1:00 pm | Community Center in ACB
- Midland Thursday, September 15th | 3:30 5:00 pm | Room B65 and B62 (Lounge Area)

OPV Webinar

Join the Office of People & Values for their webinar series which covers a variety of topics. Biases - we all have them. In this webinar, we will discuss biases and play a game to help us identify where biases exist as we respond to different scenarios and discuss how to counteract them. Our time together will be primarily interactive.

• Thursday, September 15th | 10 - 11 am | Zoom: https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/91751756848

Global Perspectives Film Series

The Office of Global Health invites you to attend a film series on issues related to global health and developing global mindedness. This month's film has been selected in commemoration of HIspanic Heritage Month. No Más Bebés tells the story of a little-known but landmark civil rights case, Madrigal v. Quilligan. In 1975 a small group of immigrant women sued county doctors, the state, and the U.S. government after they were sterilized while giving birth at Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center during the late 1960s and early 1970s.

 Thursday, September 15th | 12 - 1 pm | ACB 230 or Zoom: https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/4559012756? pwd=QIRkczBaUTRYSGFiOEhvZnVlcDM2QT09



El Grito Celebration

Join us for a collaboration with Texas Tech University to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month which kicks off on September 15th. Celebrate and honor the start of Hispanic Heritage Month with performances, food, flag presentation from 19 Latin American countries and dancing.

• Thursday, September 15th | 7 - 9 pm | TTU Urbanovsky Park

5th Annual West Texas Breast Disease Symposium

The UMC Cancer Center, TTUHSC Breast Center of Excellence, Amarillo College Center for Continuing Healthcare Education & TTUHSC Office of Continuing Medical Education present the 5th Annual West Texas Breast Disease Symposium. This year's topic is In the Trenches - Day-to-Day Management of the Breast Cancer Patient. Register at https://www.ttuhsc.edu/medicine/continuing-medical-education.

• Saturday, September 17th | 7:15 am - 4:00 pm | Academic Event Center

Lubbock Pediatric Cancer Walk

This community event promotes awareness of Childhood Cancer in our region. Organized by TTUHSC Pediatrics, Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology and both local hospitals. This is an opportunity to socialize, meet local patients & familes affected by childhood cancer, and raise awareness.

• Saturday, September 17th | 8:00 am - 12:00 pm | TTU Urbanovsky Park

STUDENT ORGS

Mandatory Student Organization Training

The Office of Student Life will be hosting one final mandatory student organization training session to help provide important updates on procedures and policies for the year. The training will be held via Zoom. We require the attendance of the President, Treasurer, and Advisor for every student organization. Other officers are welcome to attend if they would like.

- Monday, September 12th at Noon
 - Sign up: https://ttuhsc.campuslabs.com/engage/event/8158572

For any questions, please contact the Office of Student Life at Student.Life@ttuhsc.edu or 806-743-2302.

Submit an Announcement Request

Connect with the Student Life Office





