### April is National Sexual Assault Awareness Month

This April, during Sexual Assault Awareness Month, learn how to take steps to build connected communities and enhance your knowledge of sexual assault, harassment, and abuse. In addition, we invite you to explore how to create safe communities where everyone feels safe and supported. The TTUHSC Office of Institutional Compliance has created a page with resources, statistics, and information on sexual assault and prevention.

Two events in the month are also being held to enhance your knowledge and allow an opportunity to connect with the community. On April 18th, Texas Tech Police Department will be on the Lubbock campus to offer sexual assault awareness and prevention education. On April 27th, join the Step into Hope Awareness Walk to raise awareness for sexual assault survivors in the community. Register for the walk at https://tinyurl.com/bp9fm5xz.
HACU Applications for Travel Program

The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) and Southwest Airlines® have opened applications for the 20th Annual ¡Lánzate!/Take Off! Higher Education Travel Award Program. Through this national initiative, HACU and Southwest Airlines will award roundtrip flights to undergraduate and graduate students across the country.

Eligibility requirements include being enrolled at a college/university located at least 200 miles from a student’s home and the submission of required essays. To learn more about the program and apply please visit: https://www.hacu.net/hacu/Lanzate.asp. Applications will be accepted through Friday, April 26th.

Tranquility Room in the Preston Smith Library

Need a peaceful place to breathe, relax, or pray? Reserve the Tranquility Room in the Preston Smith Library (2nd floor, Methodology Lab). https://biblio.ttuhsc.edu/booked

Miles for Smiles 5K/Fun Run

The Miles for Smiles 5K/Fun Run will be Saturday, April 27th at Urbanovsky Park. The event is sponsored by Cupcakes for Clefts, a local non-profit run by TTUHSC Otolaryngologist Dr. Joshua Demke. The mission of this organization is to serve the needs of cleft patients in West Texas/Eastern New Mexico and abroad on overseas mission trips. 100% of all proceeds from this 5K Fundraiser will go towards cleft lip and palate surgeries. Register at https://tinyurl.com/3a6nj6nk.

Veterans Resource Center Scholarship Fundraiser

The Veterans Resource Center at TTUHSC is celebrating 5 years! We’ve designed a t-shirt in celebration of our 5-year anniversary. Proceeds from t-shirt sales go toward scholarships for our military-connected students. Order online at https://tinyurl.com/44xbvw7r. Thank you for your support!
**Values Week for Learners**

The Division of Institutional Excellence and Culture will be hosting Values Week for learners throughout the TTUHSC enterprise. This is an opportunity to learn about our Values Based Culture, meet your campus Values Culture Ambassadors (VCAs) and engage with us on how we can integrate them into our daily life and live out our mission and vision. There will be free food, t-shirts, and giveaways with participation in the event!

- **Dallas** - Monday, April 15th | 12:00 - 1:30 pm | SW Campus Student Lounge 7th Floor
- **Abilene** - Tuesday, April 16th | 12:00 - 1:30 pm | SOP Foyer
- **Amarillo** - Wednesday, April 17th | 12:00 - 1:30 pm | PAC Lobby
- **Lubbock** - Thursday, April 18th | 12:00 - 1:30 pm | Outside Synergistic Center 2nd Floor ACB
- **Odessa** - Friday, April 19th | 12:00 - 1:30 pm | ACB Community Center
- **Midland** - Friday, April 19th | 3:30 - 4:30 pm | B62 Student Lounge

**Finals Fuel**

Each of the campuses will be hosting Finals Fuel for students. Stop by to pick up some snacks to recharge your brain and help you power through your exams! See all upcoming dates on the Announcements page.

- **April 15th and 16th** | 9 am - 2 pm | Synergistic Center, Lubbock

**OPV Webinar**

Join the Office of People and Values for their webinar series on a variety of topics. Join us for this one-hour webinar as we discover strategies to help prevent and address burnout among your team.

- **Tuesday, April 16th** | 10 - 11 am | Zoom: https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/95669271940
TTPD Presentation - Enhance Your Knowledge

Sergeant Clint Jakstas with the Texas Tech Police Department will be on the HSC Lubbock Campus to provide sexual assault awareness and prevention education to students, staff and faculty. Regional campuses will have the option to participate by zoom. Register at https://tinyurl.com/294kk4u2.

- Thursday, April 18th | 11 am - 12 pm | HSC 1C125AB and Zoom

Global Health Lecture Series

The Office of Global Health (OGH) invites you to attend an ongoing lecture series on issues related to global health and developing global mindedness. Please join us as we host a panel of healthcare experts that have utilized local TTU system resources to bring their respective innovations to a larger patient and consumer audience. Panelists will reflect on how their professional experiences led to creative invention, and what it's been like to navigate idea dissemination and commercialization.

- Wednesday, April 17th | 12 - 1 pm | Zoom:
  https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_IZWLkBqhTuyFU7HzuUrE3w#registration

Amarillo Research Symposium

The inaugural TTU & TTUHSC Amarillo Research Symposium will highlight the research accomplishments of Amarillo students and faculty in their respective field of study. Students will present their scholarship and research in Poster Showcase and Oral Presentation Sessions. This year's keynote speaker is the new TTUHSC School of Nursing Dean, Dr. Holly Wei. The event will begin with breakfast at 8 AM and conclude with student presentation awards and a faculty roundtable. Register at https://tinyurl.com/mrxchwmx.

- Friday, April 19th | 8:00 am - 5:30 pm | TTU School of Veterinary Medicine (7671 Evans Dr. Amarillo)
Purchase Reminders

As a reminder for all student organizations, any purchase requests for the use of Senate funding must be submitted at least 2 weeks in advance. The Purchase Request is located under your organization's HSC Net Finance tool. You must be an officer in the group's Roster to access the purchase request system. For any questions, please contact the Office of Student Life at Student.Life@ttuhsc.edu or 806-743-2302.

If you are a Medicine student organization with an on-campus Agency account, please submit a spending requests for Agency funds using the Medicine form in HSC Net (https://bit.ly/3McAu7u).

Senate Fund 23-24 Spending Deadline

The last day to submit Purchase Requests for the use of 2023-2024 Senate Funds is August 2nd. Final spending must be completed by 16th to allow for end of year close out of the accounts to prepare for the new fiscal and academic year of Senate funding.

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