ANNOUNCEMENTS

General Announcements for Students

TTUHSC Helping Hands Food Pantry

The TTUHSC Helping Hands Food Pantry is an ongoing endeavor of the TTUHSC community working together and with members of the Lubbock community (Breedlove) to fight and end food insecurity for the members of the TTUHSC family (students, staff and faculty). The TTUHSC Helping Hands Food Pantry is dedicated to ensuring that no member of the TTUHSC family goes hungry and that every member of our family has access to nutritious food.

To submit a request for a Kindness Kit, or for more information in regards to the pantry, please visit us at: https://hscweb.ttuhs.edu/helpinghands/

Awareness Corner

February is African American History Month & American Heart Month
February 4th - World Cancer Day | February 14th - National Donor Day
February 7-14 - Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week
February 10-16 - National Cardiac Rehabilitation Week
IPE Multimedia Contest
Calling all Student Organizations! Would you like to earn $700 for your student organization while having fun within your student group? All student organizations are encouraged to work collaboratively to develop contest submissions with a limit of 2 entries per organization. First and second place prizes will be awarded to the student organizations with the top scoring multimedia programs, as deemed by a panel of judges. Entry deadline is 3/31/2020. Please see the Office of Interprofessional Education website for more information at www.ttuhsc.edu/interprofessional-education/ipe_multimedia_contest_information_page.aspx or give us a call at (806) 743-2028.

TTU Accelerator
The Texas Tech Accelerator program is designed to help faculty, students and other entrepreneurs in the region launch startup companies or discover licensing opportunities based on inventions and university technology. Participating in the Texas Tech Accelerator is based on an application process that begins the previous spring. Participating companies have access to funding support, $25,000 grants, co-working space and mentors during the yearlong process. The deadline to apply is February 23rd. For more information or to apply please visit: www.depts.ttu.edu/research/research-park/accelerator.php

Spring IPE Day - Register Now
Register today for 2020 Spring IPE Day brought to you by the Office of Interprofessional Education at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Spring IPE Day is an excellent way to learn together and practice interprofessional education, teamwork, and collaboration among health care professionals.

Spring IPE Day is a fun-filled event that will focus on Interprofessional Collaboration and Teamwork as it looks at how as health care professions we can respond to public health emergencies as they happen in the communities we serve. The day will focus specifically on wildfires that impacted communities in the Texas Panhandle area in the spring of 2017.

Spring IPE Day will be held on the Abilene, Amarillo, Dallas, Lubbock and Odessa campuses. The event will be hosted from the Lubbock campus and students will participate both through Techlink and with a faculty facilitator leading each team in their assigned rooms. Students participating in Spring IPE Day will be assigned to an interprofessional response team on their campus. Within those teams, students will collaborate together in determining an appropriate plan of action based on the needs of the community while coordinating with other resources with the other various teams. Spring IPE Day is approved through the IPE Registry and all participating students will receive a certificate that can be used towards the IPE curriculum graduation requirements.

For more information on the Spring IPE Day, please visit our webpage at www.ttuhsc.edu/interprofessional-education or call the Office of Interprofessional Education at (806) 743-2028.
TTUHSC will be hosting the annual Future Healthcare Professionals' Experience in March. This event is open to high school and college age students, as well as anyone in the public interested in a health related career. We are needing volunteers to help with this event, please contact Doris Hereford (Doris.Hereford@ttuhsc.edu) if you are interested. Volunteers can do shifts if not available for the whole time.

Saturday, March 7th | 8:00 am - 3:00 pm | Academic Classroom Building

Spring 2020 Medication Cleanout Dates Announced
The dates for the Spring 2020 Medication Cleanout events have been announced. Event day registration is open approximately two weeks prior to the event. Mandatory training sessions will be held the day before each event. Visit www.medicationcleanout.com or call 806-414-9495 for more details.

Abilene - Saturday, March 14th
Amarillo - Saturday, April 18th
Lubbock - Saturday, April 25th

Events & Opportunities for Students

US Fulbright Scholarship
TTUHSC Faculty and Students that are interested in learning about the esteemed United States Fulbright Scholar program should attend - Associate Professor in Speech Language and Hearing and Full Bright Scholar - Dr. Sue Ann Lee’s upcoming presentation. She will address what the Fulbright scholarship is, how to apply, and her experiences in Vietnam as a Fulbright scholar in 2019. The Mission, Application Procedures, and Expected Activities will all be covered. We look forward to your attendance!

Friday, February 7th | 12 - 1 PM | Lubbock ACB 120; Amarillo - B802;
Midland - B01A; Odessa - ACB 150
Entrepreneur Social
Come and mingle with entrepreneurs, business owners, iTTU Mentors, startups, and students! In conjunction with this month’s social, we will be announcing our winners of the iLaunch & Idea Competition. We will be awarding over $18,000 in funding! You don’t want to miss this! You are also invited to come early to watch the iLaunch Competition from 3pm-5pm. You will see first-hand how startup founders pitch and the tough questions investors ask.
For more information or to RSVP please visit:
https://www.depts.ttu.edu/research/research-park/PaulSingh/Imcpaulsingh.php
Friday, February 7th | 5 - 7 PM | Innovation Hub - 3911 4th Street, Lubbock, TX

Global Health Lecture Series - Importance of Global Comparative Health: Key Concerns and Lessons for Healthcare Delivery in the United States
Dr. Greenhill is an Assistant Professor with 27 years of experience across the continuum of health services delivery. He has held various roles in executive leadership in US healthcare systems, and has expertise in global health systems. His global health credentials include applied research at the World Health Organization as well as at the health ministry-level in Belize, Sweden, Estonia, and Wales. In addition, he recently completed a post-doctoral Multilateral Diplomacy Immersion Program at the United Nations Office Geneva (UNOG), Palais des Nations in Switzerland.
Free lunch will be provided to the first 50 attendees.
Wednesday, February 12th | 12:00 pm | ACB 120
Zoom: https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/2793639559

Texas Tech Clinic Blood Drive - Amarillo
Donate blood to Coffee Memorial Blood Center at TTUHSC-Amarillo on Feb. 14 and get a “Be the Change” t-shirt and a bowling guest pass good for one free game of bowling at Western Bowl!
Look for the Bloodmobile outside the Amarillo Research Building.
Schedule your appoint by calling 806-331-8833 or visit www.yourbloodinstitute.org.
Friday, February 14th | 9 AM - 2 PM | Amarillo Research Building (ARB)

NSSLHA Spring Conference
The National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA) will host their annual continuing education conference for area professionals and students on February 14th. Well known speakers from across the country are sought after to speak at this event each year, and TSHA and ASHA CE credits are offered for this conference. The speaker for this year’s conference is Katherine Verdolini Abbott, PhD, CCC-SLP, and the title of the presentation is Advances in Pediatric and Adult Voice Therapy.
Tickets are available for purchase online at https://secure.touchnet.net/C23499_ustores/web/classic/store_main.jsp?STOREID=16. The deadline for online registration is February 12th.
Friday, February 14 | 8:00 am - 4:30 pm | McKenzie-Merket Alumni Center
Love Around the World Cultural Event
Please join the Office of Global Health, Global Health Alliance, Medical Spanish Club and Gay-Straight Alliance as we celebrate global expressions and understandings of love.
Free snacks and activities will be provided to the first 200 guests.
Tuesday, February 18th | 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM | ACB Lobby

Pet Therapy at Preston Smith Library
Pet Therapy dogs are coming to the Preston Smith Library on February 18th. Stop by to de-stress with these wonderful dogs!
Tuesday, February 18th | 12 - 2 PM | Preston Smith Library 2nd Floor

Important Information for Student Org Officers & Advisors

Budget & Slate of Officer Forms Due March 1st
Lubbock student organizations must submit their 2020-2021 Budget Request Form and Slate of Officer Form by March 1st. The forms can be found on HSC Net or by using the below links.

**Budget Form:** https://ttuhsc.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/350967
**Slate of Officer Form:** https://ttuhsc.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/228134
For questions, please contact Student Life at student.services@ttuhsc.edu.