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ANNOUNCEMENTS

General Announcements for Students

Coronavirus Update - Phase IV

There is now confirmed cases of community spread COVID-19 in our TTUHSC service area, so we are making additional changes on our campuses to further ensure the safety and well-being of our TTUHSC family. All campus employees not essential to university critical functions have transitioned to working remotely. Students are no longer able to access campus buildings for the purpose of studying. Wireless access points have been installed at Abilene, Midland, Odessa and Lubbock campuses for wireless access in the parking lots. Installation will be completed soon on the Amarillo and Dallas campuses. To view coverage maps please visit:

https://hscweb.ttuhsc.edu/it/learning-teaching-working-remotely/campus-wifi.aspx

A committee of representatives from each school has developed a proposal for a virtual, institutionwide graduation ceremony in May.

If you are a military-affiliated student who has been activated in response to the pandemic contact Sara Henly in the HSC Veterans Resource Center at vrc@ttuhsc.edu. Make sure to communicate with your respective academic advisor or program coordinator to discuss any options related to your current coursework.

This is a stressful time in your academic career and now you are facing additional changes. Please reach out as needed to the TTUHSC Counseling Center for support by email counselingcenter@ttuhsc.edu or call 806.743.1327 or 800.327.0328. For additional information on services, visit https://www.ttuhsc.edu/centers-institutes/counseling/default.aspx

TTUHSC is fortunate to also have Our Legacy Now Student Foundation. This is a student-led organization that provides emergency financial assistance to students who are experiencing unanticipated hardship.

Applications are available at: https://app4.ttuhsc.edu/olnf/

The TTUHSC COVID-19 webpage will be the primary source of information and updates related to university operations. Please continue to visit the website for ongoing updates and resources.

TTUHSC COVID-19 Webpage: https://www.ttuhsc.edu/coronavirus/

HSC Librarians Are Here for You!

If you need help with a research or class project, consider a Zoom meeting with a TTUHSC Reference Librarian! https://ttuhsc.libguides.com/remote

Free Interlibrary Loan (ILL) Requests

Remember all ILL requests are free to TTUHSC students. Due to the library's remote working environment, only articles and book chapters (no print books) will be available through ILL.

Financial Aid Reminders for 19-20 School Year

Students may accept any of their remaining loan eligibility by logging into the WebRaider portal and accessing their financial award offer. If a student originally declined a loan offer and would now like to accept some of the funds, please email Financial.Aid@ttuhsc.edu and request your loan offers be reopened. Please be sure to include your name and R# in the email. Students may accept funds up until the week before their semester ends.

IPE Multimedia Contest - Deadline Extended

Calling all Student Organizations! Would you like to earn \$700 for your student organization while having fun within your student group? The IPE Multimedia Contest is a great opportunity for student organizations to work collaboratively to develop original submissions showcasing IPE tenants. Feeling a little cooped up? This is a perfect project to get your student group online together and have a little fun! 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 has been **extended through 4/30/2020**. Please see the Office of Interprofessional Education website for more information at https://www.ttuhsc.edu/interprofessional-education/ipe_multimedia_contest_information_page.aspx or give us a call at (806) 743-9190.

TTUHSC Writing Center is here to help all students, researchers, faculty, and staff!

We are 100% online, free, and open to faculty, researchers, students, residents, and staff on all TTUHSC campuses. To submit, go to https://app4.ttuhsc.edu/WritingCenter/ after logging in with your eRaider and upload your draft.

We are experts on:

- research papers, grant proposals, book projects;
- fellowship and residency applications, scholarship essays;
- career documents including c.v., résumés, cover letters, poster presentations;
- writing assignments for all courses at TTUHSC.

SGA Outstanding Faculty Awards Ballot - Deadline April 6th

Each year the TTUHSC Student Government Association presents awards to our outstanding faculty members on behalf of the student body. Please use the ballot below to nominate one faculty member who you think deserves such recognition. You can only vote one time and for one faculty member. Polling is open now and will close at midnight on Monday, April 6th. If you have any questions about the SGA Outstanding Faculty Awards please contact Student Life (student.life@ttuhsc.edu).

Ballot Link: https://tthsclubbock.col.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 2344RZi5EUNakhT

IPE Summer Escape Room

The Office of Interprofessional Education will be hosting a fun and engaging Escape Room this summer during the month of July for all new and returning TTUHSC students. This beginner escape room is an adventurous way for new students to meet others across our various healthcare professions, improve interprofessional teamwork and communication, and collaborate together to solve puzzles that will ultimately lead to a discharge plan in a simulated patient case. Team members are not required to have discipline-specific knowledge and teams will be provided clues as needed.

The IPE Escape Room is a perfect opportunity for new students to learn more about TTUHSC, work with an interprofessional team of students from various professions, and learn more about the importance of interprofessional education and practice in healthcare.

Escape Room Details:

To escape the room, interprofessional teams of students will work together to solve an introductory clinical case and then discuss the teamwork and communication skills used. Participants can build their own team of 6-8 students or can be placed on a team. At least two professions must be represented on each team. Teams will have one hour to complete the challenge. Following the completion of the challenge or at the end of the hour, a debrief will take place allowing teams to discuss their escape room experience and evaluate their teams performance. Please allow additional time for the team discussion.

Registered participants who complete the Escape Room challenge will receive a certificate that can be given to their program directors for IPE graduation credit. For more information, please contact the Office of Interprofessional Education at ipe@ttuhsc.edu or call us at (806)743-2028.

Green Zone Training 2020 - Now Available

Green Zone Training (GZT) was implemented by the School of Nursing in 2016. GZT is designed to increase awareness, understanding, and provide resources to assist military-affiliated students, but will also prove informative for those in patient care. In an effort to increase overall military and veteran awareness, GZT has been updated and is now available via ACME to all HSC faculty, staff, and students. Please review the Green Zone Training 2020 Instructions to access and complete the modules. Those who complete all six Green Zone Training modules will receive a decal for public display, indicating your support.



Events & Opportunities for Students

Indie Lens Pop-Up Series: Bedlam

Filmaker and practicing psychiatrist, Ken Rosenberg visits ERs, jails, and homeless camps to tell the intimate stories behind our national mental health crisis. The Laura Bush Institute is partnering with Panhandle PBS for this film to be presented in a live-streaming format. After the presentation, a panel discussion will be hosted with local fire department officials, the Panhandle Behavioral Health Alliance and the National Alliance on Mental Illness; Texas Panhandle. The viewing is complimentary.

Tuesday, April 14th | 6:30 pm | Online - https://ovee.itvs.org/screenings/ngcev



Important Information for Student Org Officers & Advisors

HSC Net - Elections Tool

We know some student organizations may be needing to hold elections before the Spring semester ends. HSC Net has an Elections tool to help with meeting that need. An information guide is available on the home page of HSC Net.

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