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Update on Returning Academic Instruction to Campus

TTUHSC leadership has continued to evaluate the feasibility of safely resuming on-campus instruction and will continue to do so until we are all back fully on campus. Beginning July 6, specific course activities requiring special instruction or student assessment may be offered on campus with modifications to ensure the safety of our TTUHSC community. Otherwise, our on-campus academic courses will remain online throughout the summer. By May 29, your school representative will be reaching out regarding your specific program. Review these FAQs for additional information and guidelines for returning to campus.

We will continue to closely monitor the impact of COVID-19 in our campus communities. Please expect communication from President Rice-Spearman by Mid-July regarding the fall semester.

You have a significant role in protecting our TTUHSC community, as well. Please continue to practice social distancing and adhere to proper hygiene. As you return to campus, TTUHSC students are asked to wear facial coverings in common spaces and participate in daily health and wellness screenings.

CARES Act Emergency Grants

The grant application is now available, and we are ready to begin awarding grants to students who qualify. In the first round of funding, you may request up to \$1,000. Following the successful submission of your application, you will be notified of your application status within seven days (via your @ttuhsc.edu email address). Additional funding rounds will be determined at a later date. For more information, assistance in determining your eligibility, or to submit your application for CARES Act emergency grants, please visit the CARES Act Student Resource page. You can also contact Financial Aid at (806) 743-3025 or financial.aid@ttuhsc.edu with any questions.

Veteran to Veteran Mentorship Program

The HSC Veterans Resource Center is seeking veterans at TTUHSC who would like to fill a mentorship role for another veteran or service member. This developing mentorship program will provide an opportunity to serve as a trusted friend and leader in the development and support of a fellow veteran or service member; to help them navigate student life, identify challenges they may encounter, provide appropriate resources on and off campus, and offer ongoing support toward academic, personal, and professional successes. If interested, please email sara.henly@ttuhsc.edu. In order to bring best practices to the program, each mentor must complete Green Zone Training (GZT), comprised of 6 modules (approximately 2 hours in length). Those who complete all module will also receive a GZT decal, indicating their support.

TTUHSC Writing Center Open All Summer!

In response to heavy demand, the TTUHSC Writing Center will be open all summer. 360 people used our services in Spring 2020. Whether you're a student completing an assignment, a faculty/researcher working on a research paper/book manuscript, updating your resume/cv/cover letter, or applying to a fellowship/scholarship/grant application—we're here to support you all summer! 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, journal articles, book projects;
- writing assignments for all courses at TTUHSC;
- fellowship and residency applications, scholarship essays;
- career documents including c.v., résumés, cover letters, poster presentations.

Questions? Email: writing.center@ttuhsc.edu

TTUHSC Our Legacy Now Student Foundation

OLN is a student-led organization that provides emergency financial assistance to students who are experiencing unanticipated hardships; currently, all funding is directed toward hardships as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. Priority is currently being given to students who do not qualify for the CARES Act. Contact Peyton Sifrit with any questions at peyton.sifrit@ttuhsc.edu.

Link to application: <https://app4.ttuhsc.edu/olnf/>

Easier Full-Text Access Using LibKey Nomad

LibKey Nomad is a browser extension for Google Chrome that simplifies downloading TTUHSC full text articles while researching on the internet especially when you are off campus. For more information on how to download the extension, please see the TTUHSC Libraries' webpage: <https://ttuhsc.libanswers.com/faq/271039>.

Resiliency in Interprofessional Teamwork

Change is a constant in healthcare. With today's global uncertainty, resiliency, grit, and an understanding of emotional wellness is critical for not only individual success, but team success as well. Join Dr. Michael Gomez, TTUHSC Center for Superheroes, as he shares insight on ways students can adapt in times of difficulty and build resiliency through creative approaches to self and team care.

Following the keynote address, students will participate in interprofessional team discussion identifying action plans that can be put into place that will support resiliency needs from both the individual professional perspective as well as the interprofessional team perspective.

Keynote Title: ***Well Beyond Self-Care: Developing Resilience and Emotional Wellness in Times of Difficulty.***

Michael Gomez, PhD -is a Licensed Psychologist (in both the states of Texas and Oklahoma) and Assistant Professor in the Pediatrics Department of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Dr. Gomez's research interests are child maltreatment, foster children, autism spectrum disorders, and children/adolescents with sexual behavior problems. Dr. Gomez's has been certified as a trainer in numerous specialty areas and is one of a dozen people in the United States who makes up the Trauma and Autism Community of Practice for the NCTSN. He is also one of only a handful of people in the United States trained to assess and differentiate traumatic stress and autism spectrum disorders (ASD) in a formal psychological evaluation.

To register, visit our Eventbrite page at: <https://ipe-june-zoom.eventbrite.com>

Registration Deadline is 6-10-2020.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Events & Opportunities for Students

Presidential Town Halls

Statline TV hosts twice weekly Presidential Town Halls with President Lori Rice-Spearman, Ph.D. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:00 pm with various topics and guests. See below for Tuesday's topic and Zoom link. Questions can be submitted in advance by emailing them to president@ttuhsc.edu or they can be submitted during the town hall.

Tuesday, May 26th - Keeping Our Campuses Safe - <https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/98735617624thanks>

Students Supporting Students: Virtual Hang Outs

You're invited to hang out virtually with other TTUHSC students to give and receive support, as together we navigate this challenging time. The Counseling Center at TTUHSC is hosting these Zoom meetings through the end of June. Below are the days and times when you can attend. You will need to use the provided Zoom links each week.

Mondays from 6:00-7:00 pm - <https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/93935902058>

Fridays from 4:00-5:00 pm - <https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/94781708374>

STUDENT ORGS

Important Information for Student Org Officers & Advisors

Finance System Offline

The Finance system is currently unavailable on HSC Net for all student organizations for all campus and school affiliation. We are undergoing a transition to a new finance structure for all student organization accounts. As soon as this transition is complete, we will notify all student leaders and advisors.

Current balances will be listed for all accounts in the Finance system once back online and files showing previous transactions will be uploaded to the Documents section.

Sorry for any inconvenience and we thank you for your patience.

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