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Texas Tech University System Student Regent Named

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott has appointed Brooke Walterscheid as the student regent for the Texas Tech University System Board of Regents for the 2020-21 academic year.

Walterscheid, originally from Muenster, Texas, is a fourth-year medical student at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) School of Medicine. Walterscheid becomes the 15th student to serve on the Board of Regents and the sixth student from TTUHSC. “Brooke is an exceptional leader and will successfully represent students throughout the Texas Tech University System,” said TTUHSC President Lori Rice-Spearman, Ph.D. “At every level in her academic career, Brooke has actively served in roles where she could make a difference. As Student Government president, she demonstrated her leadership abilities with her peers and administration. She also advocated for health care needs at the state level. We congratulate Brooke on this appointment and have every confidence that she will provide a voice for all students.”

She served as TTUHSC’s Student Government Association president in 2018-19, where she advocated for mental health and telemedicine funding during the 86th Texas legislative session. Her leadership position also led to her co-authoring a student field guide to advance TTUHSC’s values-based culture.

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Student Government Association Survey

The HSC Student Government Association is conducting a survey to determine how we can better serve your needs. In order to improve, we must commit to a constant process of internal review and analysis. One of the most productive ways to do this is to listen to your views on a broad range of issues. We believe that the time is right to undertake the important step of asking you, through this student survey how SGA can better serve your interests. Participation in this survey is completely voluntary; all responses will be anonymous. The survey is 10 short questions,

Survey Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FLQKHQ6>

Your input is extremely valued. Thank you for your assistance!

New TTUHSC Face Masks Available

TTUHSC Face Masks are now available! Order online for \$10/mask and pick up on any TTUHSC campus! For questions please contact Bailey.Been@ttuhsc.edu.

VITALS SPIRIT SHOP ONLINE STORE: https://secure.touchnet.net/C23499_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=66&SINGLESTORE=true

Texas Tech Physicians Headache Clinic Virtual 5K

The TTP Headache Clinic is Amarillo is hosting a virtual 5K later this month. The virtual 5K can be completed anytime between June 20 and 28. The price is \$25.00 race fee + \$2.50 sign-up fee.

Registration ends June 28, 2020 at 11:59pm.

5K Registration Website:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/Events/TX/Amarillo/TexasTechPhysiciansHeadacheClinic#event-407907>

TTUHSC Libraries

According to TTUHSC guidelines, the TTUHSC Libraries will be physically closed until Phase I of the TTUHSC return to campus. Each campus library may have a different return to campus date based on their regional COVID cases. Please regularly visit the TTUHSC announcements and the Libraries' social media for information on each campus library's return.

In the interim, the TTUHSC Libraries' online books, journals, and database collections are still available at the Libraries' website. Reference Librarians are available to answer your reference questions, assist with systematic reviews, help locate peer-review articles, and provide citation management assistance.

Need Assistance Finding Peer-Reviewed Articles?

If you have a class assignment that requires finding peer-reviewed articles, the TTUHSC Library has a webpage that helps you identifies different methods on locating and accessing peer-reviewed articles: <https://ttuhsc.libguides.com/PeerReview>. Please contact Daniel Stuart, Reference Librarian (daniel.stuart@ttuhsc.edu) for more information.

Be the Match Drive

You can save a life today by signing up to receive a free swab kit by mail for Be The Match bone marrow drive. Be The Match is a nonprofit organization that's dedicated to helping every patient get the life-saving transplant they need. Just text [TexasTechSaves to 61474](https://www.bethematch.org/text) to sign up. Be The Match will send you a free swab kit by mail with instructions on how to collect your samples. An envelope will be included for you to mail back your collected sample. You could be someone's life-saving CURE!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Events & Opportunities for Students

Presidential Town Hall

Statline TV hosts a weekly Presidential Town Hall with President Lori Rice-Spearman, Ph.D. on Wednesday at 12:00 pm with various topics and guests. Check your TTUHSC email for the topic and Zoom link.

Wednesday, June 24 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm

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

Wednesday, June 24 | 3:15 - 5:30 pm

Counseling Access to Lethal Means (CALM) Training

Join Erin McGann, Justice-Involved Veterans Coordinator from the Texas Veterans Commission for this free CALM training worth 3 CEUs for mental health practitioners. Reducing access to lethal means, such as firearms and medication, can determine whether a person at risk for suicide lives or dies. This free course focuses on how to reduce access to the methods people use to kill themselves. It covers how to: 1) identify people who could benefit from lethal means counseling, 2) ask about their access to lethal methods, and 3) work with them, and their families, to reduce access.

Thursday, June 25 | 2:00 - 5:00 pm | Zoom link - <https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/93475586496>

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

Updated Slate of Officer Forms

If you elected new officers for your student organization or have had a change in advisors, please make sure to submit a new Slate of Officers Form in HSC Net. Also make sure to provide access in HSC Net for your new officers if you have not already. For any questions contact Student Life at student.life@ttuhsc.edu or 806-743-2302.

TTUHSC Tax ID Use Policy

The policy for use of the TTUHSC tax-exempt status is covered in HSC OP 50.19 (e)(1). In that policy it states that student organizations are not placed under the institution's tax-exempt umbrella. Expenditures from an agency fund are not entitled to the institution's state sales tax exemption. Due to this policy, student organizations are no longer able to use the TTUHSC tax exemption for purchases.

Finance System Update

The Finance system is now back online and available in HSC Net. Current balances for accounts have been posted for Agency and Senate. Previous transaction spreadsheets have been uploaded into your Documents section for reference. If you have any questions please contact Student Life at student.life@ttuhsc.edu.

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