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Office of Student Life

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Fall 2020 Academic Instruction Update and Facial Covering Requirement

President Lori Rice-Spearman sent out an email last Wednesday with an update on the upcoming Fall semester, the facial covering requirement and things to know before coming to campus. Below is a review of the information she mentioned.

Schools will offer academic courses using a combination of (1) face-to-face, on-campus instruction; (2) interactive video technology (e.g., TechLink, Zoom); and/or (3) online instruction. Due to the possibility of a surge in COVID-19 cases in the fall, they will plan on-campus activities early in the semester when feasible.

Study spaces, meeting rooms, student centers, libraries, and other common areas will remain closed to students throughout the summer. TTUHSC leaders will determine in early August if these areas will be open to students for fall 2020.

All students, faculty, and staff who report to campus for academic activities must complete daily self-screenings, appropriately wear facial coverings in public spaces, practice physical distancing, and follow recommended hand hygiene practices.

For more information on TTUHSC's comprehensive plan for health and safety procedures, please visit the TTUHSC Safe website.

HSC Librarians Are Here For You!

If you need help with research or a class project, consider a Zoom meeting with a TTUHSC Reference Librarian! Please schedule an appointment ahead of time.

<https://ttuhsc.libguides.com/reference/liaisons>

President's Select Application Now Open

The President Select applications are now open and will be closing on July 31st at 5 p.m. Please visit <https://app4.ttuhsc.edu/plca/> to fill out an application. President's Select is a student ambassador program comprised of the top undergraduate and graduate students from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Members act as representatives for the Office of the President at events held by the Office of the President and External Relations, by supporting presidential efforts and supporting daily functions for the Office of the President.

Please reach out to peyton.sifrit@ttuhsc.edu if you have any questions or concerns.

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

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](#) 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

Telehealth at the Crossroads - Technology Trends During Challenging Times

To continue social distancing while we bring you the latest in telehealth, the TexLa Telehealth Resource Center will host a free Zoom webinar series. Join us Thursday, July 9, 2020, for Technology Trends During Challenging Times. The National Telehealth Technology Assessment Center (TTAC) is the national Telehealth Resource Center that provides technical assessments nationally regarding Telehealth and Telemedicine Technology. In this presentation, TTAC will discuss trends in Telehealth technology as they relate to the COVID-19 Pandemic crisis. TTAC will provide an overview of changes in the use of telemedicine during this trying time, and will provide some guiding concepts for organizations and individuals looking to make technology decisions related to COVID-19 care.

Link to register: https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/webinar/register/8815916422525/WN_JY7f2YSrR_Kc1hOxM-me-g

Thursday, July 9th | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Library Virtual Workshop

Join librarian Dan Stuart Thursday, July 9th at 2:00pm for a look at some key resources for those in the School of Health Professions. This workshop is ideal for SHP students who are either new to the program or for those who would like a refresher. Please direct any inquiries to Dan Stuart (daniel.stuart@ttuhsc.edu) or Micah Walsleben (micah.walsleben@ttuhsc.edu).

Thursday, July 9th | 2:00 - 3:00 pm | Zoom link: <https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/93931394064>

Office of People Development Webinars

Join the Office of People Development for webinars during July. These one hour sessions cover various topics and are held twice a week. Contact their office with any questions at OPD@ttuhsc.edu.

- **Tuesday, July 14th - Defeating Distractions | 10:00 - 11:00 am | Zoom:**
<https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/92904974326>
- **Thursday, July 16th - Developing Your Resiliency | 2:00 - 3:00 pm | Zoom:**
<https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/94846959350>

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.

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