August 31st - September 7th

HSC Rounds

Office of Student Life

Have a safe and happy Labor Day!

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Student Services Fee Transition

Effective September 1st, the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center will end a previous Student Services Fee (SSF) agreement with Texas Tech University and provide its own SSF funded programs and services for TTUHSC students.

Below is an outline of what programs and services are covered by the SSF at TTUHSC and two services that have been continued with TTU.

- TTUHSC Student Affairs - supports the needs of all students from all programs and schools, with services such as:
  - Diversity & Inclusion - The Office of Diversity & Inclusion advances institutional efforts in the area of diversity, equity, and inclusion for all campus communities, including our virtual campus.
  - Student Disability Services - Provides services for students with disabilities and encourages accessibility within the learning experience by educating the campus community.
  - Student Life - Supports and provides programs, services, and environments that foster engagement and connection to the TTUHSC community.
  - Veterans Resource Center - Assists our veterans, military, and their families in achieving academic, personal, and professional success.
• Student Counseling - The Program of Assistance for Students (PAS) promotes health and wellness in students' personal and academic lives. PAS provides up to eight free counseling sessions per student per year (Sept. 1 - Aug. 31).
  - TAO, an interactive, web-based program that provides guided activities is also available to all TTUHSC Students.
  - Telehealth counseling is available to active TTUHSC students located outside of the Lubbock area.
• Student Legal Services (TTU) - TTUHSC has an agreement with TTU that provides access to Student Legal Services (SLS) at the TTUHSC. SLS provides legal advice, counsel, and limited representation for all currently enrolled students.
• Fraternity & Sorority Life (TTU) - TTUHSC has an agreement with TTU that provides access to Fraternity & Sorority Life (FSL) programs and services for up to 500 currently enrolled TTUHSC students. TTUHSC's student participants have the option to remain as active members of their current FSL program or transition to alumni members for their chapter.

Please contact HSC Student Affairs at studentaffairs@ttuhsc.edu with any questions.

Synergistic Center Opens Back Up on September 1st

The Synergistic Center on the Lubbock campus will open back up on Tuesday, September 1st. The center will be open from 8 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday with cleaning ongoing throughout the day. Tables and benches have been spaced to allow for physical distancing and are not allowed to be moved. The gym area will remain closed for the time being. Personal items are not to be left in the center overnight, except for items in the refrigerators. Microwaves and refrigerators will be available. However items in the refrigerator/freezer will be thrown out if not removed by 2 pm on Fridays. Students must wear masks while in the center unless eating or drinking and should remain 6 feet apart from one another. Please do not eat or drink in groups.

TTUHSC Online Bookstore Ordering Process

The TTUHSC Online Bookstore is available for ordering your Fall 2020 course materials. Visit https://ttuhsc.ecampus.com/ to view and order your textbooks for the semester, or sell your old textbooks. Below is the process for ordering.
• Log in to your TTUHSC eRaider portal and select Quick Links. Then choose TTUHSC Bookstore link to continue. Or visit https://ttuhsc.ecampus.com/.
• Select the correct Semester.
• Select your Course(s) and select Continue.
• Select the items to be purchased and select Continue.
• Review your order and select Proceed to Checkout.
• Select your method on the payment screen: credit/debit card or PayPal. Select Continue to review. If a rental is selected, a credit card is required for collateral and will not be charged unless the book is returned damaged or not returned. On the next page, select Place Order to receive your confirmation.

If you have any questions about the ordering process or any problems, you can contact eCampus directly at 1-859-209-6958 or bookstore@ecampus.com.
The TTUHSC Libraries 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 by clicking on our Zoom Request button and filling out our online form.

See Your Face on the Big Screen! - Office of Professional Education Video
Want to learn a little more about roles and responsibilities in Interprofessional Education while having a little fun? The Office of Interprofessional Education is looking for 12 students who would like to participate in the filming of a short IPE video (2-3 minutes in length). Filming will take place on Friday, September 18th, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm in the UC Simulation Center. Students are needed to portray the roles of various health care professionals (can play the role of any provider). Individual scripts are short and will be provided.

For more information or to volunteer contact Christie Beauregard in the IPE Office at christie.beauregard@ttuhsc.edu.

Ketner Lectureship - The Digital Age of Healthcare and Education: What You Need to Know
The 3rd Annual Ketner Lectureship which will be held virtually on Thursday, September 17th. The topic for this year’s lectureship is “The Digital Age of Healthcare and Education: What You Need to Know.”
Keynote speakers include Roy L. Simpson, DNP, RN, DPNAP, FAAN, FACMI and Richard Booth, RN, MScN, PhD.
Visit https://nursing ttuhsc.edu/ketner for registration information or email ketnerlectureship@ttushc.edu for any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Events & Opportunities for Students

Global Perspective Film Series - We Will Not Die Like Dogs
Join the Office of Global Health for their Film Series on September 10th. ‘We Will Not Die Like Dogs’ is a feature length documentary film which profiles AIDS activists from the four African countries of Nigeria, Uganda, Burkina Faso and Zambia. Providing intimately honest and provocative testimonies from individuals who are living face-to-face with the epidemic on a daily basis.

- Thursday, September 10 | 12:00 - 1:00 pm | Zoom:
  https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEucOqvpzorE9R7Z2yOaqiuFvn948BLpj8X
Agency Accounts Moving Off Campus

As part of a review of policy and procedures the Office of Student Life has been conducting this summer, we have decided to move student organization agency accounts off-campus. This will allow student organizations more freedom with collecting money, purchasing items at local or online vendors, and last-minute purchases. We have created a resource page which details the steps your student organization will need to take to apply for an EIN (Employer Identification Number), open a bank account, becoming a vendor with TTUHSC, and relevant tax information. That page can be found on the Student Life website at www.ttuhsc.edu/student-life/organization-funding.aspx.

Once your organization’s bank account is setup and you are ready to withdraw your agency funds from TTUHSC, please contact our office at Student.Life@ttuhsc.edu or 806-743-2302.

The deadline for moving agency funds to an off-campus account will be March 1, 2021, to coincide with the annual Student Organization Budget & Slate of Officer Form submissions.

For any questions, please contact the Office of Student Life at 806-743-2302 or Student.Life@ttuhsc.edu.

Student Organization Orientation Coming Soon

The Office of Student Life will be hosting several student organization orientations soon to help provide important updates on policy changes and procedures for this year, as well as guidance on meetings, events, and community service activities for groups. The orientations will be held via Zoom. We ask that the President and Treasurer from each organization attend the meeting and if possible the organization’s advisor. Your organization only has to attend one meeting, unless officers/advisors need to attend separately. An email will be going out to organization officers and advisors this week with dates and registration links to get signed up.

Connect With the Student Life Office

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