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### TTUHSC Reference Librarians are Here to Help

Have a class assignment that requires library research? To learn how to navigate the TTUHSC Libraries' website and to effectively use our resources, try our quick library tutorial videos. For more advanced research, schedule an appointment (zoom or in-person) with your School's liaison librarian. Your liaison librarian can offer expert advice on getting the most out of the library resources and save you time in the process.

### Operation Refugee Restoration

The TTUHSC Human Trafficking and Social Justice Collaborative is hosting a drive to support the Afghanistan Refugees and the Abilene International Rescue Committee (IRC). We will be collecting cash and dry goods donations (canned & boxed foods; clothes (all sizes; new & gently used); toiletries; diapers; wipes; etc.).

You can drop off donations on September 25th from 9 am to 4 pm in the Southwest parking lot of the TTUHSC Abilene campus (1650 Pine Street).

Contact Julie St. John at [julie.st-john@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:julie.st-john@ttuhsc.edu) or 325-513-4943 with any questions.

## Registration Open for IPE Fall Symposium

Registration is now open for the 2021 IPE Fall Symposium that will be held on November 5, 2021. The 2021 symposium will be offered in an online format for all students, faculty, and staff across all TTUHSC campuses. The IPE Fall Symposium is an annual event hosted by the Office of Interprofessional Education that provides an opportunity to learn about, from, and with one another to enable effective communication, collaboration, and teamwork to improve health outcomes.

This year's symposium is titled: Difference Matters: Valuing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Interprofessional Teamwork. Oluwaferanmi Okanlami, MD, will kick off the IPE Fall Symposium with his keynote addressing the importance of identity and inclusion of all people of color and the disproportional impact and health inequalities faced by our patients. Dr. Okanlami's Ted X video can be viewed at <https://tinyurl.com/23u92kfa>.

Following the keynote address, participants will have an opportunity to unpack their thoughts around diversity in healthcare in moderated table forum discussions. A panel discussion will follow for participants to share their thoughts, ideas, and key takeaways from the morning session. The afternoon session will consist of a case study activity where teams of interprofessional students will work together in identifying methods to improve communication and collaboration in health care delivery.

Faculty and students interested in serving in a leadership role for the event are encouraged to contact the Office of Interprofessional Education. Approximately 150 students are needed to serve as student peer facilitators for small group discussion and ~75 faculty are needed to help monitor student groups. For more information about facilitating or monitoring a student group, please contact the IPE Office.

Registration for the event can be accessed at:

<https://app4.ttuhs.edu/InterprofessionalEvents/secure/user/Events.aspx>. For more information on the symposium, please contact the Office of Interprofessional Education at (806) 743-2028, email us at [ipe@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:ipe@ttuhsc.edu), or visit our website [www.ttuhs.edu/interprofessional-education](http://www.ttuhs.edu/interprofessional-education).

## Children's Book Drive

September is National Literacy Month and Wednesday, September 8th marks the celebration of International Literacy Day. This worldwide event's goal is to draw attention to the importance of literacy and build a more literate and healthy society. Each September, the Office of Interprofessional Education hosts an annual book drive to benefit TTUHSC programs and clinics for children, including the Interprofessional Toy Fair & Expo.

A book is a gift that a child can open again and again. Please donate to this important project and give a West Texas child the gift of literacy. Monetary and book donations are welcome - <https://tinyurl.com/avw9kx53>.

### Drop off Locations:

- Abilene: Public Health 2100
- Amarillo: SOM/SHP 4708, SOP 114
- Dallas SW: 400
- Lubbock: Library (Elevator), Outside Synergistic Center, and UC 235
- Midland: Faculty Hall Reception Area
- Odessa: Library, ACB 2nd Floor

## **Registration Open for 4th Annual Update in Heart Failure Management**

Registration is now open for the 4th Annual Update in Heart Failure Management. The event will be held virtually on Saturday, October 2nd. This event is jointly provided by TTUHSC Office of Continuing Education, TTU Physicians Center for Cardiovascular Health, UMC Heart Center, and Amarillo College Continuing Healthcare Education.

Visit <https://www.ttuhsc.edu/medicine/continuing-medical-education/> to register and for more information.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **Coffee & Conversations: Afghanistan**

Join the TTUHSC Veterans Resource Center and the TTU Military and Veterans Program for a series of conversations on the evolving situation in Afghanistan and how it may affect veterans of all eras and their families. Feel free to bring your lunch; coffee and bottled water will be available. This event will occur each Tuesday through the end of September.

- Tuesday, September 21st | 12:00 - 1:00 pm | TTU Museum - Memorial Room or join via Zoom: <https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/99139314392>

## **UMC Blood Drive - In Honor of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**

All donors can choose from hundreds of eGifts cards to children's favorites in our donor store or, choose to donate the value of your points to the American Cancer Society. For further information, please contact Poma GT at 806-775-8365.

- Tuesday, September 21st | 8 am - 4 am | McInturff Conference Center
- Wednesday, September 22nd | 7 am - 3 pm | McInturff Conference Center

## **Global Perspectives Film Series**

The TTUHSC Office of Global Health (OGH) invites you spend your lunch hour with us. This month's film is College Behind Bars Part 2. College Behind Bars is the inspiring, emotional, deeply human story of men and women struggling to earn college degrees while in prison for serious crimes. In four years of study they become scholars, shatter stereotypes, reckon with their pasts, and prepare to return to society. A groundbreaking exploration of incarceration, injustice, race in America, and the transformative power of education.

- Thursday, September 23rd | 12 - 1 pm | Zoom: [https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_4XNBBsxpSGayjqhFcL3q6A](https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_4XNBBsxpSGayjqhFcL3q6A)

## OPV Webinars

The Office of People and Values is offering webinars designed to provide you the knowledge you need for your own personal growth.

Difficult times makes us stronger, and with the right perspective, help us learn and grow. During this one hour webinar we will identify a process to help us better cope the next time we fall.

- Thursday, September 23rd | 10 - 11 am | Zoom: <https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/99826030081>

## Coffee Memorial Blood Drive at TTUHSC Amarillo

To schedule your appointment, call (806) 331-8833 or visit [www.yourbloodinstitute.org](http://www.yourbloodinstitute.org). All donors receive a t-shirt, a coupon for a free Nothing Bundt Cakes bundtlet and an admission pass to the Discovery Center.

- Friday, September 24th | 9 - 11:30 am | Bloodmobile near the Research Building

## Reddy Journal Club

Join the monthly Reddy Journal Club which will focus on StAR Protein and Alzheimer's Disease. Two articles will be discussed: Article 1 - Steroidogenic Acute Regulatory Protein (StAR): Evidence of Gonadotropin-Induced Steroidogenesis in Alzheimer Disease; Article 2 - Mitochondrial Fusion and ERK Activity Regulate Steroidogenic Acute Regulatory Protein Localization in Mitochondria.

- Friday, September 24th | 10 - 11 am | Room 1B112 or Zoom; <https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/91315458957>



## TTUHSC's Day at the Cornmaze

Visit At'I Do Farms Corn Maze on Saturday, September 25th and \$5 from each ticket will be donated to TTUHSC's State Employee Charitable Campaign to benefit Children's Miracle Network. Bring your family and friends and remember to tell them you are with TTUHSC at the gate! Tickets are \$12 and include the corn maze, fairy tale trail, 3 tries with the corn cannon, a ride on the cow train, the hayrides to the pumpkin patch and pumpkin hollow, and the barnyard. Visit [www.atldofarms.com](http://www.atldofarms.com) for more information on their maze and directions.

- Saturday, September 25th | 10 am - 9 pm | At'I Do Farms: 6323 FM 1294 Lubbock, Texas 79415

## Amarillo Medication Cleanout

Prevent poisonings, misuse and abuse while protecting the environment. Amarillo's Medication Cleanout will be on September 25th. Safely and correctly dispose of unwanted medications (both prescription and over the counter - no clinic loads please).

Staff and Faculty from all areas are welcome to volunteer. This is an IPE activity. Sign up begins approximately two weeks prior to the event.

[www.medicationcleanout.com](http://www.medicationcleanout.com)

- Saturday, September 25th | 10 am - 2 pm | 1300 S. Coulter, PAC Bldg, and Outside

# STUDENT ORGS

## Student Organization Resources

The Office of Student Life hosted trainings for student organizations to cover policies and procedures for the use of Senate funds. You can view this training, as well as other resources, including the Funding Regulations Handbook on the Student Life website at the following link:

<https://www.ttuhs.edu/student-life/student-organizations.aspx>.

For any questions regarding student organizations, please let us know at [Student.Life@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:Student.Life@ttuhsc.edu) or 806-743-2302.

Submit an Announcement  
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