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Vice President for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Candidate Townhall

We are excited to announce Ms. Jody Randall as one of the final candidates for the Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. This position will cultivate a learning and working environment that encourages and supports diversity, equity, and inclusion throughout the TTUHSC community in alignment with our values-based culture.

Ms. Randall currently serves as the Director of the Office of LGBTQIA Education and Engagement at Texas Tech University. She has an extensive background in higher education that includes roles in academic affairs, student affairs, and diversity, equity, and inclusion. As part of his onsite interview, Ms. Randall will host a townhall on Wednesday, November 3rd from 12:30 - 1:30 pm. Remote viewing will be available at https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/3202972654?.

Facilitators Needed for IPE Fall Symposium

The 2021 IPE Fall Symposium will be offered on November 5th in an online format for all students, faculty, and staff across all TTUHSC campuses. 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.

For more information on the symposium or on being a facilitator, please contact the Office of Interprofessional Education at (806) 743-2028, email us at ipe@ttuhsc.edu, or visit our website www.ttuhsc.edu/interprofessional-education.

Halloween Photos for TTUHSC Social Media

Faculty, staff, and students are invited to submit photos of themselves in Halloween costumes to be featured on TTUHSC social media channels this Halloween! Please email your photos to kelly.podzemny@ttuhsc.edu with the subject line "TTUHSC Halloween" by Friday, Oct. 29 at 1 p.m. to be included in the large album we'll publish to the main TTUHSC Facebook page.

A few guidelines for the photos:

- Include your name, title, school/department, and campus location in the email.
- Costumes must be family-friendly
- When emailing photos from an iPhone, be sure to select "Actual Size" so that we have high resolution copies.
- No kids or minors in photos please. (We know they're cute, but we don't have proper consent forms completed to publish their photos.)

Grant Funds Available for Promoting Student Wellness

Well Beyond, the TTUHSC QEP, has grant funds available for faculty, staff, or students who want to create a project or program to enhance the emotional wellness of TTUHSC students. Up to \$1,000 per grant is available. The grant application can be accessed at https://bit.ly/2XTVB9E. November 15 is the deadline for submitting a grant application for the Spring 2022 semester. For more information regarding this opportunity, please check out the grant application and/or contact Dr. Alan Korinek, QEP Co-Director (806-743-6175; alan.korinek@ttuhsc.edu).

The 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. https://mediaspace.ttuhsc.edu/channel/TTUHSC+Libraries.

For more advanced research, schedule an appointment (zoom or in-person) with your School's liaison librarian https://ttuhsc.libguides.com/reference/liaisons. Your liaison librarian can offer expert advice on getting the most out of the library's resources and save you time in the process.

Find Your Zone - 3rd Event

Students within health profession programs experience high physical, cognitive, and psychological demands, leading to occupational imbalance, which impacts their overall emotional health and well-being. Occupational imbalance occurs when there is insufficient time for one's own occupational interests and growth amongst the areas of activities of daily living, work/productive activity, leisure, rest, and social participation.

This series of Fall events provides students with specifically designed creative and leisure activities that facilitate a health-enhancing flow experiences and ultimately restore occupational balance once routinized over time. The third event on November 17th will focus on Resilience and Paper Quilling. Paper quilling is an ancient art form that involves manipulating and arranging small strips of paper into detailed designs. RSVP by emailing Laurie. Stetler @ttuhsc.edu (limited to 20 students).

UPCOMING EVENTS

LGBTQ Health Week

Celebrate LGBTQ Health Week with the TTUHSC Genders and Sexuality Alliance. Several events will be hosted during the week to provide information on LGBTQ health issues, being an ally in medicine, and an opportunity to volunteer. Participate in 3 LGBTQ Health Week Events and receive a Rainbow Caduceus pin, courtesy of the Kaleidoscope Health Alliance!

CURED Watch Party - Five years in the making, CURED illuminates a pivotal yet largely unknown chapter in the struggle for LGBTQ equality: the campaign that led the American Psychiatric Association (APA) to remove homosexuality from its manual of mental illnesses.

• Monday, October 25th | 12 - 1 pm | Zoom: https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/94120468678

Resolution Brainstorming with TMA/AMA - Join the Genders & Sexualities Alliance for some brainstorming of LGBTQ-focused resolutions for the next legislative session and discuss how physicians and other health professionals can get involved in LGBTQ+ advocacy at the state level.

• Tuesday, October 26th | 12 - 1 pm | Zoom: https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/93181448009

Allyship Training with Dr. Fiona Prabhu - Join the Genders & Sexualities Alliance for an Allyship Training with TTUHSC Associate Professor, speaker, physician, and ally Dr. Fiona Prabhu! Dr. Prabhu will be covering the basics of being an ally in medicine and building an LGBTQ+-friendly clinical practice.

• Thursday, October 28th | 12 - 1 pm | Zoom: https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/94037544322

Trunk-or-Treat Volunteering with LULAC and GSA! - Come volunteer with the Genders & Sexualities Alliance on Saturday, October 30th for an LGBTQ-inclusive community Trunk-or Treat event! GSA will be handing out snacks and our Lubbock LGBTQ-Friendly Provider List. Come dressed up to help out with GSA's Trunk or even better, come decorate your own! Contact LULACPRIDE806@yahoo.com for more information and to register your Trunk!

• Saturday, October 30th | 6 - 8 pm | St. John's Methodist Church (1501 University Avenue)

OPV Webinar

The Office of People and Values is offering webinars designed to provide you the knowledge you need for your own personal growth. Great cultures don't just happen. They are built by people within an organization. During this one hour webinar, we will discuss ways to build a great culture.

• Tuesday, October 26th | 10 - 11 am | Zoom: https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/96596386586

Culture In...Art & Movement

Please join the Office of Global Health for their series Culture In. This series focuses on bringing cultural education to the TTUHSC community in the form of microlearning events. The Genders and Sexualities Alliance will co-host this month's session featuring Miss Calvina Incomparable to discuss the history and cultural importance of drag and how drag helps promote unity and visibility within the LGBTQIA+ community.

Wednesday, October 27th | 12 - 1 pm | Zoom:
https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/webinar/register/7916318274774/WN_Ylq4bNcaSWmUnD2VZcjNKw

Healthy Aging Lecture Series

Join the Garrison Institute on Aging for their Health Aging Lecture Series. This month's guest speaker is Lee Franks, J.D. to discuss Financial Power of Attorney.

 Wednesday, October 27th | 3 - 4 pm | Zoom: https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Xq6DO3X4Ti2WMAw_JX5ATA

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Dr. Wells has worked for the University of South Carolina for over twenty years, where he has served in numerous roles supporting diversity, equity, and inclusion through education and various other programs. As part of his onsite interview, Dr. Wells will host a townhall on October 28th.

• Thursday, October 28th | 12:30 - 1:30 pm | Zoom: https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/3202972654?.

CMPR 13th Annual Symposium

TTUHSC School of Medicine Center for Membrane Protein Research presents the CMPR 13th Annual Symposium on October 28th & 29th via Zoom with the keynote held in the Academic Event Center on Friday, October 29th from 12 to 1 pm. The keynote speaker is Dr. Helen Zgurskaya, a George Lynn Cross Professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at the University of Oklahoma.

• October 28th and 29th | 12:30 - 1:30 pm | Zoom and Academic Event Center

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