Notice of the Annual Jeanne Clery Campus Security Report

In accordance with the guidelines established by the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and the Texas Tech Police Department, and pursuant to the federal law identified as the "Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act" (Clery Act), the Calendar Year 2018 Annual Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Report has been published. The report can be viewed and downloaded from the following link:


Student Handbook Update - Freedom of Expression

The TTUHSC Institutional Student Handbook has been updated with changes for the 2019-2020 academic year. One of the major changes this year is in regards to the Freedom of Expression Regulation under the Texas Tech University System. The updates for this policy can be found in the Student Handbook in Part VII. Use of University Space, Facilities and Amplification Equipment.

You can find the Student Handbook on the Student Services website or by using the following link: https://www.ttuhsc.edu/student-services/documents/HSC_Institutional_Student_Handbook.pdf.

A page with more information about Expressive Activities can be found at the following link: https://www.ttuhsc.edu/student-services/expressive-activities.aspx.
Oktoberfest at the Library
Come celebrate Oktoberfest in the Preston Smith Library from 12:00pm-2:00pm on Tuesday, October 22nd. There will be root beer, ginger ale, and pretzels.

TAO Connect - Online & Mobile Resource for Students
Did you know there is an easy way to de-stress - right from your phone? TAO Connect is a free online and mobile resource available to all TTUHSC students. The program provides interactive modules and practice tools to help learn stress management, mindfulness skills, problem-solving and strategies to avoid rumination and develop more helpful thinking patterns. The CBT/Calming Your Worry pathway has great modules to help with test anxiety as mid-terms get closer.
For questions, contact the Counseling Center at 806-743-1327.

How to sign-up for TAO Connect:
- In your browser window (Chrome or Firefox), navigate to thepath.taoconnect.org
- Once you enter your university email address you will be redirected to the institution's login page.
- Enter current credentials for TTUHSC.
- Leave the 'Enrollment Key' field blank. Fill out the demographics and Informed Consent Form, and click 'Sign Me Up!'
- Check your email. You will be sent a confirmation link which you must click on before signing in.

IPE Fall Symposium
The 2019 IPE Fall Symposium brought to you by the Office of Interprofessional Education at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center will be held on Friday, November 1st. The focus of the IPE Fall Symposium is to bring healthcare professionals together to **learn about, from, and with** each other to enable effective collaboration and improve overall patient health.

This year's symposium topic is **Building Resiliency for Interprofessional Practice: A Healthier, Happier You** and will feature keynotes from Susan Biali, MD and Dr. Michael Gomez.

The morning session of the 2019 IPE Fall Symposium will be broadcast to all TTUHSC campuses from the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Each TTUHSC campus will host a case based learning activity for all students during the afternoon session. The afternoon session will also include a team based learning activity. The IPE Fall Symposium is a registered IPE Learning Activity.

We need student volunteers for the Fall Symposium. Shift times on all campuses are 7:45am - 9:30am and 11:50am -1:00pm. All students who volunteer will have a seat reserved for them so that they will not miss any of the morning presentations. The IPE office can provide a signature for student credit if needed. Please email ipe@ttuhsc.edu to volunteer or for more information.

For more information or campus specific questions, please contact the Office of Interprofessional Education at ipe@ttuhsc.edu or give us a call at (806) 743-2028.
FLU Clinics
The Office of Institutional Health will be holding Flu Clinics on the Lubbock campus. See below for the schedule by school. The Flu Clinic is located in 1A150 and is open Monday-Friday from 9 am to 3 pm.

Health Professions: October 14th-18th
Pharmacy/GSBS: October 21st-25th

Satisfactory Academic Progress - Student Financial Aid
All students must meet certain academic requirements to continue in their degree program. But, did you know that the Student Financial Aid Office must monitor your progress as well? Federal regulations require the Student Financial Aid Office also monitor the academic progress of all students and certify the student is making satisfactory academic progress toward earning his/her degree. This evaluation process is comprised by three standards: qualitative, quantitative, and maximum time frame. This determination must be made at least once per year. This evaluation process may be different for the different schools at the HSC.

If the student does not meet all three standards at the end of the term, the student will be placed on financial aid warning for one term. This allows the student to receive financial aid in the next enrolled semester and allows the student to remedy whichever standard(s) were not met during the prior semester.

If at the end of a warning term, the student still fails to achieve the minimum standards required, the student will be placed on financial aid suspension. The student will be ineligible to receive federal financial aid, state financial aid, institutional scholarships and certain tuition/fee waivers & exemptions until the minimum standard(s) have been achieved or until the student successfully appeals the suspension.

To learn more about the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress regulations, please review the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy:

Contacting Media
Before contacting media for an event please contact the Office of Communications & Marketing. Their team will help to coordinate with any media for interviews, news stories, or press releases to help make sure it gets to the proper channels. Students should not reach out to media directly. For any assistance please contact Suzanna Cisneros, Director of Media Relations at suzanna.cisneros@ttuhsc.edu.
UPCOMING EVENTS

Events & Opportunities for Students

5th Annual TTU Pride Week: October 14-19th
This year the TTUHSC Gay-Straight Alliance is a registered sponsor of TTU Pride Week! Pride Week serves the Texas Tech Community through facilitation and leadership of programming aimed at strengthening the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex and asexual (LGBTQIA) community. We hope that students will be able to find a community and sense of belonging through the countless activities we offer throughout the week and learn how to discuss and assess the many issues facing the LGBTQIA community today. The Office of LGBTQIA Education & Engagement invites you to join us as we celebrate Pride Week whether you identify as part of the LGBTQIA community or want to show your support through allyship.
Event details can be found on the Pride Week page: www.depts.ttu.edu/lgbtqia/prideweek2019.php

Global Health Lecture Series: Narrowing the Health Disparity Gap
Dr. Mary Murimi is a professor of Nutrition in the college of Human Sciences at Texas Tech. Dr. Murimi teaches online graduate classes on Nutrition education, and International nutrition. Dr. Murimi’s research interests include understanding the effects of the community environment on the nutrition status of the residents, and identifying coping strategies for food insecurity and factors that influence dietary behavior, especially among low-income populations. Dr. Murimi’s Presentation will cover how health inequality results in different rates of illness, disease, or conditions among different populations. Free pizza will be provided to the first 50 attendees!
Thursday, October 17th | 12:00 pm | ACB 120
Zoom: https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/2729835938

Facilities & Safety Services' Ice Cream Social
The Facilities & Safety Services departments invite you to join them for an ice cream social. Stop by outside the cafeteria on October 24th and get some ice cream to support a great cause. All donations will benefit the Children’s Miracle Network. $3.00 minimum donation.
Thursday, October 24th | Outside the UMC/TTUHSC Cafeteria - Lubbock campus

8th Annual Gender-Specific Medicine & Women's Health Symposium
The 8th annual Gender-Specific Medicine & Women's Health Symposium provided by the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health and the Office of the Provost will feature Keynote Speaker Dr. Annabelle S. Volgman, MD of the Rush Medical College.
October 25 | 9:30 am - 2 pm | ACB 100
Register online at www.laurabushinstitute.org/events/gender-specific-registration.aspx.
Medication Cleanout - Abilene
The Medication Cleanout will be held in Abilene on October 26th. To date there have been over 60 medication cleanouts held with almost 52,000 pounds of unwanted medication safely disposed. To volunteer for the event, please visit https://www.medicationcleanout.com/volunteers.

October 26 | 10 am - 2 pm | Outside the School of Nursing Building

SNMA Annual Scholarship Gala
The Student National Medical Association will be hosting their annual Scholarship Gala on November 1st. Proceeds raised from the event go to benefit incoming medical students.


Friday, November 1st | 6:00-11:00 pm | Academic Event Center

Mental Health First Aid - Free Student Training
University students have unique stress and risk factors related to the demands of school; balancing academic, social, and employment responsibilities while being independent and away from family, friends, and other supports — often for the first time. Statistics show that 75% of mental illnesses develop before age 25, making colleges ideal locations for early identification. However, the number one reason students say they do not use mental health resources is lack of knowledge that those resources even exist.

Mental Health First Aid USA is a training — like regular First Aid or CPR — designed to give people the skills to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. The course uses role-playing and simulations to demonstrate how to recognize and respond to the warning signs of specific illnesses.

Students who successfully complete the training will earn a certification in Mental Health First Aid that is recognized nationally and internationally. Please note, students are required to attend the full training in order to earn the certification.

Register online at https://form.jotform.com/92795712523160.

Thursday, November 7th | 8:00 am - 5:00 pm | TTU Library Room 309