ANNOUNCEMENTS

General Announcements for Students

Double T Scholarship Open - Deadline April 12th
The Student Government Association's Double T Scholarship application is open. To be eligible for this scholarship you must be a currently enrolled TTUHSC student and in good academic standing. Applications are due at 5 p.m. on Friday, April 12th.

The scholarship application is available on the Announcements page.

SACSCOC On-Site Visit - Thank You!
The SACSCOC on-site visit held last week was a great success. The committee accepted our compliance documentation with no recommendations and our QEP "Well Beyond" was accepted with suggestions for improvement. Thank you to the students for your help and hard work!

School of Pharmacy - Annual TB Testing
The month of April is School of Pharmacy annual TB testing. From April 8th through the 13th will be able to update your Tdap vaccine. You will be receiving an email from the Office of Institutional Health if you need to be updated.

The Office of Institutional Health has moved to 1A150 across from Psychiatry on the first floor.
April is Financial Literacy Month

Did you know April was declared Financial Literacy Month? National Financial Literacy Month is recognized in the United States in April in an effort to highlight the importance of financial literacy and teach Americans how to establish and maintain healthy financial habits. Financial literacy is the ability to understand how money works in the world. We assist our students with providing the resources and knowledge that allows them to make informed and effective decisions of funding their college expenses. We want our students to know, we care about students and their success!

In honor of Financial Literacy Month and of course, in hopes to help students better understand and assess all of your financial aid options, below are links to different websites offering finance tools, budget calculators, loan repayment calculators, and general student financial aid information. This list is just a sampling of the many resources available to students. Other resources may be found on your national student associations various websites (such as AAMC, APhA, AACN, APTA, etc.)

- Federal Student Aid – Repayment Estimator https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/repaymentEstimator.action
- Federal Student Aid – Resources https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/resources#consumer-protection
- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau – Paying for College https://www.consumerfinance.gov/paying-for-college/
- Free Annual Credit Report https://www.annualcreditreport.com/index.action
- TTU Red to Black Peer Financial Coaching http://www.depts.ttu.edu/r2b/

As always, the Office of Student Financial Aid is available to assist with any financial aid questions or concerns you may have. We are located on the Lubbock campus in the Student Services Suite, 2C400. You may also contact us at (806) 743-3025 or via email at financial.aid@ttuhsc.edu.

Submit Your Writing for Expert (and free!) Feedback - TTUHSC Writing Center

TTUHSC Writing Center is 100% free and open to all students (also faculty and staff) at Abilene, Amarillo, Dallas, Lubbock, and Permian Basin.

Upload your writing at https://app4.ttuhsedu/ WritingCenter/ after logging in with your eRaider.

You will get your draft emailed back to you with our critique within 48-72 hours (except weekends/holidays). We are experts on:

- Assignments for all TTUHSC courses
- poster presentations, c.v., résumés, cover letters
- book projects, grant proposals, research papers
- fellowship and residency applications, scholarship essays

Questions? Email: writing.center@ttuhsc.edu
Veteran Designation on TTUHSC ID
HSC student veterans can now get a VETERAN designation on their HSC ID. A new PD c-cure requisition form will be required, which should be available at the respective School’s Student Affairs office. Students can then get a one-time replacement free of charge at the TTU ID office in the Student Union Building, Room 103, Monday – Friday 8am-5pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Events & Opportunities for Students

President’s Student Town Hall
On April 16th, President Mitchell will host a Student Town Hall Meeting from 11:30 am - 1:00 p.m. Food will be served on all campuses at 11:30 am and the meeting will begin at 12 pm.

The meeting will be available via a Zoom link for distance learners:
https://ttuhsc.zoom.us/j/6696890937

- Lubbock: ACB 100
- Abilene: SON1200
- Amarillo: HSC 4713 & SOP 107
- Dallas: SW 535 & VA 109AB
- Midland: B11
- Odessa: 2C41

If you are unable to attend OR would like to submit a question in advance of the gathering, you are encouraged to do so using the below link. The link will close at 11:59 pm on April 5th.
https://tthsclubbock.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e2tQrdjGFRlShn

Global Perspectives Film - The Other Side of Immigration
The Office of Global Health invites you to spend your lunch hour with them on April 3rd. This month’s film, The Other Side of Immigration, asks why so many Mexicans come to the U.S. and what happens to the families and communities they leave behind. This film is being co-sponsored with the TTUHSC Student Public Health Association in support of National Public Health Week.

- Lubbock: ACB 110
- Abilene: PH 2200
- Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/710384982

Mr. Pharmacy Pageant - Amarillo
The Delta Pi Chapter of Kappa Psi will be hosting the 6th Annual Mr. Pharmacy Pageant on April 12th at 7 pm in the SOP Harrington Lecture Hall. The proceeds of this event will benefit the College Success Initiative, a non-profit which promotes post-secondary education for Amarillo high school students. Concessions will be available.
Therapy Dogs
Are classes and finals stressing you out? Come unwind and enjoy some time with therapy dogs!
Meet them at the Preston Smith Library, 2nd Floor on Friday, April 26th from 12 - 2 pm.
They’ll be thrilled to see you!

Service Opportunities

Service Opportunities for Individuals & Groups

Future Healthcare Professionals Experience, Junior
Volunteers are needed to help from 8:30 am to 1 pm on Thursday, April 4th for the FHPE Junior event. This half-day event is catered to middle school students to provide awareness of the programs available within our institution. We need volunteers to help lead groups of students through various sessions in the Academic Classroom Building. Please contact Doris Hereford at doris.hereford@ttuhsc.edu to sign up to help.

Red Cross - Smoke Alarm Installation Events
The Red Cross is rallying 30,000 volunteers to team up with fire departments and partners to install 100,000 FREE smoke alarms nationwide, in at-risk communities. Go to the Red Cross Sound the Alarm Website or contact your local Red Cross Chapter to find dates for your community’s event and sign-up to volunteer.

Red Cross - South Plains Chapter (Lubbock): Saturday, April 13 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
To volunteer contact Mike Posey at 806-241-9448 or mike.posey3@redcross.org.

Medication Cleanout - Abilene
The Abilene Medication Cleanout will be Saturday, April 13th from 10 am to 2 pm at the TTUHSC School of Nursing building (1674 Pine Street, Abilene). Volunteers are needed to help with this event. To register to volunteer, please visit https://www.medicationcleanout.com/volunteers.

Covenant Health System
Covenant Hospital in Lubbock is in need of volunteers. They have spots available for greeters, gift shop, deliveries, escorting visitors, and more. For more information or to sign up to volunteer please contact Lauren Orta, Covenant Volunteer Services Manager, at 806-725-3308.
The SGA Finance Committee has met and decided on the allocations for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. Allocation letters will be uploaded later this semester in your organizations Documents folder in HSC Net. The money will be added to your Senate account in September when the funds are available for use.

HSC Net Questions
Do you have any questions about the new platform HSC Net? Are you unsure of how to manage your organization using the new platform? Please contact Pam Prosser or Deidra Satterwhite in the Office of Student Services at student.services@ttuhsc.edu or 806-743-2300.