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The beginning to a new year is underway at Texas Tech, and with all the great new things happening, it is an incredible time to be a Red Raider!

Your experience here is second to none, your opportunities are vast, and a lifetime of memories awaits you.

Your representatives in the Student Government Association have been hard at work this summer. As we prepare for a new and eventful year, we are excited for opportunities that lie with you, the student, and the growth of our incredible university.

Some of these preparations include meetings with administrators and representatives, expanding dead day, increasing student safety on and off campus, expanding our SafeRide program and transportation systems, increased involvement in the Lubbock community, and legislative advocacy.

The Raider Reader is the Student Government Association’s official orientation and newcomers guide. It is THE best source of information about Tech for those new to the university and Lubbock.

The WORD magazine is available online at www.TexasTechWord.com. A new edition will be out early in the fall semester. The WORD is a great guide for incoming students to find what is special about our campus and how to get the most out of your college experience.

Your Student Government executive officers and senators are here to serve and represent you and your needs. Please utilize us in any and every situation.

Congratulations on choosing Texas Tech! I’m sure you will love being a part of the Red Raider family. I wish you the best of luck in this new chapter of your life here at Texas Tech. I hope your experience here will be one of the best you’ll ever have!

Wreck ‘Em,
Stetson Whetstone
External Vice President
Student Government Association
Texas Tech University
Essentials for Survival

Academics
Tech has a great learning environment. Each college has its own advising center, and college website that lists requirements for completing a degree. Ask questions. Find study partners. Professors can be very helpful - find out when they have office hours and if you need help, go talk to them. You'll usually be pleasantly surprised at their responses.

Financial
Scholarships, financial aid, billing, and financial counseling are available.

Help
Tech offers help to students in all matters - from health services to tutors and a special Safe Ride program.

Housing
One great reason to live on campus is that you avoid commuter parking. Students can choose from a variety of on-campus living to accommodate special interests and needs. Lubbock offers many apartments for off-campus living. If you live off campus, allow 20 to 30 minutes to get to class.

Info/Technical Support
Your Raiderlink account is vital to student survival. You register for class through the system and can also do library research online. Keep your password updated so you can access what you need.

Media/Communications
The Daily Toreador is the student newspaper. TechAnnounce is an online message system sent daily. It keeps the campus informed about events and activities.

Parking/Transportation
Parking is a challenge. Read the signs! Getting your car towed or a “boot” is no fun - and it's expensive. Buses run all day and are great transportation.

Tech Extras
The Tech community offers activities and events for everyone. Movies, sports, clubs, museums, career planning, employment - if you need it, you can find it at Tech.

The following pages contain information that will serve as helpful resources.

Keep this book handy!
You're in college now, and mom and dad are not here to make sure you are going to class. You will probably have some large classes in which your professor never takes roll. But remember, you are responsible for your own actions and your grades. If you give it a try, you may find that going to class isn't that bad, and some days, it might even be fun. . . and you could learn something!
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Aug. 30 Central Arkansas Bears Lubbock
Sept. 6 UTEP Miners El Paso
Sept. 13 Arkansas Razorbacks Lubbock
Sept. 25 Oklahoma State Cowboys Stillwater, Okla.
Oct. 4 Kansas State Wildcats Manhattan, Kan.
Oct. 11 West Virginia Mountaineers Lubbock
Oct. 18 Kansas Jayhawks Lubbock
Oct. 25 TCU Horned Frogs Fort Worth
Nov. 1 Texas Longhorns Lubbock
Nov. 15 Oklahoma Sooners Lubbock
Nov. 22 Iowa State Cyclones Ames, Iowa
Nov. 29 Baylor Bears Arlington

Sports Tickets
Ticket Office ...........................................742-4412, 742-TECH (8324)
Website ....................................................................www.texastech.com
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Call 742-3664, or come by 80 Holden Hall, Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.
to 8 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
................................................................................. www.depts.ttu.edu/passcntr

Library
Texas Tech Library, Hours .............................................. 742-2251
Library Information ..................................................... 742-2265
Southwest Collection, adjacent to the Texas Tech Library... 742-3749
Main Campus Library ................................................. www.library.ttu.edu
All Libraries.................................................. www.ttu.edu/academics/libraries.php

Office of Admissions
129 West Hall ................................................................. 742-1480
................................................................................. www.admissions.ttu.edu

Orientation
Center for Campus Life, 201 Student Union ..................... 742-5433
................................................................................. www.redraiderorientation.ttu.edu

Register For Classes
Raiderlink ................................................................. www.raiderlink.ttu.edu

Registrar
Admissions, 103 West Hall, Box 45015.......................... 742-3661
................................................................................. www.depts.ttu.edu/registrar

Study Abroad
Office of International Affairs, 601 Indiana Avenue, Box 45004
Lubbock, TX 79409-5004............................................. 742-3667
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Study Skills
S.O.A.R./Learning Center, 80 Holden Hall ..................... 742-3664
................................................................................. www.depts.ttu.edu/passcntr

Transcripts
103 West Hall ................................................................. 742-3661
................................................................................. www.raiderlink.ttu.edu--“My Tech”--“Transcript”

Tutors
S.O.A.R./Learning Center, 80 Holden Hall ..................... 742-3664
................................................................................. www.depts.ttu.edu/passcntr

Financial

Billing (tuition & fees)
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Financial Aid Office, 301 West Hall .................................. 742-3681
Financial Aid .............................................. www.financialaid.ttu.edu
Student Loan Payments Office, 335 West Hall
Carry Forward Loans ........................................... sbloans.texastech.edu

Financial Counseling & Education - Red to Black
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Red to Black, 024 Student Union Bldg. ............................... 742-9781
............................................................................. www.orgs.ttu.edu/r2b

National Scholarships
............................................................................. www.depts.ttu.edu/honors/nisf

Scholarships
Scholarship Office, 301 West Hall ...................................... 742-3681
www.applytexas.org .............................................. www.financialaid.ttu.edu

Help
Alcohol Education
Campus Life, 201 SUB .............................................. 742-5433
Student Health Services .............................................. 743-2848

Campus Safety (Non-Emergency)
University Police Department, (Campus Crimes Officer) ... 742-3931
............................................................................. www.depts.ttu.edu/ttpd

Counseling Center
Crisis/Personal Student Counseling Center
201 Student Wellness Center .............................................. 742-3674
............................................................................. www.depts.ttu.edu/scc
Student Legal Services, 307 SUB ...................................... 742-3289
Serenity Center, south side of the Human Sciences building in the Center for the Study of Addiction and Recovery ......................................... 742-2891

Financial Counseling & Education - Red to Black, Financial Aid Office, 301 West Hall .................................. 742-3681
Red to Black, 024 Student Union Bldg. ............................... 742-9781

Diversity
Diversity Involvement, Campus Life, 201 SUB ................. 742-5433

Emergency
Off Campus ........................................................................ 911
On Campus .............................................................. 9-911

Harassment
Campus Life, 201 SUB .............................................. 742-5433

Health Concerns
Student Health Services, Student Wellness Center ........... 743-2848
............................................................................. www.ttuhscc.edu/studenthealth

Legal Concerns
Student Legal Services, 307 SUB ...................................... 742-3289
............................................................................. www.depts.ttu.edu/ls

Lost & Found
University Police Department .............................................. 742-3931
............................................................................. www.depts.ttu.edu/ttpd

Safe Ride & S-Bus
Rides for off campus .............................................. (742-7433) 742-RIDE
Ride for on campus after bus stops ................................... (742-6483) 742-NITE

Student Judicial Programs
Student Judicial Programs serves as the entity at Texas Tech to adjudicate the Code of Student Conduct for its students. We are the central discipline office on campus for the university’s student community.
............................................................................. www.depts.ttu.edu/studentconduct

Financial Aid
Financial Aid Office, 301 West Hall ...................................... 742-3681
Financial Aid ........................................................................ www.financialaid.ttu.edu
............................................................................. www.pin.ed.gov (need pin before you apply to fafsa)
Student Loan Payments Office, 335 West Hall
............................................................................. www.fafsa.ed.gov

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- 702 W. Loop 289 (Inside Wal-Mart)
- 1911 4th St. (Inside Wal-Mart)
- 6315 82nd St. (Inside Wal-Mart)
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114 University............... 767-7240 4505 98th........................ 798-9810
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HSC Branch Office
Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, 3601 4th Street, 1A98, Lubbock, TX
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Students Health Services

- Student Wellness Center, Flint & Main ... www.ttuhsc.edu/studenthealth
- Appointments: ................................................................. 743-2848
- Information: ............................................................... 743-2860
- Pharmacy: ................................................................. 743-2636
- Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (summer & interim hours vary)
- Location: Main St. & Flint Ave.

Student Health Services is a primary care clinic staffed to provide care for minor illnesses and injuries, with a focus on prevention.

**How to use Student Health** — A valid Texas Tech ID is required to access the clinic services. Care is provided in the Student Wellness Center. Students have a wide variety of choices for appointment times and conflicts with class schedules are very few. Students are NOT given excuses for missed classes due to a visit to the clinic.

**Medications** — The pharmacy in the Student Wellness Center can fill most physician prescriptions, including those written by a family physician. The pharmacy also offers many over-the-counter medications at a reduced price for Tech students.

**Insurance** — Student Health Services is not a substitute for major medical insurance. Students should have their own insurance policies or check to see that they are covered by their parents’ insurance. Students should carry an insurance card in case they need medical care not covered by the medical services fee. An insurance plan is offered by the Student Government Association. Applications may be obtained from Student Health or from the SGA, 3rd floor of the SUB.

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**Texas Tech Songs**

**Matador Song**

*Texas Tech University School Song*

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Fearless champions ever be, Stand on heights of victory.
Strive for honor evermore, Long live the Matador.

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Fight, Raiders, Fight
Fight, Raiders, Fight
Fight for the school we love so dearly
We'll hit ’em high, we'll hit ’em low
We'll push that ball across the goal.
Tech, Fight, Fight
We'll praise your name,
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232-E Student Union Bldg. .......................................................... 742-SAFE or 743-SAFE .............................................................. www.depts.ttu.edu/studentresolutioncenter

Tutors
S.O.A.R. / Learning Center, 205 West Hall.................................. 742-3664 .............................................................. www.depts.ttu.edu/passcntr

Upward Bound Programs
119G Doak Hall Room ............................................................. 742-3616

Visitors Center
West Hall .............................................................. www.visit.ttu.edu

Writing Fellows
University Writing Center .......................................................... 742-2476 .............................................................. uwc.ttu.edu

Housing
On Campus Housing
YOUR TECH HOME. At Texas Tech, you can choose from 17 residence hall options, including suite and apartment-style living options. Room and board (dining) rates are competitive with the off-campus market and numerous programs and services are provided to on-campus residents. These include specialty floors designated for Honors, First Year Success, DISCOVERY!, and Transfer Connection. Gordon Hall is the Honors College Hall and Murray Hall and Carpenter/Wells Apartments are for students who have at least a sophomore classification or are 19 or older. Students are encouraged to live in a Learning Community of their choice. These Learning Communities include Architecture and Design, Business, College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources, Education, Engineering Success, Fine Arts, Health Sciences, Mass Communications, Men of STEM, PEGASUS, Prelaw, Transfer Connection, and Women in Science and Engineering.

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Living on campus ensures that you’re where the action is – close to a variety of healthy, convenient dining options, the Student Union, the Rec Center and sports facilities, your classes, the library and more. You’ll develop friendships that will last a lifetime. You’ll be able to get involved through programs and events.

You can even work with us. Positions are available for Community Advisors (CAs), Housing Ambassadors, student assistants, and dining assistants.

For more information on campus living, dining or employment contact University Student Housing & Hospitality Services
.................................................. Box 41141, Lubbock, Texas 79409-1141
Wiggins Complex
University Student Housing .......... 742-2661  www.housing.ttu.edu
Hospitality Services .............. 742-1360  www.hospitality.ttu.edu

Living with a Roommate
Whether you have been best friends for a long time or you go “pot luck” on getting a roommate, the key to a successful relationship is to always respect your roommate. The first way to establish rapport with someone is to sit down together, get to know each other, talk about likes and dislikes, and establish some general rules of the room.

Off-Campus Housing
Lubbock has a wide range of apartment and rental housing available to students who choose to live off-campus. Remember you must have 30 post high school credit hours in order to live off-campus. The Student Government Association, SGA, publishes a Housing Guide each year, which provides information on apartment rental rates, deposits, locations, etc. for students looking for off-campus housing. A Housing Guide can be obtained online at www.texastechword.com, click on “Housing” or from the Student Government Association, 3rd Floor, SUB, Texas Tech, P.O. Box 42032, SUB, Lubbock, Texas 79409-2032 or by phone at 806-742-3631.

Hospitality Services also offers commuter dining plans and guest tickets to students living off-campus. For more information please go to: www.hospitality.ttu.edu.

Student Resolution Center
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ASC Room 101, 2903 4th Street………………742-4357, 742-(HELP)……………………………………………………………..www.ttu.edu/it4students

IT Services and Information
……………………………………………………………..www.depts.ttu.edu/inftech/itlinks.php

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Post Tech, 1st Floor, SUB………………………………………742-3444

Raiderlink
Raiderlink is your online campus connection.
……………………………………………………………..www.raiderlink.ttu.edu

Safe Computing
TTU office of the CIO………………………………………742-HELP
……………………………………………………………..www.safecomputing.ttu.edu

Student ID/ Raider Card
The ID/Raider Card office is located in the Student Union Building Room 104, phone 742-1457. Stop by to pick up your ID card which is your pass to the Rec Center, on-campus dining as well as commuter dining plans. Also your ID serves as your card to give you access to your residence hall, your student health services as well as entry into all athletic events. If you are ever in need of making copies of notes or printing off lectures you can use your ID card at the library to pay for any of these services. Be sure to hang onto your card as there is a $10 replacement fee if the card is lost, stolen or damaged. Go to www.raidercard.ttu.edu for more information.

Student ID Office, 104 SUB………………………………………742-1457
……………………………………………………………..www.raidercard.ttu.edu

Student Services
Student Disability Services, 335 West Hall………………742-2405
Student Judicial Programs, 025 SUB………………………742-1714
Student Legal Services, 307 SUB…………………………742-3289
Student Media, Media and Communication Bldg. ………742-3388
Student Union, Office, 203 SUB……………………………742-3636

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…………………..www.raiderlink.ttu.edu--->click “student”--->upload file

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**Info/Technical Support**

**Computer Access**
Advanced Technology Learning Center-ATLC
Library in the west basement……………………………..742-1650
………………………………………………………………………..www.itts.ttu.edu/labs

**Computer Assistance**
………………………………………………………………………..742-HELP (4357)
………………………………………………………………………..www.depts.ttu.edu/ithelpcentral

**Computer Training**
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**eRaider Account**
Your eRaider account is your TTU electronic identification. Your eRaider is a single username and password required to access many resources.
Your eRaider account allows you to access your TechMail (e-mail), update your online directory information, access the Internet, access Raiderlink for registration and information, enroll in computing shortcourses, take advantage of online training and create a personal Website.
………………………………………………………………………..www.eraider.ttu.edu

**First Year Raider Experience**
………………………………………………………………………..www.depts.ttu.edu/centerforcampuslife/fyre

**Information (directory)**
TTU Campus Operator……………………………..On-Campus 0
Off-Campus ………………………………………………………742-2011
………………………………………………………………………..directory.texas tech.edu

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**A Red Raider’s Guide to Texas Tech**
**The Housing Guide**
**A Listing of Lubbock’s Choice Apartments**
**The Lubbock Map**
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Parking/Transportation

Bus Information
Student Government Association, 3rd Floor, SUB.................. 742-3631
Citibus Routes.................................................................www.citibus.com

Motorist Assistance Program (MAP)
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........................................................................... (742-6277) 742-MAPP

Night Ride
Night Ride is a shuttle service provided for on campus transport, after the daytime bus service stops at 7 p.m. It is a curb to curb pickup and delivery to anywhere on campus. Requires a valid Tech ID and is FREE. 742-NITE

Parking
Parking Permits, Handicap Parking, Pay Ticket, Tow Yard, Boot on Vehicle
Transportation & Parking, 2903 4th St. ............................. 742-PARK
Parking Services.........................................................www.parking.ttu.edu

Safe Ride & S Bus
This service is provided through Student Services fees.
Safe Ride is for off campus. It runs from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m. nightly. You must have a valid Tech ID and it is FREE. You don’t have to be drunk. You will not be sent to AA. We won’t tell your parents. .................742-RIDE

Tech Extras

Alumni
Texas Tech Alumni Association
McKenzie Merket Alumni Center ................................. 742-3641
...................................................................www.texastechalumni.org

Campus Activities & Involvement
Center for Campus Life, 201 SUB................................. 742-5433
..................................................................... www.campuslife.ttu.edu
Student Union & Activities, 203 SUB......................... 742-3636
..................................................................... www.sub.ttu.edu
Student Organizations, 203 SUB................................. 742-3636
.................................................................ttu.orgsync.com
Tech Activities Board, 203 SUB.............................. 724-4708
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Town & Gown Series, 203 SUB............................... 742-3636
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124 Administration Bldg. ...................................................... 742-0012

Dining Plan
www.hospitality.ttu.edu .......................................................... 742-1360

Employment
After Graduation, Career Center, Wiggins Complex ........... 742-2210
College Work Study, Financial Aid Office, 310 West Hall .. 742-3681
Part-time on/off campus employment, Financial Aid Office
310 West Hall ........................................................................ 742-3681
Summer Employment, Career Center, Wiggins Complex... 742-2210
......................................................................................... www.careercenter.ttu.edu

Family Weekend
Parent and Family Relations, 201Q SUB .............................. 742-3630
1-888-888-7409 .................................................................. www.parent.ttu.edu

Fraternities
Interfraternity Council Office, 229-B SUB .......................... 742-5433
Greek Life .............................................................................. www.greeklife.ttu.edu

Gameday Information
..............................................................................www.texastech.com

How To Get Involved!!
So, here you are in college. You’ve located all your classes and organized
your room, now what? Maybe you were really involved in high school and
you’re ready to jump right in here at Tech. Or maybe you weren’t so involved
in high school and want to get involved. There is a place for you in one of
the 450 student organizations offered at Tech.
   Student Union and Activities is located on the second floor of the SUB,
   Don’t be shy! Ask upperclassmen about their activities.
   Come by the SGA office and speak to your representatives about ways
   of getting involved. The SGA office is on the third floor of the SUB, 742-
   3631.

Homecoming
Tech Activities Board, 203 SUB .......................................... 742-4708
Alumni Association, McKenzie Merket Alumni Center..... 742-3641
......................................................................................... www.homecoming.ttu.edu

International Students
International Cultural Center, 601 Indiana ......................... 742-3667
......................................................................................... www.iaff.ttu.edu

Dan Law Field at
Rip Griffin Park

Museums
Lubbock Lake Landmark .................................................... 742-1116
..............................................................................www.depts.ttu.edu/museumttu/lll
TTU Museum, 4th & Indiana .............................................. 742-2490
....................................................................................... nrhc.ttu.edu

Music Downloads (Free)
..................................................................... www.ttu.edu/legalmusic

Organizations
College life opens all kinds of doors. Keep in mind that you are here for
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Texas Tech be YOUR university.
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Tech Trivia

- The first seven buildings on campus and ready for use when the College opened were: the Administration Building, Human Sciences Building, Textile Engineering Building, Stock Judging Pavilion, Dairy Barn, the President’s Mansion, and the cafeteria.
- Solomon’s quote on the Administration Building is also above the altar in the chapel of U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis.
- At the dedication of the Administration Building in 1924, the Speaker’s stand was a bale of cotton.
- Texas Tech’s first library was housed in the west wing of the Administration Building.
- Tech has played in the Cotton Bowl Classic three times. In 1939, the Red Raiders lost to St. Mary’s of California; in 1995, the Red Raiders lost to Southern California; in 2005 Texas Tech lost again, this time to University of Alabama.
- Tech started its basketball era playing in the Stock Judging Pavilion. The Texas Legislature would not appropriate money for a gym, so Tech asked for a barn with a hardwood stable. After the barn was built, the hardwood was moved to the center of the floor and the rest of the barn was converted into a gym.
- In the SWC Circle there are four mistakes: There is no “&” between the “A” and “M”, the Rice Owls’ eyes are not crossed, the bonfire pit is not made of firebrick, and the University of Houston Cougar is not included.
- After Tech beat TCU (7–0) in 1936, Saddle Tramp President Arch Lamb and several others, keeping a promise made to the student body, rang the Victory Bells all night. This caused a lack of sleep for several townspeople, and thus a time limit was placed on the bell ringing. It was later extended to 30 minutes. Texas Tech’s first football victory that the bells rang for was Texas Wesleyan in 1936.
- In 1953, the Red Raiders were Border Conference Champs and the nation’s top scoring team. Also that year, they were denied SWC membership.
- There were 14 people in the first graduating class. Ms. Mary Dale Buckner’s name was drawn out of a hat, and she received the honor of being Tech’s first graduate.
- The painter of the mural in the Museum is Peter Rogers, who just happens to be the son-in-law of Peter Hurd—who painted the mural that is in the rotunda of Holden Hall.
- Will Rogers once donated $200 so that the Tech band could travel to Ft. Worth for the TCU game because he wanted the people in Ft. Worth to hear a real band. On this trip, Will also conned Amon G. Carter into putting up $1,500 to buy the Tech Band new uniforms and then matched the donation.
- The first Greek letter social organizations allowed on campus came in 1952.
- Past University President Lauro Cavazos was the first Hispanic appointed to a U.S. President’s Cabinet.
- Texas Tech, in Lubbock, is located on 1,839 acres of land and is the largest contiguous campus in the United States.
- The intramural program at Texas Tech has long been recognized as one of the largest and most active in the nation, with about half the entire student body participating in at least one of the 90 different activities scheduled.
- Texas Tech has the most comprehensive set of doctoral and professional degree programs offered at any Texas University.
- Texas Tech represented the SWC in the 1995 Mobil Cotton Bowl, the last SWC Championship - hosted bowl game before the breakup of the eight-school conference.
- Tech’s Center for the study of the Vietnam Conflict is the nation’s only academic unit dedicated to the study of the Vietnam War.
- Texas Tech’s Lady Raiders Basketball team is the only Tech athletic team to win a national championship. In 1993 National Player of the Year Sheryl Swoopes led the Lady Raiders to the Final Four where they defeated Ohio State and became National Champions.
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Catholic Student Ministries

Welcome to Lubbock and to Catholic Student Ministry (CSM). We are located at St. Elizabeth University Parish, just a block and a half east of campus on Broadway.

We hope you will join us for a wide variety of activities. We are home to a vibrant and active community passionately seeking Christ. The Catholic Student Center is a “home away from home” for hundreds of students in Lubbock and we welcome all who seek to join us.

The main goal of the Catholic Student Ministry is “Bringing the Good News to Texas Tech.” We are a community centered on the Eucharist and seek to spread the Gospel through education, stewardship, service, and fellowship in order to form passionate Catholic leaders.

The Catholic Student Center provides a variety of activities and amenities including a kitchen, lounge, wireless Internet access, a pool table, offices, meeting rooms, and a library. The student center is open to all members of the community for programs, meetings, studying, or just hanging out.

The parish celebrates a Mass at 5 PM Sundays geared especially for the student population. We also celebrate Mass on campus each Wednesday of the academic year. Check the calendar on the website for location. All ministries during these Masses are done by students; so it is a great way to participate in the celebration of the Eucharist on a deeper level.

To get the most out of your experience here, plan to attend as many events as possible. It is your choice to determine how much you will wish to get involved in the CSM. Christ is calling you to Him and it is through participation in the events sponsored by Catholic Student Ministry, you will grow in your relationship with Him.

We sponsor events such as Small Faith Groups, the Catholic Student Association, the Rock (our night of praise & worship), Bible studies, service projects, social events, daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, Mass on campus, and many other activities.

We also offer retreats such as Encounter (designed for incoming freshmen and transfer students) and Raider Awakening. We also have the Diocesan Youth Retreat Team and Chi Rho (a coed service fraternity). We have a college chapter of the Knights of Columbus (Council #14426) and the Women of Faith.

Students are also involved with several national programs including the Campus Ministry Leadership Institute and Empowering Students to Enliven the Ecclesial Mission (ESTEEM).

For the latest information about what is happening, check us out at www.raidercatholic.org. Come and be a part of something special with CSM.

Catholic Student Ministries (CA)

“CA” is a community of students loving God, and learning what it means to follow Jesus. Whether we are on a weekend retreat, in service or in worship, around a table or in class...this is what we are about. We are not nearly perfect, but we are being re-made, we are loved by God, and we are revived by Him.

You are always welcome in our community. Here are a few things that we do weekly and that have been helpful to us in our journey with God:

- **Manna @ 9:15am Sundays**: before worship we get together to eat breakfast and discuss God’s word, not as information, but as “bread”. (1924 Broadway - Broadway Church of Christ)
- **Dinner @ 6:30pm Wednesdays**: home-cooked food! (2406 Broadway - Christ in Action building)
- **Worship @ 7:09pm Wednesdays**: in a very simple way, we pause in the middle of the week to worship, and to take the ways of Jesus to heart. (2406 Broadway - Christ in Action building)
- **G.R.O.V.E. groups**: seeking Christ in community, and making space for others to do so with us. Drop by anytime, we would love to help you connect...and revive.

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A Few Things To Look Forward To:
- Aug 19 – The Big Something 5pm Free Pizza / Welcome Week
- Aug 25 – Game Day Shirt Giveaway 1st Day of Class
- Aug 28 – 1st Weekly Meeting
- Aug 29 – Ultimate Frisbee Fridays Start – Guys Only - 3pm @ Rec Fields
- Sept 26 – 28 Fall Retreat
- Jan 01 – 05 Winter Conference
- Summer Mission Opportunities visit CruATTTU.com

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Bringing the Good News to Texas Tech!
Young Life College @ Texas Tech

During these formative years of a person’s life where many students drift away from faith, Young Life College offers students a community where they can discover their true identity in Jesus Christ. The ultimate goal of Young Life College is to help students truly encounter Christ through relationships, adventure and humor that equip them to be strong Christian leaders, regardless of profession, in the years that follow.

While we are excited about how God has moved in and through scores of college folks through Young Life College (at Tech) these last few years, we are poised and preparing for even more dramatic growth in the coming years. Many students who join us for YL College stick around and embark on our Young Life Leadership training program (we call it QUEST) and go on to become YL volunteer leaders here in Lubbock, making an impact in the lives of countless spiritually disinterested high school kids in our city.

Saddle up and come join us every Wednesday night this fall (starting on September 10th)! And you may consider wearing protective head gear . . . it could get a little dicey.

For more info, contact us at 806-763-8106 and/or find us at facebook.com/YLCollegeTTU.
Top Ten list for students:

1. Establish a relationship with your professor on the first day of class, and set appointment times with them as needed. Your professor is the one doing the grading, so communicating with them is key to achieving success.

2. Stick to a study routine. Figure out the best times to study. Make sure to pick times that best suit you and your attention span.

3. Get involved with organizations on campus! Tech offers many organizations. Be it Greek life, an academic sorority or fraternity, or a service organization, there is something for everyone.

4. College can take a toll on your body both mentally and physically. Find time to exercise. This will provide a break from studying as well as help you stay in shape.

5. Take advantage of the services you pay for. Tech includes services such as a writing center, a career center, and tutoring opportunities that are paid through tuition.

6. Living on or off campus, having a meal plan allows students to choose from many different food options. Eat several healthy meals throughout the day to help you stay focused and physically fit.

7. Make use of the library at Tech. The library has several computer areas open to all students. They also have a digital media studio and a 3-D animation lab.

8. Establishing a set schedule at the beginning of the semester that outlines your “off” days and study time will help maintain balance.

9. 742-RIDE is a program the Student Government Association put in place to get students back home safely.

10. Double check your degree plan requirements every semester. Some colleges won’t let you register for classes without first meeting with an advisor, so be sure to check with your college. Many times students will think that transfer credits and/or CLEP test scores have been properly accounted for, but it’s best to get into the habit of actively checking what you have finished and what needs to be done.

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RaiderGate

RaiderGate is the official student tailgating party on campus. RaiderGate features live bands and entertainment and is held four hours prior to each home football game. The Student Government Association, Student Union & Activities, and the Tech Activities Board sponsor RaiderGate.

The Double T Bench

Located in the courtyard behind the Administration Building and near the Preston Smith Statue, the bench was donated to Tech by the senior class of 1931. Originally only upperclassmen were allowed to sit on it, but now anyone is welcome to sit on the bench.

The Masked Rider

The Masked Rider is the official mascot of Texas Tech University. The Rider's first official appearance dates back to January 1, 1954, when Tech was selected for its first appearance in the Gator Bowl.

With the reins firmly gripped by his teeth and his hands high in the air giving the “Guns Up” signal, the Masked Rider rides his horse before the opening kickoff and after every Red Raider score.

The Victory Bells

The Victory Bells are located in the East tower of the Administration Building. They are rung after every Tech athletic victory and on special occasions. The large bell weighs 900 pounds and the smaller bell weighs 300 pounds.

Saddle Tramps & The Midnight Raiders

The Saddle Tramps began in 1936 as a spirit organization. They are the premier spirit organization on campus and ring Bangin' Bertha and the victory bells, as well as lend support to all kinds of Texas Tech activities. The Midnight Raiders, a part of the Saddle Tramps, meet at midnight the day before big athletic events to adorn the campus in red and black streamers. The Will Rogers statue is often victim to this tradition.

The Tech Seal

The official seal of Texas Tech is displayed on a granite marker welcoming campus visitors at the Broadway entrance to the university. It has been a background for pictures over the years, as well as the object of many pranks, including being disguised as a giant Oreo cookie.

Raider Red

An old Southwest Conference rule prevented animal mascots from appearing at away games. Thus Raider Red, the comical character that represents Tech, was created. Wearing his 20-gallon hat, the well-loved mascot fires his two powder-filled 12 gauge shotguns after every Red Raider touchdown and field goal.

Guns Up

In 1971, the Guns Up hand symbol was created by the Saddle Tramps and the cheerleaders.

Will Rogers Statue

The legendary Will Rogers had a special place in his heart for Texas Tech University and the people of West Texas. Rogers, a humorist in the 1920s and ’30s, donated money for the Tech band to play at the TCU game in Fort Worth, because he wanted the folks there to hear a “real band.”

The statue, located near the Broadway entrance to the university, is one of only four statues of Will Rogers on his horse, “Soapsuds.” The statue was presented to the University by the Amon G. Carter Foundation.

Names of Tech Horse Mascots

The first horse mascot at Tech was a palomino stallion named Silver which served in the 1930s. Tech Beauty was the first official horse born on campus and owned by Tech. Until this time, riders had furnished their own horses. In the A&M game in 1963 the horse Charcoal Cody substituted for Tech Beauty who fell prey to the kind of “disappearances” that plagued SWC mascots several times that year. In 1973, the horse known as Happy V was donated to Tech, followed by Happy VII and Happy VIII. Other horses have been Midnight Raider, Double T, Black Phantom Raider, Midnight Matador, and Fearless Champion.

Memorial Circle

Memorial Circle is located in the center of the Tech campus and was dedicated in 1948 by the Tech War Veterans Association. It is a memorial to all those whose military service has brought honor to the university and the United States. In 2002, the Pfluger Fountain was added to Memorial Circle. The Pfluger family of San Angelo made the generous donation.

Origin of the Name “Red Raiders”

Red Raiders is a term heard most often by sports fans. Collier Parrish, a former Lubbock Avalanche–Journal sports editor, dubbed the Tech football team the Red Raiders. Parrish said he was inspired by the team’s coast-to-coast schedule in their early days in addition to their all-red uniforms.

Library

The Texas Tech Library is one of the two regional depositories for U.S. government documents in the state of Texas and the only one located at a university. The government documents section of the library is located on the main floor.

Carol of Lights

The Carol of Lights is an annual Christmas tradition which has always been a big part of Texas Tech. After the December ceremony which includes the singing of Christmas carols, 28,000 red, white and yellow lights are turned on simultaneously, outlining the buildings on campus located along the main plaza. The lights can be seen each night throughout the Christmas season.

Texas Tech Museum / Ranching Heritage Center

The Texas Tech Museum is the largest institution of its kind in a 350-mile radius of Lubbock. It contains more than 160,000 square feet, eight galleries, research facilities, classrooms, a 90-seat auditorium and work and storage areas. The Ranching Heritage Center is a collection of original, authentic buildings, facilities, and early-day homes, depicting the history of farming and ranching in the West Texas area.
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