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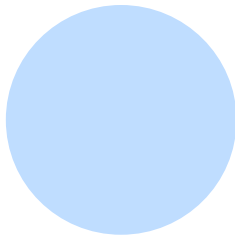
Special Upcoming Events:

November 2 – Election Day

November 24-26
Thanksgiving Break

December 3 Carol of Lights

December 10-15 FINALS



Meeting Dates:

November 9

Portfolios and Websites

November 30

Student Teacher Panel

December 7

Holiday Party



Scholastic Book Fair - Great Success!

The results are in and the book fair has proved to once again be a huge success! Thank you to everyone who helped work the event. If you had not so graciously donated your time it would not have been as successful. Also, thank you to everyone who ventured down to the basement to purchase books.

If you as a professor or a student would like to see a specific book at the fair next time please let us know so we can ensure that they bring it when they come.

Also, if you are disappointed because you were unable to come do not fret



Upcoming Meetings

Each meeting we work hard to have informative speakers that will help you in your quest for certification. On November 9th we will have a speaker come in and answer any questions you might have about your portfolio or creating your own website.

Scared about what is going to happen when you start to student teach? Come find out from the “experts.” On November 30 we will have many students that are currently student teaching. You will be able to ask them questions as well as hear real life stories



because we will be having another February 21st- 22nd. Be sure to stop by; we carry many titles that are required readings for your classes.

Keep your eyes open for new books in the LRC. Because of the book fair each semester TSTA-SP is able to donate new books to the collection.

It is not too late to start thinking about next semester. If you are interested in signing up to help work please email Heather: heather.a.smith@ttu.edu

Check out our website for the most up to date information.
www.orgs.ttu.edu/tstasp

about the experiences they have had this semester. A can't miss for those who will student teach next semester.

Finally, on December 7th we will have our holiday party. It is always a wonderful time to get in the Christmas Spirit and to hang out with friends.



A Question to Ponder:

"If you could sum up the last year of your life, what would you say?"



A Red Raider in the Making is the Halloween Carnival's Costume winner.

Carol of Lights

We are planning to have a fundraiser during the Carol of Lights. How many times have you gone out to Memorial Circle only to realize it is a lot colder than you thought it was? Well, we want to try to help fellow Red Raiders in this dilemma by providing them hot chocolate and apple cider just before the big show. If you are interested in signing up to help sell these tasty treats please email Vicki vcwilfong@hotmail.com

Does Anybody Hear Me?

Ever wondered why tuition is going up or who really is concerned with the needs of the students? Join us on November 30 when we will have the student teacher panel because Student Government President, Mitchell Moses will be stopping by to answer questions and hear comments and concerns you have about the university. If you will not be able to come but still would like your voice heard be sure to send an email to: sga@ttu.edu. Also, get to know the College of Education Senators, Heather Smith and Lisa Rex. They are both hard at work serving you. If you ever have any problems or questions just let them know, and they will do whatever they can to make your time at tech most enjoyable. Currently Heather and Lisa both are meeting with the Dean Santos on a regular basis to update her about how the students feel on certain issues that affect the college. heather.a.smith@ttu.edu; queangel@aol.com

What does your Student Government Do for you? Did you know that the Safe Ride Program is sponsored by the SGA? Any student can make use of this program by showing a valid school id to any taxi cab in Lubbock. This way if you are ever out and do not feel safe driving home for any reason you can make sure that you arrive home safely.

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President's Thoughts...

Lisa Rex—

This semester has flown by. I cannot believe it is almost over. Thank you to each and every one of you who has helped make this semester so successful. Keep looking for new news and events. Next semester our Read Across America Read-In will be an event you won't want to miss. We will be also having another book fair. I am sure many of you are starting to feel the crunch of the semester. I want to encourage everyone to stay strong and finish the semester. Good Luck with finals. Have a wonderful winter break and be sure to stay safe!