



OFFICE OF TEACHER EDUCATION NEWSLETTER

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>>> TTU CAREER DAY

Submitted By: Center for Career Development (Career@tnitech.edu)

GET READY - Career Day is just around the corner, and you're invited! Join the Career Center for the **largest on-campus recruiting event of the semester!** 130 employers will be on campus recruiting students from **ALL majors** for co-op, internship, and full-time opportunities.



WHEN: Thursday, October 4th, from 10-2

WHERE: The Arena and Concourse Levels of the Hooper Eblen Center

Be sure to take advantage of the **free professional headshot/photo booth** at the career fair and get a professional picture taken for your Handshake profile and LinkedIn account!

Want to know which companies are attending and what majors they are seeking? Need tips on how to make a career fair work for you? Not sure how to dress for career fair success? Find all this and more at: <https://www.tnitech.edu/career/students/student-calendar/careerday-students>

Need some resume assistance before Career Day? Check out pages 7-11 of our Career Guide for formatting guidelines: <https://www.tnitech.edu/assets/usermedia/career/TTU-Career-Guide.pdf>

Want to brush up on your interview skills? Check out Interview Stream and do your own practice interview at: <https://www.tnitech.edu/career/students/interviewstream>

Don't forget to research companies you are interested in beforehand, bring plenty of resumes, come dressed to impress, and bring your Eagle Card for a personalized name tag. Finally, remember that Career Day is a **NO BACKPACK ZONE**. Please leave your backpack locked in your car or another secure location. The Hoop **will not** have a secure storage section for backpacks.

Thanks and we hope to see you at Career Day!

>>> SAVE THE DATE: HOMECOMING 2018

Submitted By: College of Education (Education@tnitech.edu)

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, NOV. 3RD

JOIN US FOR HOMECOMING 2018

11 a.m. (after the parade) until 1:30 p.m. (game time)

After the parade, enjoy a free tailgate lunch on the Quad in front of the historic Memorial Gym. Burgers, hotdogs, and all the fixings!

<https://www.tnitech.edu/education/homecoming/>



UPCOMING EVENTS

>>> FOR ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER:

⇒ **INTERVIEWS** for Admission to the Teacher Education Program (Check [Interview Request form](#) for specific dates and times)

JANUARY 5, 2019:

⇒ **SPRING 2019 DEADLINE** for Admission to the Teacher Education Program (Click [HERE](#) for more information)

>>> FOR FALL 2018 RESIDENTS AND STUDENT TEACHERS

OCTOBER 18, 2018:

⇒ **RESIDENCY I MAIN CAMPUS: General Information Seminar**
SEMINAR CHECK-IN BEGINS: 8:15 AM CST

LOCATION: Derryberry Hall Auditorium
SEMINAR TIME: 8:30 AM CST—4:00 PM CST

OCTOBER 19, 2018:

⇒ **RESIDENCY I 2+2 CANDIDATES: General Information Seminar**
SEMINAR CHECK-IN BEGINS: 8:15 AM CST

LOCATION: Derryberry Hall Auditorium
SEMINAR TIME: 8:30 AM CST—4:00 PM CST

OCTOBER 22, 2018:

⇒ **RESIDENCY I PLACEMENT BEGINS**

⇒ **STUDENT TEACHERS / RESIDENCY II ONLY: edTPA Task 2 Seminar**
SEMINAR CHECK-IN BEGINS: 8:15 AM CST

LOCATION: Foundation Hall, Room 326
SEMINAR TIME: 8:30 AM CST—3:30 PM CST

NOVEMBER 5, 2018:

⇒ **STUDENT TEACHERS / RESIDENCY II ONLY: edTPA Task 3 Seminar**
SEMINAR CHECK-IN BEGINS: 8:15 AM CST

LOCATION: Foundation Hall, Room 326
SEMINAR TIME: 8:30 AM CST—3:30 PM CST

WHAT ARE BENCHMARKS AND WHY ARE THEY IMPORTANT?

Submitted By: Office of Teacher Education (TeacherEducation@ntech.edu)



The Office of Teacher Education uses the term “benchmark” to describe the different levels of requirements that must be completed throughout all TTU licensure programs. The benchmark checklist can be used by students to stay on track with all levels of requirements and deadlines in order to obtain their teaching license.

There are three sets of benchmarks. One is for **undergraduate** students who are on the **Residency** path for **all majors excluding Music**. The second is for **undergraduate** students who are on the **Residency** path majoring in **Music**. The third is for **post-bac (graduate)** students who are on the **Student Teaching** path. Therefore, it is very important that you follow the correct set of benchmarks so you do not get behind in your program. Please contact your advisor if you are unsure of your specific program path.

To obtain a copy of the updated benchmark checklist for your program, click on the appropriate link below:

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS: >>>[Benchmarks for RESIDENCY \(EXCLUDING MUSIC\)](#) >>>[Benchmarks for RESIDENCY \(MUSIC ONLY\)](#)

GRADUATE STUDENTS: >>>[Benchmarks for STUDENT TEACHING](#)

UPCOMING FIRST AID/CPR/AED CLASSES

Submitted By: Office of Teacher Education



Candidates entering Residency I and Student Teaching are required to show proof of valid First Aid/CPR/AED certification before entering their clinical placement. Candidates should email, fax, or hand deliver proof of certifications to the Office of Teacher Education. For a complete list of benchmarks, please visit: <https://www.tntech.edu/education/teachered/field-and-clinical-practice/>

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DELIVER TO: TJ Farr, Room 103

>>> FIRST AID/CPR/AED CLASSES: TRAINING WITH AMY MAHAN

The training and certification through the American Heart Association includes:

- ⇒ AED- Automatic External Defibrillator
- ⇒ First Aid
- ⇒ BLS- Basic Life Support (CPR) for the Healthcare Provider
- ⇒ Heart Saver- CPR for the Non-Healthcare Professional

The cost is **\$65** per person for a **2-year certification**. Ms. Mahan currently has training sessions planned for:

- ⇒ October 6
- ⇒ October 13
- ⇒ October 20
- ⇒ November 1
- ⇒ November 6
- ⇒ October 9
- ⇒ October 18
- ⇒ October 29
- ⇒ November 3
- ⇒ November 10

All classes are scheduled from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM. The doors open at 8:30 AM. For training information and scheduling, please contact Amy Mahan at 931-261-5092 or ANMahan16@gmail.com.



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>>> FIRST AID/CPR/AED CLASSES AT THE FITNESS CENTER

Submitted By: Office of Teacher Education

The TTU Fitness Center offers First Aid/CPR/AED classes to TTU students. The cost for this course is \$50. To reserve your spot, please email Connie DeRossette at CDerossette@tntech.edu.

NEW DATES!

SPACES ARE LIMITED!

- ⇒ November 8th at 5:00 PM CST—9:00 PM CST
- ⇒ November 14th at 5:00 PM CST—9:00 PM CST
- ⇒ December 17th at 12:00 PM CST—4:00 PM CST

*****CERTIFICATION VALID FOR TWO YEARS.*****

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER (LRC)

Submitted By: The LRC (LRC@tntech.edu)

Did you know that as a COEd student you have great technology and printed resources available to you?! The Learning Resources Center (LRC) offers COEd students a wide variety of technology that you can check out and take home! We have laptops that you can check out for an entire semester, iPads, video cameras, and SO much more! We also have a wide variety of up-to-date study guides (Praxis, CLEP, ACT, and more), as well as a children's library (novels, easy reading, and nonfiction). Please stop by Foundation Hall room 173 and see us!

www.tntech.edu/education/lrc



LRC Library
Foundation Hall 173
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Hours:

Fall and Spring Semesters:	Fall and Spring Finals Week:	Summer:
Mon-Thur: 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.	Mon - Thur: 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Mon-Th 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Fri: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Fri: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Fri 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



>>> AWESOME STUDENTS!

Submitted By: Elizabeth Boucher (EFBoucher@tntech.edu)



Congratulations to the following future teachers who decided to prepare for the Praxis test before taking the actual exam. The following students took the Elementary Education Content Knowledge "practice" exam in September!

Shannon Wilson

Breah Smith

Katie Allen

Cicily Smith

Candace Kirk

Amanda Gragg

Allison Richards

Payton Womack

Caitlin Underwood

Kristin Smith

Shelbi Morris

Staci Dildine

Kelsey Oliver

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