Health Professions

The Biotechnology Department was featured by the Temple Daily Telegram regarding the poster presentation of 35 summer internship students. The poster presentation marks the end of a 10 week internship for the Biotechnology students and the end of a 10 week undergraduate research experience for the TBI Middle College students. Students conducted research on various topics including DNA sequencing, sleep disturbances involving PTSD, and infections in daddy long legs.

Dr. David Sprague, Chair of Biotechnology, gave the keynote address to the new Middle College Students at the White Coat Ceremony. The White Coat Ceremony signifies the student’s enrollment in the Temple College Middle College. Dr. Sprague was also featured in the September issue of Tex Appeal’s section on 254 Business, Young Professionals on the Fast Track.

On September 13, the Simulation Center hosted the first Scott & White Quality Improvement in Healthcare and Patient Safety Symposium. As part of the Symposium, Neil Coker, Director of Simulation, Teaching and Research presented an “Orientation to Simulation” that included practical points on designing scenarios and interacting effectively with simulation center personnel.

Several faculty and staff from Health Professions completed training in Take 10 CPR, which is a 10 minute CPR class designed to improve bystander CPR rates. During Zero Week they were able to train 109 additional students and faculty.

Fine Arts

On September 21st, the Visual Arts Department hosted “A Call to Arms”. The show featured art in the form of bracelets. Guest curator Dr. Wynona Alexander invited 12 artists, including TC faculty Marianne McGrath, Dave Hansen and Michael Donahue, to create imagery or actual bracelets in this thematic exhibition. The work will be on display until November 4 in the Visual Art Complex.

On August 8, National Public Radio highlighted several of the best park rangers in the National Park Service in a special series. Michael Donahue, Chair of Visual Arts, who has been a seasonal park ranger at Little Bighorn for almost a quarter of a century, was selected and interviewed.
The story and radio spot made note of Temple College and his affiliation as Chairman of the Visual Art Department. Piper Professor Donahue holds degrees in both art and history. Mike Donahue was also the featured speaker for the grand opening of the Bison Exhibition which opened at the Bell County Museum on September 7th.

**Math, Natural Sciences, and Physical Education**

On September 6th, Dr. John McClain and several physics students participated with Central Texas Astronomical Society members in measuring the diameter of the asteroid Arago. The measure involved timing the occultation of a star in Pieces. The data obtained will be utilized with other data to confirm the size and shape of the asteroid.

The Temple College Society of Physics Students is being revitalized. Leadership has been selected and the next meeting is scheduled.

Dr. McClain also participated in the Bell County Star Party at Stillhouse Overlook Park on Saturday, August 31st.

Thanks to the Board of Trustees for your support of the students, faculty, and staff of Temple College.
MEMORANDUM

Vice President of Educational Services

To: Dr. Glenda O. Barron
From: Dr. Mark A. Smith
Subject: September 2013 Educational Services Report

The Outstanding Faculty presentation will be the “Moving Beyond Theory: Using Current Events to Teach Psychological Concepts” presented by Dr. Jamie Arnold.

A critical component of student engagement in any discipline is relevance. Students often complain that what they are learning in the classroom has nothing to do with the real world. An awareness of domestic and global issues is essential in an interdependent world and an appreciation for the news can enhance critical thinking skills. Deep learning strategies and higher level thinking such as application and synthesis are also important in the college setting. This interactive presentation explores the ways in which instructors can engage students by showing how the course has value by integrating local, domestic, and global current events into a psychology course.

Outlined below are the reports from the educational services centers/departments.

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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**First Year GPA for Transfers from Temple College 2011 Report**

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- >2.5 GPA
- < 2.49 GPA
ACADEMIC OUTREACH & EXTENDED PROGRAMS

eLEARNING

Mr. Brian St. Amour, eLearning Director, reports that interviews to replace Ms. Sally Tietje's position due to her retirement at the end of August were held on Monday, September 9. Sally served as eLearning support (Assistant Director) and Virtual College of Texas Coordinator. eLearning semester start processes are being implemented and mid-term eLearning activities are planned.

Dual Credit

Dr. Smith, Dr. Spencer, Ms. Kathryn Norris, Dual Credit (DC) Director, and other staff are analyzing fall registration processes. Data is being gathered related to dual credit registration complexities and causes of errors in registration procedures at both the College and ISD levels.

Cameron Education Center (CEC)

Dr John Bicknell, CEC Director, reports that the parking lot at the Cameron Center was completely replaced, with the old asphalt taken up and new put down. The Cameron Economic Development Corporation who owns the facility covered all expenses. The parking lot looks terrific and helps give a great first impression of the facility. The fall semester is off to a smooth start.

East Williamson County Higher Education Center (EWCHEC)

EWCHEC-Hutto

EWCHEC-Hutto’s new facility came online with the fall 2013 semester starting August 26. Construction punch list items are being completed and last minute touches finished. Plans are being made for the Grand Opening on Sunday, October 13, 2013 from 2:00-4:00 pm.

Texas Bioscience Institute (TBI)

Ms. Kristen Griffith, Texas Bioscience Coordinator and Middle College Advisor, reports that the Friday lecture series will host two speakers this month: Dr. Jason Locklin, Department Chair, Biology, will speak on September 6, and Dr. Hania Wehbe, Associate Vice President of Academic Research at Scott & White and Associate Professor at Texas A&M, will speak on September 27. In addition to the Friday lecture series, the TBI will host two speakers on September 13. Ms. Pam Low, one of the lead tutors in the Educational Assistance Center, will speak to our learners about how to manage stress and establish good studying habits. Ms. Alexis Harris, a former TBI graduate and Founder/CEO of Students Making Impacts in Lives Everywhere (S.M.I.L.E) will also present about anti-bullying and self-esteem building measures.

The TBI annual Fall Counselor’s Meeting is scheduled for September 25. We are expecting a good turnout. Counselors will be updated on upcoming changes and will review application procedure and guidelines.

As of September 4, four seniors and two juniors have dropped out of the TBI program. Currently, 118 learners are enrolled at the TBI.
Temple College-Texas Bioscience Institute has been submitted for consideration for a 2013 Texas Higher Education Star Award and is one of the finalists that have been referred by our initial review panel to a nine-member selection committee. Temple College program representatives are invited to attend the 13th Annual Star Awards Ceremony and luncheon on November 22. Eight finalists will be recognized at the luncheon and the winners announced.

STUDENT & ENROLLMENT SERVICES (SES)

General Information

As of August 28, 2013, fall 2013 enrollment is 5,672 compared to 5,534 at the same time last year. Enrollment update reflecting census enrollment will be provided at board meeting.

Admissions and Records

| Applications Entered into Datatel | 394 |
| Transcripts Entered into Datatel  | 4,618 |
| Transcripts Requested (Learner requested) | 1,130 w/dup 1,364 |
| Transcripts Equated | 2,039 |

Advising

Ms. Amy Flinn and the advising team are implementing a Holistic Advising structure for the Temple College TSI (Texas Success Initiative) plan. Next month Advising will offer transfer sessions for athletes and Datatel training for the new TSI plan.

Ms. Flinn is in the process of hiring a new advisor and front desk assistant.

Ms. Flinn reports the advising center continues to see learners who have concerns about their current classes and those interested in second eight week classes.
Financial Aid Board Report

Learners Assisted as of August 28, 2013

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Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Report for summer 2013

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*14 still in process

Initial fall 2013 Financial Aid disbursement on September 27, 2013

Recruitment

Throughout August, Recruitment conducted 15 personal tours and one group tour.

On August 14, Ms. Misty Reid attended a "Recruitment and Career Readiness Event" on Fort Hood for soldiers who will soon be leaving the military. The event was held for the soldiers so they could look at different college and career options for their post military life.

Recruiting also presented nine New Student Orientation sessions during Zero Week in the Newton Science Building. Along with the New Student Orientation sessions, we also held several breakout sessions for new and transfer learners and go on a campus tour. Ms. Reid also attended and helped with the EWCHEC –Hutto New Student Orientation session.

Recruitment is busy getting ready for the upcoming college fair season, which starts this month along with our College Connection program that will start up later this month.

Retention
Mr. Adrian Sora reports 1,111 learners attended Zero Week sessions compared to 704 in fall 2012. New Student Orientation had a total of 643 learners at main campus and 181 at Taylor and Hutto.

259 cases were processed for Retention Alerts Summer 2013.

**Student Accommodations**

240 learners with disabilities are registered for FA 2013 classes. (195 FA 12)

Disability Services Breakdown as of 8/30/13 –

- 74 Learning Disabilities
- 48 ADD/ADHD
- 30 Mood Disorders
- 21 Other disabilities
- 11 Visual Impairments
- 10 Hearing Impairments
- 9 Injuries needing accommodations
- 9 Severe anxiety disorder (PTSD)
- 9 Orthopedic disorders
- 6 Pervasive disorders (Autism/Asperger’s)
- 6 Cognitive disorders
- 4 Psychotic disorders

- 93 learners had letters written for them for FA2013 (56 - FA2012)
- 300 accommodation letters have been written for these learners (195 – FA 2012)

- Requested Accommodation Services Breakdown:
  - 65 Extended time on tests
  - 62 Alternative test locations
  - 47 Copy of class notes/power points before class
  - 37 Tape recorder or laptop in class
  - 16 Test reader required
  - 13 Preferential seating (front of class)
  - 10 Extended time on in-class writing assignments
  - 20 other additional requests

Ms. Danya Bailey presented two workshops as part of the Zero Week professional development series.

- Section 508 Presentation: Informed faculty of the Department of Justice ruling against Louisiana Tech and its impact for TC online classes.

- ADA/Section 504 Presentation: The professional development training discussed Student Accommodation procedures, fall 2013 disability numbers on campus, faculty and learner responsibility for accommodation, best practices for providing accommodations, and a question and answer session for faculty and staff.
Student Life:

September Student Life Events
September 4, 2013 Welcome Back!! Free Hot Dogs, Drink, Pop Corn, Snow Cones
September 9, 2013 Baptist Student Ministries Free Lunch
September 10, 2013 Free Ice Cream Floats
September 10, 2013 TC Science Club Meeting
September 11, 2013 Young Adult LULAC Meeting
Student Veterans of America Meeting
September 16, 2013 Baptist Student Ministries Free Lunch
September 16 – 19 Constitution Week Celebration
  • Put US Flags out for the Week
  • Free (red, white & blue snow cones)
  • Show Movie about Constitution
  • Constitution Quiz
  • Handout (red, white & blue candy)
September 18, 2013 Chess Club Meeting
September 23, 2013 Baptist Student Ministries Free Lunch
September 25, 2013 Venders Day
September 25, 2013 HIV Display
September 25, 2013 Free Pop Corn/Drinks
September 30, 2013 Baptist Student Ministries Free Lunch

Testing

628 tests were administered in August 2013

• Placement Tests
  o TSI Assessment (new TSI placement test)-17
  o Accuplacer-316
  o Compass-20
  o Quick THEA (Texas Higher Education Assessment)-7
• Credit by Examination
  o CLEP (College Level Examination Program)-7
  o DSST (DANTES Subject Standardized Test)-2
• Health Professions Admission Exams
  o HESI A2 (Health Education Systems, Inc.) -0
  o HOBET V (Health Occupations Basic Entrance Test)-4
• TC (class tests, midterms, finals)-219
• Proctored Exams-Other Institutions-35
  o Other Institutions include: Tyler Junior College, Utah State University, Western Governors University, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, Franklin University, Midland College, Western Texas College, Central Texas College, Texas Tech, University of Texas-Medical Branch, Tarleton State University, Texas Wesleyan University, Lonestar College
Veteran’s Affairs

August 2013
Certifications:
07/29/2013 – 08/04/2013  210 certifications
08/05/2013 – 08/11/2013  79 certifications
08/12/2013 – 08/18/2013  92 certifications
08/19/2013 – 08/25/2013  71 certifications
452 certifications (this time last year was 344 certifications)

Mr. Stephen Phelps reports that Veteran’s Affairs has 551 learners currently using some form of state or federal benefit for the fall 2013 semester enrolled in 5,544 semester hours. This is a total of 156 more learners and 1,249 more semester hours.

BUSINESS & CONTINUING EDUCATION (BCE)

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Zero Week Participation Continues to Grow

Based on preregistration numbers, participation in Zero Week activities grew by 106% from Fall 2012 and Fall 2013. Enrollment services staff scheduled 37 sections for students to attend, including 8 new-student orientations.

Did You Know?

Increase in annual postsecondary credentials earned compared to levels in 2000

- 69% Texas Average
- 149% Hispanic
- 92% African-American

From Compare College Texas

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Overview: We are building systemic infrastructure in order to meet the goals set out by the board for increased visibility, outreach, and fundraising activity.

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