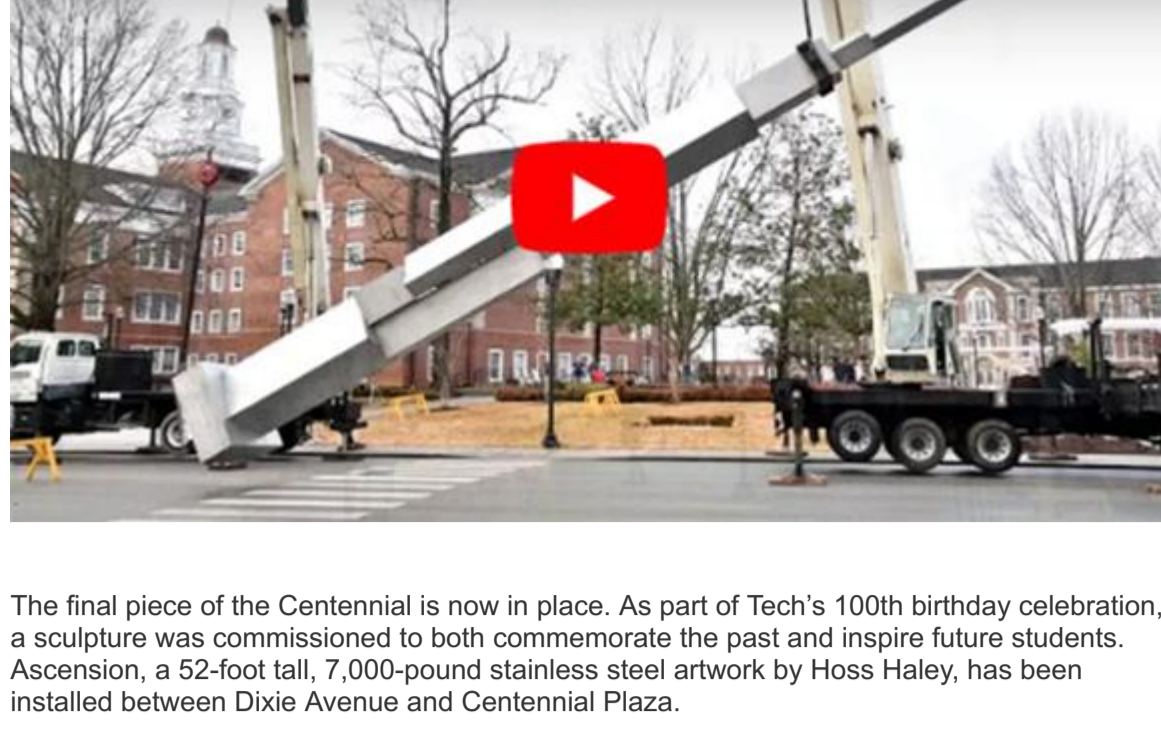




New centennial sculpture reflects Tech's past and inspires future

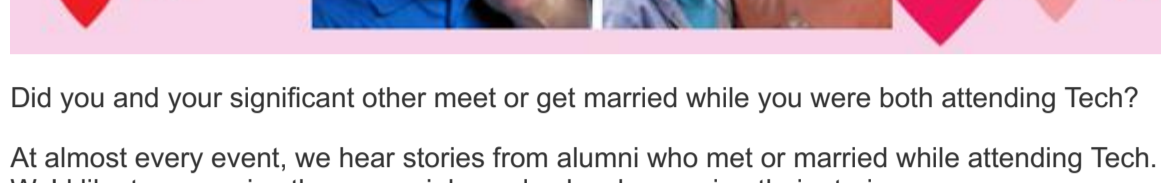


The final piece of the Centennial is now in place. As part of Tech's 100th birthday celebration, a sculpture was commissioned to both commemorate the past and inspire future students. Ascension, a 52-foot tall, 7,000-pound stainless steel artwork by Hoss Haley, has been installed between Dixie Avenue and Centennial Plaza.

According to the artist, the sculpture's height and stepped composition "convey the concept of ascension. The random shaped blocks suggest that growth is not entirely linear, but has many turns and diversions. As long as one continues to grow, to persevere, to add experiences, there is no limit to what a person or an institution can achieve."

[Read more >](#)

Golden Eagle Lovebirds Showcase and Drawing



Did you and your significant other meet or get married while you were both attending Tech?

At almost every event, we hear stories from alumni who met or married while attending Tech. We'd like to recognize these special couples by showcasing their stories.

Tell us your Golden Eagle Lovebirds story, and you could be featured in our Golden Eagle Lovebirds Showcase. You'll also be entered into our Valentine's Day random drawing. The winner will receive awesome Tech gear to show your Tennessee Tech Pride!

On February 14, we'll draw from all of the stories that have been submitted. Previous winners are excluded from the drawing. We'll announce the winner on our website and social media sites.

[Read more | Submit your story >](#)

New virtual book club for alumni, faculty, staff and friends

The Crawford Alumni Center has partnered with PBC Guru to create a free virtual book club for Tennessee Tech alumni, faculty, staff and friends, covering professional development, personal growth, and other books the participants are interested in.

The book club will connect through a private forum where all participants can discuss the current book and network with each other. You just have to get a copy of the book to enjoy.

The group will read one book every two months so that you'll have plenty of time for each book. You do not have to commit to read every book.

Three reasons we hope you'll be excited to participate in our book club:

- Connect with fellow Tennessee Tech alumni, faculty, staff and friends
- Advance your career
- Reading is good for you

[Learn more | Sign up >](#)

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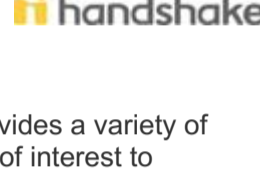


The Power of Habit: Why We Do What We Do in Life and Business by Charles Duhigg

The deadline to join for the current book is February 25, 2018.

Tech's Center for Career Development announces job fairs

- [Engineering Fair: March 1](#)
- [Healthcare Fair: March 15](#)
- [Education Fair: March 20](#)



The Center for Career Development provides a variety of services, resources and events that are of interest to Tennessee Tech alumni.

Whether you are a recent graduate in need of career assistance, an employed alumnus interested in recruiting for your organization or a proud graduate eager to share your professional story with students, the Center for Career Development welcomes your engagement.

The Center for Career Development is available to TTU alumni at any time throughout their career. If you would like to view hundreds of job listings and post your resume for consideration by employers for potential job opportunities, login to [Handshake](#).

[Find out more >](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALUMNI EVENTS

Atlanta Alumni Reception
Feb. 12 | 7-9 p.m.
The Yard House
825 Battery Avenue Southeast
Atlanta, GA 30339

[Register >](#)

ME Alumni After Hours Event
Feb. 27 | 6-7:30 p.m. CST
Mad Malt's Brewery & Tap Room
109 Maple Ave.
Huntsville, AL 35801

[Register >](#)

Computing & IT Alumni Conference Save-the-date
April 12 | Evening Reception
April 13 | Conference

Nursing Reunion & Alumni Weekend Save-the-date
April 13 | "Law and Ethics in Nursing and Health Care"
April 14 | Reception, tour of labs and dinner. Classes of 1983, 1988 & 1993 will be honored at the dinner

New York City Alumni Event Save-the-date
May 13 | Time and location to be determined.

GOLDEN EAGLE ATHLETICS

Men's Basketball
Feb. 3 | at Eastern Illinois
Feb. 8 | at Jacksonville State

Women's Basketball
Feb. 3 | at Eastern Illinois
Feb. 8 | at Jacksonville State

OVC Basketball Tournament
Feb. 28 | Evansville, IN

Men's Tennis
Feb. 4 | at UNC Asheville
Feb. 10 | at Lipscomb
Feb. 17 | Chattanooga

Women's Track
Feb. 2-3 | Mevo Invitational, Notre Dame, IN
Feb. 9-10 | Tyson Invitational, Fayetteville, AK

Golf
Feb. 25-27 | Edwin Watts/Kiawah Island Spring Classic, Kiawah Island, SC

Baseball
Feb. 16-18 | Little Rock
Feb. 23-25 | Illinois State

Softball
Feb. 9 | Furman at Auburn
Feb. 10 | vs. Marshall at Auburn
Feb. 11 | vs. Wichita State at Auburn

[View more | Get tickets >](#)

SCHOOL OF MUSIC PERFORMANCES

Erika Boyson
Feb. 02 | 7:30 p.m.
Wattenbarger Auditorium

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Feb. 05 | 7:30 p.m.
Wattenbarger Auditorium

Cumberland Quintet
Feb. 06 | 7:30 p.m.
Wattenbarger Auditorium

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BACKDOOR PLAYHOUSE

The Nether
By Jennifer Haley
Directed by Joseph Clark

Feb. 8-10, 12, 13, 16, 17 | 8 p.m.
Feb. 15 | 10 p.m.
Feb. 17 | 2 p.m.

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JOAN DERRYBERRY ART GALLERY

Carly Drew, Painting Exhibition
Jan. 22-Feb. 22
Feb. 22 | Gallery Talk, 4:30 p.m.

Jessica Jones, Fibers Exhibition
Feb. 26-Mar. 29
Mar. 29 | Gallery Talk, 4:30 p.m.

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APPALACHIAN CENTER FOR CRAFT

Workshops

Feb. 24 | Blacksmithing Basics: Bottle Openers

Feb. 3 & 10 | Pottery Bootcamp

Feb. 24 | Works of Clay: Pushing the Boundaries of Design

Feb. 24 | Japanese, Hinged, Tabletop Screen

Feb. 24 | Fundamentals of Glass Bead Making

Feb. 24 | The Basics of Glass Fusing

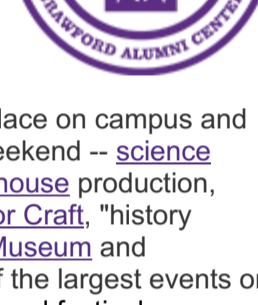
Feb. 24 | Soldering Crash Course & Soldering Problem Solving

Feb. 24 | Spoon Carving: The Basics

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Inaugural Alumni Weekend April 12-14

The Crawford Alumni Center at Tennessee Tech is excited to announce the inaugural Alumni Weekend, April 12-14, on the Tennessee Tech University campus.



There are activities for all ages taking place on campus and in the community throughout Alumni Weekend -- [science programs for children](#), a [Backdoor Playhouse](#) production, workshops at the [Appalachian Center for Craft](#), "history hikes" between the [Cookeville History Museum](#) and [Cookeville Depot Museum](#) -- and one of the largest events on campus, [Window on the World](#) international festival.

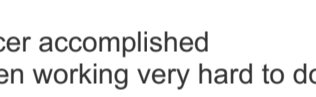
Look for more information and a schedule of all Alumni Weekend events to be posted soon at [alumni.tntech.edu/alumni-weekend](#).

Please contact the Crawford Alumni Center at (931) 372-3205 or alumni@tntech.edu with any questions.

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Tech student overcomes adversity in earning degree

Life has never been easy for Greg Mercer.



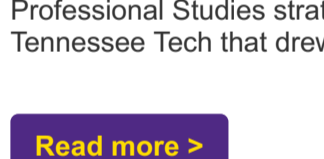
He was born with a condition called arthrogryposis, which is caused by calcium building in the joints.

"This weakens muscle tissue, locks joints in place and makes my bones very brittle," said Mercer. "I was breech, which meant I could not move while my mother was pregnant."

Despite the life-long disability, Mercer accomplished something in December he has been working very hard to do -- graduate from Tennessee Tech.

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Tech's strategic leadership program adds to doctor's wide skillset



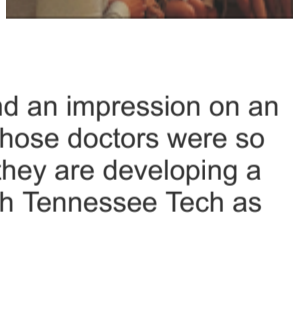
As a doctor who has been board certified to practice emergency medicine, tropical and travel medicine and anesthesiology, who also holds an MBA from the University of South Florida, James Thoene had a pretty large skillset leading his career in medicine.

However, Thoene found something in the Master of Tennessee Tech that drew him to earn yet another degree.

[Read more >](#)

Tech students inspire partnership with Doctors in Italy

When students in Tennessee Tech's spring 2017 global health class visited Italy for the study abroad portion of the course, they expected to learn about how health systems there work and to be inspired toward passionate careers in medically-related fields.



They got that, but they also left behind an impression on an organization called Doctors in Italy whose doctors were so impressed with Tech's students that they are developing a medical study exchange program with Tennessee Tech as their first academic partner.

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Exhibition highlights work of female woodworkers

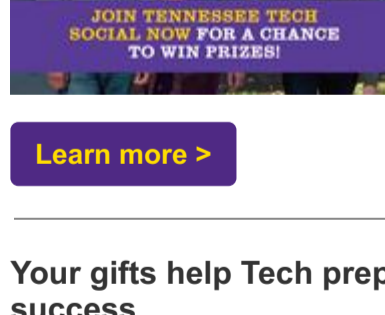
Currently on display in Tennessee Tech's Appalachian Center for Craft's gallery is "Turnabout: Women at the Lathe" through March 12.



The exhibition features work by more than 25 professional woodturners, all of which are female.

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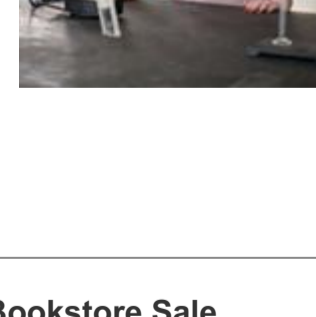


Tennessee Tech University's social media ambassador program allows users to support the university, share exclusive content on social media and win prizes!

[Learn more >](#)

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Gifts from alumni provide the resources needed to continue Tech's mission of preparing students for lifelong success in their careers and in their communities. Every gift is significant and appreciated.



If you would like to make a gift online, please click the button below or call the Crawford Alumni Center at 931-372-3205 or 1-800-889-8730.

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