




Register for the Alumni Awards & Recognition Banquet



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Friday, April 13, 2018

Leslie Town Centre, 1 W. First St., Cookeville

Reception at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., ceremony to follow

alumni.tntech.edu/2018-alumni-awards

Alumni awards are given to individuals who have demonstrated professional excellence by achieving success and recognition such as to effect great pride among the faculty, students, and alumni of Tennessee Tech.

THIS YEAR'S AWARD RECIPIENTS

- Outstanding Young Alumnus Award: Scott Stallings
- Outstanding Service Award: Dick Murphy
- Outstanding Philanthropy Awards: Otis Phillips and John Rose
- Distinguished Alumnus Award: Walter E. Derryberry
- Special Recognition: Dr. Leo McGee and Vice President Marc Burnett

RECEPTION, 5:30 P.M.

Light hors d'oeuvres, mock champagne, soft drinks, beer and wine.

DINNER, 6:30 P.M.

A spring menu of grilled romaine caesar salad, petite filet and ale-braised chicken thigh, smashed garlic potatoes, grilled asparagus, panna cotta. Vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free and other special options upon request.

The ceremony will feature a performance by the Tech Chorale.

Cost is \$40 per person. Business attire is suggested.

Please call the Crawford Alumni Center at 931-372-3205 or 1-800-889-8730, if you would like additional information.

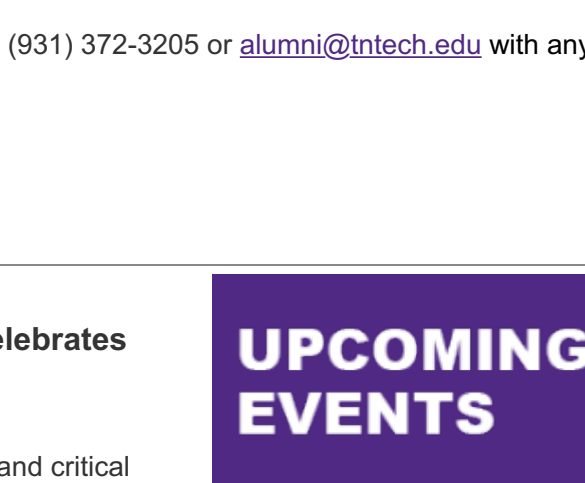
Reservations requested by 4:30 p.m., Friday, April 6, 2018.

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Make plans to attend 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.

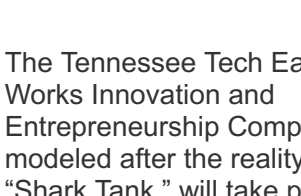


Look for more information and a schedule of all Alumni Weekend events to be posted soon at alumni.tntech.edu/alumni-weekend.

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

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Research and Creative Inquiry Day celebrates student work April 10



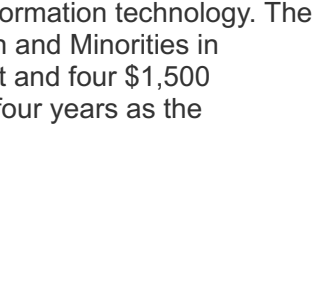
The creative minds and critical thinking skills of Tennessee Technological University students will be on display Tuesday, April 10 for the university's 13th annual Research and Creative Inquiry Day.

Featuring students from disciplines across the university campus, the event is designed as a diverse, interdisciplinary representation of the work going on at Tech. Tuesday from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Hooper Eblen Center on Tech's campus, undergraduate and graduate student work will be on display for the campus and community.

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Student entrepreneurship on display at Tech Eagle Works competition

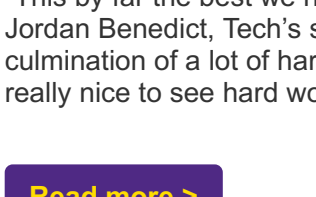
The Tennessee Tech Eagle Works Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition, modeled after the reality show "Shark Tank," will take place on Saturday, April 14.



Students have formed teams focused around an innovative business idea. After going through a series of workshops or popups on campus, teams validate their business ideas with lean concepts and then write a business plan before pitching their idea to a panel of judges in hopes of winning thousands of dollars in prize money.

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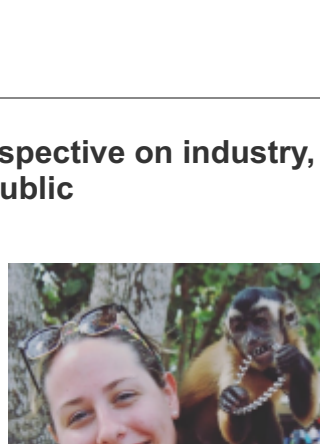
Women and minority students now have more incentive to attend Tennessee Tech University.

Tech has been awarded \$50,000 from BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Health Foundation for diversity scholarships for computer science and business information technology. The funding includes a \$26,000 Women and Minorities in Computing scholarship endowment and four \$1,500 scholarships to be renewed every four years as the endowment builds.

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Awesome Eagle wins UCA national championship, Tech cheer teams post top-five finish at nationals

The Tennessee Tech spirit program can boast of being among the top in the nation.



At the Universal Cheerleaders Association College Cheerleading and Dance Team National Championships held recently in Orlando, Tech came away with a national championship in the mascot division and two top-five cheer squads.

"This by far the best we have ever done at nationals," said Jordan Benedict, Tech's spirit program coordinator. "It's a culmination of a lot of hard work that they have put in. It's really nice to see hard work getting rewarded."

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Tech's online MBA ranked in top 75 nationwide, top 2 in state



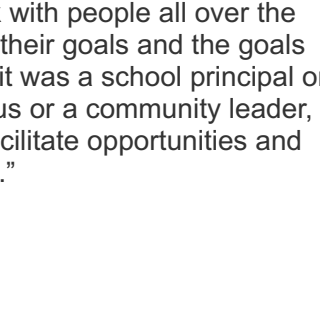
Tennessee Tech's online MBA program is #68 in the country in U.S. News & World Report's 2018 "Best Online MBA Programs."

"Tennessee Tech's AACSB-accredited MBA Program continues to move up in the national rankings and we are proud to be listed among the best programs by numerous rating organizations -- including US News & World Report," said Thomas Payne, dean of the College of Business. "Most accredited business schools now offer some form of online or hybrid delivery; and, thanks to our outstanding faculty and staff, Tennessee Tech has established a national reputation as a leader in high-quality and high-value business education."

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Agriculture students get perspective on industry, education in Dominican Republic

A group of students from Tennessee Tech's School of Agriculture got a different perspective on animal care, agriculture and education during a recent service learning trip to the Dominican Republic.



The students traveled with Professor Pat Bagley and Assistant Director of International Education Amy Miller to Santo Domingo where they visited the national zoo, fresh food markets, a sugar mill and schools for economically disadvantaged children.

At the national zoo, students, including a number of pre-veterinary students, got a behind-the-scenes look at the way animals are cared for.

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Dining services, SGA partner for Acts of Good



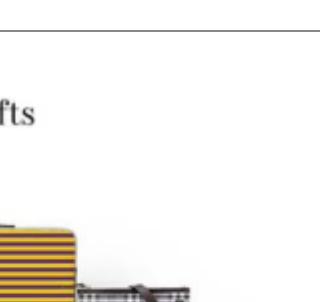
Tuesday was a day to do good at Tennessee Tech. The university's Student Government Association and Chartwells dining services teamed up to host a One Million Acts of Good event where they packaged more than 300 "Matter Boxes" of snacks to be given away.

"We are excited to pair up with Chartwells for an event that will impact many in our community in such a positive way," said Alicen Long, Student Body Vice President at Tech. "The 300 boxes put together at the event will be distributed to the Putnam County (Schools) Backpack Project, Genesis House, and our very own Food Pantry at Tennessee Tech."

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Tech is Tennessee tour stops in all 14 Upper Cumberland counties

Tennessee Tech University President Phil Oldham made stops in the 14 Upper Cumberland counties as he kicked off the Tech is Tennessee tour that will ultimately take him to all across the state.



"This has been an opportunity to meet so many hardworking, dedicated people in our region," Oldham said. "I am enjoying the opportunity to sit down and talk with people all over the Upper Cumberland and found that their goals and the goals of Tennessee Tech align. Whether it was a school principal or guidance counselor, a Tech alumnus or a community leader, we all wanted the same thing: to facilitate opportunities and to help people reach their potential."

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Tennessee Tech ranked top public university in state for students' loan repayment success

Tennessee Tech is the top ranked public university in Tennessee when it comes to settling up students for successful loan repayments, according to two industry rankings from the Student Loan Report and LendEDU.

Tech is ranked first in Tennessee among public colleges and universities, and second in the state overall once private institutions are considered, by both groups. Nationally, Tech is ranked #83 by Student Loan Report and #121 by LendEDU.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

ALUMNI EVENTS

Computing & IT Alumni Conference
April 12 | Evening Reception
The Biz Foundry

April 13 | Conference
Tennessee Tech Johnson Hall

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Alumni Weekend 2018
April 12-14
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SCHOOL OF MUSIC PERFORMANCES

Percussion Ensemble Concert
April 5 | 7:30 p.m.
Wattenbarger Auditorium

"Jazz on the Plaza" Concert
April 6 | 4:30-9 p.m.
Centennial Plaza

"Music from the Yucatan" Concert
April 7 | 3 p.m.
Wattenbarger Auditorium

Ghanian Drum & Dance Ensemble
April 8 | 3 p.m.
Wattenbarger Auditorium

Spring Tubafest Concert
April 9 | 6 p.m.
Wattenbarger Auditorium

Brass Arts Quintet Concert
April 9 | 7:30 p.m.
Wattenbarger Auditorium

Choir Concert
April 10 | 3 p.m.
Wattenbarger Auditorium

Spring Band Concert
April 17 | 7:30 p.m.
Wattenbarger Auditorium

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BACKDOOR PLAYHOUSE

Big Love
By Charles Mee
Directed by Mark H. Creter

April 5-7, 9-11, 13, 14 | 8 p.m.
April 12 | 10 p.m.
April 14 | 2 p.m.

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JOAN DERRYBERRY ART GALLERY

Kathryn Jill Johnson Exhibition
April 2-26
Gallery Talk: April 26 | 4:30 p.m.

Joan Derryberry Art Gallery
Roaden University Center

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APPALACHIAN CENTER FOR CRAFT

Celebration of Craft
April 7 | 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Katie Kameen Exhibition
Feb. 8- April 29
Gallery One

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ATHLETICS

Tech Softball vs Tennessee State
April 6 | 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Tech Women's Track @ Hilltopper Relays
April 6-7

Tech Women's Golf @ Jan Weaver Invitational
April 6-7

Tech Baseball vs Jacksonville State
April 6 | 6 p.m.
April 7 | 2 p.m.
April 8 | 1 p.m.

Tech Softball vs Belmont
April 8 | 12 p.m. & 2 p.m.

Tech Baseball vs Middle Tennessee
April 11 | 6 p.m.

Tech Tennis @ Tennessee State
April 13 | 12 p.m.

Tech Tennis @ Belmont
April 14 | 10 p.m.

Tech Men's Golf @ Mason Rudolph Championship
April 13-15

Tech Baseball @ Murray State
April 13 | 6 p.m.
April 14 | 2 p.m.
April 15 | 1 p.m.

Tech Softball vs Murray State
April 14 | 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Tech Women's Golf @ OVC Championship
April 16-18

Tech Baseball @ Western Kentucky
April 17 | 5 p.m.

Tech Baseball @ Alabama A&M
April 18 | 3 p.m.

Tech Softball vs Lipscomb
April 18 | 5 p.m.

Tech Women's Track @ Virginia Challenge
April 20-21

Tech Tennis @ OVC Championship
April 20-22, TBA

Tech Baseball vs Southern Illinois
April 20 | 6 p.m.
April 21 | 2 p.m.
April 22 | 1 p.m.

Tech Softball @ Eastern Illinois
April 21 | 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Tech Softball @ SIU
April 22 | 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Tech Men's Golf @ OVC Championship
April 23-25

Tech Baseball @ Tennessee
April 24 | 5:30 p.m.

Tech Softball vs UT Chattanooga
April 24 | 5 p.m.

Tech Women's Track @ Lenny Lyles Clarkwood Invitational
April 27-28

Tech Baseball vs Southeast Missouri
April 27 | 6 p.m.
April 28 | 2 p.m.
April 29 | 1 p.m.

Tech Softball vs Eastern Kentucky
April 28 | 12 p.m. & 2 p.m.

Tech Softball vs Morehead State
April 29 | 12 p.m. & 2 p.m.

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