DON'T BE AFRAID TO REACH FOR THE STARS

~Ellen Ochoa

CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 - Thursday, October 15, 2020

Texas State University is designated as a Hispanic-Serving institution and it celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month. Hispanic Heritage Month traditionally honors the cultures and contributions of both Hispanic and Latino Americas. Above are two of the many individuals who have made historical benchmarks on behalf of the Hispanic people. On the left is Octaviano Larrazolo, who was the first Hispanic person to become a U.S. Senator, and on the right is Dr. Ellen Ochoa, who was the first female Hispanic person to go into space.
Hey Student Orgs,

We are still accepting and promoting our Student organizations YouTube Videos. If you want to submit a video to us or if you have any questions, please email us at soc@txstate.edu.

Instructions:

Student organizations can provide a short video that will be posted to the Student Organizations Council YouTube page and shared with Texas State students. The video should be no longer than 90 seconds and should briefly explain to students what your organization is about and why they should join. The video will be associated with Texas to University so content should be appropriate as such the video also needs to be ADA compliant.

Click here for more info
Secure Your Zoom Meetings

Hey Student Orgs,

For that extra layer of security when you set up a zoom meeting, don't forget to only allow authenticated users in your meetings. View the location of where you can do that in the image below.

If you have any questions about zoom, we encourage you to contact ITAC. Phone: 512.245.ITAC (4822) Email: itac@txstate.edu
Hostile Terrain 94 (HT94) is a participatory art project created by the Undocumented Migration Project (UMP), a non-profit research and arts-education collective directed by anthropologist Jason De León. This art installation is intended to raise awareness about the realities of the U.S.-Mexico border by focusing on the deaths that have been happening almost daily since 1994 as a direct result of the Border Patrol policy known as "Prevention Through Deterrence" (PTD).

**HT94 TXST WORKSHOPS**

Groups are invited to contact Texas State Galleries to arrange for a virtual tag workshop. Individuals can obtain instructions and tags from the Gallery Monitor at Texas State Galleries during open hours. Alternatively, individuals can contact Texas State Galleries to make a request for instructions and tags by mail or via no-contact pick-up.

[Click here to learn more and how to participate](#)
Funding Opportunities

Casey Piña
Vice President of Finance
Email: SOC@txstate.edu
Office: 4th Floor LBJ RM 4 - 11.9

For future funding opportunities please contact the VP of Finance to discuss funding through SOC
Nominate Today!

Fall 2020 & Spring 2021 Nomination Due Dates

Student Organizations Council would like to recognize those student organizations and student leaders that are consistently making a difference on our campus and in our community.

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Nominate someone today!
ITAC Canvas/Teams Training

Take advantage of Canvas and Teams trainings. These are valuable resources for engaging with your members virtually.

The training will be held virtually on these dates:

- Wednesday, October 7, 2020, 10:00AM - 11:00AM
- Thursday, October 8, 2020, 2:00PM - 3:00PM
- Monday, October 12, 2020, 1:00PM - 2:00PM
- Wednesday, October 14, 2020, 4:00PM - 5:00PM

Make sure to sign up by midnight before the event, here.

Advertising on the SOC Newsletter

Hello Orgs,

If you would like to announce an event you're hosting, we would like to share it in the Newsletter. Please send us the information you would like to share by the 15th @ 5:00pm of each month. If you have any questions, please email us at soc@txstate.edu

Informational Survey

Hey Orgs,

Please take some time to fill out our short survey to help us learn about you and your organization’s needs.