

Campus News

Virtual Town Hall with Board Members

A virtual town hall for faculty, staff, and students to ask questions of two of our Board of Regents members regarding MSU's invitation to consider becoming a part of the Texas Tech University System will be from 3-4 p.m. Thursday, April 30.

If you have questions for the regents that you would like answered during the virtual town hall, please submit them via email to regenttownhall@msutexas.edu. In the email, please identify yourself by name and your affiliation with the university (faculty, staff, etc.), just as we did during our in-person campus conversations. Questions may be submitted before the town hall begins.

The virtual town hall may be accessed at the [Board Meetings Live Stream webpage](#).

Virtual Town Hall for Students

The digital marketing and social media team will continue with the third of its four virtual town hall meetings on Facebook Live and Instagram Live at 7 p.m. this Thursday, April 30. This week's panel will focus on housing, orientation, and financial aid.



MSU Texas joins the Animal Crossing world

The popularity of Nintendo's Animal Crossing has soared as students are remaining indoors during the COVID-19 crisis. In the game, students can visit each other's islands and play in a virtual setting completing tasks and earning bells. Because of this popularity, our video student assistant, Anh Tran (senior), made multiple codes for MSU Texas gear to be used by anyone wanting to sport their pride in AC. Codes are below for various designs in AC:

- Maroon Hoodie: MO-G1MQ-X0QW-9DPR
- Gold Hoodie: MO-CF6K-H1RF-91GP
- MSU White Wallpaper: MO-LS8B-WF8T-R4MF
- MSU Gold Wallpaper: MO-PXFK-78PQ-BXSW

MSU Texas graduate featured on NPR's *Outbreak Diaries*

Julie Sullivan, a 2019 graduate of the MSU Texas Respiratory Care program, was featured in NPR's *Outbreak Diaries*.



The program is an account of days working temporarily in a New York hospital. Learn more about [Julie's story](#) and access [her audio diary](#) at [MSU Texas News](#).

Online Training Reminders

The Texas HB3834 additional Security Awareness Training campaign will end at 11:59 p.m. May 1. Please make sure you have logged in to the [training portal](#) and completed the additional training required by the State of Texas before that time.

The Responsible Employee training module will be available through the summer for all non-student employees. Access to the training is available through an email sent to employees earlier this month from dialogedu.com.

Nailed It! MSU Texas Edition

The University Programming Board is hosting a virtual event called Nailed It! MSU Texas Edition, a social media baking competition. Students, faculty, and staff are all invited to participate in this "Nailed It" style baking competition, where creations will be judged by creativity and presentation. You can bake and decorate any dessert, and send your picture by May 5 to @MSU_UPB on Instagram. UPB will upload the creations to Instagram on May 5, and the pictures that receive the most comments will win "People's Choice." There will be three winners of a \$75 Visa Gift card: Judges Choice, People's Choice, and the Faculty/Staff Award.

In order to participate, please fill out this [Nailed It! MSU Texas Edition entry form](#) by April 29. If you have any questions, email ruby.garrett@msutexas.edu

Tip from the Tech Team

Microsoft Forms

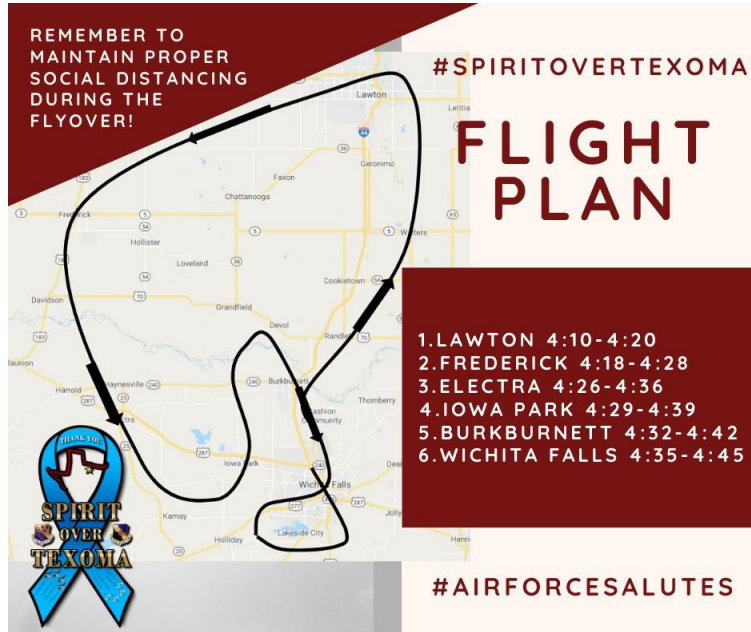


As part of the campus Office 365 subscription, all faculty and staff have access to the Microsoft Forms product. Forms allows you to conduct surveys, create forms to gather data, and create quizzes. The product is very simple to use and can create forms

that are limited to use by those with accounts in Office 365 as well as forms that can be shared publicly.

To access Microsoft Forms, open the [Office 365 portal](#) in a browser and login using your email address and campus network login password. Once logged in, click the Forms icon like the one shown on page 1.

Microsoft also provides [online training](#) in the use of the Forms product.



Operation Spirit Over Texoma

Be sure to turn your eyes to the sky on Friday, while of course, maintaining appropriate distancing! As a tribute to the hard work, commitment, and perseverance by area healthcare workers during this unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic, Sheppard Air Force Base will give a high-flying "Thank You" Friday, May 1, with Operation Spirit Over Texoma.

Installation and 82nd Training Wing Commander Col. Kenyon K. Bell and Col. Russell D. Driggers, 80th Flying Training Wing

Commander, will team up in true Spirit of Texoma fashion beginning at 4 p.m. A few 80th FTW training aircraft will be on a 1-hour trip around the region for this mission of gratitude.

Here is the tentative flight plan for area residents to follow to see Sheppard's finest soar overhead. Keep in mind that times are approximate.

Flight plan

4:00-4:10	Take-off from Sheppard AFB
4:10-4:20	Lawton
4:18-4:28	Frederick
4:26-4:36	Electra
4:29-4:39	Iowa Park
4:32-4:42	Burkburnett
4:35-4:45	Wichita Falls & Sheppard AFB

Driggers will lead, while Bell, positioned on top of United Regional Health Care System in Wichita Falls, will be communicating with the lead aircraft during the flyover.

Col. Clayton Bartels, 80th FTW Vice Commander, will be at Comanche County Memorial Hospital in Lawton, Oklahoma, communicating with the lead aircraft.

Remember to continue to adhere to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and local social distancing guidelines.

Be sure to tag your pictures and videos with #AirForceSalutes and #SpiritoverTexoma

Welcome

Justin Veitenheimer
Admissions Counselor

Jobs

An EEO/ADAAA Compliance Employer

Technology Support Specialist

Department: Distance Education and Academic Outreach

Starting Date: July 1, 2020

Starting Salary: \$3,333.33 monthly, plus benefits

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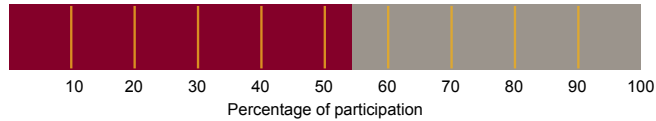


BOUNDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

2019-20 Faculty/Staff Campaign Update

To date, 361 employees, or 53.01%, have given to the campaign.
Learn more at the [Boundless Opportunities webpage](#).

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Congratulations

to the following departments for reaching 100% participation in the
2019-2020 Faculty/Staff Campaign:

- **Dillard College of Business Administration**
- **Gunn College of Health Sciences and Human Services**
- **Respiratory Care**