



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
**HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER™**  
*at El Paso*

# Viewbox

## Tickets for Die Hard Texas Tech Fans!

Tickets for the September 9 - **Texas Tech vs. UTEP Football Game** - are now on sale for TTUHSC at El Paso employees. There are 100 tickets reserved for the TTUHSC at El Paso section, at \$29 a ticket (Check or Cash ONLY!). First come, first served! Tickets may be purchased at Volunteer Services, located on the first floor of the Clinic Building.

Everyone is encouraged to wear red and black spirit colors to the game. Kick-off time is at 7:05 p.m., but from 4 – 7 p.m., everyone is invited to attend the Texas Tech Tailgate Party at Bar 26, located at 2626 N. Mesa.

TTUHSC El Paso polo shirts will also be available for purchase to wear to the game, or on spirit Fridays! Details to follow...

## End of Fiscal Year Travel Applications

Carol Cole of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Travel Office in Lubbock would like to remind employees who have old/outstanding travel applications in the travel system, that the fiscal year end close is almost here.

Cole will notify those people with old or outstanding encumbrances in the travel system and will also cancel out any applications that do not have vouchers entered against them and that are 30-60 days old.

People who do not want these applications cancelled should enter the vouchers immediately. Vouchers that are submitted and have not yet reached the travel office should be located and sent to the Lubbock travel office to be processed.

For more information, contact Cole at (806)-743-1889.

## Daughter Thanks Docs for Mom's Care

Maria Luisa Winters would like to thank numerous TTUHSC at El Paso doctors as well as Thomason Hospital employees for the care her mother received last month in the Emergency Room and on the sixth floor.

She said Florence Chong, M.D., and Scott Green, M.D., both of Emergency Medicine, provided excellent care to her mother, Patricia.

The next day, she once again took her mother to Thomason's ED where Marc Zuckerman, M.D., Jose Gascon, M.D., and Jose Cobiello, M.D., and later Vanina Molinar, M.D., saw her. "They had a caring manner, were efficient and cooperated with physicians of other disciplines. I was pleased with all the doctors every time they saw my mother," said Winters.

"I commend all the the physicians for their excellent work," she said.

## There's a Better Way to Help Homeless

The City of El Paso has embarked on an Anti-Panhandling Campaign. The two departments spearheading this endeavor will be the El Paso Police Department and the El Paso Coalition for the Homeless. The police are not saying

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**9 Faculty Appointments  
 Committee Mtg.**  
 4 p.m., Dean's  
 Conference Rm

## Summer Enrollment

Summer enrollment for employees who want to update their benefit options lasts until August 18.

Employees Retirement System of Texas website is [www.ers.state.tx.us](http://www.ers.state.tx.us).

Also, to access the El Paso HR web-page for more useful employee information or to download important HR forms, go to <http://www.ttuhscc.edu/HR/el Paso/>

## **SERVICEplus Training**

Registration is currently underway for August sessions of Serviceplus training. "Service Within," a course for employees who have front-line contact with customers, is scheduled as follows:

### **Service Within - Session I**

Thursday, August 17,

1:30 – 5 p.m.

Faculty Lounge

### **Service Within - Session II**

Thursday, August 24,

1– 5 p.m.

Faculty Lounge

Employees must attend both sessions to receive credit.

Anyone who has not attended Serviceplus training, including new employees, should plan to attend. Supervisors should contact the Serviceplus office at 545-6840, with the names of staff that will attend.

Employees must be registered in order to attend class.

don't give, they're suggesting that you give to the organization that can help these individuals. Both departments have launched this meaningful campaign, because the City of El Paso cares. A pamphlet is being mailed to hundreds of homes and businesses in the El Paso area with the reminder, "There's a better way to help!"

Donations given directly to these individuals might lead to substance abuse and encourages panhandling. This literature includes the phone number of the El Paso Coalition for the Homeless where individuals can call to learn alternatives for making monetary donations in El Paso. Furthermore, it is unlawful, dangerous and creates a traffic hazard. It is also a Class "C" misdemeanor for both the donor and the recipient that is punishable up to \$500 plus court costs.

The number to call is 843-2170.

### **Police say these are the benefits in providing assistance the proper way:**

- \* Individuals in need will receive the proper referrals when calling
- \* Donations/monies will be directed to the proper agencies
- \* Individuals will not handle monies but rather receive benefits through specific agencies
- \* Eliminates hazardous traffic situations involving individuals in or along our roadways
- \* Individuals cannot spend your donations on alcohol or drugs
- \* Your donations are tax deductible