

Welcome to Texas

Tech, where we are

inspiring each other

to thrive. We hope you will put this potpourri

of resources to work

for you, your family,

friends, colleagues,

document wherever

you work, worship, vol-

unteer, learn, play and

thrive. Best wishes!

Please share this

community and world.

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

# **Helping Each Other Thrive**

# Transforming Our Perspective!

www.marksesl.com/Lounge/hubble.html http://Amazing-Space.stsci.edu

To stimulate awe, imagination and personal transformation.

www.nasa.gov/missions/deepspace/index.html Deep space missions.

# www.iie.org

www.ciee.org www.iie.org/Freeman-ASIA

### www.cies.org/US\_Scholars/US\_Awards

Transform! Seek perspective, find adventure, escape routine, discover people/places, build resumes, tear down preconceptions and answer challenges. Open your mind to the world. Fulfill academic hungers and adventurous desires. Study, work, teach and volunteer abroad: a world of opportunity. 30 countries, 40 areas of study, 80 programs, 800 volunteer projects. 1-800-40-STUDY or info@ciee.org

# www.Depts.TTU.edu/dpe/K12/Index.asp

Dynamic simulations and creative activities bringing the world to youth for K-12th graders. Dianne.Crowley@TTU.edu

#### www.ShiftingBaselines.org

Transformational leaders needed.

### www.RyansWell.ca

Let a six-year-old who is changing the world inspire you.

#### www.RonKesslerGroup.com

Value-based and value-added leadership coaching, collaboration and consulting.

Training programs about creativity, innovation, leadership solutions, customer service, team building, conflict resolution, time management and 135+ other workshop topics. jlanman@SWInstitute.com

www.PeaceCorps.gov/Kids/index.html Traveler, the virtual escort dog, explores how kids can transform the world every day by getting involved in their own communities.

### www.HelpYourCommunity.org

101 ways you can be a positive influence on kids, why you matter, volunteer opportunities to transform your community—for kids, teens, seniors and groups.

www.ServiceLearningAdventures.com www.ServiceLearning.org www.LearnAndServe.org www.NYLC.org Transformative potential of service learning.

#### www.fiu.edu/~time4chg/Library/ideas.html

101 transformational ideas that combine service, learning and academic rigor.

#### www.NationalService.org

Funding for service learning.

#### www.txcsl.org/intro/stars.html

Exemplary K-12 service-learning projects including student leadership, thoughtful service, authentic learning, reflective practice and substantive partnerships.

### www.JStart.org

Inspiring children to learn, adults to teach, families to get involved and communities to progress together. Service learning offers active, transformational learning for the youngest children, their families and preschools through Americorps\*VISTA and workstudy strategies.

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### www.Compact.org/Faculty/Opportunities.html

### www.TLTC.TTU.edu/ServiceLearning

For service-learning faculty. Morgan.A.Mercer@TTU.edu

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing service learning. Toni.Galvan@TTUHSC.edu

Transformational potential of service learning in K-12th grade. BWhitehead@ESC17.net

Add your favorite community-friendly resources to this document or view online at www.TexasTech.edu/ PR for hot links directly to each resource site. Michelle.Hougland@ TTU.edu

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### www.tnoys.org

Options, services and transformational opportunities for youth and families in crisis.

## www.hs.TTU.edu/csa

# www.UTexas.edu/student/health/promotion/recovery

Recovery-friendly environments for persons willing to experience personal transformation while completing a university education; scholarships available. <u>806-742-2891</u>

# Dial 2-1-1 or www.211.org

2-1-1 is the number to call when you don't know whom to call for help. 24/7 in more than 90 languages; connecting callers with valuable community and social services—child care, transportation, housing, domestic-violence prevention, food, clothing, college financial-aid toll-free number, friendly college advisers throughout the state and more; referral services may encourage individuals to transform their perspective from crisis and surviving to confidence and thriving.

# www.TYC.State.TX.US

Select "Prevention" and then "Links to on-line resources" for prevention strategies to suicide, violence, abuse/neglect, delinquency and substance-abuse; also available are friendly tips about adolescent issues, health, safety, education, recreation, sports, parenting, community-development, specialized intervention, juvenile court, probation; funding and grants.

# www.LiteracyDirectory.org

Literacy: A transformational asset to inspire minds, enrich lives, increase opportunities and thus prevent hopelessness, crime and recidivism.

Red Raider Readers, affiliated with Reach Out and Read—physicians and nurses are trained to advise parents about the importance of reading aloud and to give books to children at pediatric check-ups. Special focus on children living in poverty. Libby.Camp@TTUHSC.edu

Red Raider Readers—Athletics: Schedule Texas Tech studentathletes to read to students. Jim.Henderson@TTU.edu

# www.RIF.org www.RIF.org/parents www.RIF.org/ReadingPlanet

1,000 children's books—popular, classic and award-winning. También una conexión española.

# www.TumbleBooks.com/Library

Animated, talking picture books teach children the joys of reading.

# www.FirstBook.org

Donates and distributes books to poor children; grants available for books donated to childcare programs.

# www.BooksForKidsFoundation.org

www.BarbaraBushfoundation.com/nga.html Grants for family literacy

# www.DollarGeneral.com/Community/dgliteracy.aspx

Grants for non-profit organizations dedicated to literacy for adults, high school-equivalency preparation, English for speakers of other languages, family literacy or workforce initiatives.

# www.LibriFoundation.org

New, quality, hardcover children's books for small, rural libraries

# www.NBSF.org

Books and materials for local literacy programs.

## www.MouseCookieBooks.com

Book-reading contests and donated books.

Connects incarcerated parents with their children through reading, thus potentially breaking the cycle of alienation, hopelessness, crime and despair and strengthening the cycle of hope, confidence and competence.

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# www.ReadToFeed.org

Children read books to help impoverished people around the world be better fed, proud and self-reliant.

# www.UnicefUSA.org

Purchasing UNICEF greeting cards, gifts advances humanitymaking a difference in the lives of children around the world. For every child: health, education, equality and protection.

## www.PeaceCorps.gov

Life-transforming, international volunteer-service experience offering collaborative opportunities to make respectful and meaningful differences in other people's lives.

## www.GlobalVolunteers.org

International volunteers waging peace through service. Travel that feeds the soul. Since 1984: more than 17,000 volunteers for community-development projects worldwide; touching hearts and changing lives in 20 countries.

# www.PlayingForPeace.org

Playing for peace—Peace Corps with basketballs.

# www.Oprah.com/uyl/oan\_landing.jhtml

Live your best life by transforming your perspective, choices and actions. Visit Oprah's Angel Network to discover ways to use your life. Connect with the on-line community for inspiration.

# www.BestFriends.org

A better world through kindness to animals. Be part of the miracle. 423-644-2001

# www.TheAnimalRescueSite.com

Your daily click helps animals survive.

# www.NoahsWish.org

Rescuing and sheltering animals during disaster.

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www.LittleLotusHearts.com

Services to any animal lover and helping a four-legged friend in need.

# www.HumaneSeal.org

Humane giving, health charities and non-animal medical research

# Serving Each Other!

# www.PetFinder.com

Adopt a homeless pet, locate shelter and rescue froups or visit the library for pet-care information.

# www.AdoptUsKids.org

Together, we will find families for our children.

# www.PBS.org/opb/thenewheroes

Social entrepreneurs as the new heroes—successfully alleviating poverty and illness, combating unemployment and violence; bringing education, light, opportunities and freedom to poor and marginalized people around the world. For parents: how to raise a kid who cares; for teachers: classroom materials for grades six through 12.

# www.FastCompany.com/Social

Social capitalists using the disciplines of the corporate world to tackle daunting social problems.

## www.svpSeattle.org

A community of social investors making a world of difference.

## www.SkollFoundation.org

Empowering and celebrating social entrepreneurship through pioneering innovations that benefit humanity.

## www.Heifer.org/WorldArk

Ending hunger, caring for the Earth.

## https://Eweb1.SBA.Gov/hubzone/internet

Federal contracts to help distressed communities; rebuilding America's communities one small business at a time.

## www.Endeavor.org

Global venture catalyst pairing entrepreneurs in emerging economies with advisers, mentors and investors

## www.Accion.org

Micro-lending giant alleviates poverty and pays for itself by providing the poor with access to loans and training to grow businesses doing anything from repairing motorcycles to weaving baskets.

## www.gfUSA.org

Fighting global poverty through microfinance and technology (reaching 1+ million families in 20 countries).

## www.sfEarn.org

Opening the door to financial success for the working poor by piloting asset-building solutions.

# www.RubiconPrograms.org

Social capitalist and social catalysts helping homeless or povertylevel individuals get jobs, housing, legal support and skills to create better lives for themselves.

## www.PCF.org/venture\_philanthropy

Forum for community donors to collaborate, catalyze social change and measure return on civic investment.

## www.MoreThanMoney.org

Publications and educational programs to inspire investing time and resources in order to live happy, purposeful lives.

## www.ASHOKA.org/home/index.cfm

Social innovation entrepreneurs building global collaborations.

## www.ToolBoxH2O.org

Services for venture capacity-building for non-profits: management strategy, communications, public relations, performance evaluation.

## www.HousingPartnership.net

Forging entrepreneurial partnerships among business, community, government and 84 affordable-housing nonprofits to create and sustain affordable housing.

# www.CoreGroup.org

40-member association of international non-governmental organizations that work with local partners in 168+ countries to deliver services to marginalized communiteis and developing and transitional countries in order to promote health and well being of the most vulnerable women and children.

## www.OpportunityKham.org

Early childhood development programs, basic education and vocational skills training; community-based solutions offering a hand up, not a hand out.

## www.RoomToRead.org

Partnerships with rural communities to build schools internationally.

# www.KickStart.org

Tools to end poverty.

## www.hud.gov/kids/index.html

Go on a scavenger hunt to find out how kids can help the homeless and what young people are doing to help their communities.

www.100BlackMen.org www.ActsOfKindness.org www.AnimalRescueTV.com www.Appleseeds.org www.AttitudeMedia.com www.bbbsa.org www.bbbsa.org www.bgca.org www.bgca.org www.DoSomething.org www.EduWeb.com www.Fathering.org www.Fathering.org www.FreeDonation.com www.GiftsInKind.org/NewHome/default.asp

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www.JustGive.org/guide/

## www.LearningToGive.org

Honor friends and relatives by contributing in their names to world-changing causes.

# www.LearnAndServe.org www.Mentoring.org

## www.USSAS.com

University scholarships for South African students.

### www.WomenForAfghanWomen.org

Sponsor an orphan.

### www.GreaterGood.com

E-shopping choice where up to 30% of the purchase automatically goes to the cause you select and 100% of commissions go to charity.

### www.iGive.com

Change online shopping: raise much needed funds for your favorite cause each time you shop.

### www.agreatergift.org

Hope and justice with every purchase through partnership with 90+ groups of artisans and farmers in 35 countries. Alleviating poverty and empowering low-income people through trade, training and capacity building as they work to improve their lives.

### www.nwrel.org/Mentoring/Organizations.html www.NYDIC.org www.NonProfitAustin.org www.NetworkForGood.org www.One.org www.PointsOfLight.org www.PTA.org/ParentInvolvement www.SPConsortium.org/Links.htm www.StandUpForKids.org

www.VolunteerSolutions.org www.Madre.org/about/donate

www.VolunteerMatch.org

Health care for international women and families.

### www.USAFreedomCorps.gov

Strengthening the culture of service and finding volunteer opportunities for all.

# www.C4Power.org

Empowering students to provide positive, peer-to-peer, collegegoing facilitation to support and complement counselors' day-today activities and long-term mission.

### www.onestarfoundation.org/onestar/nofa/index.html

Grant opportunities for prisoner re-entry, mentoring children of prisoners and strengthening marriages to re-establish families of prisoners; services in high poverty, underserved areas; juvenile obesity prevention; assisting communities with professional shortages; complementing organizations with existing volunteer programs or institutions of higher education with communitybased placements for federal work-study students.

Scholarships for high school seniors who mentor Head Start kids and who mentor children with incarcerated parents. 806-749-0093 Shawna.Cuevas@spcaa.org

Career mentors for high school freshmen and sophomores. Rex.Boyles@twc.state.tx.us

### www.TTUHSC.edu/RuralHealth/HealthyLubbock/Intro.htm

Connect with/create a Healthy Community coalition in your town. Find out how to promote wellness and health.

# www.HealthPolicyInstitute.org

Dedicated to good health for all Texans. Discover the health of your community, learn about health care community-collaborative initiatives.

400+ Continuing Healthcare Education accredited courses offred by Health.EDU & your opportunity to be a presenter for any of the current 18 healthcare disciplines (500,000 CEs nationwide & internationally in 2005): Lindsay.Beckham@ttuhsc.edu or 800-743-1555, x. 239.

# www.PCRM.org

Doctors and laypersons working together for compassionate and effective medical practice, research and health promotion.

Serve others by volunteering at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; be mentored by outstanding professionals, develop resume experience, see world-class medicine practiced, experience job training in various support areas and share your experiences, talents, energies while making a difference in the lives you work with. 806-743-2959 Jean.Bardy@TTUHSC.edu

Free legal representation, counseling to qualified low-income individuals; also, services for tax-related and civil and criminal cases. Elma.Moreno@TTU.edu

### www.lanwt.org

Legal aid for poor families.

# www.Depts.TTU.edu/PsychologyClinic

Mental health services. Psychology.Clinic@TTU.edu

## www.BettyStallings.com

Creative resources, training, links for volunteer managers.

### www.EnergizeInc.com

Information about effectively leading volunteers.

### www.ServiceLeader.org

Information about volunteerism, volunteer management and volunteers. Investigator Series provides information for people interested in doing research on volunteerism.

### www.RGKCenter.org

Academic program addressing philanthropy, volunteerism, nonprofit management.

# http://Academic.Regis.edu/Volunteer/Songs

Celebrate volunteers with songs, poems.

# ...Serving Each Other!

### www.Pastors.com

Encouraging pastors and church leaders with tools for healthy, growing churches. Celebrate Recovery program kit, 250 big ideas for purpose-driven small groups, Pastor's Forum and more. 877-PASTORS

### www.FaithStreams.com

Faith perspectives on interesting topics.

## www.DailyWord.org

### www.StateForesters.org

Branch out to organizations that preserve trees.

### www.SmokeyBear.com

Prevent forest fires.

# Joy of Learning!

# www.RaidersRojos.org

Joy of learning, inspiration, hope, perseverance, acceptance and diversity through *Juanita's Diary* DVD, curriculum guide and script. *Juanita's Diary* showcases young Juanita Garcia as she follows the crops with her migrant-farming family. Observe the struggles of migrant families in the 1960s and learn about the social, economic, political and educational atmosphere of the times. Curriculum guide includes relevant, community-friendly conversations, activities and lessons for ages pre-kindergarten through sophomores in college. 806-742-1998, ext 463 JLRDiversity@hotmail.com

### www.JA.org/Programs/Programs.shtml

K-12 students learn through hands-on experiences to connect success in school with success in the future.

### www.KidsCastle.si.edu/home.html

Games, contests, message boards from kids around the world – talking to each other and thinking creatively.

### http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/cfapps/free/displaysubject.cfm?aud=1 Free, dynamic learning resources.

### www.AVIDonLine.org/info/?tabid=1&ID=548

Cultivate individual determination and joy of learning.

### www.SmarThinking.com

24/7 tutoring via e-instructors for math, writing, chemistry, biology, physics, statistics, accounting, economics and Spanish. Students may submit essays to the on-line writing lab for personalized critique, usually within 24 hours. En espanol también.

Texas Tech décor, promotional items and information may inspire learning and energize classrooms and after-school program sites; community, non-profit, athletics and faith organization locales; employee-training or break rooms. Courtney.Burkholder@TTU.edu

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Enliven learning by inviting the Texas Tech Masked Rider, Raider Red or members of the spirit squads to your school or community events. Find out why college is important to them and ask about their courses, grades, graduate school, career and professional plans. Stephanie.Rhode@TTU.edu

### www.TTU.edu/IDEAL

For high-achieving youth - Caprock Crime Scene Investigation, Create the Future, Crusader Raiders, Science: It's a Girl Thing, Shake Hands with Your Future and Super Saturdays.

### www.WileysWay.net

Invite mascots such as Wiley The College-Going Crab or Ida The Reading Dog to your events. Ask about literacy- and enrichedlearning opportunities. Martha.Hise@TTU.edu

### www.TPWD.state.tx.us/Involved

Outdoor learning for kids, teachers and all.

### www.CollegeForTexans.com

College motivation and financial-aid information. 1-888-311-8881 (M-F)

### www.Kids.Gov

A treasure hunt of kids' sites to explore, learn and have fun.

### www.FedStats.gov/kids/index.html

Fun ways to explore statistical concepts and geography using games and the Web.

### www.HealthFinder.gov/Kids

75 games about protecting your body and mind.

## www.HealthySchoolLunches.org

Foods served in schools should promote health of all children.

### www.TTU.edu/MusicCamps

Music camps for pre-college students; including Band/Orchestra and All-State Choir.

### www.vpa.TTU.edu/Youth\_Outreach.shtml

Camps for flag, twirling and drum major students.

## www.LubbockOnline.com/mkc/games.shtml

Family, community and education

### www.nga.gov/Kids/Zone

Interactive art that kids can make on line.

## http://BensGuide.gpo.gov

Learn how government works through word puzzles, debate topics and historical documents. For K-12th-grade students.

### www.MathForum.org/dr.math/ask/finding.html

Math help from elementary school through college and beyond.

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www.MoneyFactory.com/Kids/start.html

Kid's page about money.

# www.atsdr.CDC.gov/Child/ochwebpgforstudents.html

For kids' school projects about toxic substances and the environment.

### www.cia.gov/cia/ciakids/index.shtml

Enter the Secret Zone and learn about the canine corps, aerial photography pigeons, history and geography.

## www.nps.gov/cuva/KidStuff/Alphabet/index.htm

Surprises of nature through photos with captions for each letter of the alphabet.

## http://memory.loc.gov/learn/features/puzzle/puzintro.html

Weekly jigsaw-photo puzzle to assemble, with clues to identify photos from the Library of Congress and to discover the common theme among the photos.

### www.epa.gov/safewater/kids

Build your own aquifer, see experiments on the water treatment process, enjoy Thirstins' Wacky Water Adventure Activity Book.

### www.ars.usda.gov/is/kids

Science for kids — series of stories about what scientists do with agricultural-research service.

### www.eia.doe.gov/kids

Fun-filled tour about energy, fun facts and a visit to energy-producing facilities.

## http://pbskids.org/wayback/prez/secrets/index.html

Secret history of our 42 presidents.

## www.yoto98.noaa.gov/kids.htm

Adopt A Buoy and learn about oceanography, meteorology, resource conservation and marine biology.

### www.nps.gov/yell/KidStuff/index.htm

Take a scavenger hunt of Yellowstone National Park.

www.cr.nps.gov National Park Service links to the past.

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## www.USMint.gov/Kids/flashIndex.cfm

Start a coin collection: 293 ways to make change for a dollar. Design a future coin.

### www.FBI.gov/kids/k5th/kidsk5th.htm www.FBI.gov/kids/6th12th/6th12th.htm

Watch specially trained dogs locate bombs and drugs. Spend a day in the life of a FBI employee at an FBI lab. Do worldwide investigations.

www.4Kids.org www.AmazingKids.org www.BrainPop.com www.cem.uvm.edu/summer\_discovery www.eere.Energy.gov/kids

www.ferc.gov/Students/Kids/Kids.htm www.FunBrain.com www.JackHanna.com www.KidGen.com www.KidsDomain.com www.KinderArt.com www.nces.ed.gov/ncesKids www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/basic-ref/students.html www.LubbockFunClub.com/LifeLesson.htm www.lubbockisd.org/Overton/Activities.htm www.nsc.org/ehc/kidscorn.htm www.PE4Life.org www.Sparkpe.org/index.jsp www.usfa.fema.gov/Kids/Flash.shtm www.Washington.org www.WCS.org www.WhiteHouseKids.gov www.WorldSchoolPhotographs.com www.WorldWildLife.org www.wou.edu/~burtonl/arithclock.html www.ZuZu.org

### http://Kids.msfc.NASA.gov/

Puzzles, games and coloring pages about space science, rockets, airplanes, pioneers and astronauts.

Creative drama for math competence. cp05@txstate.edu

### www.Baylor.edu/SummerScience

www.Biomedsci.Cornell.edu/graduate\_school/html/14805.cfm www.cmu.edu/enrollment/pre-college www.cem.uvm.edu/summer www.cee.org www.Gifted.UConn.edu/mentoruc.html

# www.Infinity-Project.org

Science and technology for students

### www.EurekAlert.org/kidsnews

Science, medicine, technology for kids and families. Wealth of Web links for kids including Creature Feature, Exploring Caves, Global Bug Conspiracy, My Life as an Elk, Robot Zoo, Science of Football, Space Chase, Walking with Beasts, Zap!

## www.Science.Education.NIH.Gov/Home2.NSF/Index.htm

Science education by grade level, topics, careers and funding.

## www.GlobalSchoolHouse.org/GSH/Doors

Challenging middle and high school students around the world to produce Web projects that teach others about the importance of international affairs and diplomacy.

### www.IAFF.TTU.edu

International art exhibits, cultural programming and facility rental, a video library with more than 3,000 film titles from around the world. Jane.Bell@TTU.edu

### www.Museum.TTU.edu/TravelTrunk.html

Bring a museum and archeological site into your classroom, afterschool or non-profit program.

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#### www.swco.TTU.edu

Borrow history trunks-The Ranching Frontier of Texas and Settler Women on the Texas High Plains (with hands-on history materials like maps, clothing, books, slides, primary sources materials, more).

# www.depts.TTU.edu/MuseumTTU/LLL/SchoolPrograms.html

Borrow trunks with artifact boxes for the classroom; supplemental instructional materials, suggested questions and activities; virtual trip through History Underfoot.

Traveling exhibits include robotic dinosaurs, crime science, giant backyard bugs, the Magic School Bus, ancient Egyptian artifacts and more. K-12th grade TAKS-friendly exhibits, films, and live science demonstrations, outreach and inreach programs. Downloadable student activity pages, educators' pages. 806-745-2525.

Photography projects carried out as part of lessons in the classroom may result in students' photographs added to the Texas Tech Archive used by researchers. Steve.Bogener@TTU.edu

Access Exhibits on Demand-*Winds Across the Llano* or *The Working Life of a Writer*. Steve.Bogener@TTU.edu

Museum tours and programs on-line with teacher-friendly materials and TAKS connections. Museum.Education@TTU.edu

# www.depts.TTU.edu/MuseumTTU/LLL/VisitUs.html

Lubbock Lake Landmark, National Historic and State Archeological Landmark with tours, learning center, exhibits, the Landmark Shop with books, job postings. Get involved as a docent, field researcher with an international volunteer crew, interpreter, demonstrator; member of the Speakers Bureau, volunteer in the gift shop, the information desk, in an anthropology laboratory or help to maintain trails and grounds.

# www.CogdellsGeneralStore.com

Western attire, décor, etc. for the ranch hand in you. info@CogdellsGeneralStore.com

# www.Track.uttelecampus.org

Free, on-line tutorials for 11th-grade Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills exit-level test.

# www.PBSTeacherLineOfTexas.org

Professional development for Texas teachers.

# www.MiddleSchool.net

For teachers by teachers-curriculum ideas and links about astronomy, clocks, calendars, state information and more.

# www.C-SPAN.org/Classroom/SchoolBus/BusAbout.asp

Mobile classroom for your school; C-SPAN fellowships for middle and high school teachers; classroom newsletter; conferences and teacher resources.

# www.depts.TTU.edu/MuseumTTU/LLL/EducatorPrograms.html

Professional development workshops, summer educators academy.

# www.HHMI.TTU.edu/Outreach/

For kindergarten through 12th-grade teachers—training and delivery of 20 traveling science labs (bio-technology, plant adaptations, geology, water chemistry, physics, and microscopy). Science Day for teacher networking and student enrichment, and classroom activities; scientific research opportunities for science teachers and undergraduates in science or science education; engaging workshops, teacher retreats and science-education volunteers in your classrooms and for special science education events (such as science-fairs or innovative teaching activities). Julie.Isom@TTU.edu

Replicate an institute or engineering camp for fifth- and sixthgrade students. Dean.Fontenot@TTU.edu

# www.Depts.TTU.edu/gradschool/Junction.php www.Depts.TTU.edu/HillCountry/Junction/index.htm

Intensive, three-week graduate- and undergraduate-level experiences provide a natural laboratory for science, research and art (May-July).

# www.DissectionAlternatives.org

Choosing better and more humane teaching methods

# **Possibilities for All!**

### www.BornLearning.org

Parents, grandparents and care-givers can explore ways to turn everyday moments into fun learning opportunities.

### www.National.UnitedWay.org/sb6

Give children the best start in life.

### www.csaSeminars.com

"College or Not?" activity and coloring books for children 512-480-4039

### www.TempleJC.edu

Series of activity books for pre-K through third-grade outreach programs—in English y en español. Age-appropriate activities such as crossword puzzles, word finds and mazes introduce children to college. AMM@TempleJC.edu

### www.MakingltCount.com

Helping parents empower their children for success in high school, college, career.

# http://TestPrep.CollegeForTexans.com

Prepare for college-admission tests on-line: ACT, SAT, GRE and vocabulary.

### www.UTSystem.edu/JAMP

Making medical school affordable for Texans by supporting and encouraging highly qualified and economically disadvantaged students pursuing a medical education.

### www.CollegeParents.org

Dedicated to advocating and serving on behalf of current and future college parents.

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## www.AIE.org

E-updates for counselors, educators, parents and students.

### www.de.TTU.edu

Encourage friends, family and colleagues to start, complete or continue their educational dreams through distance learning. Michele.Moskos@TTU.edu

## www.dce.TTU.edu

Convenient opportunities to complete certificate programs, continuing professional education, short courses, lifelong learning, high school diploma; opportunities from kindergarten through 12th grade. Michele.Moskos@TTU.edu

# www.gse.Harvard.edu/hfrp/projects/fine/announcements/04jun.html

Connections among family, school & community to transform education.

## www.Vietnam.TTU.edu

Vietnam archive, virtual Vietnam archive; oral history, teachers' resources Web site and Vietnam Conference Center.

## www.Gradschools.com

On-line source for graduate school and graduate-program information.

## www.Peacecorps.gov/GradSchool/Masters

Information about combining the Peace Corps with graduate studies.

www.SREB.org/Main/Goals/Publications/Adult\_Learning.asp Investing wisely in learning is key to prosperity.

# **Financial Abundance!**

# **For Organizations**

www.Governor.state.tx.us/divisions/stategrants www.gpoAccess.gov/fr/index.html www.Grants.gov www.Grants.nih.gov/Grants/Guide/index.html www.HUD.gov/grants/index.cfm www.tgci.com

## http://charitychannel.com/rapid-reply

Engage in professional-level dialog with fellow grant writers and foundation executives

www.dshs.state.tx.us/fic/default.shtm Funding information for youth, social services, health topics.

www.FDNCenter.org www.rmhc.com www.RGKFoundation.org/grants.php www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml

## https://tigerlily.tdh.state.tx.us/fic/subscribe.htm

Funding-related consulting services, e-weekly updates or Web resources.

# www.FundingFactory.com

Get free equipment or cash for your organization by collecting printer cartridges, used cell phones. Up to \$100/phone and \$11/ cartridge. Free collection boxes with no hassle, pre-paid return labels. Businesses may donate used cartridridges and phones to support a designated group.

Providing affordable healthcare benefit options to Texas 501c(3) non profit organizations. 210-558-2835 VMoody@NonProfitBenefits.org

# www.TANO.org

Texas Association of Nonprofit Organizations.

# For Entrepreneurs

www.SmallBusinessSchool.org Starting a business is revolutionary!

www.nwtsbdc.org/Getting\_Started.htm

Checklist for starting a business.

# www.SpaceTechSolutions.com/Requestor/Prequalify.asp

Receive up to 40 hours of free technical assistance from a scientist or engineer in the space program.

### www.e-myth.com

http://SBDCnet.utsa.edu http://SBDCnet.utsa.edu/SBDC.htm Resources for starting a business.

## www.BusinessEKG.com

For business owners, a comprehensive assessment of your company's financial vital signs.

## www.MoreBusiness.com

Resources by entrepreneurs for entrepreneurs.

## www.USChamber.com

Fighting for your business.

## www.BetterInvesting.org

Empowers individuals to invest wisely and profitably; partners with US high school DECA clubs to empower youth to invest early, wisely and profitably.

## www.OneShare.com

Buy one share of real stock. Enrich a child's life with My First Stock program.

## www.TTUP.TTU.edu

Information and advice about book publishing.

# **For Investors**

www.SocialFunds.com Socially responsible investing

## www.SocialInvesting.org

Information, contacts and resources for socially responsible investing.

# ...Financial Abundance!

# For Students

# www.JumpStart.org

Financial smarts for students. Jump\$tart Money IQ Quiz for teens. Students learn how to pay for higher education, plan a business, manage money and more.

## www.ltAllAddsUp.org

On-line games and simulations to learn about investing, saving, budgeting, paying for college, buying a car and credit management.

# www.CollegeForTexans.com

Money for college—\$4 billion a year in Texas for student financial aid. 1-888-311-8881 (M-F) en español también.

# www.ED.gov/finaid

Helping families, students pay for college.

# www.PracticalMoneySkills.com

Financial literacy education for adults, parents and children.

# www.FAFSA.Ed.Gov

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine student financial need; friendly, thorough, personalized consulting services about all aspects of student financial aid at 1-888-311-8881 (M-F); en español también.

Request a DVD version of FAFSA—Free Application for Federal Student Aid Made Easy—that helps students and families complete the financial aid application process. Inquire about Texas' Simplified Needs Test —a less complicated FAFSA for lower-income families. 1-888-311-8881 (M-F); en español también. Nakeenya.Haynes@tgslc.org

# www.GoCollege.com/Cap.shtml

Student financial aid information.

# www.texastechalumni.org/olc/pub/TTAA/cpages/main.html

Tips about establishing local scholarships for college-going youth. Chris.Snead@TTU.edu

www.College-Scholarships.com www.FastWeb.com www.FinAid.org www.gmsp.org www.StudentAid.ed.gov www.GradSchools.com/Info/Financial.html www.HSF.net www.msdf.org

# **Special Populations!**

# http://YeslCan.cec.sped.org/awards/index.html

Provides international awards for youth with disabilities—recognizing accomplishments in academics, arts, athletics, community service, employment, extracurricular activities, independent living, technology and self-advocacy.

www.Ahead.org

Full participation of persons with disabilities in postsecondary

education.

# www.ncld.org/AwardsafScholarinfo.cfm

Scholarships and awards so that people with learning disabilities may hope, learn and succeed.

# www.Emerging-Leaders.com

Opportunities for students with disabilities. Be an emerging leader. Hire an emerging leader.

# www.ClosingTheGap.com

Information about computer technology in special education and rehabilitation.

# www.ThinkCollege.net

Information regarding the possibilities of postsecondary education for youth with intellectual disabilities.

# www.ld.org

Learning disabilities and the power to hope, learn and succeed.

# www.PartnersTX.org

Empowering parents who have children with disabilities.

# www.EscapeFRC.org

Services for Spanish-speaking parents with disabled children.

# www.dars.state.tx.us

Independent living services, including obtaining employment.

# www.tsl.State.tx.us/tbp

Free library services to Texans of all ages unable to read standard print material due to visual, physical or reading disabilities; whether permanent or temporary. 80,000 books and 80 national magazines for children and adults; mainly on cassette; also on records, in Braille and large print, delivered to your door. 1-800-252-9605 TBP.Services@tsl.state.tx.us

## www.testprepreview.com/thea\_practice.htm

Provides free, on-line practice test tutorials for students with disabilities.

## www.educ.TTU.edu/edsp/BurkhartProject/Default.htm

For faculty, students and parents—working with autistic students. 806-742-1998 ext. 458. Burkhart.Educ@TTU.edu

## www.AutismSpeaks.com

Links to vocabulary-builder video, education and behavior services, toys and reinforcers, advice and resources.

## www.UnlockingAutism.org

National organization of parents and professionals to provide education, support and assistance to families of autistic children.

Community support for parents of children with autism-spectrum disorders; aphasia group therapy; speech-therapy service for migrant children; cleft-palate clinic; stuttering-support group for adults and children; summer camps for children with auditory-processing disorders, autism, stuttering and literacy and language deficits. Sherry.Sancibrian@TTUHSC.edu

# ... Special Populations!

Hearing aids for Medicaid-eligible children. Ming.Zhang@TTUHSC.edu

Free hearing aids and services for eligible individuals; hearingimpairment referral services; free telecommunications equipment to Texans who have hearing impairment; cochlear-implant support group for parents; free hearing-screening services for daycare facilities. Rajinder.Koul@TTUHSC.edu

Lending library for children, parents and teachers and more. Resources for children and for parents of children with hearing loss. Tori.Gustafson@TTUHSC.edu

Kid College with six speech-and-language camps for children. Judith.Keller@TTUHSC.edu

### www.Draft.cc/Draft3

Disability rights advocates for technology.

www.Abilitations.com www.AlphaSmart.com www.BigKeys.com www.DigitalAcoustics.com/Index.htm www.ela.org/resources/resources.html www.EnablingDevices.com www.FreedomScientific.com www.HumanWare.com www.ldeaPractices.org www.IndependentLiving.com www.LightHouse.org www.miusa.org www.MyComputerSpeaks.com/Index.htm www.NaturalReaders.com www.Optelec.com www.PulseData.com www.ReadPlease.com www.Segway.com www.TheHaliProject.org/index.html www.WizcomTech.com www.YellowPagesForKids.com/help/states.htm www.Youthhood.org/Youthhood/index.asp

### www.SeniorCorps.gov

Programs tap the experience, skills and talents of older citizens to meet community needs.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program matches interests, skills and experience of people 55 years of age and better with volunteer positions Quarterly newsletter, social occasions and supplemental insurance provided at no charge for members. 806-742-2423. RSVP@TTU.edu

## www.TTUHSC.edu/Aging

Promoting healthy active aging through collaborative research, interdisciplinary education, innovative health care delivery and health policy analysis.

### www.LubbockSeniorSource.com

Links about health, life, money and leisure.

## www.Friendly4Seniors.com

200+ senior-related listings.

### www.WhiteHouse.gov/Greetings

Greetings from the US President for individuals 80 years and better.

### www.ElderCare.gov/ElderCare/Public/Home.asp

Community assistance for seniors.

Find out how to provide roller luggage and tear-away sweat suits for soldiers recuperating at Walter Army Medical Center in Washington D.C. WesChun@aol.com

## www.TXMed.org

Directives for physicians for end of life care and medical power of attorney. 512-370-1341

### www.BrailleWithoutBorders.org

The right to be blind without being disabled. International help-for-self-help.

## www.DFPS.State.TX.US/Contact\_Us/Hotlines.asp

Protection for children, elderly and people with disabilities; information for prospective foster or adoptive parents; child care; runaway counseling; peer counseling for family conflicts, etc.

### www.ttuhsc.edu/son/patient/diabetes

Education, support, and follow-up for a full and healthy life with diabetes.

### www.PanWest.org

Refer HIV/AIDS-diagnosed individuals to appropriate HIV service provider. MSalazar@LubbockMHMR.org or 800-658-6198 or 806-766-0308

# **Vocations for All!**

# www.VolunteersForCareers.com

For individuals whose jobs have been swept away as a result of disasters. Job seekers may e-register or call for free, personalized job-search services through a volunteer-career practitioner. 800-513-7439.

## www.cdr.state.tx.us/RealityCheck

Students learn the value of good jobs and higher education through on-line interactive, reality-based personal-finances activity.

### www.TechPrepTexas.org

Increase students' likelihood for college success through opportunities and resources that connect students' education with the real world; free college credit toward an Associate's degree of Applied Science.

### www.bls.gov/k12

Job opportunities related to the outdoors, physical education, computers, arts, reading, math, science, helping people, building and fixing things, social studies and more.

# ...Vocations for All!

www.ajb.dni.us www.cweb.com www.CareerBuilder.com www.CareerCenter.TTU.edu www.CareerCity.com www.CareerMedia.com www.CareerOneStop.org www.Careers.wsj.com www.cdr.state.tx.us www.DisneycollegeProgram.com www.EscapeArtist.com/jobs/overseas.htm www.HealthCareerWeb.com www.hiretexastechgrads.com www.JobBankUSA.com www.JobDirect.com www.JobFactory.com www.JobPostings.net www.JobWeb.org www.Monster.com www.MonsterTrak.com www.NASAjobs.NASA.gov/studentopps/employment/default.htm www.OpportunityNocs.org www.OverseasJobs.com www.PeaceCorps.gov/home.html www.Petersons.com www.RileyGuide.com www.spaceflight.NASA.gov/outreach/jobsinfo/astronaut101.html www.TexasHotJobs.org/html/banner.htm www.TTUHSC.edu/RuralHealth/AHEC/AHEC\_Plains\_Index.htm www.WorkInTexas.com

# **Enthusiastic Speakers!**

Speaker to share the benefits of a Closing the Gaps Education Summit in your town. Learn how to maximize and leverage powerful outcomes via collaboration among students, businesses and education institutions (early-childhood through post-graduate levels). Sheryl.Santos@TTU.edu

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Dynamic student-speakers to effectively motivate youth to prepare to succeed in college. Micheal.Gunn@TTU.edu

Red Raider student-athletes to speak at local schools, after-school or community events. Jim.Henderson@TTU.edu

A speaker for your board, professional or civic organization or association; topics include global, knowledge-based economy and how it affects future economic growth, jobs and workforcerelated opportunities. Dale.Gannaway@LubbockEDA.org

### www.TTUP.TTU.edu

Speakers on careers in publishing or how to get a publisher to consider your book.

Speakers from the Vietnam Center at Texas Tech will discuss all aspects of the American Vietnam experience in order to promote a greater understanding, the people and the culture of SE Asia. James.Reckner@TTU.edu Steve.Maxner@TTU.edu Richard.Verrone@TTU.edu Laura.Calkins@TTU.edu

### www.ToastMasters.org

Encourage others to become effective public speakers.

# www.AMCreativityAssoc.org

American Creativity Association.

# **Tours!**

### www.depts.TTU.edu/MuseumTTU/Planetarium.html

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### www.Vietnam.TTU.edu

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### www.NRHC.TTU.edu/Body\_Museum\_Explore.htm

Virtual tour of National Ranching Heritage Center.

### www.NRHC.TTU.edu/Menu.htm

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### www.NSRL.TTU.edu

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Tour the United Spirit Arena, home of the Texas Tech Red Raiders and Texas Tech Lady Raiders. 806-742-7362 Meredith.E.Craig@TTU.edu

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Virtual tour to celebrate the living legacy of public health in Texas.

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### www.srel.TTU.edu/Inforeq.asp

Applying to Texas Tech University.

### www.honr.TTU.edu

Texas Tech Honors College with internship and undergraduate-research opportunities; merit-based scholarships for serious, academically motivated students; interactive, creative, fast-paced breadth of education that nurtures critical thinking and rational decisions; study-abroad opportunities and scholarships; personalized advising, counseling and attention for each student; preparatory seminars for the application and interview processes of international scholarships and fellowships such as Fulbright, Rhodes, Gates Cambridge, Truman and more.

### www.HHMI.TTU.edu

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### www.depts.TTU.edu/GradSchool www.Scholarships.Grad.TTU.edu

103 master's-level programs, 59 doctoral-level programs and 65 specialized research centers and institutes. 806-742-2787 GraduateFellowships@ttu.edu

### www.fina.TTU.edu

Student financial aid information for Texas Tech students.

# www.TTUHSC.edu/StudentServices

Services for students throughout the campuses of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Margret.Duran@TTUHSC.edu

One-on-one advising with parents of Texas Tech students. Trudy.Putteet@TTU.edu

# www.Parent.TTU.edu

Scholarship information and more for parents of Texas Tech students; questions answered within 24 hours when addressed to Parent@TTU.edu

Connect your out-of-town Texas Tech students with a helpful Texas Tech parent who can advise, console or assist during time of emergency such as an accident, flat tire or health challenge. Trudy.Putteet@TTU.edu

Engaging Texas Tech students through community service. Jobi.Martinez@TTU.edu

Information about Red Raider Camp and Raider Welcome for Texas Tech students. 806-742-5433 Amy.Maynard@TTU.edu

# www.FGC.TTU.edu

Scholarships, workshops and resources for first-generation Texas Tech students.

# www.Admissions.TTU.edu/Alumni

Recruit prospective Red Raiders in your community. AlumniConnections@TTU.edu

# www.CampusLife.TTU.edu

Enrichment, learning, life outside of the Texas Tech classroom .

# www.CareerCenter.TTU.edu

Career assessments, guidance on resumes and cover letters, mock interviews; career fairs, etiquette dinners, one-on-one career counseling and on-line listings of internships and jobs; on-campus recruiting with businesses and non-profit organizations.

### www.rawlscmc.ba.TTU.edu

www.Law.TTU.edu www.arch.TTU.edu/Architecture/Jobs/default.asp

### www.Depts.TTU.edu/Provost/NewFacultyBios.php New faculty members at Texas Tech.

# www.depts.TTU.edu/Personnel/default.aspx

Information and resources for Texas Tech employees.

# www.Depts.TTU.edu/Quality

# www.Depts.TTU.edu/mgrResources

For Texas Tech employees-Training, quality service and professional development.

### www.TTU.edu/FitTECH

For Texas Tech faculty, staff and students to focus on nutrition and fitness.

### www.TexasTechAlumni.org

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### www.TTUHSC.edu/Alumni

Keeping Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center students and graduates in touch with each other. Rebecca.Hardin@TTUHSC.edu

### www.TTUHSC.edu/patientcare/lubbock.aspx

Texas Tech health clinics in the Lubbock area.

### www.TTUHSC.edu/son/Patient/Primary.aspx

Health care for children and adults.

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### www.CraigsList.com

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# www.tsl.state.tx.us/texshare/gobeyond

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www.tsl.state.tx.us Access to world-class information services.

www.wikipedia.org E-encyclopedia.

## www.NationMaster.com

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### www.CNN.com

World news about business, politics, science, space, health, education, travel, technology and more.

### www.BBC.co.UK/worldservice

World news with country profiles in depth-in 43 languages.

www.loc.gov Visit the Library of Congress for research and resources.

### www.FedStats.gov

Add context and perspective to your reports, speeches and points of view through data and statistics from 100+ federal agencies.

### www.EurekAlert.org/Index.php

On-line global resources for science, medicine and technology.

### http://MedLinePlus.gov

Trusted health information for you—your health condition, medical test or homework—in everyday Spanish and English (about diseases, drugs, research and other issues). Laura.Heinz@tuhsc.edu

### www.InfoPlease.com

Almanacs, atlas, dictionary, encyclopedia and more.

### www.Healthy.net

Feel better

### www.LookGoodFeelBetter.org

Helping women in cancer treatment look good and feel better.

### www.MoBissimo.com

Searches 100+ airline sites simultaneously for best prices.

### www.Free411.com/index.htm

Free cell phone directory assistance—per minute charges only. 1-800-FREE-411 (1-800-373-3411).

www.TexasTech.edu/News/CurrentNews/News\_Welc.html

Texas Tech experts directory with 1000 topics and resources.

#### www.BrainyQuote.com

Inspirational quotations and ideas for speeches.

### www.QuoteLand.com

http://alexcommunications.com/style\_guide.htm Writing-style guide.

### www.Dictionary.com

Grammar, translations, thesaurus, references: medical, maps, almanacs, people.

### www.FreeTranslation.com

On-line translation services.

### www.CareTaker.org

House-sitting and property-caretaking jobs throughout the world.

### www.HouseCareers.com

Successfully matching homeowners with house sitters: care for your home and pets while you vacation.

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### www.IAFF.TTU.edu/Home/OIA/StudentScholarServices/BBDefault. asp

Volunteer families in Lubbock make friends with Texas Tech international students through informal home visits and enjoying each other's life, food, music, art, culture and traditions. 806-742-3667 M.Masuka@TTU.edu

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www.LubbockLegends.com/index.htm www.LubbockTexas.com

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