



Calendar of Events

- **Through Aug. 31** - Art Show - John F. Moss Library, University Center
- **Aug. 15** - Faculty return to campus
- **Aug. 15** - Enterprise CarShare Informational Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Eagle Hall
- **Aug. 15** - Adjunct Faculty Orientation, 6 p.m., TEXAR Room, University Center 116
- **Aug. 16** - Welcome Back Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Eagle Hall, University Center
- **Aug. 18-21** - Hatch Camp
- **Aug. 18** - Freshman Move-In, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Bringle Lake Village
- **Aug. 18** - New Eagles Meet and Greet BBQ, Bringle Lake Village
- **Aug. 18** - Bringle Lake Village Freshman Resident Meeting 6-7 p.m., Eagle Hall, University Center
- **Aug. 18** - Bringle Lake Village Movie Night featuring "Warcraft," 8 p.m., Bringle Lake Village Courtyard
- **Aug. 20** - Move-In, Bringle Lake Village
- **Aug. 21** - Freshman Convocation, 2-3 p.m., Eagle Hall, University Center
- **Aug. 21** - Convocation Reception, 3-4 p.m., University Center Lobby
- **Aug. 22** - First day of fall 2016 semester
- **Aug. 27** - Women for A&M-Texarkana Gourmet Brunch, 10-11:30 a.m., Eagle Hall, University Center
- **Sept. 17** - Constitution Day, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., University Center
- **Sept. 29** - "Nailing the Interview," 12-12:45 p.m., UC 243
- **Sept. 29** - 2016 Eagle Roundup: A Celebration of Distinguished Alumni and Faculty, 6:30 p.m., A&M-Texarkana campus

Emergency preparedness exercise is Wednesday at A&M-Texarkana

Texas A&M University-Texarkana and area first responders will conduct a campus emergency evacuation exercise on Wednesday, Aug. 17, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on the A&M-Texarkana campus.

The exercise is being conducted in order to test and improve the university's overall preparedness for an emergency event. The fictional exercise simulates a chemical spill, and first responders will be tasked with lifesaving procedures and evacuation procedures. The incident is not real; however, the response activities during the fictional exercise will be practiced in a manner that is as realistic as possible.

Participants will include the Texarkana, Texas Police Department, Texarkana, Texas Fire Department, LifeNet Emergency Medical Services, CHRISTUS St. Michael Health System, state and local officials.

The areas where the exercise will take place will be clearly marked.

There are simple steps that citizens can take to prepare themselves and their loved ones for emergencies: be informed, make a plan, build a disaster supply kit, and get involved through opportunities that support community preparedness.

By gathering supplies to meet basic needs, discussing what to do during an emergency with family members in advance, and being aware of the risks and appropriate actions, citizens will be better prepared for the unexpected and can help better prepare their community and the country.

Please visit www.ready.gov or call 1-800-BE-READY to learn more about preparedness activities.



You're invited to a
Welcome Back Breakfast
August 16th
breakfast begins at 8:30 am
Program begins at 9:00 am**
TAMUT Eagle Hall

** "Welcome Back Video" will be shown at 8:55 a.m.
Please RSVP snewman@tamut.edu

Eagle family member is injured in car accident

KaDeidre Bell, a member of the Enrollment Services team at Texas A&M University-Texarkana and a single mother of three children, recently experienced multiple injuries that required emergency surgery as the result of an automobile accident in Houston.

KaDeidre remains in Houston at the present and is undergoing physical therapy.

Friends of KaDeidre at A&M-Texarkana have established a GoFundMe account to assist the family during the coming months: <https://www.gofundme.com/2jm2au4s>

For more information, visit the GoFundMe site or contact Terrica Kirk at Terrica.Kirk@tamut.edu.

Enterprise CarShare meeting for college drivers is Monday

By James Scogin, Vice President
Finance and Administration



Texas A&M University-Texarkana and Enterprise Rent-A-Car have joined forces to help minimize costs and assets while establishing a standard for authorized business expenses.

Enterprise CarShare is a program where Enterprise provides cars for exclusive use by university employees and offers paperless on-site transactions 24 hours a day. The cars will be located in a designated parking area on campus and you will no longer have to wait for someone in the Receiving Department to be there to get the key bag. Everything is handled electronically.

An informational meeting is set for Monday, Aug. 15, from 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. in Eagle Hall, so all authorized drivers can obtain access to the software and learn the reservation system. Departmental authorized drivers will need to attend this meeting. The program will begin on Sept. 1.

For more information, contact Tammy Graham, Administrative Assistant to the Vice President for Finance and Administration, at Tammy.Graham@tamut.edu.

Employee of the Month nominations due to Staff Council by Monday

Do you know someone who is an exemplary member of the Eagle family? Has this person demonstrated outstanding customer service and gone above and beyond their normal job duties?

If so, please nominate him or her for Employee of the Month.

Click [here](#) to download the Employee of the Month nomination form. Please submit forms to [Mark Missildine](#) or any member of the Staff Council.

The deadline for nominations for July 2016 Employee of the Month is Monday, Aug. 15, at 5 p.m.

Adjunct meeting

Texas A&M University-Texarkana's first Adjunct Faculty Orientation is set for Monday, Aug. 15, from 6-8 p.m. in the TEXAR Room, University Center 116.

All new adjunct faculty are encouraged to attend. Any adjunct faculty member is welcome, regardless of how long they have been teaching for A&M-Texarkana. Refreshments will be served

Dr. Gaynell Green, Associate Professor of Adult and Higher Education, and Associate Provost Dr. Nancy Jordan will conduct the orientation.

For information, contact Dr. Green at Gaynell.Green@tamut.edu.



Happenings

- **Aug. 12-14** - [Shopping CENTRAL Event, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Central Mall, Texarkana](#)
- **Aug. 25** - [Primary Care Specialists Business After Hours, 4:30 p.m.](#)
- **Aug. 27** - [JAWBONE Live!, 7:30 p.m.](#)
- **Sept. 9-18** - [Four States Fair and Rodeo](#)
- **Sept. 23** - [Texarkana Chamber of Commerce Business2Business Breakfast, Texas A&M University-Texarkana](#)



Part-time Interactive Class Facilitator - Paris Junior College - Open until filled.

<http://jobpath.tamu.edu/postings/98965>

Part-time Interactive Class Facilitator - Northeast Texas Community College - Open until filled.

<http://jobpath.tamu.edu/postings/98978>

Accessibility Coordinator - Open until filled.

<http://jobpath.tamu.edu/postings/98242>

Development Officer - Open until filled.

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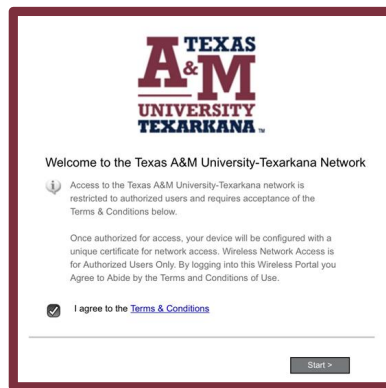
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Visit "A Point in Time," an art exhibit of the John F. Moss Library!

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