



Calendar of Events

- **June 23-24** - Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR)
- **July 1** - "Improving Your Online Course" workshop, 1-5 p.m., UC324
- **July 4** - Independence Day (University closed.)
- **July 11-22** - Young Writers' Workshop, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
- **July 14-15** - Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR)
- **July 18, 20** - Angioscreens by Wadley Regional Medical Center, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., UC Plaza
- **Aug. 10** - "Meet and Teach Generation NeXt" Professional Development workshops, 12 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., location TBD

Welcome to our team!

Texas A&M University-Texarkana extends a warm welcome to the following new members of the Eagle community:

Shelley Caraway

Executive Director of Extended Education and Community Development Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

Start date: June 1

Kyndel Sullivan

Clinical Skills and Simulation Laboratory Coordinator II, Nursing Department

College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Start date: June 2

Samantha Fore

State Accounting Manager
Office of Accounting

Start date: June 6

Sparks in the Park is Saturday

Texarkana's annual summer family fun celebration - Sparks in the Park - is set for Saturday, June 25, at the Four States Fairgrounds in Texarkana, Arkansas.

Beginning at 4 p.m., rides, games, exhibits, contests and live music will provide plenty of activities for the young and young at heart. Everything but food is free of charge.

The festivities will culminate at 9:30 p.m. with a 20-minute fireworks display that promises to be larger than those of previous years.

Entertainment includes local country groups Relentless, at 6:30 p.m., and The Dusty Rose Band, at 8 p.m. Both will provide music from the Stateline Fireworks stage.

New attractions this year include an interactive exhibit sponsored by the U.S. Air Force featuring a Ford Mustang custom built with aircraft technology; the Junior Firefighters Challenge, an obstacle course sponsored by Texarkana, Arkansas, Fire Department; and a games area where visitors can play horseshoes, cornhole and washboards.

Another first will be the Hot Wheels/Cool Rides Cruise In, a truck and car show with more than 300 vehicles on view. Extreme trucks from Lead Foot Mud Drags and monster truck The Punisher will join vehicles brought by six area car clubs in the display.

Two cooking events are also new this year: best homemade ice cream and best apple pie. Top-three finishers in each will win Albertsons gift cards. Entry forms are available at Albertsons stores and KKYR.com.

Texas A&M University-Texarkana will

sponsor the climbing wall during the event.

Other activities are as follows:

- Darby Games, sponsored by Smiles of Arkansas—Hula hoops, three-legged races, sack races, bubble gum blowing, water balloon toss, beach ball bonanza and an egg run.
- Giant sandbox, sponsored by Red River Credit Union—15 yards of fun.
- Bounce houses from Astro Jump, sponsored by First Baptist Church.
- Red River Army Depot tanks/trucks—come climb and explore.
- Finley's Barnyard—Cutest animals in four states.
- Kiddie train, sponsored by Neighbors ER.
- Face painting, sponsored by Smiles of Arkansas and Harte Hanks.
- Bean bag toss, sponsored by Texas Elks Lodge.

Other contests include

- Strollers & Rollers (wagons), sponsored by Robbins Toyota—Enter by 6:45 p.m. at the Robbins Toyota tent.
- Patriotic costume Children, family and group categories; enter by 6:45 p.m. at the TownSquare Media tent.
- Ice cream eating—at AG learning center.
- Fireworks photo—Upload your pictures to Facebook after the fireworks for a chance to win a Four States Fair prize package.

In the event of rain June 25, Sparks in the Park will be July 2.

For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/TexarkanaSparks>.

Call For Volunteers!

Residence Life is asking for your help!

We are hosting three move-in events and asking for Faculty, Staff, and Students to assist with move-in for our new Eagles!

Participants who sign up before July 6th are guaranteed a free shirt.

Res Life will be hosting a BBQ and Meet and Greet for our new Eagles on August 5 and 18.

To sign-up for one of the multiple shifts during any of the move-ins please follow the links below:

For the Drop & Dash and BBQ — Friday, August 5 from 9:30 am—5pm click [here](#).

For the Freshmen Move-in and BBQ — Thursday, August 18 from 9:30 am—3 pm click [here](#).

For the Upperclassmen Move-in — Saturday, August 20 from 9:30 am—3pm click [here](#).



Tutor – TRiO SSS Physics – Closing June 23

<http://jobpath.tamu.edu/postings/97739>

Career Services Specialist - Closing June 29

<http://jobpath.tamu.edu/postings/97629>

Part-time Library Clerk – Two (2) Positions Open – Closing June 29

<http://jobpath.tamu.edu/postings/97984>

Police Officer - Open until filled

<http://jobpath.tamu.edu/postings/97538>

Quality Assurance, Environmental Health and Safety Officer - Open until filled

<http://jobpath.tamu.edu/postings/94974>

Library Assistant/Circulation – Open until filled

<http://jobpath.tamu.edu/postings/94729>

Development Officer – Open until filled

<http://jobpath.tamu.edu/postings/94022>

Accountant II – Open until filled

<http://jobpath.tamu.edu/postings/94076>

For more information, contact Becky Cloude in the Human Resources department at Rebecca.Cloude@tamut.edu.



Happenings

- **June 24-25 - Opportunities Big Bass Blast, 6-9 p.m., 6101 North Stateline, Texarkana, TX 75503**
- **June 25 - Sparks in the Park, 6 p.m., Four States Fairgrounds**
- **July 14 - Pop Pop Shoppe Ribbon Cutting, 11:30 a.m.**

Online MBA earns another top 5 honor from publication

Texas A&M University-Texarkana has once again been named to the Center for Online Education's list of "Best Online Master of Business Administration Degree Programs."

For the 2016 rankings, the Center for Online Education reviewed the institutions of higher learning in every state and collected the data points from each school that it considered to be the greatest indicators of a quality education. A&M-Texarkana ranked fifth among the institutions included on the list.

"A&M-Texarkana's online MBA can be completed entirely online," the Center for Online Education noted in its assessment of the program. "A&M-Texarkana's program requires students to complete 36 credits, which usually take about two years. Enrollees are also expected to complete a capstone to culminate the curriculum. Areas of study include economics, managerial finance, strategic planning, international business and more. The school uses Blackboard to facilitate distance instruction, host discussion forums and establish lines of communication between students and faculty."

"We are excited to be recognized by the Center for Online Education for the quality of our online MBA program," said Dr. Gary Stading, dean of the College of Business. "Our faculty members are dedicated to delivering a curriculum and an education that can be considered among the best, and we are doing so at a cost to the student that is truly affordable. We plan to continue to serve the northeast Texas region with these standards in mind. We encourage all students to take advantage of this offer for a high level of quality education at a very reasonable cost."

For more information about the Center for Online Education rankings, click here: <http://www.onlinecolleges.net/rankings/best-online-mba-degree-programs/>.

Fine tune your activities for maximum learner engagement!

Summer Camp starts July 18. Fall Course Prep starts Aug. 3.

In QM Live Summer Camp, you'll work with your colleagues to:

- Select instructional materials that encourage active learning
- Engage learners through activities that vest them in their learning
- Explore Web 2.0 content creation tools
- Explore learning styles and strategies to promote active learning

- Learn to create accessible materials including documents and videos

Fall Course Prep workshops are offered twice daily from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and again from 1-3 p.m. every Wednesday August 3-31.

Offer quality courses that positively impact learners with QM Live! For more information or to register, contact LearningTech@tamut.edu.

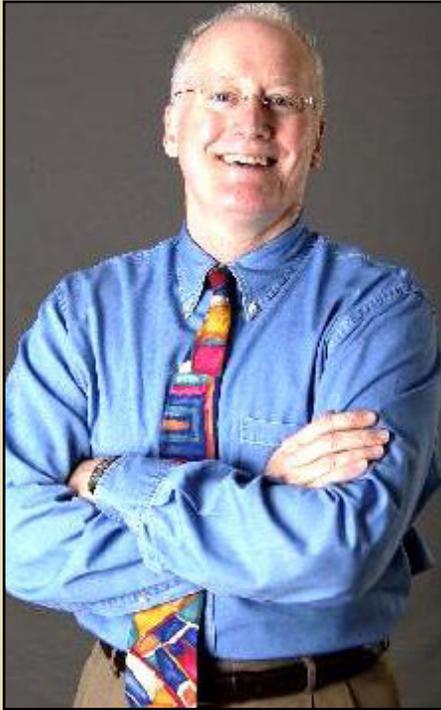
Summer Camp workshops are offered twice daily from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and again from 1-3 p.m. July 18-21.

During Fall Course Prep, you will:

- Explore classroom and institution policies to ensure learners stay on track and are successful
- Locate tools to provide learners methods to track their learning
- Develop discussion board rubrics that align with your assessment goals



Save the date



Dr. Mark Taylor

'Meet and Teach Generation NeXt' is set for Aug. 10

Texas A&M University-Texarkana will host "Meet and Teach Generation NeXt," two, two-hour professional development workshops for faculty and staff, on Wednesday, Aug. 10.

Session I - "Generation NeXt Comes to College: Understanding Today's Learners" - is set for 12 p.m. Location will be announced.

Session II - "Teaching Today's Learners" - will run from 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Speaker is Dr. Mark Taylor of Taylor Programs.

For more information and to register, visit <http://goo.gl/forms/G5Pn0j7p-ji0d49WN2>.

For speaker and program information, visit TaylorPrograms.com or contact faculty sponsor Dr. Rebecca Martindale, Assistant Professor of Instructional Technology, at rmartin@tamut.edu or (903) 223-3096.

Register today for angioscreen

By Tina Tindel

Great news! Wadley Regional Medical Center will be on site Monday, July 18, and Wednesday, July 20, performing vascular screenings for those who are interested. This test is a 15-minute, non-invasive vascular screening, which provides participants with immediate information about their circulation and risk of heart disease and stroke.

The cost for this service is \$32. Payment can be made via credit/debit card or cash. Those who plan to use a credit/debit card should bring a driver's license for verification purposes.

Appointments are required to be made no later than July 5 in order to finalize the schedule prior to the date of the event. Please contact Tina Tindel at ext. 3113 or email ttindel@tamut.edu to schedule an appointment.



Texas A&M University

7101 University Drive
University Center
Texarkana, TX 75503

"Regular cardiovascular screening is important because it helps you detect risk factors in their earliest stages"
American Heart Assoc. website

**Mon. 7/18/16 and
Wed. 7/20/16
9 AM to 3 PM**

Just:

\$32.00

Compare to other screening providers who charge **\$135.00!**

Stroke Screening: Ultrasound of carotid arteries for blockage leading to stroke. The Peak Systolic Velocity (PSV) can determine the % of a carotid artery blockage.

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm: Ultrasound of the abdomen since most aortic aneurysms have no symptoms until it is too late.

Peripheral Arterial Disease: Ankle Brachial Index study to detect blockage in the legs.

Atrial Fibrillation: A 5-lead EKG will be performed. Both AFib and carotid artery blockage are significant risk factors for stroke.

Blood Pressure, Pulse, BMI

Contact Tina Tindel at 903-223-3113 to schedule your appointment.

It takes 10-15 min. to complete the screening and receive your report before you leave the van. Bring driver's license for an ID.

Snap the QR smartphone code for more information on the Wadley Scan



Wadley Regional Medical Center
In partnership with Physician Owners
www.wadleyhealth.com



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Texas A&M University System

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ANNUAL BENEFITS



FAIR 2016



Annual enrollment (July 1-31) allows TAMUT employees to make changes to their benefits without a required qualified change in status. Changes made will be effective September 1st.

MONDAY - JULY 18TH



10:00AM - 2:00PM



1ST FLOOR - LOUNGE AREA

EMPLOYEE WELLNESS



Vendors include BCBS, Delta Dental, EyeMed, retirement vendors, Minnesota Life, Cigna, Darryl Flood, 2nd MD, Wadley Regional Medical Center (Angioscreens) and Christus St. Michael (Spirit Van)

**½ HOUR BENEFIT SESSIONS
COME LEARN ABOUT TRS, RETIRING WITH A&M,
INVESTING AND MORE
TIME & PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED**

*****RAFFLE PRIZES*****

**3 CHANCES TO WIN * NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN
WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE DAILY EAGLE
FILL OUT RAFFLE TICKETS AS YOU VISIT EACH VENDOR
TABLE AND DROP THEM IN THE BASKETS**

QUESTIONS: | Call HR, We're Here for You!!! | 903-223-3113