



## Calendar of Events

- **Through Aug. 31** - Art Show - John F. Moss Library, University Center
- **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. 17** - Emergency Preparedness Exercise, 8:30 a.m.
- **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
- **Oct. 20** - Intern Fair, 12-12:45 p.m., Eagle Hall

## Welcome Back Breakfast set for Tuesday morning

Texas A&M University-Texarkana will host a Welcome Back Breakfast for faculty and staff on Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 8:30 a.m. in Eagle Hall of the University Center. There will be a program at 9 a.m.

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

Dr. Oscar Alzate

Associate Professor of Biotechnology

Dr. Joe Burzynski

Assistant Professor of English

Dr. Shihui Chen

Associate Professor of Kinesiology

Dr. Jamie Daigle

Instructor of Supply Chain Management

Dr. Greg Hogan

Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Dr. Hye Jung Kang

Associate Professor of Physics

Dr. John Kelly

Professor of Practice

Shelia Moore

Assistant Professor of Nursing

Dr. Ben Neuman

Associate Professor of Biology  
Biology Department Chair

Dr. Pam Rockwood

Assistant Professor of Education Leadership

Jeannie Sawyer

Instructor of Nursing

Dr. Dayna Goldstein

Assistant Professor of English

Dr. Jan Murdock

Professor of Practice, Special Education

Dr. Del Doughty

Dean of the College of Education and Liberal Arts



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](mailto: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](mailto:Terrica.Kirk@tamut.edu).

## Campus mourns Eagle family member

It is with deep sadness that I share with you news of the loss of one of our beloved Eagle family members, Carolyn McDermott. As many of you know, Carol has battled illness over the past few months with immense strength and grace. Until just recently, she continued to carry on with her responsibilities here despite her illness. We learned that she passed away earlier this morning.

As soon as arrangements for Carol's service are available, I will share the information with our campus community. Please keep her family and many friends in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

*Emily F. Cutrer*  
President

## First adjunct orientation is tonight

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.

## Sign up for Weekly Health Tips

Don't forget to sign up to receive Weekly Wellness emails from Ayla Baldwin in the Human Resources department. Weekly Wellness contains tips, recipes and informational articles regarding health and wellness. Here are excerpts from recent issues:

**Weekly Health Tip:**

Before you can stop procrastinating, you need to figure out why you're doing it. Most people procrastinate for one of three reasons: perfectionism, emotional avoidance, or fear.

**Recipe:**

Looking for a good side to go with dinner tonight? Look no further than this Roasted Brussel Sprouts recipe!

<http://wellnessmama.com/3400/roasted-brussel-sprouts/>

**Article:**

The Ultimate Guide to a Healthy Workday

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/alan-kohll/the-ultimate-guide-to-a-h\\_b\\_10241136.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/alan-kohll/the-ultimate-guide-to-a-h_b_10241136.html)

**Weekly Health Tip:**

Putting off that big project? Do something small toward your goal each day.

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](mailto:Gaynell.Green@tamut.edu).

Schedule just 20 minutes on a project.

**Recipe:**

Here is a simple chuck roast recipe!

<http://wellnessmama.com/1286/chuck-roast-recipe/>

**Article:**

Seven Ways to De-Stress

[http://www.sparkpeople.com/resource/wellness\\_articles.asp?id=185](http://www.sparkpeople.com/resource/wellness_articles.asp?id=185)

Write to Ayla at [Ayla.Baldwin@tamut.edu](mailto:Ayla.Baldwin@tamut.edu) to start receiving Weekly Health Tips.

## Employee of the Month nominations due

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](mailto:Mark.Missildine) or any member of the Staff Council.



**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.**

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

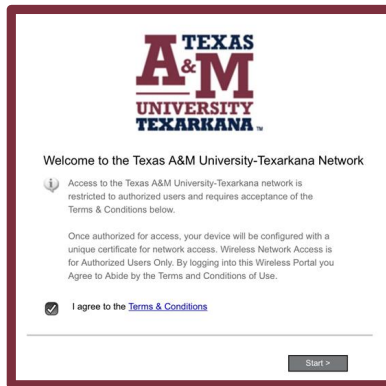


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# INTRODUCING EAGLE WI-FI!! A BRAND NEW WIRELESS NETWORK

New Technology Project to Accommodate:  
Guests  
Students, Faculty and Staff

We are Proud to Present  
The Texas A&M University-Texarkana Wireless Network



## Eagle Wi-Fi

Have you...

- ❖ **Been looking for that sweet Wi-Fi spot on campus?  
Look no more!!**
- ❖ **Ever had to fill out a Wi-Fi guest-access request form?  
Well, never again!!**
- ❖ **Tried unsuccessfully to access wireless from your laptop  
or phone?  
Not anymore!!**

**Eagle Wi-Fi is Accessible Through your  
Device Wireless Settings**

**Instructions for your device can be found at  
[www.tamut.edu/wireless](http://www.tamut.edu/wireless)**

Please contact the IT HelpDesk for any issues you may have:  
Email : [HelpDesk@tamut.edu](mailto:HelpDesk@tamut.edu) Phone: 903-334-6603  
Submit a Support Request Ticket: <http://helpdesk.tamut.local/portal>





# Eagle Tech

## Welcome to Eagle Tech! Your Place for Technology Deals & Discounts

Students, faculty and staff, as members of the Texas A&M University-Texarkana Eagle family, have access to no-cost and low-cost deals and discounts on information technology software and computers, including Microsoft Office 365 and DreamSpark, Dell, Lenovo, and Apple among others. Faculty and staff are also eligible for discounts on cell-phone plans through AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile, and Verizon.

Free TV\*. That's not a typo.

Get a free 32" Samsung TV (a \$319.99 value) when you buy select PCs \$699.99+.

[Shop Now](#)



Visit your [Eagle Tech](#) page to learn more!

## Questions?

Please email [eagletech@tamut.edu](mailto:eagletech@tamut.edu) with the subject line "Promotions."



## Join Atomic Learning's Summer Professional Development Session and WIN!

Dr. David Allard, Professor of Biology won an Amazon gift card from Atomic Learning by tweeting his takeaway from last week's session. You can win, too!



[personal development  
WEEKLY TIPS]

### **LEARN**

Created especially for faculty and staff, this free informational email series is designed to help you keep the learning going during the summer months.

Each month, we'll send weekly tips and insights focus on a specific, highly-relevant topic straight to your inbox. Here's a quick preview:

- **Personal Development**  
*Insights on building in-demand soft skills, utilizing social media, and more.*
- **Student Success**  
*Critical discussions around increasing student engagement and retention.*
- **Instructional Practice**  
*Insights to help you prep for students' return.*

### **LEARN & WIN**

Each time you share a takeaway of what you learned on Twitter, we'll enter you into a weekly drawing for a chance to win your share of \$300 in prizes! The more you share (and learn!) the greater your chances.

To join, simply complete this [form](#).

Adjunct Faculty Orientation is tonight at 6 in the TEXAR Room!

Texas A&M University System

13<sup>th</sup> Annual

# PATHWAYS

STUDENT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

November 3-4, 2016

Prairie View A&M University  
Prairie View, TX



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# Want Engaging Online Content? Learn to Use SoftChalk Cloud!

**September 12  
8-9am CT**

**<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1088366254945618947>**

In this one-hour online webinar, you will see how to take a Word document and easily make it into an interactive web page, how to save your lesson, add a design style, create interactive activities and text annotations. Lastly, you will see how to package your lesson for delivery in Blackboard.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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