

# road trip

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newsletter for commuter & off-campus students

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## Welcome Back Commuters!

We are excited about the new year and the opportunity to get to know you all as well as find new ways to better serve all your commuter needs! Stop by room 207 of the Student Union and let us know how we can help!



## Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure October 20, 2007 - Northpark Mall, Dallas

Registration is now open for the 2007 Race for the Cure.

**What:** 5K run/walk/race

**Where:** North Park Center, Dallas

**Cost:** \$30 per participant

**When:** Saturday, October 20th

**Deadline:** Friday, October 12th, 5pm

Join **Pioneers for the Cure** this year to help raise money for breast cancer and help our team try to repeat as largest educational team for the 3rd year in a row! Last year, nearly **200 participants** helped TWU raise money for breast cancer research totaling almost \$11,000.

**Transportation:** A bus will be provided from the Denton and Dallas campuses. All participants who want to ride the bus from Denton must sign up at the Fitness Center in Jones Hall. Cost is \$5 which includes breakfast and transportation to and from the event. Only 35 spots are available for the bus from Denton, so register early! **More information on the Dallas campus bus will be coming soon.**

**Pajama Pioneers:** Once again, you will have the opportunity to support the team from your very own home - in your pajamas if you wish! Just follow the steps below to register!

**Team t-shirts:** You will receive an official race packet from Komen which will include the coveted Race for the Cure t-shirt. You will also receive a team t-shirt which our team will wear at the race.

### Upcoming Events:

**16:** TWU Soccer vs University of Incarnate Word, 2 pm

**17:** Carter Blood Drive, SU 207, 1030 am-330pm; Flag Football begins; Methodist Mobile Mammography Screening, Visitor Parking Lot, 930 am-330 pm; Senate Mtg, SU 113, 515 pm

**18:** Golf League begins

**19:** Confidential HIV Testing, SHS, 10 am-2 pm; Develop a Winning Resume & Vita, SU 110, 230-4 pm

**22:** TWU Volleyball vs Southeastern Oklahoma, 2 pm

**23:** TWU Soccer vs East Central, 2 pm

**24:** House of Reps Mtg, SU 207, 1225 pm; Senate Mtg, SU 113, 515 pm

**25:** Confidential HIV Testing, SHS, 10 am-2 pm; Career Services Info Table, SU 2nd Floor Lobby, 1130 am; Comedic Appetizer, Guinn Commons, 7-9 pm

**26:** Back to School BINGO, SU Purple Lounge, 12 pm-1 pm; Pachanga, Underground, 430-7 pm; Senate Town Hall Forum, Guinn Hall, 515 pm

**27:** Volunteer Fair, SU 2nd Floor Lobby, 1130 am

**28:** Student Leadership Institute, off campus, 9/28-9/29

**29:** Trip to Dallas World Aquarium, 12-4 pm

**30:** TWU Soccer vs Northeastern Oklahoma, 1 pm

For info and registration, visit [TWUFitnessandRec.com](http://TWUFitnessandRec.com)

## Orientation Leaders Wanted for 2007-2008!

The Orientation Leader program is seeking enthusiastic students with strong leadership & communication skills, a desire to help others, creativity & commitment, and the desire to make a difference at TWU! Applications are available NOW online at [www.twu.edu/o-sl/csd/OLApplication.html](http://www.twu.edu/o-sl/csd/OLApplication.html) and at the front desk of the Center for Student Development on the first floor of the Student Union. Applications are due October 12, 2007. Attend one of the interest meetings on October 2 or 9 at 12:15pm or October 3 or 10 at 5:30pm in the Student Union 113. For more information, please contact Dr. Trisha Van Duser at (940) 898-3616 or by email at [tvanduser@twu.edu](mailto:tvanduser@twu.edu).



September 19th & 25<sup>th</sup>—Free confidential HIV tests at Student Health Services from 10:00 – 2:00. Results within an hour! Call 940-898-3826 for an appointment! Walk-ins welcome.

Sept 17 and Sept. 21 – Mobile Mammography Screening; visitor parking lot; 9:30 – 3:30; all major claims filed; Cash payment of \$111 also accepted. Call 1-800-727-6131 to schedule an appointment for Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>

Sept. 17 – Mobile Carter Blood Drive 4:00 – 9:00 pm outside Guinn  
Sept. 18 – 20 - Carter blood Drive (10:30 – 3:30) Student Union 207.

Click on your portal to schedule an appointment for your blood donation

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It's that time of year! The beginning of the fall semester brings many fresh starts, including STEP once again. STEP is our student technology training program, a peer-to-peer group specifically designed to help students with whatever technology needs they may have. We have a whole new program this year, and we'll be announcing our events regularly, including hands-on classes, monthly parties and drawings, and of course our technology seminars at lunch. Our web site is being redesigned and freshened up, so be sure to check back regularly at <https://portal.twu.edu/step>



The DCTA Commuter Express and Connect lines have made getting around Denton and the metroplex easier and cheaper! Did you know you can check the status of your route to find out if it's running late and find out when it will arrive at your stop? Call DCTA at 940-243-0077 Monday through Saturday from 6 am to 8 pm to get your questions answered.



Back to school for parents means back to school for the kids as well.

For some great tips on "Back to School Fun" recipes for lunches and after-school snacks, check out <http://familyfun.go.com/> They also have craft ideas, games, and other fun activities for you and your child to enjoy.



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