

Dear TTUHSC Alumni,

Yet again we find ourselves in the midst of another holiday season. While I was thinking about this paragraph and what I might want to say, one thought kept coming back to me. I am thankful for all of you. I am thankful that you chose Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center to further your education. More than anything this holiday season, the TTUHSC Office of Alumni Relations and the TTUHSC Alumni Association give thanks for our Alumni.

We wish you Happy Holidays and a great New Year,

Sincerely,

Nathan Rice  
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### Recent News

Researchers at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center will benefit from a generous gift from the Littleton-Anglin Family of West Texas. A gift of \$260,000 was presented to the TTUHSC Department of Neurology for the establishment of the Littleton-Anglin Families Endowment Fund for Parkinson's Disease Research. [Full article..](#)

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center received approval by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to establish the Abilene campus as a Regional Academic Health Center or RAHC. Elmo Cavin, interim TTUHSC president, said TTUHSC's mission is to provide first-class health care facilities and practitioners to the people of West Texas. [Full article..](#)

Nick Leslie is a neuroblastoma survivor. His

### In The Works

- April 13, Houston Alumni Reception
- April 14, Dallas Alumni Reception
- April 15, Forth Worth Alumni Reception
- April 22, Amarillo Alumni Reception
- April 28, Midland/Odessa Alumni Reception
- April 29, Lubbock Alumni Reception
- Alumni Advisory Board
- Future Alumni Leadership Board
- [Check out the new TTUHSC Alumni Association Facebook Page](#)

Be on the lookout for information about these and other upcoming events!

### Upcoming Events

#### Carol of Lights

Date: December 2, 2009

Time: 6:30 PM

[Click here for details](#)

#### Power of Women Abilene Symposium

Date: January 23, 2010

Time 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

[Click here for details](#)

#### PA Specialty Training - Las Vegas

Date: January 30, 2010 to January 31, 2010

PA Specialty Training for Emergency Medicine

[Click here for details](#)

#### Power of the Purse Luncheon

Date: February 5, 2010

[Click here for details](#)

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relapsed cancer went into remission while being treated in a clinical trial developed by Texas Tech School of Medicine Cancer Center researchers Pat Reynolds and Barry Maurer. [Full article..](#)

Several HSC professors and administrators traveled to Thailand to help students at Chiang Mai University Medical School to prepare for the U.S. Medical Licensing Exam, and help foster the relations between the two universities to open up opportunities for HSC students to travel abroad. [Full article..](#)

Former first daughter Jenna Bush Hager will visit Amarillo as a guest speaker at a benefit luncheon for the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. The Power of the Purse Luncheon is scheduled for February 5 in the Civic Center Grand Plaza. [Full article..](#)

The idea of building a psychiatry department from scratch was one of the things that attracted Dr. Shailesh Jain to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Odessa. He hopes to be able to raise community awareness about psychiatric issues through seminars and public speaking. [Full article..](#)

- Job Postings
- Custom user profiles (Personal info, photos, blogs, etc.)
- Message boards (Seek advice from peers/discussion issues)
- Groups (Create/Join a group of like-minded peers)
- Photo Albums
- Class Notes (Keep in touch with classmates/post notes)
- Online event registration
- Tell me what I should be doing for you!

We truly value your input so contact us and tell us your story as well as ideas for future Alumni events!

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