



Center for
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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

UTEP Community Engagement Projects Booklet

ATHLETICS

- **Project/Program 1: C-USA Let's SAAC Hunger**

Organization: UTEP SAAC Fights Hunger - Athletics

Project Name: Let's SAAC Hunger

The goal of Let's SAAC Hunger is to raise awareness, collect canned food and donations for local food banks by allowing UTEP Student – Athletes to spearhead a food drive that engages their campus and local community. The department of Athletics raised 6460 pounds for El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank.

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- **Project/Program 2: C-USA SAAC Clothing Drive**

Organization: SAAC

Project Name: C-USA SAAC Clothing Drive

Clothing drive by SAAC (Student-Athlete Advisory Committee)

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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

- **Project/Program 3: Public History Project**

Organization: African American Studies Department

Project Name: Public History Project for de los Muertos

Students from the department did research about the traditional Dia de los Muertos designing, coordination and altar set up. Directors of the project invested 25 hours in research, designing and coordination, 5 in setting the altar.

Contact Information:

African American Studies Department | Selfa A. Chew | sachewsmithart@utep.edu

- **Project/Program 4: Student Conference on Race, Gender and State Violence**

Organization: African American Studies Department

Project Name: Student Conference on Race, Gender and State Violence

Students from different departments such as women studies, AFST and the department of history attended to the conference on Race, Gender and State Violence.

Contact Information:

African American Studies Department | Selfa A. Chew | sachewsmithart@utep.edu

- **Project/Program 5: Research and Filming a Documentary**

Organization: African American Studies Department

Project Name: Research and filming a documentary

During study abroad in Spain students taking courses had to work on the research and filming a documentary.

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African American Studies Department | Selfa A. Chew | sachewsmithart@utep.edu

- **Project/Program 6:**

Organization: Art Department – Art's Museum Studies Program

Project Name: Why do Immigrant Neighborhoods Have Low Crime Rates? Panel and design. Students from Graphic design, designed information / display panels and

infographics to better publicize the results of Dr. Curry's study "Why do Immigrant Neighborhoods Have Low Crime Rates?"

Contact Information: Anne Giangiulio

- **Project/Program 7:**

Organization: Art Department – Tom Lea Institute

Project Name: Service to The Tom Lea Institute: loan the student artworks on display in the exhibition windows of the Mills Building

Contact Information: Clive Cochran

- **Project/Program 8:**

Organization: Art Department – Tom Lea Institute

Project Name: Internships

Contact Information: Max Grossman

- **Project/Program 9:**

Organization: Art Department – El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso History Museum and El Paso Museum of Archeology.

Project Name: Internships at El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso History Museum and El Paso Museum of Archeology.

Contact Information: Daniel Carey- Whalen

- **Project/Program 10:**

Organization: Art Department – Housing Authority of the City of El Paso

Project Name: Internship

Contact Information: Clive Cochran

Center for Law and Border Studies

- **Project/Program 11:** Children's Rights Law and Advocacy (Partnership with CASA of El Paso).

Organization: CASA of El Paso and Center for Law and Border Studies

Project Name: Children's Rights Law and Advocacy. Breakdown of student service hours and children represented.

Contact Information: Lisa J. Soto

- **Project/Program 13:** Internship

Organization: Center for Law and Border Studies – Law School Preparation Institute I

Project Name: Internships: Breakdown of intern service hours and placement offices.

Contact Information: Lisa J. Soto

English Department

- **Project/Program 14:** Community Writing Partners Program

Organization: English Department - RWS

Project Name: Community Writing Partners Program- heads RWS internships/practicum. Every spring, English 5318 students complete writing internships with nonprofits as writers/researchers/communicators/translators. But all students receive course credit for this work. **(Community Engagement Scholarship)**

Contact Information: Dr. Isabel Baca | ibaca@utep.edu

History

- **Project/Program 15:** Oral History

Organization: History Department

Project Name: Oral History - Conducted 46 interviews and processed about 250 oral histories.

Contact Information: History Department

- **Project/Program 16:** Museo Urbano

Organization: History Department

Project Name: Museo Urbano

- Developed and implemented numerous National Immigration Dialogue events (funded by the NEH and the IMLS through the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience) at UTEP and at La Mujer Obrera (throughout 2014-15).
- Developed and installed a new exhibit, the "Viva la Causa: Forging UTEP's 21st Century Demographic" at the Centennial Museum. (June- August 2014)
- Conceptualized and installed a new exhibit/ had a soft opening of "The Vision and Legacy of La Mujer Obrera" exhibit. (May 2015)
- Initiated the Bracero Community Archive Project at the Centro de Trabajadores Agricolas, working with a collection of over 100,000 primary documents from Braceros (August-December 2014).
- Yolanda Leyva was invited by the Brazilian Government's Amnesty Commission and the International Coalition of Sites of Conscience to present dialogue training to an international group at "Memory: A Pillar of Transitional Justice and Human Rights," Sao Paulo (November 2014).

In July 2014, we conducted an oral history project with the Boys and Girls Club, interviewing men who had been members in the 1960s and 1970s.

Contact Information: History Department

- **Project/Program 17:**

Organization: History Department

Project Name: Center for History Teaching and Learning

- Digital Humanities Workshop - 7/12/14 (9 in attendance)
- Digital Humanities Workshop - 9/21/14 (18 in attendance)
- Digital Humanities Workshop - 10/11/14 (14 in attendance)
- Digital Humanities Workshop - 11/15/14 (25 in attendance)
- CHTL Winter Teaching Workshop - 1/15/15 (27 in attendance - mostly UTEP, but some teachers from the community)
- Digital Humanities Workshop - 2/28/15 (14 in attendance)

Contact Information: History Department

Latin American and Border Studies

- **Project/Program 18:** Documentation of the South Texas Immigrant Response program in El Paso.

Organization: Latin American and Border Studies

Project Name: Documentation of the South Texas Immigrant Response Program.

Report to the community on El Paso assistance to Central American refugees, summer 2014-present. Report in editing process and will be posted on CIBS website and distributed to key figures.

Contact Information: Josiah Heyman

Project/Program 19: Data research and analysis for Border Mayors Association

Organization: Latin American and Border Studies

Project Name: Data research and analysis for Border Mayors Association

Updated list of municipal leaders and contacts for U.S.-Mexico border (both countries) for Border Mayors Association. Database delivered to John Cook, Executive Director of that Association.

Contact Information: Josiah Heyman

- **Project/Program 20:** Border 2020, Environmental Education Taskforce

Organization: Latin American and Border Studies

Project Name: Border 2020

Contact Information: Josiah Heyman

Military Science Department

- **Project/Program 21:** JROTC Student Mentorship (Monthly project)

Organization: Military Science Department

Project Name: JROTC Student Mentorship. Once a month six senior students volunteer to go to local JROTC programs to speak with students about continued education, physical fitness, values, and career development. The JROTC programs host the meetings, but the event is open to all students in the high school who are interested.

Contact Information: Gonzalo Melendez

- **Project/Program 22:** JROTC Drill Meet (Annual)

Organization: Military Science Department

Project Name: JROTC Drill Meet. Each spring the Military Science Department hosts a multi-day "Drill Meet" for the Tri State area JROTC programs to compete in multiple physical competitions, marksmanship, and precision drill events.

Contact Information:

- **Project/Program 23:** Team building Events (When requested)

Organization: Military Science Department

Project Name: Team building Events. Upon request, the Department provides team building events to university, religious, and athletic groups to further enable team work, cooperation and spirit de corps.

Contact Information:

Music Department

- **Project/Program 24:** Elementary Music Education Outreach

Organization: Music Department – Casa de Colores Montessori School

Project Name: Elementary Music Education Outreach. Dr. Curtis Tredway incorporated community outreach into his MUSE 3336, Elementary Music Education, by having students work with students at the Casa de Colores Montessori School. Students gained real-world experience by teaching hands-on music lessons to pre-school and elementary students.

Contact Information: Dr. Steve Wilson | swilson@utep.edu

- **Project/Program 25:** Applied Piano

Organization: Music Department

Project Name: Applied Piano. Dr. Oscar Macchioni had students in applied piano present recitals at area public libraries.

Contact Information: Dr. Oscar Macchioni

Political Science Department

- **Project/Program 26:** Participation in CCE related programs through academic courses (various programs including service learning).

Organization: Political Science Department – Center for Civic Engagement

Project Name: Programs connected to CCE via courses. This may expand with new QEP dimensions in the future, but right now only three to six faculty include this a year in their courses.

Contact Information:

- **Project/Program 27:** Student Organizations

Organization: Political Science Department – Student Organizations

Project Name: Student organizations sometimes participate in either charity events or service-learning, but this is ad hoc or sporadic. Pi Sigma Alpha may include some events from time to time if charity events are included. This is unclear to us. Perhaps this dimension could be better explained so that expectations become clearer. Most of us think first about CCE related programs and how those attach to courses. Some faculty are also more in tune to this type of activity than others, often thinking more narrowly that work by student organizations may not apply. Does charity count? This only comes to me now that I fill out this report. What is the difference between a program and a single event? Is it that one is tracked and repeated with multiple meetings?

Contact Information:

- **Project/Program 28:** Other service

Organization: Political Science Department

Project Name: Just a point about this section below regarding faculty. Is some of this information available to administration through disclosures on service to boards? This issue is one that many of us see as a privacy issue and/or that the UT Regents' already require disclosure about this, which means the data on service on boards should already

be collected. This is a category where there will likely be under-reporting given that it is invasive of privacy. It is unclear how this should count either for Washington Monthly or SACSOOC, and it would seem difficult to quantify. For this year, the data provided is definitely an undercount given that only a few faculty members replied. Again, most think of this issue as being related directly to courses. Without having a stronger idea about why this category is used, I am disinclined to pursue these data from busy faculty members. Also, does this include on-campus service, such as advising student organizations? And if so, what would count and what would not count?

Contact Information:

Psychology Departments

- **Project/Program 29:** Smoking cessation
Organization: Psychology Department
Contact Information: Crites | scrites@utep.edu
- **Project/Program 30:** Alcohol intervention
Organization: Psychology Department
Contact Information: Crites | scrites@utep.edu
- **Project/Program 31:** Increasing HPV vaccination
Organization: Psychology Department
Contact Information: Crites | scrites@utep.edu

Public Administration

- **Project/Program 32:** “Community Development Block Grants and Local Economic Development of Downtown El Paso TX”.
Organization: Public Administration Department

Project Name: “Community Development Block Grants and Local Economic Development of Downtown El Paso TX”. School presentations (WORD & PowerPoint; 13 students participated; deliverables = report to City of El Paso, rough-draft to City of El Paso of Community Development Block Grant)

Contact Information: Karla Iscapa

- **Project/Program 33:** “City of El Paso Employee Engagement Survey”

Organization: Public Administration Department – City of El Paso

Project Name: “City of El Paso Employee Engagement Survey” [attitudinal survey of all City of El Paso civil service employees’ engagement at work]. School presentations (WORD & PowerPoint; 12 students participated; deliverables = report to the City of El Paso).

Contact Information: Karla Iscapa

- **Project/Program 34:** “A Proposed Vacant Premises Ordinance for the City of El Paso”

Organization: Public Administration Department – City of El Paso

Project Name: “A Proposed Vacant Premises Ordinance for the City of El Paso”

School presentations (WORD & PowerPoint; 13 students participated; deliverables = report to the City of El Paso, draft of proposed Vacant Premises Ordinance - as based on comparison of 181 municipal ordinances).

Contact Information: Karla Iscapa

Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts

- **Project/Program 35:** Family Days & Summer Workshops

Organization: Stanlee and General Rubin Center for the Visual Arts.

Project Name: Family Days & Summer Workshops for K-8-Multi-generational opportunities for families to engage with contemporary art through a variety of studio workshops, guest lecturers and performers, and gallery tours. We hosted 5 family days with appx. 750 in attendance in total.

Contact Information: Melissa Barba | mebarba@utep.edu

- **Project/Program 36:** Educational Conversations in the Galleries

Organization: Stanlee and General Rubin Center for the Visual Arts.

Project Name: Educational Conversation in the Galleries - School Tours for Middle School and High School students (Appx. 48 tours, Total number of students 1,440).

Professional Development for Local Teachers (Appx. 5 hour workshop for 150 Teachers from EPISD and YISD); High School Summer Camps (30 students served, 30 hours in total).

Contact Information: Melissa Barba | mebarba@utep.edu

- **Project/Program 37:** Interdisciplinary Programming and Events

Organization: Stanlee and General Rubin Center for the Visual Arts.

Project Name: Interdisciplinary Programming and Events. We hosted over 77 public events, many in partnership with our colleagues from across campus and in our regional community on topic including contemporary art, border culture, art and space, and many other interdisciplinary conversations from various areas. (Appx 7200 visitors for this programming and events).

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COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Biological Sciences Department

- **Project/Program 38:** TIERA (Training in Environmental Research and Academic Success) Program.

Organization: Biological Sciences Department

Project Name: TIERA: School presentations: no. of schools = 9, no. of presentations = 18, number of students and teachers attended TIERA's presentations = 1017

Contact Information: Lina Hamdan | lkhamdan2@utep.edu

- **Project/Program 39:** WISE Action

Organization: Biological Sciences Department

Project Name: WISE Action. Educational activities in the field to educate middle school students about local urban wetland ecosystems in El Paso. These fieldtrips included TIERA team (# 4), TIERA's undergraduate students (# 10), UTEP's graduate students (4), and middle school students (# 200), Field trips and activities were sponsored by El Paso Water Utilities and TIERA Program at UTEP.

Contact Information: Lina Hamdan | lkhamdan2@utep.edu

- **Project/Program 40:** Keep El Paso Clean & Earth Science Week

Organization: Biological Sciences Department

Project Name: Keep El Paso Clean & Earth Science Week. TIERA's students participated in community service by cleaning up the surrounded area of the Keystone Park (one-day volunteer service activities). Also the TIERA program participated in Earth Day that was held at UTEP by having a booth and distributed valuable information for students and public.

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Chemistry Department

- **Project/Program 41:** Chemistry Circus

Organization: Chemistry Department

Project Name: Chemistry Circus. The Chemistry Circus conducted by the members of the American Chemical Society Student Members organization at UTEP.

Approximately six presentations during the period given to K-12 students and their parents at elementary, middle and high schools in El Paso to increase interest in STEM learning. Some presentations also given for the same purpose at UTEP in conjunction with Mother/Daughter/Father/Son presentations and Engineering outreach activities.

Contact Information: Dr. James Becvar | jbecvar@utep.edu

- **Project/Program 42:** PLTL

Organization: Chemistry Department

Project Name: Peer-Led Team Learning undergraduate student learning sessions at local high schools and on the UTEP campus to improve STEM education and understanding. This includes the ‘STEM Bootcamp’ at Riverside High School (spring term 2015), Orange and Blue Day, February 14, 2015, and STEM Day, May 19, 2015.

Contact Information: Dr. James Becvar | jbecvar@utep.edu

- **Project/Program 43:** ECHS Research Projects

Organization: Chemistry Department – Early College High School

Project Name: ECHS Research Projects. Engaging undergraduate and high school students in the Early College High School program in basic research projects investigating organic pollutants around the refinery industry and parabens in cosmetic products.

Contact Information: Dr. James Becvar | jbecvar@utep.edu

Geological Science Department

- **Project/Program 44:** Earth Science Day

Organization: Geological Science Department

Project Name: Earth Science Day. Students participating: 125 students delivering 5 hours of presentations to the public on the Earth Sciences. Multiple years of event pictures showing demonstrations and participants.

Contact Information:

- **Project/Program 45:** GK12

Organization: Geological Science Department

Project Name: GK12. 10 graduate student participants, 150 Early College-High School students. Qualitative info on effect of mentoring by graduate students on the Early College High School students.

Contact Information:

Mathematical Science Department

- **Project/Program 46:** NSF Robert Noyce Scholarships for Teaching Miners

Organization: Mathematical Science Department

Project Name: NSF Robert Noyce Scholarships for Teaching Miners. Noyce scholars perform many hours of community service as part of their participation in the program. They work with agencies such as Insights Museum, EPISD, YISD and CISD as they prepare to become STEM secondary teachers.

Contact Information: math@utep.edu

- **Project/Program 47:** Club Zero

Organization: Mathematical Science Department

Project Name: Club Zero. Students and faculty involved in Club Zero regularly have activities open to the public as well as UTEP campus. They are involved in outreach activities that attempt to draw local secondary age students into learning more about math, such as game nights, math circus, etc.

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- **Project/Program 48:** Statistical Consulting Lab

Organization: Mathematical Science Department

Project Name: Statistical Consulting Lab. Housed in the Department of Mathematical Sciences and funded by the BBRC, the statistical consulting laboratory faculty regularly work with community members on data analysis projects. Some of the community agencies involved include the US Army, EPISD, and Paso Del Norte Health Foundation.

Contact Information: math@utep.edu

Physics Department

- **Project/Program 49:** Physics Circus

Organization: Physics Department

Project Name: Physics Circus. The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) College of Science students regularly participate in STEM outreach activities to area school districts. This is particularly impactful since El Paso area schools are classified as high needs school districts due to the large proportion of students enrolled who live below the poverty level and have a lack of well-qualified STEM educators in the district. An exemplary example of one STEM educational outreach is the UTEP Physics Circus in which elementary school students from the El Paso Independent School District

participate in fun, engaging and educational math and science activities such as the Angular Momentum Roller Races. These activities provide engaging encounters with math and science concepts that are aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills educational standards to area students and also are an excellent opportunity for UTEP College of Science students to give back to their community and share their passion for STEM education.

Contact Information: Sergio Flores

- **Project/Program 50:** Weather Camp

Organization: Physics Department

Project Name: Dr. Rosa Fitzgerald organizes, coordinates and instructs the UTEP Weather Camp. It involves recruiting and selecting the qualified High School students, organizing the activities and field trips performed, visits to the TV station, the gathering of NASA, NOAA and scientists from the Community to give lectures during the Weather Camp and seeking the funds to support all these activities. There is no charge for student participation and we provide them with lunch, gifts, transportation.

Contact Information: Dr. Rosa Fitzgerald.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

- **Project/Program 51:** Do the Write Thing

Organization: College of Education – Canutillo School District

Project Name: 2 National Presentations, working with Canutillo School District

Contact Information: Melissa Ortega

- **Project/Program 52:** Mother-Daughter/Father-Son Program

Organization: College of Education

Project Name: Mother-Daughter/Father-Son Program. Interview data and participant data.

Contact Information: Patsy Segura

- **Project/Program 53:** Living Arthropod and Environmental Education Lab

Organization: College of Education

Project Name: Presentations to children in EPISD and on campus. Approximately 380 students.

Contact Information: Patsy Segura

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Computer Science Department

- **Project/Program 54:** Aspirations in Computing

Organization: Computer Science Department

Contact Information: Dr. Ann Gates | agates@utep.edu

- **Project/Program 55:** CyberShARE

Organization: Computer Science Department

Contact Information: Dr. Ann Gates | agates@utep.edu

- **Project/Program 56:** Hour of Code

Organization: Computer Science Department

Contact Information: Dr. Ann Gates | agates@utep.edu

Metallurgical, Materials & Biomedical Engineering

- **Project/Program 57:** Family Café

Organization: Metallurgical, Materials & Biomedical Engineering Department

Project Name: Family Café. 400 parents via MAA (El Paso ISD).

NURSING

- **Project/Program 58:** Health Fairs

Organization: Nursing Department - Telemundo

Project Name: Telemundo Health Fair Civic Center: **90 students, 6 hours**

Clint Health Fair/Health Education/Health Promotion Activities.

Contact Information: Shalla Copeland

- **Project/Program 59:** Student Internships with local clinical partner(s)

Organization: Nursing Department

Project Name: Student Internships with local clinical partner(s). Del Sol Internship

Program: **45 students.** Each student completes 288 hours.

Contact Information: Laura Rodriguez

- **Project/Program 60:**

Organization: Nursing Department

Project Name: Simulated Hospital Days, Nurse for Day Camps, School Nurse

Trainings, etc.

Contact Information: Laura Rodriguez

OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Department of Residence Life

- **Project/Program 61:** Random Acts of Kindness Week

Organization: Department of Residence Life – Rescue Mission of El Paso

Project Name: Random Acts of Kindness Week. Students participated. 25 scarfs were made for the Rescue Mission of El Paso.

Contact Information: Corrine Peschka

- **Project/Program 62:** Love Letters Program

Organization: Department of Residence Life

Project Name: Love Letters Program. 10 Students participated. Valentine's Day letters were written by students and delivered to local nursing homes.

Contact Information: Corrine Peschka

- **Project/Program 63:** Don't throw it out

Organization: Department of Residence Life

Project Name: Don't throw it out. 10 Hours of work. 10 Students participated. Two truckloads of food were collected. At the end of the spring semester students donate usable items and food which were donated to a women's shelter and food bank.

Contact Information: Corrine Peschka

Early College High School Academic Success Center

- **Project/Program 64:** Facilitating UTEP application workshops at 5 of the 8 early college high school campuses.

Organization: Early College High School Academic Success Center

Project Name: Facilitating UTEP application workshops at 5 of the 8 early college high school campuses.

- Transmountain Early College High School: 1 hour of prep time and 2 hours of volunteer service for a combined total of 3 hours.
- Mission Early College High School: 1 hour of prep time and 2 hours of volunteer service for a combined total of 3 hours.
- Northwest Early College High School: 1 hour of prep time and 2 hours of volunteer service for a combined total of 3 hours.

- Cotton Valley Early College High School: 1 hour of prep time and 2 hours of volunteer service for a combined total of 3 hours.
- Clint Early College Academy: 1 hour of prep time and 2 hours of volunteer service for a combined total of 3.
- The total number of volunteer hours was 15.

Contact Information:

- **Project/Program 65:** UTEP Celebrates

Organization: Early College High School Academic Success Center

Project Name: UTEP Celebrates. A program promoting The University of Texas at El Paso to Region 19 schools. Prep time for the event included a total of 40 hours. The following schools were visited:

- Transmountain Early College High School: 1 team leader and 6 volunteers volunteered for 1 hour each for a combined total of 7 hours.
- Mission Early College High School: 1 team leader and 6 volunteers volunteered for 1 hour each for a combined total of 7 hours.
- Valle Verde Early College High School: 3 team leaders and 6 volunteers volunteered for 1 hour each for a combined total of 9 hours.
- Northwest Early College High School: 1 team leader and 6 volunteers volunteered for 1 hour each for a combined total of 7 hours.
- Cotton Valley Early College High School: 1 team leader and 2 volunteers volunteered for 1 hour each for a combined total of 3 hours.
- Clint Early College Academy: 1 team leader and 4 volunteers volunteered for 1 hour each for a combined total of 5 hours.

- The total number of volunteer hours was 78.

Contact Information:

- **Project/Program 66:** Orange and Blue Day

Organization: Early College High School Academic Success Center

Project Name: An open house at the University of Texas at El Paso that allows prospective students to meet with representatives from departments, tour the campus, attend various presentations, and explore the academic colleges. Preparation for Orange and Blue Day consisted of 2 hours. The event of Orange and Blue Day consisted of a total of 6 hours. 11 students volunteered for Orange and Blue Day for a combined total of 25 hours. The total number of volunteer hours for Orange and Blue Day was 31 hours.

Contact Information:

- **Project/Program 67:** Project MOVE

Organization: Early College High School Academic Success Center

Project Name: Project MOVE. An event which includes UTEP faculty, staff, students, and alumni volunteering throughout various locations in the El Paso community.

Preparation for Project MOVE involved soliciting volunteers which took a total of 5 hours. 11 students volunteered for Project MOVE and each contributed 6 volunteer hours for a total of 66 volunteer hours. The total number of volunteer hours was 71.

Contact Information:

Student Support Services Program

- **Project/Program 68:** UTEP Celebrates

Organization: Student Support Services Program

Project Name: UTEP Celebrates. Did outreach to some schools with some of our students participating. Worked with 3 schools (Mesita Elementary, Harmony Academy & James P. Butler Elementary) to give presentations to students. 8 total presentations targeting an average of 100 students each presentation. This was a 1-time project.

Contact Information:

- **Project/Program 69:** MLK Canned Food Drive

Organization: Student Support Services Program

Project Name: MLK Canned Food Drive. Held on MLK Day, eight students participated for a total of 32 hours. Collecting and Sorting canned goods from local grocery stores to distribute to local food shelters. This will be an ongoing project.

Contact Information:

- **Project/Program 70:** Project MOVE

Organization: Student Support Services Program

Project Name: Had 42 students participate on February 28th. Helped setup the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure at Southwest University Park. Each student volunteered for 5 hours. We will be doing this ongoing UTEP project each year.

Contact Information: Project MOVE

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Educational Talent Search Program

- **Project/Program 71:** Texas Success Initiative (TSI)

Organization: Educational Talent Search Program

Project Name: Texas Success Initiative (TSI). Prep Workshops/Pre-Assessment Activity Module Completion (PAAM)/TSI Testing .TSI Prep workshops are provided to

students Monday through Friday afterschool at their local high schools (Bowie and Jefferson High School) and at UTEP three Saturdays a month. Over 200 students have participated in these workshops. Math, English, Speech and College Readiness Workshops are provided to students to prepare them for the TSI assessment. Students complete the PAAM at their local high schools and are then provided the TSI assessment so that they have an opportunity to enroll in dual credit courses.

Contact Information:

- **Project/Program 72:** Focused Success Strategies for High-Risk Students Entering the University.

Organization: Educational Talent Search Program, Bowie and Jefferson High School

Project Name: Transition 30 students per year from Bowie and Jefferson High School to successfully complete 25 Semester Credit Hours (SCH) of dual credit both on EPCC campus and on their high school campus upon matriculation to fall semester through aspirational and academic preparation. 102 students were enrolled in college level courses during the summer at the El Paso Community. High school students enrolled in Math 1314, English 1301, English 1302 and or the Education 1300 course. The National Clearing House Data Base was used to locate and track students. 62 of the students have graduated from high school. Below is their college/university enrollment status for those 62 students. The remaining 60 students are currently 11th and or 12th grade high school students that serve as peer mentors at their local high schools. 6 UTEP undergraduate students serve as tutors for the students.

- 45 are enrolled at the University of Texas at El Paso
- 7 are enrolled at the University of Texas at Austin

- 1 is enrolled at Texas A&M University
- 1 is enrolled at the University of Arlington
- 1 is enrolled at New Mexico State University
- 5 are enrolled at El Paso Community College
- *2 of the students enrolled at UT Austin are Gates Millennium Scholars

Contact Information:

- **Project/Program 73:** Apply Texas Dual Credit/College Application

Completion/Financial Aid Workshops/Scholarship Workshops.

Organization: Educational Talent Search Program

Project Name: Our Educational Talent Search Student Development Specialist provide college readiness workshops and presentations throughout the school day including afterschool so that students are informed about their college readiness process. The college readiness information sessions/presentations and workshops include information about dual credit opportunities, completing college applications, working on scholarships and preparing for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application process. Over 200 students have participated in these workshops. Our Student Development Specialist are located in the high school Go Centers and work closely with high school counselors, administrators and teachers. 4 UTEP undergraduate students serve as tutors and college mentors.

Contact Information: Educational Talent Search Student Development Specialist