DID YOU KNOW?

2012-2013
The WT Enactus team (formerly SIFE) placed in the top 20 nationally from a pool of over 500 teams.
Cassidy Doak
Clerk II
Post Office
West Texas A&M Athletics

finished 15th in the

NACDA Division II Directors’ Cup

for 2012-13

among public universities with football
Kerri Allen
Director of Student Disability Services
Student Disability Services
West Texas A&M University
How many funds does the Office of Financial Aid administer in need-based aid to students each year?

The Office of Financial Aid administers over $28 million in need-based aid to students each year.
Lindsey Eggleston

Area Coordinator
Residential Living
For technical assistance,
contact the IT Service Center at
Phone: 806.651.4357
Email: itsc@wtamu.edu
Micah Hanbury

Exhibits Specialist I
Panhandle Plains Museum
WT has over 100 building and floor coordinators in buildings across campus to help with our Campus Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.).
Maghan Williams

Student Success Center Manager
Student Success Center

West Texas A&M University
There are 5 new academic department heads this year:

Dr. Brenda Cross - Communication Disorders
Dr. Steve Severn – English, Philosophy and Modern Languages
Dr. Jean Stuntz – History
David Willard – Art, Theatre and Dance
Judy Williams – Education
Hayley Robinson
Registered Nurse
Medical Services
The West Texas A&M volleyball team made its 23rd NCAA Tournament appearance in 2012 and first Elite Eight berth since the 2009 season. How many times has the Lady Buffs been one of the final eight teams playing?

a. 12 times  
b. 14 times  
c. 5 times  
d. 10 times
The West Texas A&M volleyball team made its 23rd NCAA Tournament appearance in 2012 and first Elite Eight berth since the 2009 season. How many times has the Lady Buffs been one of the final eight teams playing?

The Lady Buff volleyball team made its 12th appearance in the Elite Eight in 2012 as it is an impressive 44-20 all-time in the NCAA Tournament with three national championships.
Dr. Rosemary Gray

Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer
Office of Diversity and Inclusion
By the start of the upcoming fall 2013 semester, the Bookstore is opening a 1,500 square foot store dedicated totally to technology products for students, faculty and staff.
Dianna Jeffers
Administrative Secretary II
Counseling Services
Which WTAMU program received the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Star Award for Excellence in 2012-2013?

The Math Lab and Gateway Project
Kyler Estes

Admissions Record Assistant
Admissions

West Texas A&M University™
The WT Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) is available on the Website at www.wtamu.edu
Christopher Strief
Assistant Athletic Director for Media Relations
Intercollegiate Athletics Administration
The network infrastructure was upgraded in ANS, Fine Arts, Guenther and Jarrett Halls, Mary Moody, Old Main and Founders Hall in July 2013.
Through the WTAMU Office of National Competitive Scholarships, WT student Valeria Rodriguez received a prestigious Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship to study in South Korea during the fall 2013 academic term.
On campus officer on duty 24/7
State Certified Peace Officers
Trained for law enforcement proficiency
Free Services:
- Vehicle unlocks & boosts
- Flat tire assistance
- Safety escorts
- Educational classes
- Property engraving
- Lock Out Theft Program

In 2012-13 UPD responded to approximately 4,200 service calls:
- 212 vehicle assists & boosts
- 930 vehicle unlocks
- 739 building locks/unlocks
- 10,884 building checks resulting in 2,384 hours inside WTAMU buildings

Be Safe! Prevent vulnerability! Register today at wtamu.edu/buffalert
Kimberly Coe
Administrative Assistant
Student Affairs

West Texas A&M University
The WTAMU Community Partnership for Learning Disabilities was named a center of excellence at the August 2013 Texas A&M University System Board of Regents Meeting.
Dr. Donna Eddleman
Vice President for Student Affairs
Division of Student Affairs

West Texas A&M University

2013 Faculty Staff Convocation
Dr. Elizabeth Clark, associate professor of history, spent part of her summer travelling to Siberia as a member of the University of Texas Fulbright Hays Groups Abroad.
Michal Hughes
Assistant Director of Recreational Sports
Recreational Sports/Activities Center
Dr. Leigh Green
Assistant Professor
Department of Education
Buffalo Advertising, WTAMU’s competitive advertising team, received a top-10 national ranking at the National Student Advertising Competition June 5-8 in Phoenix.
WTAMU Nursing graduates achieved a 96.7% pass rate on the NCLEX examination in 2012.
New Employee

David Willard
Department Head and Assistant Professor
Art, Theatre and Dance

West Texas A&M University
Seven living learning communities are being offered in the Fall 2013 semester.
Bradley Heim
System Analyst I
Information Technology
West Texas A&M Athletics had its highest, yearly, cumulative grade point average in school history at a 2.83 GPA for 2012-13.
Juan Gallardo
Upward Bound Math & Science Outreach Coordinator
Upward Bound
West Texas A&M head football coach, Don Carthel, became the winningest football coach in WT history this past season earning his 69th win in September 2012. Who did he surpass and who did the Buffaloes defeat?

a. Joe E. Kerbel, Western State
b. Frank Kimbrough, Texas A&M-Kingsville
c. Joe E. Kerbel, Texas A&M-Kingsville
d. Frank Kimbrough, Texas A&M-Commerce
West Texas A&M head football coach, Don Carthel, became the winningest football coach in WT history this past season earning his 69th win in September 2012. Who did he surpass and who did the Buffaloes defeat?

Carthel surpassed Joe E. Kerbel with his 69th win with the Buffs’ 40-10 victory over Texas A&M-Kingsville in the then Cowboys Stadium (now AT&T Stadium) in Arlington, Texas, in the Lone Star Conference Football Festival.
Kimberly Cornelsen
Assistant Director of Rec Sports
Recreational Sports/Activities Center

West Texas A&M University
What rhymes with Microsoft and costs only $20?
Microsoft Office 2013!

WT students, faculty and staff can purchase their own copy of Office 2013 for $20. $15 for Windows 7 or 8. Buy through the WTAMU MyBuff Portal.
For insurance purposes, you have to be on WT payroll to drive any state vehicle or mobile equipment.
Sandra Roberts

Accounting Assistant
Accounting / Business Office

West Texas A&M University
In the past 12-months, the Bookstore has generated sales of over $3 million dollars by selling:

- Over 34,400 Textbooks
- Over 100,000 Office and School Supplies
- Over 23,000 Soft Good items
- Over 11,500 Gift items
- Over 36,750 Snack and Sundry items
- Over 15,750 Graduation Ceremony items

In the last 12-months, the Bookstore has processed over 4,700 web orders.

Since February 2006, the Bookstore has processed over 35,800 web orders.
Victoria Saker
Programs Assistant
Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum
In the past 12-months, the Bookstore has rented over 1,000 copies of textbooks generating revenue of over $45,000.

More importantly, the Rental units have saved students up to $87,000 compared to the purchase of a new copy of the same textbook.

In the fall 2013 semester, we will be adding over an additional 100 titles to our available rental inventory providing expanded savings opportunities to our students.
Mallory Stephenson
Accountant II
Accounting / Business Office
WTAMU eBuff - 2
• WTAMU’s operating budget for FY 2014 is approximately $135,000,000
• General Revenue (state funding) for FY 2014 is $26,870,459
• Personnel costs account for 51% of WTAMU’s annual expenses
• The Budget Office annually reviews and processes over 6,000 Payroll Change forms, Employment Information forms and Budget Adjustment requests
Cierra Watts
Purchasing Assistant
Purchasing

West Texas A&M University
2013 Faculty Staff Convocation
Kristopher Weigle
Exhibits Specialist II
Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum
What does WTAMU have in common with a peacock?
NBC Learn

One of the largest news archives in the world, dating back to the 1920s, is now available to all Texas A&M University System faculty, staff, and students. Access it today through the WTAMU MyBuff Portal.
The Bursars area has assisted in the implementation of the new student web-finance application with the end result of providing students and parents with improved financial information.

We are now participating in a beta testing of a new payment plan to be implemented within the next year.
Travis Good

Microsystems Analyst
Information Technology

West Texas A&M University
A bull calf and three heifer calves that are clones of PrimeOne carcasses were born at the WTAMU Nance Ranch.
Johanna Jack
Programs Assistant
Registrar’s Office

West Texas A&M University
Sharla Browne
Accountant I
Accounting / Business Office
WTAMU had 9 active grants in FY 2012 which accounted for over $8.83 million in expenses.

The Business Office processed over 50 required reports and surveys for financial information.

WTAMU completed a State Post Payment Audit in June 2013. The State auditors reported that we were in the top 10% in the State of Texas and that many of our documents, such as travel documents, were in excellent condition.

Thanks to all WTAMU Faculty and Staff who provide supporting documentation each day to complete our business processes.
Paige Dickerson
Admissions Record Assistant
Admissions
Purchasing Processed 9,616 P.O.’s for $33,459,875
1,315 blanket P.O. ’s for $20,944,861
Monitored 18,998 Pro Card transactions for $5,143,134
Monitored 502 fixed assets
Processed 37 bids for $451,673
Central Supply received and delivered 10,843 packages
Completed 2833 orders for $460,550
Adam Franco

Police Officer
University Police Department
National Champions!
The WTAMU Equestrian Team won the Western National Championship at the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association.
Brant Nelson
Success Coach
First Year Experience Office
Police Dispatch Services

- 24/7 personal contact for WTAMU
- (PSAP) Public Safety Answering Point for answering 9-1-1 calls on campus
- Answered over 20,000 phone calls in 2012 and 514 were 9-1-1 calls
- Monitors trouble and fire alarms for University buildings
- Manages and houses BRG Emergency Notification System and the Buff Alert system
Julie Brewer
ID Card Marketing Assistant
Gold Card Office
Buffalo Express
University Police Department

- Over 94,000 riders to and from campus in 2012-2013
- Friendly and courteous drivers
- Usage is up over 77% during fall and spring
- Easy parking at the First United Bank Center
Florence Yapto
Assistant Registrar
Registrar's Office

West Texas A&M University

2013 Faculty Staff Convocation
PARKING SERVICES
UPD Division

NO STANDING IN LINE!

- Manage your permit, citations and citation appeal online
  https://www.permitsales.net/WTAMU

- Payroll deduction available for parking permit purchase

- Parking permit mailed to you!

West Texas A&M University

2013 Faculty Staff Convocation
Malenda Johnson
Cashier
Accounting/ Business Office
How many new Professorships and Chairs were created in 2012-2013?

a. 4  
b. 7  
c. 9  
d. 11
Kira Mullins
Associate Director of Admissions
Admissions
WTAMU along with Texas A&M University, Prairie View A&M University, and Texas A&M Corpus Christi were ranked by Affordable College Online as one of the top 30 of 452 colleges and universities across the state of Texas that balance tuition with lifelong earnings for a high ROI (Return on Investment).
Lacee Lowe

Project Executive Assistant/ Office Manager
College Talent Search
HR processed over **1,500 employment applications** last year

Payroll processes an average of approximately **2,616 payroll records** each month

During the past twelve months (March 1, 2012 through February 28, 2013), we provided HR orientations to 277 staff, faculty, PTI's and GA's

Our **overall customer satisfaction rating** last year was **95.0%**

WT's **employee turnover rate** for last year was **13.75%** compared to the System wide turnover rate of **19.26%**
Keith Barnett

Assistant Volleyball Coach
Intercollegiate Athletics Administration

West Texas A&M University
Environmental Safety

- There are 900+ fire extinguishers in-service on campus
- For training on how to properly use a fire extinguisher call the Environmental Safety Office
- Inspect N Track web-based software program using hand held PDAs to maintain inventory, inspections, and maintenance on fire prevention and safety devices on campus was implemented in May 2013
Brenda Keith

Academic Coordinator and Counselor
Upward Bound

West Texas A&M University
Physical Plant

★ uses MERV 9 antibacterial/antimicrobial filters (one step from hospital grade) in our 277-large air handlers, changed 4 times a year to provide clean air in our campus buildings

★ oversees the construction of a capital improvement program that includes 9 new buildings, 2 new parking lots, major renovations in five buildings and minor renovations in almost every building on campus for $226 million

★ manages 1.6 miles of tunnel that provides steam, condensate return water, chilled water, chilled water return, domestic water, fire water, telephone, and fiber optic cabling to almost every building on campus

★ treats 850,000 gallons of water in our chilled water closed loop
Instructional Technology Services has significantly expanded the online support portal located at angel.wtamu.edu. New training material, such as NBC Learn, Cisco WebEx, WTClass video tutorials and lecture capture have been added. 129 training workshops were conducted last year.
Laura Seals
Coordinator of Nationally Competitive Scholarships
Academic Affairs
Colleen Pitts
Assistant Coach
Intercollegiate Athletics Administration
The WTAMU campus has over 2,807,000 gross square footage of building space.

The WTAMU campus has over 23 miles of sidewalk.

Victory Circle is a new update to WTAMU campus which will house the eternal flame.
What is the English translation of abuela? (Pronounced “ab-way-la”) 

It is the Spanish word for grandmother.
Audrey Collins
Sales Associate Website Content Manager
University Bookstore
Why is Rosa Parks Famous?

Rosa Parks is an African American woman who fought for equal rights in Alabama. She inspired the Montgomery bus boycott in 1955.
Dr. Mallory Vestal

Assistant Professor
Agriculture Sciences
Fall 2013 marks the greatest number of freshman applications ever received by the University for a fall term.

As of August 1, we have received 593 more applications this year, for a total of 4,635 — a 15% increase and a new record.
West Texas A&M University awards approximately $4 million in scholarships to new and continuing students each year.
Shannon Ham

Textbook Buyer
University Bookstore
West Texas A&M University students publish a blog called Buffology, targeted toward an audience of prospective students. It provides a unique picture of student life at WT!

wtamu.wordpress.com
Krisha Perkins
Secretary II
Engineering and Computer Science

West Texas A&M University
Cisco Voice over IP phone system was implemented in ANS, Bookstore, Buff Courts, Classroom Center, Fine Arts, Gold Card Office, IT, JBK, Library, MMNH, Old Main, Old Sub and Residential Living.
This year, the University added another federally-funded TRIO program. Mr. Martin Lopez competed for and was awarded a five-year $1,250,000 Math Science Upward Bound grant.
Kristen Mattio

Assistant Women’s Basketball Coach
Intercollegiate Athletics Administration
In the last five years, staff from the International Student Office has traveled to thirteen countries to recruit students (Argentina, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, India, Panama, Peru, Russia, Taiwan, Ukraine).
Matthew Whigham
Instructor
Engineering and Computer Science

West Texas A&M University
The Oldest Known Living Alumni of WT celebrated their 102\textsuperscript{nd} birthdays in August 2013:

- Ila Slack Jenning '31 (born August 20, 1911)
- Madeline Cox Hegi '34 (born August 21, 1911)
Eric Moore

Head Men’s Golf Coach
Intercollegiate Athletics Administration
✓ The Average Gift to the “Share Your Pride” Campaign is $689.94
✓ The Gift Amount Given Most Often is:
  • $10 (4,500 times)
  • $50 (4,158 times)
  • $25 (4,015 times)
Debbie Holmes

Administrative Services Coordinator
WTAMU Enterprise Center
The WT Marketing and Communications Department has received 18 Addy Awards over the past two years including the 2012 “Best of Show” Award.
Deborah Brummett
Accountant I
Accounting / Business Office
WT’s Instagram, the newest WT social media platform, has close to 500 followers in its first year!

The WTAMU Facebook page engages hundreds of students, alumni and more everyday and will soon pass 12,000 followers.
Vaness Alanis
Administrative Secretary I
Fine Arts & Humanities
What day of the week does the wtamu.edu website receive the most traffic?

Mondays

Average around 65,000 page views during the academic year
Average around 50,000 page views during the summer
Tamara Castagnetta

Campus Wide ID Card Office Assistant
Gold Card Office
What are the top five social networks that refer visitors to wtamu.edu?

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The number of unique visitors on the wtamu.edu website this last academic year was greater than the population of Greece!

- wtamu.edu unique visits = 11,833,814
- population of Greece = 11,306,183
Smart Classroom technology was added in ANS 214, ANS 218, ANS 219, HELC 9, HELC 25, MMNH 185 and rooms throughout the JBK Expansion.
Karen McKaskle

Graduate Admissions Coordinator
Graduate School

West Texas A&M University
Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum (PPHM) is Texas' Largest History museum and has everything from dinosaurs to conquistadors, art, petroleum, textiles and more. The PPHM has three floors of exhibits that cover 500 million years of history.
Chandini Revanna

Director of Academic and Research
EHS Laboratory and Research Compliance
Graduate School
The U: Drive has been increased to 10 GB of personal storage space for all faculty and staff.
• The PPHM Facebook page has over 6,200 fans and the PPHM Twitter has over 1,100 followers.

• The PPHM installed a Tag Me Cam this May to encourage visitors to take their photo while at the museum and upload it to the museum Facebook, Twitter and their personal accounts. There are on average 60 or more pictures taken a month.
Michael Nesbitt
Assistant Head Football Coach
Intercollegiate Athletics Administration
Mark Kellogg
Head Women’s Basketball Coach
Intercollegiate Athletics Administration
• The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum served 7600 students from Canada, South Carolina, Ohio, Texas, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Washington, New York, Louisiana, and Michigan in our Distance Learning Program this school year.

• In the spring of 2013, Berrien Regional Education Service Agency (RESA) hosted the Teacher’s Favorite Awards and PPHM was named a 2013 Best Provider for this school year.
• PPHM participates in New Student Orientation, hosts WT classes at the museum, offers staff lead tours to WT classes and has staff that guest lecture.

• PPHM had on average 250 students that visited the museum each month for the 2012-2013 school year.
PPHM was recently gifted a Mack Truck which had belonged to a family that worked the Borger Oil Fields. The truck weighs over 5 tons and took a large crew to move it through the museum. The Mack Truck is now a permanent part of the PPHM Oil Derrick Exhibit.
What year did the PPHM open to the public?

A. 1916
B. 1928
C. 1933
D. 1941

PPHM opened to the public in 1933. This is the 80th ANNIVERSARY of the grand opening.
How many artifacts does PPHM have in the collection?

A. Over 100,000  
B. Over 500,000  
C. Over 1 million  
D. Over 2 million

PPHM has over 2 million artifacts. Not all are on display, but the museum has three floors of artifacts and exhibits for visitors to enjoy.
Zixia Cao
Assistant Professor
Management, Marketing and General Business
Lecture Capture is now available in 16 classroom locations throughout the campus, including the Amarillo Center.
According to data collected by US News & World Report, of the more than 1,800 universities and colleges surveyed, West Texas A&M University has the 2\textsuperscript{nd} lowest out-of-state tuition in the nation.
For Fall 2012 what proportion of new First-time, Full-time Freshmen at WT came from outside the Top 26 counties of the Panhandle?

42.5%
Lock Shop
University Police Department

wtamu.edu/lockshop

- WTAMU key policy
- WTAMU key request
- Lock Shop Work Order Form
Ana Ramirez
Consulting Coordinator
Small Business Development Center
What is our fall-to-fall retention of first-time, full-time students?

- **2011**: 61.3%
- **2012**: 67% (anticipated)

Source: [www.analytics.tamus.edu](http://www.analytics.tamus.edu)
What is our six-year graduation rate?

2006: 67%

2005: 61.3%

Source: www.analytics.tamus.edu
Glenda Norton

Compliance Assistant and Office Manager
Office of Sponsored Research

West Texas A&M University
In 2012-13, **Student Medical Services** provided high-quality medical care to **5,915 students** through **7,256 appointments**.
Billy Blodgett
Assistant Professor
Psychology, Sociology and Social Work
In 2012-13, the Office of Educational Services saw a 32% increase in the number of student contacts and a 36% increase in the number of hours tutored.
In 2012-13, the Office of Veteran’s Services served 219 veterans and 217 of their dependents.
Jon Revett
Assistant Professor
Art, Theatre and Dance
Sign up for Buff Alert on the WTAMU homepage.
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