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The Office of Student Life is ready to kick off 2011 with some events you won’t want to miss!

Movie Nights
For all you movie lovers, we’re featuring a monthly movie in the E-100 theater. Students, friends, family, and neighbors are all welcome. September the 22nd is our first movie night, featuring *The Green Lantern*. On October 20th we have the premiere of *Cowboys and Aliens*. Free popcorn and drinks: come check it out!

Fall Fest
Our annual “Fall Fest” is on Wednesday, October 26th from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. The Office of Student Life provides free food, activities and rides for the entire campus, and Student Organizations host tables with games and give out free goodies. This year’s event will have a vampire theme. Don’t miss the biggest fall event on campus!

Brown Bag Seminars

*Brown Bag Seminars* are success seminars to help better prepare students for class work and everyday life. These seminars include lectures and workshops that will teach students to excel in life.

*Brown Bag Seminars* are held on Tuesdays at 12:25 p.m. in E100 (The Teaching Theater). Free lunch will be provided in a first-come first-served service. Some instructors may award extra credit to students attending these seminars. Speak with your individual instructor to find out.

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Fall Fest
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Wednesday, October 26th  
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

- Costume Contest  
- Music  
- Games  
- Free Goodies  
- Rides  
- Student Organization Tables  
- Activities  
- Prizes  
- Free Food

New Staff in the Office of Student Life!

Daniela Valbuena is Student Life’s new Marketing and Promotions Specialist. She loves to dance, even when there’s no music playing. Born in Venezuela, she enjoys traveling, hanging out with friends, and photography, and she recently received her Bachelor of Fine Arts from University of Houston.

Emily Whitten is the new Events Coordinator in the Office of Student Life. Her interests include, meteor showers, Turner Classic Movies, Blue Bell ice cream, and the weekend. She is currently pursuing her Associate of Arts Degree here at LSC-Tomball. Emily is enthusiastic about being involved with the community and serving others.

Christi Nation is a new Programming Assistant in the Office of Student Life. In her second semester here at Lone Star College-Tomball, she is involved in Drama Club, the Honors Program, and this coming year, SAB and PTK. She is the mom of a beautiful daughter, Lilly, and she aspires to become a high school teacher.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD

The Student Activities Board, SAB, is currently recruiting new members! If you’re interested in planning, coordinating events and programs (both fun and educational) for your fellow students, then SAB needs you!

The goal of SAB is to serve the student body by hosting purposeful programs for the student body. Each year SAB hosts Fall Fest, the campus Holiday Party, Spring Fling and Trevor’s Choice Awards. Additionally, SAB coordinates many smaller events throughout the year such as the movie nights, comedians, game shows, plus of variety of other programs that entertain and represent LSC-Tomball’s diverse student body.

As one of LSC-Tomball’s premier student organizations, the Student Activities Board is always open to your suggestions, and we would love to have you as a member. If you want to be involved with the largest campus entertainment programs, download and fill out a SAB application at www.lonestar.edu/2358. For additional information please stop by the Office of Student Life in C223. You may also contact the SAB advisor, Shannon Marino at Shannon.L.Marino@Lonestar.edu. Have a great semester!
Chism Cornelison is Student Life’s new Media Specialist. He was very involved in the Broadcast Journalism program at Magnolia High School, and he hopes to one day be in Hollywood making blockbuster films. Until then he is really excited to be surrounded by awesome people who want to make the college life as fun as possible!

Philip Guthrie is also a new Programming Assistant in the Office of Student Life. He loves to play paintball and go to the movies, and he likes staying busy by working or exercising. He’s also skilled in the Kyesi Fighting Method (as seen in *Batman Begins* and *The Dark Knight*). He’s looking forward to the excitement of working in the office.

George Acosta is the newest Programming Assistant in Student Life, and he loves learning about the universe. This is his first semester here at LSC-Tomball, and he’s working on an Associates of Science degree. He enjoys reading science books, and he skateboards whenever he gets the chance. He’s looking forward to experiencing a different environment and to meeting new people this year!

**Student Occupational Therapy Association**

The Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA) has been on the LSC-Tomball campus since 2003, and since its inception members have been extremely active.

Each year the members participate in the National Multiple Sclerosis Association’s “Camp Can Do” where they serve as volunteers to campers who have MS. Each student is paired with a camper as they enjoy a weekend at camp exploring, swimming, canoeing, zip-lining, dancing, and many other fun, recreational activities.

Additionally, SOTA presents on varied topics at the annual Texas Occupational Therapy Association (TOTA) state conference, and for the past 6 years members have served as the primary volunteers at the conference. Not only have they presented at the state level, they also have presented numerous times at the national level with the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA).

Even though the OTA program has moved to the new Health Science Building this fall, SOTA will continue to have a presence on the LSC-Tomball Campus as well as within the Tomball Community.

For information on SOTA, find them at Activities Mart or contact club advisor Stephanie Johnston at *Stephanie.D.Johnston@Lonestar.edu*
**Monthly Celebrations**

**September:**
This month we honor the many talented composers, conductors, and musicians who bring classical music to our ears. They carry on a great tradition of musical achievement, and we are proud of their outstanding accomplishments. Classical music speaks both to the mind and to the heart, giving us something to think about as well as to experience.

| 5th – Labor Day | 25th – National Comic Book Day |
| 10th – Swap Ideas Day | Better Breakfast Month |
| 12th – Grandparents Day | Hispanic Heritage Month |
| 17th – Constitution Day | Library Card Sign-Up Month |
| 19th – Talk Like A Pirate Day | National Blueberry Popsicle Month |
| 21st – International Day of Peace | 6th – Mad Hatter Day |
| 10th – Columbus Day | 16th – Sweetest Day |
| 16th – Sweetest Day | 23rd – Make A Difference Day |
| 29th – Hermit Day | 31st – Halloween |

**October:**
National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM) is an annual international health campaign organized by major breast cancer charities every October to increase awareness of the disease and to raise funds for research into its cause, prevention, and cure. The campaign also offers information, supports those affected by breast cancer, and is a prime opportunity to remind women to be aware for earlier detection.

| National Disability Awareness Month |
| National Book Month |
| German American Heritage Month |
| National Roller Skating Month |
| Month of Free Thought |

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**MOVIE FEATURE**

**Cowboys and Aliens**

*Free event on October 20th at 7 p.m.*

In 1873 on Arizona territory, a stranger with no memory of his past, stumbles into the hard desert town of Absolution. The only hint to his history is a mysterious shackle that encircles one wrist. What he discovers is that the people of Absolution don’t welcome strangers, and nobody makes a move on its streets unless ordered to do so by the iron-fisted Colonel Dolarhyde. It’s a town that lives in fear. But Absolution is about to experience fear it can scarcely comprehend as the desolate city is attacked by marauders from the sky. These monsters challenge everything the residents have ever known. Now, the stranger they rejected, is their only hope for salvation. As this gunslinger slowly starts to remember who he is and where he’s been...

Watch the Cowboys take on *E.T.* on **October the 20th in E-100 at 7 p.m.** *Cowboys and Aliens* is free for students and community members and we’ll have free popcorn, candy and drink!

*Synopsis provided by Swank Motion Pictures, Inc.*
The History of Trevor

The LSC-Tomball Office of Student Life introduced Trevor the Timberwolf to the community as the college’s new mascot in August of 2007. Since then, Trevor has become a vital member of the LSC-Tomball community.

How does a college choose a mascot? At LSC-Tomball, that process started with the Office of Student Life and eventually included the entire campus community. Shannon Marino, the LSC-Tomball Student Life Program Manager, knew the college needed a mascot since the moment she arrived in August of ‘05. “At that point the Tombcampus didn’t have a mascot or anything that really inspired school spirit.” Marino brought the idea to the Student Government Association, and everyone loved it.

In March, the entire campus community was offered the opportunity to vote online for their favorite. Five hundred people voted, and the Timberwolf won. Following that selection, Darrel “Bud” Haddox, the 2006-2007 SGA Vice President for Student Outreach, coordinated a logo design contest open to students, faculty and staff. Jason Dean, a student in the Game Development program, won the contest. His design was selected by a committee of faculty, staff and student members. “The unveiling of Jason’s design at the annual awards banquet added a lot of excitement to the process,” said Marino.

Trevor, the LSC-Tomball Timberwolf, makes appearances throughout the year at campus events, and of course at many events in the Tomball area including the annual Tomball Holiday Parade. You can contact Trevor through the Office of Student Life at LSC-Tomball.

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