

# Success @ TLU

Welcome Bulldog Family & Friends to the fall edition of Success@TLU!

Fall 2015

## Bulldog Road Map to Graduation

*The Student Success Committee would like to introduce the Bulldog Road Map to Graduation!*

The road map was designed to help first-year students see how they can become engaged, find support, and be challenged throughout their time at TLU. The committee identified key things students should focus on each semester in an effort to be successful both inside and outside the classroom. In addition to giving all FREX 134 students a copy of the Bulldog Road Map To Graduation, they are also located around campus in the Student Life offices, the residence halls and Admissions. Stay Tuned – the [Bulldog Road Map To Graduation Year 2](#) will be coming soon!



## Summer Attendance Is Up!

Summer school at TLU is becoming popular! Last summer, over 300 students took summer classes. More course offerings in the May term, summer A, and summer B have made finding a class that will count toward your degree plan much easier. Also, rates for campus housing have been lowered during the summer terms to as low as \$150 per month. Last summer, enrollment increased by 11%; over the last 5 years, enrollment has increased by 55%.



## Developing Scholars Program

Some important things to know about the Developing Scholars program at TLU:

- Number of students on Academic Probation in Fall 2015: 17, compared to a high of 56 in Fall 2009.
- The Developing Scholars (DS) program, created to aid probation students in returning to good academic standing, provides standing weekly meetings on study strategies, time management, and campus resources.

The Developing Scholars Mentors program, being piloted this semester, allows students who have successfully completed the DS program in the past and are now in good academic standing to act as mentors to students currently in the DS program, as an additional source of support for students.

LET'S HAVE A LITTLE FUN!



## Take the Student Success Quiz

1. Who had the higher GPA, Women's teams or Men's teams?
2. Which Women's team had the highest GPA?
3. Which Men's team had the highest GPA?
4. Which Men and Women's teams had the most improved GPA from Fall 2014 to Spring 2015?

(see answers below)

## NO ONE WANTS TO MAKE A ROOKIE MOVE

The purpose of the Rookie Move messages is to help dispel rumors and save students from making mistakes throughout their time at TLU. If you have not had an opportunity, please make sure to check out the Rookie Moves on Bulldog TV!

Do you have a Rookie Move you want to prevent others from making? Contact Dr. Sia ([tsia@tlu.edu](mailto:tsia@tlu.edu)) if you are interested in creating Rookie Moves to help new TLU Bulldogs.



**Would you like to include something in Success@TLU? Please send it to us at [success@tlu.edu](mailto:success@tlu.edu). We will be happy to hear about retention efforts that have taken place throughout the campus!**