



## **SMU to serve as voting location on November 5**

On Tuesday, November 5, the Hughes-Trigg Student Center will serve as a community voting location for the 2024 presidential election. This on-campus polling station will be available from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. in Hughes-Trigg Ballrooms A and B.

information table in the Hughes-Trigg Student Center for anyone who has questions about the voting

student voters to share what they hope to see from the presidency over the next four years.

For information on the Dallas County Elec [here](#).

## **2024 Holiday Message from the Provost and the Senior Vice President for Student Affairs**

On Tuesday, October 29, Senior Vice President for Student Affairs, K.C. Mmeje, and I [sent a message](#) about resources available to the SMU community to support navigating the challenging emotions and stressors that can arise during the holiday season.

[Please read the message](#) if you have not already done so to learn more about the on-campus resources SMU provides. We ask each of you to be mindful of signs of stress in yourself and those around you, and reach out or encourage others in need of support to reach out for support to utilize these resources.

Best wishes for a happy and productive holiday season.

## **Homecoming 2024**

Each year during Homecoming, SMU welcomes former and future generations of Mustangs to campus to join our on-campus community in a time of celebration. Homecoming events have taken place across campus this week – undoubtedly you have seen the painted wooden Perunas on the Dallas Hall Lawn that welcome the Homecoming season – and they will continue through the weekend.

During this time, as alumni return to the Hilltop, families come to visit their students and our community

possible that traffic will be heavier than normal or that some of our visitors may struggle to locate buildings. Please be patient and kind to everyone throughout this week and help where you can.

Event highlights will include game day on Saturday, November 2, with the Homecoming parade at 4 p.m. and football game kick-off against Pittsburgh at 7 p.m. For additional schedule and event information, click here for [student-centered activities](#) and here for [alumni-centered activities](#).

Pony up!

## **Provost monthly lunch at the Commons Table next week**

## Academic Excellence

### **Academic Development for Student-Athletes (ADSA) requesting academic feedback to support student-athletes**

The Academic Development of Student-Athletes (ADSA) program is committed to working with faculty to ensure student-athlete success at SMU. Twice each semester, ADSA solicits feedback from instructors to align with key academic milestones such as Early Progress Reports (EPRs), Mid-Term Progress Reports (MPRs), and the final withdrawal deadline.

The research team looks to shift weather warnings from a broad meteorological focus to a more personalized, human-centered approach. Their project will work toward creating a system that can



