

# ROCKY TOP

**WRAP UP**

FALL TWENTY SEVENTEEN





Looking back on this semester, we are proud of what we have accomplished as an organization. We are excited to share our Rocky Top Wrap Up with you to showcase these achievements, but we're not stopping here. We are looking forward to working with you to make even more change next semester.

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### **\$1 MILLION IN TEXTBOOK SAVINGS**

This year we encouraged faculty to use free Open Educational Resources in place of textbooks. So far we have saved almost \$700,000 of our 1 million dollar goal!



### **SAFETY WALK**

SGA partnered with many campus departments to host a safety walk. We walked around campus to find things that can be improved to maintain our campus safety and accessibility.



### **CREED WEEK**

This fall our Traditions Committee hosted our first ever Creed Week. Each day of the week had a different theme centered around the Volunteer Creed!



### **SMOKEY'S CLOSET**

Smokey's Closet provides students professional clothing for interviews, internships, and jobs.



### **BIG ORANGE FRIDAY**

Big Orange Friday encourages all members of the Volunteer family to wear orange every Friday to celebrate and support the university.



## **SGA ENDOWMENT**

The SGA Endowment was started this fall by Chancellor Davenport. The endowment will provide scholarships for outstanding students in their second and third years at the University.



## **OUTREACH EVENTS**

With our Town Halls, Have Your Say with SGA, Meet Your Senator/ FYC week, and First-Year Forum, we are dedicated to hearing from our constituents! SGA hosted multiple events this semester to hear suggestions and answer questions from the student body.



## **ALL VOL TAILGATES**

Our All Vol Tailgates are hosted two times during the fall semester. We provide a place for all students to have fun, safe atmosphere to socialize on game days. We enjoyed the opportunity to partner with URHC for one of these tailgates.



## **ALUMNI NEWSLETTER**

We created an SGA Alumni Newsletter to connect with our past so we can look to the future together.



## **MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK**

SGA wants to change the atmosphere around mental health by hosting numerous events and handing out thousands of bracelets to help raise awareness around this important issue.



## **NEW STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

This summer SGA advocated for the new student code of conduct, which includes good samaritan and medical amnesty policies.



## **ZERO WASTE INITIATIVES**

We take pride in making nearly all of our events completely zero waste. We hosted the second annual Zero Waste Workshop to help better educate students on zero waste practices.



## **3RD ANNUAL SLAP THE ROCK**

SGA provides students with opportunity to participate in their first tradition on campus as they help paint the rock with their own handprints.



## **GOTCHA EVENT**

SGA partnered with UTPD during finals to surprise students with “gotchas” in the library when valuables were left unattended.



## **ALCOHOL & SMOKING POLICY TASK FORCES**

Over the last several years, SGA has asked the administrators to conduct reviews of the campus alcohol and smoking policy. Currently, SGA members are serving on the newly-established task forces and are in the process of reviewing the policies.



## **ESTABLISHED THE PERSONAL SAFETY COMMITTEE**

With a partnership with UTPD, this newly-established committee addresses the personal safety and security of all members of the University community and visitors to our campus.



## **5TH ANNUAL HOMECOMING BONFIRE**

SGA celebrated the spirit of UT with the spirit squad, mascot, refreshments, s’mores, and a bonfire to kick off the eve of the Homecoming game.



## **PIZZA AND POLITICS**

Each semester we facilitate a debate with College Republicans and College Democrats to engage in current, timely political discourse.



## **TELL US S'MORE**

This semester, we invited students to discuss diversity in our vibrant campus community.



## **FINALS EVENT**

We hosted “Stress Less and Ace Your Test” and it was an event to help students de-stress before they ace their test.



## **24/7 BUILDINGS DURING FINALS**

We’re continuing the tradition of extending hours of select academic buildings, restaurants, and university centers to allow for more spaces to study and complete projects on campus.

**THIS SEMESTER WE HAVE BEEN PROUD TO  
PARTNER WITH THESE CAMPUS ENTITIES:**

Center for Leadership and Service  
Center for Health, Education, and Wellness  
Title IX  
Off-Campus & Commuter Services  
Office of Sustainability  
RecSports  
University Libraries  
Center for Career Development  
United Residence Halls Council  
Multicultural Student Life  
Student Counseling Center  
University of Tennessee Police Department  
Facilities Services  
Student Disability Services  
Office of the Dean of Students  
Office of Emergency Management  
Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards  
Pride Center  
University Housing  
New Student and Family Programs  
First-Year Studies  
Center for Student Engagement  
Office of Alumni Association  
UT Foundation  
UT Dining  
UT Athletics  
Student Athlete Advisory Committee  
Office of the Provost  
Ambassadors for Mental Health Awareness and Suicide Prevention  
Baker Center  
College Republicans and College Democrats  
UT Advocacy  
Office of the Chancellor

**LET'S MAKE MORE HAPPEN DURING SPRING 2018,**

**TOGETHER.**

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**WRAP!**

Let's do it all again,  
come Spring 2018.

