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Career Services Advisor

Texas State Career Services is happy to announce that Miguel Guerrero, Career Advisor, will be available monthly to meet with students and alumni at the Texas State Round Rock Campus. Miguel is available for resume critiques, interview prep, job-search strategies, and much more! To schedule an appointment call (512) 716-4023 or email ae1164@txstate.edu.

Trade Up Days

TRADE UP to a Texas State shirt!
Bring in a shirt from another college/university (or donate $5) and receive a Texas State shirt. All donations help the Student Alumni Chapter with student support and scholarships.

Monday - Thursday
March 9 - 12, 2015
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
2nd Floor Avery Atrium

For more info, contact ae1164@txstate.edu.

Sponsored by Texas State Student Alumni Chapter

Balfour Ring Sales

Celebrate your academic achievement with your official ring from Balfour! A Balfour representative will be at the RRC to take your class ring order.

Tuesday, March 3, 2015
3:00 - 6:30 p.m.
2nd Floor Avery Atrium

*Texas State student ID is required.

Student Leadership & Activities Organization

SLAO is hosting a Bake Sale! Come on out and buy yourself a sweet, tasty treat! You’ll satisfy your sweet tooth and help support SLAO.

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Teacher Recruitment Program (TRP) Information Session
This session is for degreed individuals seeking to become certified teacher. Three Degree-seeking and non-degree seeking options will be explained, as well as the application and interview process. Register [here](#). For more info, [py11@txstate.edu](mailto:py11@txstate.edu), Tuesday, March 3, 2015, 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., Avery 453.

**GREEN: Generating Renewable Energy via Engineering Know-how**
Speaker: Dr. Tongdan Jin, Associate Professor of Industrial Engineering, Ingram School of Engineering at Texas State. Envision a clean and sustainable world brought by transportation electrification. Examine an overview of the renewable energy and smart grid technology from now to 2040. Wednesday, March 4, 2015, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Avery 252

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**Upcoming Workshops...**

**Student Success Series: UFCU Workshop “Money Management/Budgeting”**
March 4, 2015, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Avery 211

**Lunch & Learn: Interview Skills for Promotions New Employment**
March 23, 2015, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m., Avery 451

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**Beta Gamma Sigma**
Beta Gamma Sigma is the honor society for students enrolled in collegiate business programs at AACSB International accredited institutions. The top 10% of advanced sophomores, juniors, and seniors and top 20% of graduate students are eligible for membership. Beta Gamma Sigma membership conveys academic excellence and a commitment to high principles and superior achievement. We would like to recognize the following Round Rock students invited to membership in the society this semester for their outstanding work:

- Leland Barrow
- Elsie Gray
- Naima Hafeez
- Amanda Harvey
- David James
- Emmanuel Martinez
- David McCarley
- Cash Melton
- Shweta Brabhuram
- Magnus Sickert

Please remember to confirm your membership acceptance by March 6, 2015 and send any questions to Brittany Naylor ([bnaylor@txstate.edu](mailto:bnaylor@txstate.edu)).

Thank you!  
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Saturday, March 7, 2015, 11:00 - 12:00 p.m., Avery 354.

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Saturday, March 26, 2015, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., Avery 453.

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**Student Government**
Congratulations to Carlos Rodriguez for being selected as the RRC Student Government Representative!
The purpose of this position is to collect the opinions of our Round Rock constituents and provide their voice via debate and discussion through legislation in the Student Senate.

Meet your RRC Student Government Representative:
- March 10, 2015, 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
- April 8, 2015, 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Feel free to stop by the student lounge on the above days and times to meet with Carlos and discuss your thoughts, concerns, and ideas for the Round Rock Campus. Snacks provided.

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PowerPoint Training Seminars
Andrew Wasserman will be providing a PowerPoint Presentation Series. Join us for a 30 minute session to learn tricks and tips to help you design presentations you never thought possible!

**Tricks & Tips:**
March 5, 2015, 3:00 - 3:30 p.m., Avery 353 & 5:30 - 6:00 p.m., Avery 456

**How to build non-linear PowerPoint presentations:**
March 12, 2015, 3:00 - 3:30 p.m., Avery 353 & 5:30 - 6:00 p.m., Avery 456

**Modernizing your PowerPoint:**
March 26, 2015, 3:00 - 3:30 p.m., Avery 353 & 5:30 - 6:00 p.m., Avery 456

For more info, contact ae1164@txstate.edu.
To register, click here.

Spring Mass Comm Fair
San Marcos Campus
The School of Journalism and Mass Communication Career Fair is your link to a future in Communications! Employers will be available to discuss opportunities at their organizations. Be sure to have a polished resume when networking with the prospective recruiters at the fair. This event promises to answer your questions and get you pointed in the right direction.

Don't miss the Mass Comm Fair, Wednesday, March 4th.

It's a MUST! Students should come prepared with resumes and dress appropriately in professional attire.

Wednesday, March 4, 2015, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., LBJ Student Center Ballroom, San Marcos Campus

List of participating employers here

Writing Center Workshops
APA Format
March 11, 2015
3:00 - 4:00 p.m., Avery 204

What’s APA?
CITE IT RIGHT!
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Resume & Job Fairs
March 25, 2015
3:00 - 4:00 p.m., Avery 204

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Snacks will be provided. Walk-ins are welcome.

RRC Bobcats, We want to hear from you!
In an effort to provide ongoing services to the RRC student body, we request your assistance by completing the student satisfaction survey.

The satisfaction survey will be sent to you via your Texas State email after Spring Break.

BGS Info Session
A 30 minute information session is required for all students seeking to learn more about a major in General Studies. BGS faculty/staff will provide information regarding the requirements and criteria needed to successfully enter and complete the major.

For more information, click here.

Bachelor of General Studies Information Session
Wednesday, March 25, 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Avery 455

Bobcat Day - Round Rock - Saturday, March 7, 2015
www.bobcatdayroundrock.com
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Get them to register TODAY at http://www.rcc.txstate.edu/bobcatday! For more information, call 512-716-4001.

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College of Education

Announcements

Attention Elementary and Secondary Education Graduate Students:

If you are planning to graduate in May 2015, with your Masters degree, you must pass a written comprehensive exam. The exam is free, but you must pre-register. Go to this link for exam registration information: [http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/comps.html](http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/comps.html).

For information on how to apply for graduation, graduation application deadlines, etc. go to: [http://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/Current Students/Graduation.html](http://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/Current Students/Graduation.html).

Teacher Recruitment Program

The Teacher Recruitment Program (TRP) is designed for mid-career adults who hold a baccalaureate degree and desire an accelerated program to attain teacher certification. The deadline for Fall 2015 was March 1st. The Spring deadline will be September 1st for programs beginning in mid-January. Information and applications are available online at: [http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.html](http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.html).

Information Sessions for Prospective Post-Baccalaureate Students Seeking Teacher Certification

Information Sessions regarding the teacher preparation program are held throughout each semester. For more information go to: [http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.html](http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.html).

Teacher Certification Exam Information

Texas law requires every person seeking educator certification to perform satisfactorily on comprehensive exams. The purpose of these exams is to ensure that each educator has the necessary content and professional knowledge to perform effectively in Texas public schools. For information about the policies, test dates, deadlines, practice tests and reviews, study guides, and registration for the exam go to [http://education.txstate.edu/ope](http://education.txstate.edu/ope) and click on the appropriate tab at the top of the page.

Office of Disability Services

Vision

We will STRIVE to become a model program SERVING students with disabilities in higher education.

Mission

We will ENSURE that students with disabilities have EQUAL ACCESS to all university programs and activities and provide students the opportunity to reach their FULL POTENTIAL.

If you have documentation of a disability and want to register with the Office of Disability Services (ODS), you will need to complete a Confidential Student Information Form available here. For more information, students may contact Autumn Guel by calling 512-716-4007 or by email at abg35@txstate.edu.

Veterans Affairs

- **“VA Certification Process”** In an effort to reduce paper consumption, the Texas State VA Office is no longer accepting paper documents. Students must now use the online VA Certification Request Application. Please be prepared to upload all required documents directly into Texas State’s secure document management system at the end of your application. Be sure to submit an application for each semester in which you have registered along with your most recent COE. For more information, regarding what to submit, click here or contact Alyssa Kroecker, ae1164@txstate.edu.

- Disabled Veterans - Parking Permit fees are waived but you must provide documentation to Parking Services (Avery 250).

Government Contracting 101 for Veterans (OFF CAMPUS)

This course will provide some basic information needed for Veteran Business Owners to conduct business with the federal government. An overview of the Vetbiz certification process will also be discussed. This certification is required to conduct business with the Veteran Affairs agency. No pre-requisite required for this course and all levels of veteran business owners are encouraged to attend.

Friday, March 20, 2015 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Off Campus: People Fund, 2921 E. 17th St., Austin, TX 78702
For more info., click here or contact Donna Taylor, (512) 716-4820 or dtr54@txstate.edu.

Student Business Services (SBS) & Financial Aid

Payment Plan Deadlines

- 2nd installment is due Friday, March 6, by 5:00 p.m.
- 3rd installment is due Friday, April 3, by 5:00 p.m.

*A $25 late payment fee will be assessed if installment is not paid in full by the due date.

University Loan Payment Deadlines

- Emergency Loan - April 3, by 5:00 p.m.
- Short Term Loan - April 3, by 5:00 p.m.

*A $25 late payment fee will be assessed monthly for payments not made by deadline.

Tax Form Information

Texas State University will no longer mail paper 1098-T forms. Students will be provided electronic 1098-T tax forms and financial addenda. This information will be available to students no later than February 1st following each tax year.

Two options will be available to view or print your 1098-T form and financial addendum:

1) Tax Credit Reporting Service website at [https://www.1098T.com](https://www.1098T.com) or
2) Texas State Self-Service website at [https://ssb.txstate.edu/](https://ssb.txstate.edu/)

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MARCH 2015

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