PROJECT ANGEL TREE

Make a difference in a child's life this holiday season

Participate in bringing smiles to the faces of Caldwell Heights Elementary (CHE) children and their families through our annual Project Angel Tree drive. **Last year, the RRC students and staff sponsored 22 children and collected $240 in gift cards to donate to families in need!** We look forward to continuing our partnership with CHE, and providing assistance to these children and their families this holiday season.

The Texas State Round Rock Campus has collected needs and wishes lists from CHE. Angel Trees displaying these needs/wishes on ornaments are located in the Student Services Office (Avery 201) and School of Nursing.

Please bring all unwrapped items and gift cards to the Student Services Office (Avery 201) on or before **Wednesday, December 6**. Suggested minimum amount per gift card is $10. **Thank you for your support and participation!** For additional information, contact Sonia Mayo, smm217@txstate.edu.

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**SLAO Social & Recruitment Fair:**

Hot Chocolate and Cookies

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

5:15pm - 6:15pm

Avery 2nd Floor Atrium

Join SLAO for some cocoa, cookies, and small talk!

For more information, contact Jessica Ramos-Karnsley, j.l.f.94@txstate.edu.

For more information about SLAO, visit txstate.edu/current/studentactivities/SLAO.

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**RRC ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

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Join us on Twitter:

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CONGRATULATIONS
ROUND ROCK CAMPUS GRADUATES!

Fall Commencement is Friday, December 15 and Saturday, December 16 at the Strahan Coliseum on the San Marcos Campus. Follow this link for the schedule and additional information about commencement. Watch the commencement live from the Bobcat Stadium Jumbotron in San Marcos! Web-based streams of the ceremonies are also available at http://www.txstate.edu/commencement/guest-information/live-streaming.html.

Affordable Counseling Services
Texas State University RRC is offering affordable counseling for people in the community.

This includes individual adults, couples (including same sex, married, & non-married partners), children, adolescents, and families. This is a teaching clinic and services are provided by advanced Master’s level counseling students under the supervision of a faculty member with an earned doctorate in counseling and psychotherapy. Services are provided during the Fall term on Tuesdays from 6:00pm - 8:00pm, and Wednesdays from 3:00pm - 7:00pm. Spring times will be available soon.

PRICE IS $1-$20 A SESSION.

For more information call 512.716.4250 and ask for or leave a message for Dr. Calley.

Final Exams Week
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Best wishes on your final exams, Bobcats! To view the final exam schedule please visit:

registrar.txstate.edu/final-exam-schedule

RRC Study Rooms:

*located inside the Library (access only during library hours)

NO FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED.

ALL ROOMS ARE FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.

Stars Mentor Program
Want to make a positive & lasting difference in a young child’s life?

30 minutes a week at Caldwell Heights Elementary can make that difference! The STARS Mentor Program is a RRISD school-based program encompassing students in grades K-12. The Mentor Program provides an opportunity for business and community volunteers to improve student academic attitude and enhance their school experience by acting as a positive role model, building a friendship, and exploring college and career opportunities. For more information about the program, follow this link or contact Jan King, jk51@txstate.edu.
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.

OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES
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 at http://www.ods.txstate.edu/

Contact the Office of Disability at 512.245.3451 or by email at ods@txstate.edu.

VIRTUAL CAREER SERVICES ADVISING
Wednesday, December 6, 2:00pm - 6:30pm
A Texas State Career Services Advisor will be available virtually from the San Marcos Campus to meet with students and alumni at the Round Rock Campus.

Advising appointments are a great resource for resume critiques, job-search strategies, and interview prep.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Jan King, jk51@txstate.edu.

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM
SUMMER 2018

SPAIN
SUMMER 2018 APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 16, 2018
ENGLISH | MASS COMMUNICATION
- ENG 3441
- ENG 3434
- ENG 3432
- ENG 3495

MADRID AND BARCELONA, SPAIN
DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MARCH 16, 2018

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT studyabroad.txstate.edu
VETERAN AFFAIRS

**SPRING 2018** Registration to submit Spring 2018 online certification requests for both GI Bill and Hazelwood became available on October 23. Registration for benefits should be completed immediately following Spring 2018 class registration.

Billing Deadline for Spring 2017 was November 10

**VA Certification Process** Texas State VA Office does not accept paper documents. Student must 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: va.txstate.edu/timeline/required-documents.html

**Disabled Veterans** Parking Permit fees are waived but you must provide documentation to Parking Services (Avery 205).

**Hazelwood Exemption and Legacy** Paperwork is due by the 12th class day if using these benefits for the first time.

COUNSELING CENTER SERVICES

**SPRING 2018**

Round Rock Campus Services

College Counseling Services (CCS)

Appointments for Texas State Students Call: 512.245.2208

Hours of Service:
Wednesday and Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

CCS include brief individual, group, and couples counseling, consultation and crisis response, and workshops about coping with stress and other mental health topics. Services are free and confidential to currently enrolled Texas State students.

RRC VETERANS ALLIANCE

The mission of the RRC Veteran Alliance is to provide a connection between student veterans, the university, and the community. Student veterans are aware of the challenges faced when returning to the academic setting and strive for an engaging support network that all fellow veterans can relate to and benefit from.

Follow the Veterans Alliance on Facebook:
“RRC Veteran Alliance”

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Each year, Financial Aid and Scholarships help over 25,000 Bobcats finance their education. A variety of assistance including grants, work-study, student and parent loans, scholarships and nonresident tuition and fee waivers are available. Regardless of your financial resources, attending Texas State is possible. Scholarship applications are available at the following website: finaid.txstate.edu/scholarships. Additional college scholarships and contests are available at: everychanceeverytexan.org/funding/aid.
INFORMATION SESSIONS

MSIS & MED ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION
Learn about the two options offered through the Department of Occupational, Workforce, and Leadership Studies and get help identifying which direction you would like to move toward in your career. All students are welcome to attend this online information session via Zoom. For more information, email pg02@txstate.edu. To RSVP for a session, follow this link.
- Tuesday, December 5, 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Online via Zoom

BAAS INFORMATION SESSIONS
Prospective students needing information about the BAAS degree through the Department of Occupational, Workforce, and Leadership Studies should attend an information session. RSVP for a session at rrc.txstate.edu/prospective/infosessions.html. For more information, contact owls@txstate.edu.
- Tuesday, December 5, 3:00pm - 4:00pm, Avery 453
- Tuesday, December 12, 12:00pm—1:00pm, Online via Zoom
- Wednesday, December 13, 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Online via Zoom

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 education.txstate.edu/oep and click on the “Certification Tests” tab at the top of the page.

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: education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.html.

ATTENTION CMED AND TRP STUDENTS
If you are planning to graduate December 2017, with your Masters degree, you must pass a FREE, written comprehensive exam. The deadline for the exam registration to graduate this semester was October 14. Information regarding the next registration period will be coming soon. Go to this link for exam registration information: education.txstate.edu/ci/resources/comps.html
For information on how to apply for graduation, graduation application deadlines, etc. go to: http://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/students/graduation.html.

TEACHER RECRUITMENT PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION
Thursday, December 7 5:00pm - 6:00pm, Avery 455
Designed for mid-career adults who hold a baccalaureate degree & desire an accelerated program to attain teacher certification. Three degree-seeking and non-degree seeking options will be explained, as well as the application and interview process.

Register at: education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-certifications/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program. For more information, contact Dr. Cheryll Dennis at cd22@txstate.edu.
## DECEMBER 2017 ROUND ROCK CAMPUS EVENTS CALENDAR

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO [rrc.txstate.edu/about/upcomingevents](http://rrc.txstate.edu/about/upcomingevents)

TO VIEW AVERY BUILDING HOURS OF OPERATION, GO TO [rrc.txstate.edu/about/hours/regularhours](http://rrc.txstate.edu/about/hours/regularhours)

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If you require accommodations due to a disability in order to participate, please contact the Office of Disability at 512.245.3451 or ods@txstate.edu at least 72 hours in advance of the event. Texas State University is an equal opportunity educational institution. This information is available in alternate format upon request from the Office of Disability Services.

The next student newsletter publication date is January 5. In order to promote your student organization, all submissions (information, articles, photos, etc.) must be emailed to msc120@txstate.edu (Subject: Student Magazine) by 5:00pm on December 15, 2017.

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