NEW STUDENT ORGANIZATION OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, February 1, 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Avery 4th Floor Atrium

Enhance your resume while making new friends through student organizations. Learn more about the organizations offered at the Round Rock Campus. Food will be provided while supplies last. For more information, contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu. If you require accommodations, contact the Office of Disability Services by email at bl1191@txstate.edu.

LUNCH and LEARN

Home Gardening Tips and Tricks
Thursday, February 16, 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Avery 451

Presented by Mr. LeMeilleur
Lunch will be provided for those who who RSVP at least one day in advance. Otherwise, walk-ins are welcome.

RSVP at: rrc.txstate.edu/resources/osc/workshops
If you require a special accommodation, contact RRC Office of Disability Services at 512.716.4007 or bl1191@txstate.edu

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 5:30PM - 6:30PM
CHILI COOKOFF

Join SLAO (Student Leadership & Activities Organization) at their first spring social & recruitment fair, the “Friendly Chili Cook Off” with a Valentine’s Day theme. This is a great opportunity to meet current SLAO officers and members, as well as become a member yourself! Hear from the former SLAO VP, Chris, to learn about TXST Alumni opportunities. You may participate as a contestant, judge or spectator. To sign-up or for more information please contact Esther Sandoval, ems103@txstate.edu.

WRITING CENTER WORKSHOPS

These workshops are FREE and each student who attends is entered to win a Texas State door prize! Snacks are provided for all attendees. RSVP HERE, otherwise walk-ins are welcome.

PUG REVIEW: Provides an opportunity for students to improve in specific areas of punctuation, usage, and grammar in preparation for the PUG Exam.
- Tuesday, February 14, 3:00pm - 4:00pm, Avery 454
- Thursday, February 23, 5:00pm - 6:00pm, Avery 454

APA FORMATTING: Learn the elements of this style, focusing on in-text citation, works cited, and general formatting.
- Thursday, February 16, 3:00pm - 4:00pm, Avery 454
- Tuesday, February 21, 5:00pm - 6:00pm, Avery 454
A representative from the Texas State Study Abroad Office will be at the RRC to provide information on available Study Abroad Programs. Additionally, Dr. Rehbein and Dr. McBride will be available to meet with students regarding the Mass Comm/English Study Abroad program to Spain in which they sponsor. All RRC students are encouraged to learn more about the programs.

(Held in conjunction with New Student Organization Open House)

STUDY ABROAD REPRESENTATIVE
at the ROUND ROCK CAMPUS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 5:30PM - 6:30PM
AVERY 4TH FLOOR ATRIUM

Career Advisor, Sam Heimbach, will be available to meet with students and alumni at the Round Rock Campus to assist with résumé critiques, interview prep, job-search strategies, and much more! Advising sessions are also a great opportunity to learn the do’s and don’ts and effective strategies for attending career fairs.

To schedule an appointment, contact Alyssa Kroeker at ae1164@txstate.edu or 512.716.4023.

CAREER SERVICES WORKSHOP

What Can I Do With My Major?
Wednesday, February 8, 3:00pm - 4:00pm, Avery 454

Snacks will be provided for all attendees. RSVP HERE, otherwise walk-ins are welcome! For more information, email ae1164@txstate.edu. If you require special accommodations, email bl1191@txstate.edu.

UPCOMING CAREER FAIRS at the LBJ Student Center Ballroom (San Marcos Campus):

◊ Criminal Justice Career Fair
   February 7, 10:00am - 2:00pm
◊ Construction & Concrete Industries Career Fair
   February 9, 1:00pm - 4:00pm
◊ McCoy College of Business Administration Career Expo
   February 15, 12:00pm - 4:00pm
◊ Mass Communications Career Fair
   February 16, 12:00pm - 4:00pm
◊ All Majors Career Fair
   February 22, 12:00pm - 4:00pm
◊ STEM Career Fair
   March 1, 12:00pm - 3:30pm

RRC FACULTY SPEAKER SERIES

Wednesday, February 15
Avery 256, 6:00pm

Speaker: Dr. Chris Busey
Assistant Professor
Middle Level & Social Studies Education
Department of Curriculum & Instruction

“The Race to Learn: The Impact of Race on Educational Practices in K-12 Schools”

Dr. Busey will address the issue of apartheid schools in the U.S., disproportionate disciplinary measures, the demographic chasm between teachers and students, and inequitable curricular and pedagogical practices that further the problem of the color-line in our nation’s schools. This special event is free and open to the public. If you require accommodations due to a disability in order to participate, please contact 512.716.4007 or bl1191@txstate.edu at least 72 hours in advance of the event.
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.

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.

STUDENT BUSINESS SERVICES

IMPORTANT DATES

**SPRING 2017**

Graduation Application Deadline
- March 10

Summer & Fall Registration
- March 20 - May 29, Summer 2017
- March 20 - August 10, Fall 2017

Loan Payment Plan Deadlines
- 2nd Installment: March 3, 5:00pm
- 3rd Installment, April 7, 5:00pm

University Loan Payment Deadlines
- Emergency Loan, April 7, 5:00pm
- Short Term Loan, April 7, 5:00pm

For additional assistance, RRC students may contact Bryttne Lowden at 512.716.4007 or email at bl1191@txstate.edu or visit the Student Business Services website: sbs.txstate.edu/.
Introducing the **Bobcat Guardian**

**Easier Emergency Communication**

**Connect With Your Guardians**

**Set a Safety Timer**

Bobcat Guardian is a mobile app that increases user safety by creating a virtual safety network of friends and family. Whenever students, faculty, or staff connect with Campus Police from their mobile phone, the Bobcat Guardian Campus Safety App automatically delivers a complete caller profile—including current location, medical conditions, course schedule, addresses, campus ID photo, and other critical data. Search for RAVE Guardian on your smart devices.

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**RRC Veterans Alliance**

The mission of the RRC Veteran Alliance is to provide a connection between student veterans, the university, and the community. As student veterans, we 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.

Contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu, for additional information on how to join.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook: “RRC Veteran Alliance”

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**SLAO**

**Make The Most of Your School Experience with SLAO!**

Join SLAO Today! Details at tiny.cc/slaoinfo!

Enhance your résumé, gain leadership skills, and build relationships with other RRC students at the same time! Join SLAO! We welcome students from all majors. Please contact Esther Sandoval at ems103@txstate.edu if you are interested.

Make sure that you know everything going on in SLAO! Don’t miss an event or outing! Text the message @slaotxs to the number 81010 to stay updated on all SLAO events. Find us on:

- Join our Facebook Group! tiny.cc/slaofb
- Follow us on Twitter! tiny.cc/slaotweet

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**Round Rock Campus ACADEMIC SUCCESS WORKSHOPS**

**FREE** workshops are available to help you enhance your academic performance. Each month a variety of topics are covered during RRC workshops, and these workshops are held at a convenient time for working students. For more information, contact ae1164@txstate.edu. Workshop categories include, but are not limited: Creating Resumes and Cover Letters, How to Work a Job Fair, PUG Review, APA Formatting, Time Management, Study Skills, College Note Taking, College Success Strategies, Thesis Shop Talk, Graduate Funding, Lunch & Learns, and so much MORE!

**FREE** snacks, drinks, and Texas State door prizes are provided for all currently enrolled students who attend workshops!

Please check the RRC Events at a Glance website, bulletin boards, plasma screens, and Monday morning emails for more information regarding upcoming sessions! To register for workshops click here, otherwise walk-ins are welcome! If you require special accommodations to participate, contact the RRC Office of Disability Services at bl1191@txstate.edu.

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**BOBCAT DAY - RRC INFORMATION SESSION**

Encourage your friends and family who are wanting to learn more about the Round Rock Campus, and programs offered, to attend Bobcat Day; an information session where prospective students can learn about admissions, application process, financial aid, veterans affairs, and more! Click here to register TODAY!

**Saturday, March 25, 10:00am - 12:00pm**
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.

MEET BERNARD (BERNIE) RAMSEY, PsyD.

Staff Psychologist for the Texas State Counseling Center
Round Rock Campus

Bernie earned a Masters in Counseling from Dallas Baptist University and a Doctorate in Counseling Psychology from Our Lady Lake University in San Antonio, TX. He currently practices three days a week at the Counseling Center in the LBJ Student Center—San Marcos Campus and two days a week in the Student Health Center located in the Nursing building—Round Rock Campus. He has over a decade of experience working in community, hospital, and college settings. While he considers himself a generalist in practice, some areas of interest include: adjustment to college/developmental concerns, first-generation concerns, self-esteem, anxiety/depression, relationship functioning, family of origin concerns, coping with ADHD, managing bipolar disorder and grief/loss.

MEET SARAH DOUGLAS
Clinic Coordinator for the Texas State Student Health Center
Round Rock Campus!

Sara earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from the University of Texas at Arlington. She has 9 years of Trauma ICU nursing experience. She has been with the Student Health Center in Round Rock since its opening in Fall 2013.

Sara is married to her husband, Ryan (also a TXST employee!) and they have three beautiful girls - Kaylee who is 8 years old and their twins, Avery and Brooke, who are 6 years old. Sara has been in Texas and living locally in Round Rock for 11 years now. She occupies her free time with running her CPR Certification business, travelling, and keeping active with exercise as well as keeping up with her girls!

MEET DIANE MOUNS
Medical Assistant for the Texas State Student Health Center
Round Rock Campus

Diane earned her Medical Assistant National Certification in 2009 from Virginia College in Austin. Diane has worked since that time in Family Practice for a couple of different clinics in the Round Rock area.

Diane is married, with two adult children. Diane’s daughter is married and has just given birth to Diane’s FIRST grandchild! Diane is originally from Denver, CO; however she has moved across the country often, due to her husband being in the navy. Diane loves to garden, quilt, exercise, travel, and spend time with her family.

ROUND ROCK CAMPUS
STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

The Texas State Student Health Center provides primary and women’s wellness services to university students. All services are offered by appointment. The Student Health Center is nationally accredited by the AAAHC. Located within the Nursing Building (behind the Avery building), room 116.

Call for appointments at 512.245.2161
Hours of Service: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00am - 12:00pm, 1:00pm - 5:00pm
MSIS & MED GRADUATE ADVISING SESSIONS

Students who have been admitted to the MSIS & MEd programs can request an individual appointment with Dr. Eichler to discuss individualizing the degree plan. To request an appointment, email pg02@txstate.edu.

Wednesday, February 1, 2:00pm - 6:00pm, Avery 456
Wednesday, February 22, 2:00pm - 6:00pm, Avery 456

MSIS & MED INFORMATION SESSIONS

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 and prospective students are welcome to attend. For more information, email pg02@txstate.edu. To RSVP for a session, click here.

Wednesday, February 1, 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Avery 456
Wednesday, February 22, 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Avery 456

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 js025@txstate.edu.

Tuesday, February 7, 4:00pm - 5:00pm, Avery 455
Friday, February 24, 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Online Via Skype

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES INFORMATION SESSIONS

The Bachelor of General Studies is designed to offer students the opportunity to develop a unique career goal supported by three minors. Prospective students needing information should attend an information session regarding requirements and criteria needed to successfully enter and complete the major. For more information or to RSVP, click here.

Tuesday, February 7, 5:00pm - 5:30pm, Avery 454

TEACHER RECRUITMENT PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION

This session is for degreed individuals seeking to become certified teachers. Three degree-seeking and non-degree seeking options will be explained, as well as the application and interview process. Register here. For more information, contact Dr. Cheryl Dennis at cd22@txstate.edu.

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, click here or contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu.

VETERAN AFFAIRS

— SPRING 2017: Registration to submit Spring 2017 online certification requests for both GI Bill and Hazelwood became available on October 6. Registration for benefits should be completed following Spring 2017 registration.

Billing Deadline for Spring 2017 was November 10
Certification requests are still being accepted, however, will not be processed in time for the tuition payment deadline.

— VA Certification Process: Texas State VA Office does not accept paper documents. Students 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 or contact ae1164@txstate.edu.

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

— Hazelwood Exemption & Legacy: Paperwork is due by the 12th class day if using these benefits for the first time.
# FEBRUARY 2017 ROUND ROCK CAMPUS EVENTS CALENDAR

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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 RRC Office of Disability at 512.716.4007 or abg35@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 March 1. In order to promote your student organization, all submissions (information, articles, photos, etc.) must be emailed to ae1164@txstate.edu (Subject: Student Magazine) by 5:00pm on February 15, 2017.

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