KEY DATES

11/5  Student Nursing Organization (SNO)
      Blood Drive
11/5  PUG Review Session
11/10 Veterans Appreciation Gathering
11/10 Faculty Speaker Series
11/12 APA workshop
11/13 Lunch & Learn
11/17 Career Services Workshop:
      1st year Professionals
11/18 Career Services Advisor
      Available *by appt.
11/18 Lunch & Learn
11/26—11/28 Thanksgiving Holiday:
      Classes do not meet

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Veteran Appreciation & Fellowship Gathering

In honor of Veterans, we invite all Veterans (as well as anyone using Veterans benefits) at the Texas State Round Rock Campus to a Veterans Appreciation and Fellowship Gathering on:

Monday, November 10,
5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m., Avery 256.

At this informal gathering, a light supper will be served. This is a rich opportunity for Veterans to socialize and recognize each other while on campus. RSVP on or before November 7th to Alyssa Kroeker via email at ae1164@txstate.edu.

On behalf of Texas State Round Rock Campus,
Thank you for your service!

Career Services Workshops

First Year Professionals: Mon. Nov. 10, 6:30—7:30 p.m., Avery 204

Link up with LINKED IN: Tue. Nov. 18, 5:30—6:15 p.m., Avery 204

Please register at least 1 day in advance. Register here!
Otherwise, walk-ins are welcome to attend.

Round Rock Campus Writing Center

Writing Center Fall 2014 Hours

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Get the writing center assistance you need this semester! To schedule an appointment, visit the RRC Writing Center website. Walk-ins are welcome though scheduled appts. take priority.

Writing Center Workshops

Food will be provided for those who RSVP at least 1 day in advance. Register here!
Otherwise, walk-ins are welcome to attend.

PUG Review Sessions:

Wed. Nov. 5, 3—4 p.m., Avery 204

APA Workshop:

Wed. Nov. 12, 3—4 p.m., Avery 204

Texas State University is an equal opportunity educational institution.
This information is available in alternate format upon request from the Office of Disability Services.
Faculty Speaker Series

The Best Marketing You'll Never Pay For: Understanding Word of Mouth in the Age of Social Media

Mon., Nov. 10, 2014 Avery 252, 6 p.m.

A word of mouth recommendation is viewed as the ultimate endorsement, however, we rarely stop to think about how it happened and how to leverage it from a marketing standpoint. How can you create an environment that helps the conversational spread? Presented by Matt Painter, Director, McCoy MBA Program.

Student Leadership and Activities Organization

Purpose: To provide opportunities, outside of class, for students to develop lifelong skills through engaging in leadership activities and community service. Maintain minimal membership requirements to provide inclusiveness for the Round Rock Campus population. Through these activities students will develop a strong sense of Bobcat Pride and fellowship among students, faculty, and staff.

Member Benefits: Gain Leadership Experience, Community Service Opportunities, Resume-building, Network with faculty and staff, Get to know your fellow students, Lifelong friendships

Interested in joining? Contact Alyssa Kroeker, SLAO Advisor, at ae1164@txstate.edu, or stop by Student Services (Avery 201).

Kappa Delta Pi

International Honor Society in Education

KDP would like to welcome all new members!

We look forward to a great semester filled with professional development, networking and service opportunities! Initiates will be inducted on Sunday, November 16th at LBJ Student Center Ballroom in San Marcos.

October Professional Development: Ms. Jodi Brooks presented TExES Tips. This interactive workshop provided valuable information for education majors and test taking strategies.

KDP officers with Ms. Brooks (L—R) Mollie McDougal, Ms. Jodi Brooks, Rebecca Currey, Teena Malina

Questions? Email a KDP Officer

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Mollie McDougal mm209@txstate.edu
Jessica Ligon, KDP Counselor in Round Rock jl50@txstate.edu.

MBASA wants you on the A-list!
The McCoy College MBA Student Association is growing!

Subscribe to the Round Rock list to receive information about upcoming social and professional development events!

Email “subscribe” to MBASA.RHSEC@groups.txstate.edu
OR Scan the QR code with your smartphone, and hit “send” to the email that pops up to subscribe

Student Nursing Organization

On November 5, 2014 the Student Nursing Organization (SNO) will be hosting a blood drive open to all students at Texas State University’s Round Rock campus from 9 a.m.—4 p.m.! Thanks to Scott & White’s portable blood bus, students can donate at the school at their own convenience. Why donate blood you ask? Per the American Red Cross, here are some statistics:

- 1 pint of blood (1 donation) can save up to 3 lives.
- Every 2 seconds someone needs a blood transfusion.
- 5 million patients in the US need blood every year.
- Blood cannot be manufactured; it can only come from volunteer donors.
- Platelets (components of blood) are critical for cancer patients.
- Adults have around 10 pints of blood in their body. 1 pint is given during a donation.
- Blood can be donated every 56 days (~8 weeks).

The Blood Bus will be parked outside of the School of Nursing and is open to all students on Nov. 5 from 9 a.m.—4 p.m.
The STAARS Mentor Program is a school-based program encompassing students in 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, visit the STARS Mentor Program website. To learn more, email Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu, with your contact information (Name, Texas State ID #, email address, and phone number) and fill out the RRISD Volunteer & Mentor Application (select Caldwell Heights Elementary).
College of Education Announcements

Attention CMED and TRP Students
If you are planning to graduate in December 2014, 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. For information on how to apply for graduation, graduation application deadlines, etc. go to: 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 is March 1. Information and applications are available online at: 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/oep and click on the appropriate tab at the top of the page.

Veterans Affairs

***NEW 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 new 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 info. regarding what to submit, click here or contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu.

• Hazlewood Exemption and Legacy: Paperwork is due by the 12th Class day if using these benefits for the first time. Students must now use the new VA Certification Request Application. For more info. regarding what to submit, click here or contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu.

• Disabled Veterans—Parking Permit fees are waived but you must provide documentation to Parking Services (Rm 250).

Student Business Services (SBS) & Financial Aid

FALL 2014 - Student Account Deadlines
Tuition & Fee Payment Plan:
3rd installment payment due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 7, 2014.
*A $25 late payment fee will be assessed if installment payment is not paid in full by the due date.

For additional assistance, RRC students may contact Autumn Guel by calling 512-716-4007 or by email at abg35@txstate.edu or visit the Student Business Services website: http://www.sbs.txstate.edu/.

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 available here. For more information, students may contact Autumn by calling 512-716-4007 or by email at abg35@txstate.edu.
November 2014 ROUND ROCK EVENTS CALENDAR

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**Career Services at the RRC**
November 18th, 2-6:30 p.m., Avery 201
Available by appt., contact Alyssa Kroeker to schedule an appt.
ae1164@txstate.edu

**SLAO Volunteer Opportunity: Veterans Appreciation Gathering**
November 10th, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Avery 256

**SLAO Member Meetings:**
November 13th, 5:30-6:20 p.m., Avery 201
November 19th, 5:30-6:20 p.m., Avery 201

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November 10th, 6-8 p.m., Avery 252

Avery Building Hours Fall 2014
Monday - Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Nov. 26—28: Thanksgiving—No Classes

If you require an accommodation (information in alternate format, sign language interpreting), due to a disability, please call 716-4001. Accommodation requests should be made at least 72 hours in advance of the program start time to ensure availability.

The next student newsletter publication date is December 1. In order to promote your student organization, all submissions (information, articles, photos, etc.) must be emailed to jm2274@txstate.edu (Subject: Student Newsletter) by 5 p.m. on November 13.