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 Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu.

Workshop categories include, but are not limited to, the following:

**Career Services**
- How to Work a Job Fair
- Linked Up with LinkedIn
- Interview Prep
- Creating Resumes & Cover Letters

**Writing Center**
- PUG Review
- APA Format

**SLAC Workshops**
- College Note Taking
- College Success Strategies
- Counseling Center
- Happiness Heroes
- Breaking the Ice

**Brilliant Bobcats**
- Time Management
- Study Skills
- Identifying your Goals

**Student Success Series**
- Money Management
- Lunch & Learn

**Graduate College**
- Graduate Student Social
- Thesis Shop Talk

**Leadership Institute**
- Get Connected
- Living in Congruence

**Student Development**
- Veteran Appreciation Dinner
- Student Organization Open House
- Study Abroad Fair
- RRC Career Fair

...and so much MORE!
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RRC Writing Center

The RRC Writing Center is open to all currently enrolled Texas State students with a valid Texas State ID regardless of where you attend classes. Booking an appointment in advance is strongly encouraged to ensure service availability. To schedule an appointment please visit, rrc.writingcenter.txstate.edu.

Spring 2016 Hours

- Mondays: 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesdays: 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
  - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Via Webcam)
- Wednesdays: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
  - 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Via Webcam)
  - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Via Webcam)
- Thursdays: 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
  - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Via Webcam)
- Fridays: 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Saturdays - Sundays: Closed

Punctuation, Usage, and Grammar (PUG) Workshops
Mondays, February 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29,
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Avery 204

APA Workshop
Thursday, February 18, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Avery 451

STUDENT ORGANIZATION OPEN HOUSE

Discover ways to GET INVOLVED by attending the Student Organization Open House!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 5:30 P.M - 6:30 P.M., AVERY 4TH FLOOR ATRIUM

Student organizations offer Texas State - RRC students the opportunity to network, enhance their resumes, and contribute within the community. The Student Organization Open House is the perfect way to learn about all RRC student organizations at once! For more information contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu or visit rrc.txstate.edu/current/studentactivities.
TEACHER RECRUITMENT PROGRAM (TRP)
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.,
AVERY 455
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](http://www.education.txstate.edu).

For more information about the Teacher Recruitment Program, please review our webpage, [http://www.education.txstate.edu](http://www.education.txstate.edu), or contact Cheryll Dennis, [cd22@txstate.edu](mailto:cd22@txstate.edu).

MSIS & MED GRADUATE ADVISING SESSIONS
Students who have been admitted to the MSIS or MEd programs can request an individual appointment with Dr. Matthew Eichler to discuss individualizing the degree plan. To request an appointment, or for more information contact [pg02@txstate.edu](mailto:pg02@txstate.edu) or 512.245.2115.

Wednesday, February 3, 1:00pm - 6:00pm, Avery 456

MSIS & MED INFORMATION SESSION
Learn about the two options offered through Occupational Education and get help identifying which direction you would like to move in your career. All students are welcome to attend. For more information, email [me21@txstate.edu](mailto:me21@txstate.edu). To RSVP for a session, [click here](http://www.education.txstate.edu).

Wednesday, February 3, 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Avery 456

MBA INFORMATION SESSION
Join us for an overview and discussion of the McCoy MBA program options at Texas State University. For more information, [click here](http://www.education.txstate.edu) or contact Matt Painter at [mpainter@txstate.edu](mailto:mpainter@txstate.edu).

Saturday, February 6, 10:00am - 12:00pm, Avery 204

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CAREER SERVICES AT THE RRC
A Career Services Advisor will be available monthly to meet with students and alumni at the Texas State Round Rock Campus. Lilly is available for resume critiques, interview prep, job search strategies and much more!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.,
AVERY SUITE 201
To schedule an appointment, contact Alyssa Kroeker, [ae1164@txstate.edu](mailto:ae1164@txstate.edu).

*CAREER SERVICES OVERVIEW WORKSHOP*
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.,
AVERY 301
To RSVP for this event visit [RRC Workshops](http://www.education.txstate.edu).

Snacks will be provided.

SPRING 2016 JOB FAIRS
San Marcos Campus

Criminal Justice Career Fair
- Tuesday, February 9, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Construction & Concrete Industries Career Fair
- Thursday, February 11, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Graduate College & Professional School Fair
- Monday, February 15, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

McCoy College of Business Administration Career Expo
- Wednesday, February 17, 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

All Majors Career Fair
- Thursday, February 18, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

STEM Career Fair
- Wednesday, February 24, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fashion Merchandising Career Forum
- Thursday, February 25, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**All Career Fairs will be held at the LBJ Student Center Ballroom on the San Marcos Campus.**
Click [here](http://www.education.txstate.edu) for more information!
**KAPPA DELTA PI (KDP)**

Kappa Delta Pi is an International Honor Society in Education and is open to all Education Majors. KDP is a great way to network, earn scholarships and grants, plus it looks great on your resume!

KDP hosts monthly professional development opportunities both in Round Rock and San Marcos.

KDP is accepting applications through **Friday, February 26**. Eligibility requirements include:

- 3.25 overall GPA
- Sophomore standing or 6 graduate hours completed
- Complete application and one-time application fee ($70)
- Attend the Initiation Ceremony April 17 in San Marcos

*Applications are available outside Jessica Ligon’s office (464T) in the slotted wooden holder.*

We look forward to continuing to offer professional development, networking and service opportunities.

**Upcoming Events:**

April 2 - iLead Teacher Leadership Workshop
April 17 - KDP Initiation Ceremony in San Marcos

More to be announced soon!

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**BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES (BGS) INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Perhaps your interests lie in more than one area of study. Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) might be your answer. BGS is designed to offer students the opportunity to develop a unique career goal supported by three minors. Attend an information session to learn about this opportunity. For more details about this event and to RSVP, visit the Round Rock Campus Student Management System: [https://tim.txstate.edu/rrcstudentmanagement/](https://tim.txstate.edu/rrcstudentmanagement/)

- **Wednesday, February 17,** 5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
- **Wednesday, April 6,** 12:00 P.M. - 12:30 P.M.
- **Thursday, April 28,** 5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

**All sessions will be held in Avery 404.**

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**Student Learning Assistance Center (SLAC)**

**Top 10 College Success Strategies**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24,** 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M., AVERY 204

**College Note Taking**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24,** 5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M., AVERY 301

Snacks will be provided. RSVP at [RRC Workshops](https://tim.txstate.edu/rrcstudentmanagement/). Otherwise, walk-ins are welcome. If you require a special accommodation, contact RRC Office of Disability Services at 512.716.4007 or [abg35@txstate.edu](mailto:abg35@txstate.edu).

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RRC VETERANS ALLIANCE

The mission of the RRC Veterans Alliance is to provide a connection between student veterans, the university, and the community. We provide a relaxed environment for similarly experienced students at various stages of their college careers to foster social and/or networking relationships. We advocate support for student veterans throughout campus by supporting beneficial programs, courses, and activities that promote and expand student veteran interests, visibility, and inclusion. 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.

For more information, or to get connected, contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu. Be sure to follow us on Facebook! RRC Veteran Alliance

PAUSE FOR A CAUSE

5k Fun Run

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 8:00 A.M.,
ST. DAVID’S SCHOOL OF NURSING, ROUND ROCK, TX

All proceeds benefit Round Rock ISD children. A free Health Fair will take place during this event. Feel free to bring your family and pets. Register early to SAVE!

$25 early registration ends FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26
$30 Late Registration ends THURSDAY, MARCH 3
Same Day Registration will be available
Registration includes a FREE T-shirt!

Please visit, www.nursing.txstate.edu, to register for the run. For more information email, pawsforacause@txstate.edu.

BOBCAT DAY - RRC INFORMATION SESSION

Have a friend or family member wanting to learn more about programs offered at the Texas State Round Rock Campus?
Encourage them to attend Bobcat Day, or better yet, accompany them to this informative event.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.,
avery building

Bobcat Day is the perfect opportunity to gather information on admissions and the application, degree requirements, financial aid, veterans affairs, student services and development opportunities. Meet expert program representatives, get questions answered and find solutions for educational goals! Click here to register TODAY! For more information, call 512.716.4001.

**RSVP Required**

RRC LIBRARY

The library has recently purchased a desk top magnifier for visually impaired students to use during their library visit. Take advantage of all the resources your RRC Library offers! COME IN AND FIND OUT MORE or visit the RRC Library webpage: http://rrc.library.txstate.edu/. If you require a special accommodation, contact RRC Office of Disability Services at 512.716.4007 or abg35@txstate.edu.

Regular Library Hours
• Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
• Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
• Saturday - Sunday: Closed
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 “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: http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.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 application deadline for Fall 2016 is March 1, 2016. Information and applications are available online at: http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.html.

Attention CMED and TRP Students
If you are planning to graduate May 2016, 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.

VETERAN AFFAIRS
• **VA Certification Process** Texas State VA Office does not accept paper documents. Students must use the 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 Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu.
  • Disabled Veterans - Parking Permit fees are waived but you must provide documentation to Parking Services (Avery 250).
  • Hazelwood Exemption and Legacy: Paperwork is due by the 12th class day if using these benefits for the first time.

• Interested in joining the RRC Veteran Alliance? Contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu. RRC Veteran Alliance is a new, student organization that exists to support veterans.

Spring 2016 Hazelwood & GI Bill Submission Deadlines
Hazelwood Final Deadline - Friday, May 13, 2016
Summer 2016 Hazelwood & GI Bill Submission Deadlines
Hazelwood Priority Deadline - Monday, May 2, 2016
GI Bill Priority Deadline - Monday, May 2, 2016

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.

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 here.
RRC Office of Disability by calling 512.716.4007 or by email at abg35@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.

STUDENT BUSINESS SERVICES (SBS) & FINANCIAL AID

Spring 2016
Late Registration
• January 4 - 14, 2016 $25 fee
• January 16 - 27, 2016, $100 fee
• **January 28 - February 3, $200 fee
  ** Requires Dean Approval

Payment Plan Deadlines
• 1st installment is due upon enrollment
• 2nd installment - Friday, March 4, 5:00 p.m.
• 3rd installment - Friday, April 1, 5:00 p.m.

University Loan Payment Deadlines
• Emergency Loan - Friday, April 1, 5:00 p.m.
• Short Term Loan - Friday, April 1, 5:00 p.m.

1098 - T Forms Available Online
Texas State University will no longer mail paper 1098-T forms. Two options are available to view or print your 1098-T form and financial addendum online.
For additional assistance, RRC students may contact Autumn Guel at 512.716.4007 or email at abg35@txstate.edu or visit the Student Business Services website: http://www.sbs.txstate.edu/

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### Texas State Round Rock Campus Events Calendar

**February 2016 Round Rock Campus Events Calendar**

All events subject to change. For more information, go to [www.rrc.txstate.edu/about/upcomingevents/featuredevents](http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/about/upcomingevents/featuredevents)

To view Avery building hours of operation, go to [www.rrc.txstate.edu/about/hours/regularhours](http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/about/hours/regularhours)

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| 8         | **PUG Format,**            | **Career Advisor available,**          | **SLAO Social,**                                    | 12        |
|           | 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.,     | 2:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Avery Suite 201 | 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Avery 2nd Floor Atrium       |           |
|           | Avery 204                  | Email [ae1164@txstate.edu](mailto:ae1164@txstate.edu) |                                                    |           |
|           |                            | to schedule an appt.                   |                                                    |           |

| 15        | **PUG Format,**            | **APA Workshop,**                       | **Career Services Overview,**                      | 19        |
|           | 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.,     | 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Avery 451       | 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Avery 301                    |           |
|           | Avery 204                  |                                        |                                                    |           |

| 22        | **PUG Format,**            | **Top 10 College Success Strategies,** | **College Note Taking Workshop,**                   | 26        |
|           | 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.,     | 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Avery 204       | 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Avery 301                    |           |
|           | Avery 204                  |                                        |                                                    |           |

| 29        | **PUG Format,**            | **SLAO Social,**                       |                                                    |           |
|           | 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.,     | 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Avery 2nd Floor |                                                    |           |
|           | Avery 204                  | Atrium                                |                                                    |           |

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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](mailto:ae1164@txstate.edu) (Subject: Student Magazine) by 5:00 p.m. on February 15, 2015.
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