**Dates & Deadlines**

Feb 2-3  **Student Involvement Fair**

Feb 3 Last Day to Drop with 100% refund

Feb 4  **Mama’s Kitchen**

Feb 8 Academic, Honors & Professional Orgs Involvement Fair

Feb 15 Graduate and Professional School Fair

Feb 16 Last Day to Drop a First 8 Week Class with “W”

Feb 18 All Majors Career Fair

Feb 19-20  **Leadership Institute Conference**

Feb 22 Off-Campus Housing Fair

Feb 24 STEM Career Fair

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**Performances, events & Sports**

Feb 2  **Money Talks: Financial Aid and Scholarships**

Feb 4 The  **Langston Hughes Project**

Feb 13 TX State vs Northwestern State Softball

Feb 14-15 Women’s Golf Event

Feb 18 TX State vs ULM Men’s Basketball

Feb 21 TX State vs Washington State Baseball

Feb 24 Boost Your Grades Proven Study Tips
**Scholarships & Financial Aid**

February is a great time for students to begin preparing financially for next year. Scholarship and financial aid deadlines are in early March. Encourage your students to submit the forms they need in order to have the fiscal resources needed for enrollment.

The 2016-2017 Continuing Scholarship Application is due March 1. All returning students should submit the application to compete for various scholarships.

If your student plans to enroll in summer courses, they should submit the Summer Financial Aid Application by March 1 in order to receive financial aid.

If your student would like to be considered for financial aid for the 2016-2017 academic year, they need to submit their FAFSA by March 15.

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**Family Day 2016**

**Tickets** for Family Day 2016 are now available!

The Family Day ticket provides catered brunch during our keynote speaker, general admission to the Texas State baseball game, an on-campus parking pass and gifts!

Please visit the Family Day page for a complete schedule of events and other information.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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**Iceland Adventure Trip**

Is your student looking for a bit of adventure this summer? How about an opportunity to bond with other Texas State students while in beautiful and majestic Iceland? The Department of Campus Recreation has your ticket!

For two weeks, students will enjoy whale watching, glacier walking, hot springs, a 4-5 day trek and camping, visits to local markets and more!

The trip costs include airfare, provided gear, and all necessary guides and permits.

Hurry, space is limited!

For more trip details visit the Adventure Trip Iceland page.

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**Campus Fairs**

The month of February is chalked full of on-campus fairs!

The Study Abroad Office will host a study abroad fair at the LBJ Student Center Feb. 10 from 10am-3pm. This is a great time for students to meet with program reps with information on studying, teaching, working or researching abroad.

Career Services is offering 6 Career Fairs for students interested in Criminal Justice, Construction & Concrete Industries, Graduate College and Professional School, Business Administration, STEM fields, and an all majors career fair. Visit the Career Services events page for a detailed list of dates and times.

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**Black History Month**

With Black History month upon us, the University is committed to providing opportunities to celebrate such rich history.

Black History month kicks off on February 4 with Mama's Kitchen, an opportunity for students to come together and enjoy African American cultural cuisine.

The Alkek Library’s Juvenile Collection on the 3rd floor offers many excellent titles related to the history of the African American experience. The exhibit includes many books by notable African American authors and illustrators.

The Desegregation Picnic will be held at Dunbar Park Community Center on February 16, with tours of the African American History Museum in San Marcos. For more information please visit the Office of Student Diversity and Inclusion.
Is your student making plans for off-campus housing next semester?

On Monday, February 22, over 35 apartment complexes and other housing options in the LBJ Student Center Ballroom will be available to answer all your student’s questions about their properties and what they have to offer. Off-Campus Living will be sponsoring this event.

The staff from Off-Campus Living travel to various locations around campus to educate and inform students on how to live off campus successfully. Off-Campus Living Interest sessions will be presented in various residence halls this semester. Times and locations can be found on the Off-Campus Living website. Any student is welcome to attend an Off-Campus Living presentation.

Texas State has partnered with the City of San Marcos and the private residential market to create ACT (Achieving Community Together) Ally, a group of properties and businesses committed to serving Texas State Students and improving the quality of life in San Marcos. Visit their page to learn more about ACT Ally.