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STUDENT GOVERNMENT
Meet your RRC Student Government Representative
April 8, 2015, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Feel free to stop by the student lounge to meet with Carlos Rodríguez, RRC Student Government Representative. Carlos will be available to discuss your thoughts, concerns, and ideas for the Round Rock Campus. Refreshments will be provided.

Seeking Round Rock Campus Liaison for the Fall 2015 Semester!
If you are interested in this leadership opportunity, you may apply here, or contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu, if you have any questions.

HONORING OUR VETERANS
Thank You for Your Service

The Round Rock Campus is hosting its bi-annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner as a way of honoring our Texas State Round Rock Veterans. Texas State Round Rock Veterans and anyone using Veterans benefits here at the RRC are welcome to attend. Feel free to bring one guest to accompany you. We hope you will be able to attend and look forward to celebrating with you!

Spring 2015 Veterans Appreciation Dinner
Thursday, April 16th from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Avery Building, Room 256

At this informal gathering, supper will be served and a fellow Veteran will share some words of wisdom. We will also honor those who are scheduled to graduate this May by presenting them with Veteran Honor Cords to wear at their graduation ceremony. If you plan to graduate this May, please contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu, so she can confirm your graduation and make sure to recognize you with your cords at this event. This is a rich opportunity for Veterans to socialize and recognize each other while on campus.

Please RSVP on or before Monday, April 6th via email to Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu.

On behalf of the Texas State Round Rock Campus, THANK YOU for your service!

RRC JOB AND VENDOR FAIR
Thursday, April 9, 2015 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Avery 4th Floor Atrium

Featuring companies actively seeking new talent for position openings at a variety of levels, who are committed to hiring Bobcats. Local area business will be on hand to inform Round Rock Campus students of services they provide. If you require an accommodation due to a disability, contact RRC Office of Disability at (512) 716-4007 or agb35@txstate.edu.
Food will be provided.
UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

This month the RRC will host a variety of workshops designed to enhance student development. We look forward to seeing you!

SLAC WORKSHOPS

• Test Preparation and Test Taking Strategies,  
  April 2, 2015, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Avery 407
• Learning Styles & Preferences,  
  April 2, 2015, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Avery 407

CAREER SERVICES

• First Year Professionals  
  April 13, 2015, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Avery 204
• Creating Resumes & cover Letters  
  April 14, 2015, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Avery 204
• How to Work a Job Fair  
  April 14, 2015, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Avery 211

BRILLIANT BOBCATS

• “Where does the Time Go”  
  April 21, 2015 3:00 p.m.— 4:00 p.m., Avery 211
• “Go for your Goals”  
  April 21, 2015, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Avery 211

WRITING CENTER WORKSHOPS

PUNCTUATION, USAGE & GRAMMAR (PUG) REVIEW HOURS

• Mon., 04/06/2015, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m., Avery 204
• Mon., 04/13/2015, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m., Avery 204
• Mon., 04/20/2015, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m., Avery 204
• Mon., 04/27/2015, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m., Avery 204

APA FORMAT

• Wed., 04/15/2015, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m., Avery 204

For additional info. contact Alyssa Kroeker, 
ea1164@txstate.edu.

RSVP FOR WORKSHOPS AT 
www.rrc.txstate.edu/resources/osc/workshops

INFORMATION SESSIONS

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 info., py11@txstate.edu.  
Tuesdays, April 7, 2015, 5:00pm - 6:00pm, Avery 453

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES INFORMATION SESSIONS

BGS faculty/staff will provide information regarding the requirements and criteria needed to successfully enter and complete the major. For more info., click here.  
Thursday, April 16, 2015, 12:00pm - 12:30pm, Avery 455

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, pg02@txstate.edu or (512) 245-2115.  
Mondays, April 20, 2015, 3:00pm - 6:00pm, Avery 456

LUNCH & LEARN

Living and Working Overseas  
Wednesday, April 1, 2015, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Avery 451

Money Management/Budgeting  
Thursday, April 2, 2015, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Avery 451

Building Self Esteem - Speaking with Confidence  
Monday, April 13, 2015, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Avery 451

Food will be provided for those who RSVP at least one day prior to the event. RSVP HERE. Walk-ins are welcome. If you require a special accommodation, contact RRC Office of Disability Services at (512) 716-4007 or abg35@txstate.edu.

For additional info. contact Alyssa Kroeker, 
ea1164@txstate.edu.
SCHOOL OF NURSING

Save a life, or two!

Scott & White Blood Drive

This semester we welcome The Scott & White Blood Center Donation Bus and the Be the Match-A National Marrow Donation company!

The blood donation bus will be parked outside of the School of Nursing building on April 8th from 9am-4pm. The bus serves as a mobile blood donation center complete with private screening rooms and 8 donation chairs! Students are able to sign up early for time slots that fit their schedule.

Miguel is available for resume critiques, interview prep, job-search strategies and much more!

To schedule an appointment, contact Alyssa Kroeker, 512-716-4023 or email ae1164@txstate.edu.

Be the Match-Marrow Donation

The Be A Match Bone Marrow Screening/Donation will take place on April 22nd inside the School of Nursing building on the 1st floor. This is a new volunteer opportunity for Texas State Students. There will be a booth/table set up for the questionnaire process and quick mouth swab. You will be contacted within the next 5 years if you are a match for someone!

We have some great opportunities coming up to give back. It doesn’t cost much to save a life, just a little bit of time!

If you would like more information on this opportunity please contact either of the SNO Events Coordinators Sarah Zipper (smz3@txstate.edu) or Lacey Dailey (led49@txstate.edu).

San Marcos Upcoming Event:

Teacher Job Fair

Wednesday, April 8, 2015
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (Browsing)
12:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Interviews)
Embassy Suites San Marcos – Convention center

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CHI SIGMA IOTA
Sigma Tau Sigma

Chi Sigma Iota chapter Sigma Tau Sigma is hosting its annual Kaleidoscope of Counseling Conference on Friday, April 24th, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The conference will be held on Texas State’s Round Rock campus and will feature presentations by counselors around the Austin area. The Kaleidoscope Conference is a place of shared knowledge, experience and inspiration. This setting affords the opportunity to network with Central Texas educators, researchers, and advocates for the counseling profession. Topics will include Theory, Trauma, Self-care, and Group.

The 2015 Keynote Speaker is our own Dr. Kevin Fall. Dr. Fall holds a Ph.D. in Counselor Education from the University of North Texas. He has previously taught at Loyola University in New Orleans. Among other notable publications, he co-authored Group Counseling: Concepts and Procedures.

Continuing education credits will be offered for those in attendance. For more information contact Charlotte Coffee at charlotte.h.coffee@gmail.com.

The RRC Library, It's Bigger Than You Think!

RRC Library patrons occasionally express (with mild dismay), "It's only one room! There aren't any books!" Au contraire! The front room with 9 new PCs, 2 large display computers, and long tables for big projects or collaborative work is barely half of what's available. We have nearly 1,500 books in our local collections, close to 100 DVDs, and plenty of computing space.

Where are these treasures? See that hallway inside your library, hiding in plain view so to speak? Down that hallway to your left are 2 rooms. The first room, 255C, a designated Quiet Study Room, houses our General, Juvenile, and Leisure Reading Collections, with desks, study carrels, and comfy chairs. The second room, 255D, our Learning Lab, contains 27 computers, for library instruction when reserved, otherwise open to all Texas State patrons.

So to take advantage of all the resources your RRC Library offers?

COME IN AND FIND OUT MORE!
NEW ROUND ROCK CAMPUS ADVISOR

Arrissa Dinges, former Enrollment Assistant, has recently accepted the position of Academic Advisor at the RRC. She will advise for Education (EC-6/ ESL Generalist), General Studies and BA in Psychology. Arrissa graduated with a Bachelors of Science in Criminal Justice from Texas State University. Students may schedule an advising appointment with Arrissa by calling 512-716-4001. Students may also contact Arrissa via email at amd76@txstate.edu.

INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR BAAS IN OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION

Prospective students needing information about the BAAS degree through Occupational Education should RSVP here to attend an information session.

Upcoming information sessions:
• Thursday, April 2, 2015, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Avery 455
• Wednesday, April 15, 2015, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., Avery 455
• Thursday, April 23, 2015, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Avery 455
• Monday, April 27, 2015, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Avery 455

For more information, contact Barbara Wilson bw07@txstate.edu.

FREE YOUTH COUNSELING - SPRING 2015

Do you know a child or adolescent who would benefit from counseling? Texas State University Professional Counseling Program is offering free counseling for youth at our Round Rock Counseling and Practicum Clinic (Avery 1st Floor) on Thursday nights this semester. The Clinic would like to help youth ages 10 to 18 years of age work through concerns in their life and learn ways to communicate and interact more effectively.

Issues addressed in counseling include:
• Communication
• Substance abuse
• Self-Esteem
• Parent/child relationship difficulties
• Change in living situation/divorce
• Other concerns

Complete an online referral at:
http://www.txstate.edu/clas/Professional-Counseling/counseling-services/coun-serv-form.html.
Limited slots are available.

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Don’t miss the opportunity to increase your knowledge of MAC and PowerPoint! Multiple sessions will be held throughout the month of April. More dates and session topics to follow.
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 Spring 2016 is September 1, 2015. Information and applications are available online at: [http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.html](http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.html)

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](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/dates, practice tests and reviews, study guides, and registration for the exam go to [http://education.txstate.edu/cep](http://education.txstate.edu/cep) and click on the appropriate tab at the top of the page.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

- **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](http://www.sbs.txstate.edu/). 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](http://www.sbs.txstate.edu/) or contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu.

- Hazelwood 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](http://www.sbs.txstate.edu/). For more info. regarding what to submit, click [here](http://www.sbs.txstate.edu/) or contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu.

- Disabled Veterans - Parking Permit fees are waived but you must provide documentation to Parking Services (Avery 250).

Education Benefits

**Hazelwood Submission Deadlines**

- **Summer 2015**
  - Priority Deadline: May 1, 2015
  - Final Deadline: July 15, 2015

- **Fall 2015**
  - Priority Deadline: July 15, 2015
  - Final Deadline: Dec. 11, 2015

**GI Bill Submission Deadlines**

- **Summer 2015**
  - Priority Deadline: May 1, 2015

- **Fall 2015**
  - Priority Deadline: July 15, 2015

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 online [http://www.finaid.txstate.edu/scholarships.html](http://www.finaid.txstate.edu/scholarships.html). If you need assistance, Financial Aid and Scholarships is here to help.

**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](http://www.sbs.txstate.edu/). Contact RRC Office of Disability by calling 512-716-4007.

**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) AND FINANCIAL AID**

**Summer 2015**

**Registration Dates and Payment Deadlines**

- Payment due by 5:00 p.m., May 28, 2015
- Late registration fee: $25 - $200
- **Mid-term Registration:** June 30, 2015 - July 2, 2015

**Payment Plan Deadlines**

- 1st installment was due upon enrollment
- 2nd installment is due Thursday, July 2, by 5:00 p.m.

- **1098 - T Forms Available Online**

We will no longer mail paper 1098-T forms. This information will be available to students no later than February 1 following each tax year. Two options will be available to view or print your 1098-T form and financial addendum:

1) Tax Credit Reporting Service website: [https://www.1098T.com](https://www.1098T.com)
2) Texas State Self-Service website at [https://ssb.txstate.edu](https://ssb.txstate.edu)

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](http://www.sbs.txstate.edu).

Join us on Twitter:
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**APRIL 2015**  
**ROUND ROCK CAMPUS EVENTS CALENDAR**

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

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

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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 May 1. In order to promote your student organization, all submissions (information, articles, photos, etc.) must be emailed to ae1164@txstate.edu (Subject: Student Newsletter) by 5 p.m. on April 15, 2014.