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GRADUATE COLLEGE SHOP TALK

The Master’s Thesis from Start to Finish  

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 5:00 P.M. - 6:15 P.M., 
AVERY 301

Presented by Dr. Eric Paulson and Bryttne Lowden  
Have questions about your thesis? This FREE workshop is for you! We will cover many aspects of the thesis process - from the proposal, to the final submission, and a lot in between! RSVP today! For more info, email ae1164@txstate.edu. If you require a special accommodation, contact RRC Office of Disability Services at 512.716.4007 or abg35@txstate.edu.

GRADUATE COLLEGE STUDENT SOCIAL

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 5:00 P.M. - 6:15 P.M., 
AVERY 4TH FLOOR ATRIUM

As part of Graduate Student Appreciation Week, April 3 - 9, graduate students and professors are invited to a reception to fellowship with Dr. Andrea Golato, Dean of the Graduate College, Dr. Eric Paulson, the Associate Dean of the Graduate College, and Dr. Sandy Rao, Assistant Dean of the Graduate College. The Graduate College leadership look forward to meeting you. Refreshments will be provided. For more information contact, Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu.

RRC CAREER FAIR

Thursday, April 7, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Avery 4th Floor Atrium

Companies actively seeking to employ Bobcats, with the RRC student population and majors in mind, will be in attendance. To view a complete list of registered employers please click here. Students should come prepared with resumes and dress in professional business attire. 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.

VETERAN APPRECIATION DINNER

All Veterans, as well as anyone using Veterans benefits, at the Round Rock Campus are invited.  

Food will be provided.  

Please RSVP by Friday, April 8, to Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu. One guest may accompany you to this event. If you require accommodations due to a disability in order to participate, please contact RRC Office of Disability Services at 512.716.4007 or abg35@txstate.edu at least 72 hours before the event.  

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M., 
AVERY 256
POUND PUPPIES

The RRC will be collecting items in support of Charlyne’s Pound Puppies. The Pound Puppies Drive will take place from April 1 - April 30. Please drop-off donations (dog & cat food and treats, toys, beds, leashes etc.) in the One Stop Center, Avery Suite 201.

Charlyne’s Pound Puppies is a non-profit rescue group run by volunteers. Their founder, Charlyne McDaniel, began her crusade to help abandoned dogs and cats 20 years ago. They rescue animals from the greater Austin areas. While in their care, all dogs and cats are spayed or neutered and provided with medical care, love, and foster homes until they can find them loving adoptive families. Charlyne's Pound Puppies is always looking for great homes for their little ones. For more information, please contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu or visit poundpups.

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.

CAREER SERVICES AT THE RRC

A Career Services Advisor, Lilly Montalvo, is 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, APRIL 6, 2:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.,**

**AVERY SUITE 201**

*To schedule an appointment, contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu.*

HOW TO WORK A JOB FAIR

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.,**

**AVERY 301**

Hands-on Workshop to help create your profile. Snacks will be provided for 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.

Student Learning Assistance Center (SLAC) Workshops:

**Learning Styles and Preferences**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.,**

**AVERY 204**

**Test Taking Strategies**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.,**

**AVERY 301**

Snacks will be provided. RSVP at [RRC Workshops](#). 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.
Student Organization Kickball Social

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.,
GRASSY MALL (LABYRINTH) BEHIND AVERY BLDG.

Join RRC student organizations for this month’s student social! Kappa Delta Pi (KDP), Student Leadership and Activities Organization (SLAO), and the RRC Veteran Alliance will be competing in a kickball tournament. All students are welcome to participate in this fun-filled event or cheer on fellow students. For more information contact Alyssa Kroeke

KPPA DELTA PI (KDP)

Kappa Delta Pi reminds all initiates that the spring initiation ceremony is SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. in the LBJ Student Center Ballroom, San Marcos. Attendance is required for new initiates. We are excited to see you there!

Upcoming Events:

All KDP members are invited to attend the iLead teacher leadership workshop on SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 8:45 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. on the Round Rock Campus of Texas State University. After participating in iLead, members will learn to articulate their vision for teacher leadership as well as use their vision to identify areas of improvement. We know you will leave feeling encouraged, energized, and confident to face the opportunities ahead as teacher leaders! Attendees will network with KDP members from 13 KDP chapters in the area. The cost of the workshop is $25. For registration, go to: kdp.org/events/ilead.

APRIL 12, 5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. - Kickball Tournament
KDP will be playing kickball with other student organizations on campus. Come join the fun, or just come cheer us on.

Join our Facebook Group at facebook.com/KDPRRC and follow us on Twitter at @KDP_RRC.

NEW COURSE OFFERINGS AT RRC:

ENG 3385 Children’s Literature: Summer I 2016
• A survey of traditional and contemporary literature for children with attention to literary history, aesthetic qualities, and critical approaches.
• Writing Intensive
• Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
• Professor: Dr. Gwynne Ash

MC 4318.501 Media Ethics: Summer I 2016
• No, the term is not an oxymoron. This class will study how “media ethics” is defined in the modern world, philosophies from previous times, the media’s responsibilities in a democratic society, and who sets the standards.
• Hybrid course, stacked with MC 5318.501
• No prerequisites, for all majors
• Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
• Email Dr. Pat Baldwin, p_b58@txstate.edu for more information.

MC 4322.751 Health Communication Campaigns: Summer II 2016
• Health communication, more than most subjects, is currently prone to significant transitions and challenges. This class will examine case studies of campaigns that have successfully changed behavior and attitudes, and improved media literacy. Students will learn campaign basics that can be applied to a variety of communication projects.
• Hybrid course, stacked with MC 5304T.751
• No prerequisites, for all majors
• Mondays and Wednesdays 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
• Email Dr. Pat Baldwin, p_b58@txstate.edu for more information.

TH 3370 Creative Drama: Fall 2016
• Emphasis on process drama theory and using creative drama as both an art form and as a teaching tool. Through class activities, students will develop effective facilitator skills and incorporate innovative strategies for teaching traditional material in non-traditional ways.
• Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.
• Instructor: Michelle Dahlenburg
INFORMATION SESSIONS

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES (BGS) INFO. SESSION
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 customized career goal supported by three minors. Attend an information session to learn about this opportunity.
Wednesday, April 6, 12:00pm - 12:30pm, Avery 404

MSIS & MED GRADUATE ADVISING SESSION
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, email pg02@txstate.edu or call 512.245.2115.
Wednesday, April 6, 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 toward in your career. All students are welcome to attend. For more information, email me21@txstate.edu. To RSVP for a session, click here.
Wednesday, April 6, 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Avery 456

TEACHER RECRUITMENT PROGRAM (TRP) INFO. 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, cd22@txstate.edu.
Thursday, April 7, 5:00pm - 6:00pm, Avery 455

BAAS INFORMATION SESSIONS
Prospective students needing information about the BAAS degree through Occupational Education should attend an information session. RSVP for a session here. For more information, contact bw07@txstate.edu.
Monday, April 4, 4:30pm - 5:30pm, Avery 301
Friday, April 15, 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Avery 301
Monday, April 25, 9:00am - 10:00am, Avery 301

RRC WRITING CENTER

Spring 2016 Hours

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

WORKSHOPS
- **Punctuation, Usage, and Grammar (PUG) Workshops**
  - Mondays, April 4, 18 & 25
    - 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Avery 204
- **APA Workshop**
  - Thursday, April 21
    - 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Avery 451

Affordable Counseling Services

Texas State University – Round Rock is offering affordable counseling for people in the community. This includes individual adults and couples (same sex, opposite sex, married, non-married partners). This is a teaching clinic and services are provided by advanced Master’s level counseling students under the supervision of a licensed faculty member with an earned doctorate in counseling and psychotherapy. Services are provided on **Mondays** from 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M., and **Tuesdays & Wednesdays** from 5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Price is $1-$20 a session. For more information call, 512.716.4250 and ask for or leave a message for Dr. Garcia.
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 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: 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: 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: education.txstate.edu/ci/comps.html. For information on how to apply for graduation, graduation application deadlines, etc. go to: 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 of every month.
- 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, workstudy, 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: everychanceeverytxetan.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.

Contact the RRC Office of Disability Services by calling 512.716.4007 or by emailing 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
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.

Summer 2016
Advanced Registration
March 21 - March 30, Payment due Thursday, June 2, 5:00 p.m.

Payment Plan Deadlines
- 1st installment is due upon enrollment
- 2nd installment - Friday, July 22, 5:00 p.m.

1098 - T Forms Available Online
Texas State University will no longer mail paper 1098 forms. You may view and/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: sbs.txstate.edu.

Join us on Twitter: twitter.com/TexasStateRRHEC
### APRIL 2016 ROUND ROCK CAMPUS EVENTS CALENDAR

**All events subject to change. For more information, go to rrc.txstate.edu/about/upcomingevents.**

**To view Avery building hours of operation, go to rrc.txstate.edu/about/hours/regularhours.**

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#### Pound Puppies Drive, April 1 - April 30,  
*Drop-off donated items in the One Stop Center, Avery Suite 201*

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| 7    | **Thesis Shop Talk,** 5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m., Avery 301  
  **How to Work a Job Fair,** 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Avery 301  
  **RRC Career Fair,** 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., 4th Floor Avery Atrium |
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| 11   | **Student Organization Kickball Social,** 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Grassy mall (labyrinth) behind Avery Building |
| 12   |     |
| 13   | **Learning Styles and Preferences,** 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Avery 204  
  **Test Taking Strategies,** 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Avery 301 |
| 14   | **Veterans Appreciation Dinner,** 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Avery 256 |
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The next student newsletter publication date is May 2. In order to promote your student organization, all submissions (information, articles, photos, etc.) must be emailed to ae1164@txstate.edu (Subject: Student Magazine) by 5:00 p.m. on April 15, 2016.