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Student Organization Open House

Want to enrich your collegiate experience? Join us for our student organization open house to learn about student-centered programs, services, and involvement opportunities. Student organizations promote retention, foster leadership and engagement, as well as student development.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 5:30PM - 6:30PM, AVERY ATRIUM 4TH FLOOR

Snacks will be provided - while supplies last! For more information, please contact Alyssa Kroeker at ae1164@txstate.edu.

Study Abroad Representative at the Round Rock Campus

A representative from the Texas State Study Abroad Office will be at the RRC to provide information on available Study Abroad Program. All RRC students are encouraged to stop by to learn more about the program.

Wednesday, September 14, 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Avery 4th Floor Atrium

Career Services at the Round Rock Campus

Lilly Montalvo will be available to meet with students and alumni at the Texas State Round Rock campus on:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2:00PM - 5:30PM
AVERY SUITE 201

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

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

Workshop: What can I do with this Major?

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 5:30PM - 6:30PM
AVERY 451

To RSVP for this event visit RRC Workshops. Snacks will be provided for those that RSVP at least one day prior to the workshop. Otherwise, walk-ins are welcome.
SEPTEMBER 24, 6:00PM
BOBCAT STADIUM
VERSUS
TEXAS STATE FOOTBALL HOME OPENER

Welcome, Bryan Lemeilleur, Academic Advisor I

Bryan joined the Texas State Academic Advising team at the Round Rock Campus in August. Bryan will be advising for the following majors:

- BAAS (OWLS)
- General Studies
- Computer Science

Bryan graduated from Texas State University with a BA in Mass Communications and is excited to be working with fellow Bobcats! Schedule an appointment to meet with your new academic advisor at 512.716.4001.

THANK YOU, BARBARA WILSON, FOR 28 YEARS OF SERVICE!

Ms. Wilson being presented a commemorative EMS Challenge Coin by senior, John Donohoe, to celebrate her upcoming retirement.

On behalf of Student Services and the Round Rock Campus, we all enthusiastically thank Ms. Barbara Wilson for her dedication and tireless energy to Texas State University. Barbara served as a Professor in the Department of Occupational, Workforce, and Leadership Studies and as the BAAS Undergrad Coordinator. During her tenure she has not only provided the vision and pathway for students to attain their educational goals, but has positively changed their lives and those of their families. Throughout the years she has been recognized for numerous awards including the College Achievement Award for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Service in the College of Applied Arts, Texas State Rising Stars: Faculty Spotlight - RRC Leader, and Alpha Chi National College Honor Society Favorite Professor.

Barbara, congratulations on your well-earned retirement! You will be missed!

Below are a few comments from her previous students:

“Barbara Wilson played a very special part in my personal journey. She inspired me to start setting higher goals and expectations for myself. Ms. Wilson gave me the encouragement I needed, and was there for me every step of the way. I was once a college dropout... now I am graduating Summa Cum Laude and have been accepted into a graduate program! Thank you, Ms. Wilson, for truly caring about the students and making our experiences meaningful!” - D. Boff

“I especially want to recognize Ms. Barbara Wilson for her guidance and willingness to give of her time and attention to my achievement and that of countless others. She is the epitome of a true educator with heart! Thank you Ms. Wilson for your dedication and support” - W. Minten

“Ms. Wilson was a strong advocate and was always available when I needed her. She has worked to help many other students succeed as well. Barbara Wilson is a diamond in the crown of Texas State. Thanks Barbara!” - R. Johnson

Admission is free for students with an active Texas State ID!
INFORMATION SESSIONS

MSIS & MED GRADUATE ADVISING SESSIONS
Students who have been admitted to the MSIS & MEd pro-
grams can request an individual appointment with Dr. Steve
Springer to discuss individualizing the degree plan. To re-
quest an appointment, email pg02@txstate.edu.
Thursday, September 8, 1:00pm - 5:00pm, Avery 456
Thursday, September 29, 1:00pm - 5:00pm, Avery 456

MSIS & MED INFORMATION SESSIONS
Learn about the two options offered through the Depart-
ment of Occupational, Workforce, and Leadership Studies
and get help identifying which direction you would live to
move toward in your career. All students are welcome to
attend. For more information, email pg02@txstate.edu. To
RSVP for a session, click here.
Thursday, September 8, 5:00pm - 6:00pm, Avery 456
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$ 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: everychanceeverytexas.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 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.

TEACHER RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

INFORMATION SESSIONS
Thursday, September 1
5:00pm - 6:00pm
Avery 455

Register at: education.txstate.edu. For more
information, contact Cheryll Dennis, cd22@txstate.edu.

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 Spring 2017 is September 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 December 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/
resources/comps.html.
For information on how to apply for graduation, graduation
application deadlines, etc. go to: gradcollege.txstate.edu/
Current_Students/Graduation.html.

Join us on Twitter:
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Kappa Delta Pi is an international honor society in education. Founded in 1911, the organization has more than 55,000 members in 665 chapters worldwide. Famous KDP members include Albert Einstein, Eleanor Roosevelt, Jean Piaget and George Washington Carver.

National Benefits include four issues of Kappa Delta Pi Record and New Teacher Advocate magazines, access to teacher resources through the KDP website, and eligibility for more than $100,000 in scholarships.

Upcoming Events

- **Build Your Own Sundae Social**, Avery 256
  Tuesday, September 6, 5:30pm - 7:30pm
- **Bookmark Service Project**, Avery 2nd Floor Atrium
  Tuesday, September 13, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

*More events, including Professional Development, will be announced soon.*

We will begin taking applications during the first couple of weeks of the semester. Requirements & application instructions can be found at [http://tiny.cc/kdprr](http://tiny.cc/kdprr).

Join our Facebook Group! [facebook.com/KDPRRC](http://facebook.com/KDPRRC)
Follow us on Twitter! [@KDP_RRHEC](http://twitter.com/KDP_RRHEC)

McCoy Graduate Student Association

Welcome back, McCoy Graduate Students! And greetings to the new students joining the programs! Save the dates below for upcoming McCoy Graduate Student Association events for the RRC:

- **Third Base Round Rock**, Friday, September 9
  5:30pm - 8:30pm
- **Brass Tap Round Rock**, Friday, October 14
  5:30pm - 8:30pm
- **Location TBD**, Saturday, December 3
  11:00am - 2:00pm

These are great opportunities to connect with fellow students!

Appetizers will be provided, but we ask that you purchase your own drinks. San Marcos students, spouses/significant others, & Alumni are welcome!

Search for us on Social Media: “McCoy Graduate Student Association”

Make The Most of Your School Experience with SLAO!

It’s time for another amazing Bobcat year and the Student Leadership & Activities Organization wants you to help us make Texas State Round Rock Campus even better. SLAO provides opportunities, outside of class, for students to develop lifelong skills through engaging in leadership activities and community service. Through these activities students will develop a stronger sense of Bobcat pride and fellowship among students, faculty, and staff.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Fall Hot Dog Round Up**, Courtyard behind Avery Building
  Monday, September 12, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- **Banana Splits & Apple Bobbing**, 2nd Floor Atrium of Avery
  Monday, October 31, 5:30pm - 6:30pm
- **Hot Chocolate & Cookies**, Location TBD
  Thursday, December 1, Time TBD

More events will be announced soon. During the 2015-2016 school year, SLAO organized and/or assisted with on-campus activities such as: Bobcat Days, Student Organization Open House, Job Fairs, Bake Sale and Trade-Up Days, Dean’s List Celebration, and the Veteran’s Appreciation Dinner. Join SLAO Today! Details at [http://tiny.cc/slaoinfo](http://tiny.cc/slaoinfo).

Stay up-to-date through our Facebook page at [tiny.cc/slaofb](http://tiny.cc/slaofb) and our Twitter page at [tiny.cc/slaotweet](http://tiny.cc/slaotweet).

RRC VETERAN ALLIANCE

Interested in joining the RRC Veteran Alliance? Contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu. The mission of the RRC Veteran Alliance is to provide a connection between student veterans, the university, and the community. 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.

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[facebook.com/TexasStateRRHEC](http://facebook.com/TexasStateRRHEC)
STUDENT BUSINESS SERVICES (SBS)

**VA Certification Process** Texas State VA Office does not accept paper documents. Student must use the online [VA Certification Request Application](https://va.txstate.edu/timeline/required-documents.html). 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: [va.txstate.edu/timeline/required-documents.html](https://va.txstate.edu/timeline/required-documents.html) or contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu.

**Disabled Veterans** Parking Permit fees are waived but you must provide documentation to Parking Services.

**Hazelwood Exemption and Legacy** Paperwork is due by the 12th class day if using these benefits for the first time.

**FALL 2016 DEADLINE** The deadline to submit Fall 2016 online certification requests for both GI Bill and Hazelwood was July 15. Texas State cannot guarantee benefits will be processed by the Fall payment deadline, August 25, for certification requests received on or after August 15.

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**Student Business Services Payment Plan Deadlines**

1st installment due upon class registration
2nd installment due Friday, October 7, 5:00pm
3rd installment due Friday, November 4, 5:00pm

**Late Registration**

*August 27 - September 7, Payment due September 7, 5:00pm
*September 8 - 14, Payment due September 14, 5:00pm

(Additional fees and/or Dean’s approval are applicable)

**University Loan Payment Deadlines**

Emergency Loan - Friday, November 4, 5:00pm
Short Term Loan - Friday, November 4, 5:00pm

For additional assistance, RRC students may contact Autumn Guel at 512.716.4007 or email at [abg35@txstate.edu](mailto:abg35@txstate.edu) or visit the Student Business Services website: [sbs.txstate.edu/](http://sbs.txstate.edu/).

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BOBCAT DAY - ROUND ROCK INFORMATION SESSION

Have a friend or family member wanting to learn more about programs offered at the RRC? Encourage them to attend Bobcat Day – Round Rock!

**Saturday, September 17, 10:00am - 12:00pm, 2nd Floor Atrium Avery Building**

Bobcat Day is the perfect opportunity to gather information on admissions, degree requirements, financial aid, veteran affairs, student services and development opportunities. Meet expert program representatives, get questions answered and find solutions for educational goals! [Click here](http://sbs.txstate.edu/) to register TODAY! For more information, call 512.716.4001.

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ROUND ROCK CAMPUS WRITING CENTER

**TENTATIVE FALL HOURS:**

- Monday: 1:00pm - 6:00pm
- Tuesday: 1:00pm - 3:00pm
- Wednesday: 1:00pm - 6:00pm
- Thursday: 2:30pm - 5:00pm
- Friday: 1:00pm - 4:30pm
- Saturday & Sunday: Closed

For more information and to schedule an appointment please go to: [rrc.writingcenter.txstate.edu/](http://rrc.writingcenter.txstate.edu/)

**WORKSHOPS (Avery 454):**

- **PUG Review:** Monday, September 12, 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- **APA Review:** Wednesday, September 21, 5:30pm - 6:30pm

RSVP at [rrc.txstate.edu/resources/osc/workshops](http://rrc.txstate.edu/resources/osc/workshops). Walk-ins are welcome. Snacks will be provided for all attendees.

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STUDENT HEALTH CENTER AND COUNSELING CENTER SERVICES ROUND ROCK CAMPUS

Located within the School of Nursing building (behind Avery building), room 116. Services are available by appointment.

**Student Health Center:**

- Call for appointments at 512.245.2161
- Hours of Service: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

**Counseling Center:**

- Call for appointments at 512.245.2208
- Hours of Service: Wednesday & Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm, 1:00pm - 5:00pm
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If you require accommodations due to a disability in order to participate, please contact the RRC Office of Disability at 512.716.4007 or abg35@txstate.edu at least 72 hours in advance of the event. 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 October 1. In order to promote your student organization, all submissions (information, articles, photos, etc.) must be emailed to ae1164@txstate.edu (Subject: Student Magazine) by 5:00pm on September 15, 2016.