Join us to discuss this year’s Common Experience topic and author, Tomás Rivera. Rivera is a Texas State University (SWT) graduate and the best known Mexican American author who based much of his writing on his experiences growing up on the migrant trail. Copies of his book titled, *And the Earth Did Not Devour Him*, are available for check out to anyone who wants to review the book beforehand. The short stories are quick and easy to read. Contact Dr. Edna Rehbein at er04@txstate.edu, if you want to check out a copy beforehand.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M., AVERY 451**
TRADE UP DAYS

Trade Up to a Texas State shirt! Swap a t-shirt from another school for a FREE Texas State t-shirt. Or donate $5 and receive a Texas State shirt. Trade Up Day is sponsored by Texas State’s Student Alumni Chapter; therefore, all donations help the Student Alumni Chapter with student scholarships and support. Contact Alyssa Kroeker for more information, ae1164@txstate.edu.

MONDAY - THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 26 - 29,
5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.,
2ND FLOOR ATRIUM

GRADUATE FOCUS

The Master’s Thesis from Start to Finish
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 HERE. If you require a special accommodation, contact RRC Office of Disability Services at 512.716.4007 or abg35@txstate.edu.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 5:00 P.M. - 6:15 P.M.,
AVERY 451

BAKE SALE

October 26 - 29, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Avery 2nd Floor Atrium
For more information contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu.

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STUDENT LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER 2015

CAREER SERVICES AT THE RRC

Lilly Montalvo 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!

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.,
AVERY SUITE 201

Career Services Workshop: Linked Up with LinkedIn
To RSVP for this event visit RRC Workshops. Food will be provided for those that RSVP at least one day prior to the workshop. Otherwise, walk-ins are welcome.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 5:00 P.M. - 5:45 P.M.,
AVERY 451
“Economics Driving Healthcare Reform”

Speaker, Dr. Michael Nowicki, FACHE, FHIMSA. Dr. Nowicki is a professor of Health Administration in the School of Health Administration at Texas State University. Dr. Nowicki will review the economic condition of the country and the healthcare industry, and will examine how healthcare reform responds to the economic conditions of the country and healthcare industry.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 6:00 P.M., AVERY 252**

*This event is free and open to the public. Guests please park in events parking lot (southwest lot).*

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**KAPPA DELTA PI**

Kappa Delta Pi is an International Honor Society in Education and is open to all Education Majors. We look forward to continuing to offer professional development, networking and service opportunities.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**October 3** - Volunteering: Chalk Walk with Round Rock Library

**October 10** - Professional Development: TExES Tips

**October TBA** - Popcorn and Movie Night

**November 7** - Volunteering: Day of The Dead Celebration

**November 15** - KDP Initiation Ceremony in San Marcos

**November 19** - Professional Development: Student Teaching Panel

Join our Facebook Group! facebook.com/KDPRRC

Follow us on Twitter! @KDP_RRHEC

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**MCCOY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS • MBA • STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

Join us as we connect with other Texas State MBA students and alumni! The MBA Student Association sponsors networking events throughout the semester that provide an opportunity to enhance your business knowledge, management skills, and leadership abilities. As an MBA student you are already a member of the student association. There are no fees or membership dues to participate. Contact Christy Fair, c.fair@txstate.edu or Dustin McKnight, dustin.mcknight@txstate.edu for more info.

We had a great time at Quinn’s Neighborhood Bar last month and are excited about this month’s upcoming event. We hope to see you there!

**• FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M., OPAL DIVINE’S MARINA**

* Appetizers will be provided, but please purchase your own drinks. San Marcos MBA Students, spouses, significant others, and Alumni are welcome and encouraged to attend!*

Connect with us on Social Media: Search for “Texas State MBA Student Association”
MED COMPREHENSIVE EXAM REVIEW SESSION
This review session is designed to help graduate education majors, planning to graduate, prepare for the comprehensive exam. This review session is FREE, but you MUST register online. Presented by Dr. Nancy Langerock.
Thursday, October 15, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Avery 357

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES INFORMATION 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 unique career goal supported by three minors. Attend an information session to learn about this opportunity. To RSVP for this event, visit the RRC Student Management System:
https://tim.txstate.edu/rrcstudentmanagement/
Tuesday, October 13, 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 29, 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, EC-6/ESL TEACHER CERTIFICATION INFORMATION SESSION
The Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies is designed to prepare students for EC-6/ESL teacher certification. This session will provide an opportunity for students to meet the RRC Education Advisor and learn about program requirements, course sequencing, and admission. To RSVP for this event, visit the RRC Student Management System:
https://tim.txstate.edu/rrcstudentmanagement/
Wednesday, October 21, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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, email pg02@txstate.edu or call 512.245.2115.
Wednesday, October 28, 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Avery 301

MSIS & MED INFORMATION SESSIONS
Learn about the two options offered through Occupational Education and receive 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.
Wednesday, October 28, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Avery 301

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RRC WRITING CENTER
Fall 2015 Hours
- Monday 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
* via WebCam
- Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Friday - Sunday Closed

APA Format Workshop
- Thursday, 10/08/2015, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Avery 451

Punctuation, Usage, and Grammar (PUG) Workshops
- Monday, 10/05/2015, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Avery 204
- Monday, 10/12/2015, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Avery 204
- Monday, 10/19/2015, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Avery 204
- Monday, 10/26/2015, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Avery 204

*Writing Center hours are subject to change*
Please check the RRC Writing Center website for changes and updates.

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SLAO Social - G2A3ME Night
SLAO invites you to join us for our October Social!
Come out for an hour of super-cool fun, filled with games and good company! For more information regarding this event or membership contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu.
Thursday, October 15, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., 2ND FLOOR AVERY ATRIUM
**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/cep](http://education.txstate.edu/cep) and click on the appropriate 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](http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.html).

**Teacher Recruitment Program**
The application deadline is March 2016 for the Fall 2016 program beginning in late August. 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).

**Attention CMED and TRP Students**
If you are planning to graduate in December 2015, 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/comp.html](http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/comp.html). For information on how to apply for graduation, graduation application deadlines, etc., go to: [http://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/Current_Students/Graduation.html](http://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/Current_Students/Graduation.html).

**Scholarship Opportunities**
Each year, Financial Aid and Scholarships help over 25,000 Bobcats finance their education. Regardless of your financial resources, attending Texas State is possible. Scholarship applications are available at the following website: [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. Additional college scholarships and contests, are available at: [http://www.everychanceeverytexan.org/funding/aid/faidalpha.php](http://www.everychanceeverytexan.org/funding/aid/faidalpha.php).

**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**

**Fall 2015**

**Payment Plan Deadlines**
- 1st installment is due upon enrollment
- 2nd installment - Friday, October 2, 5:00 p.m.
- 3rd installment - Friday, November 6, 5:00 p.m.

**University Loan Payment Deadlines**
- Emergency Loan - Friday, November 6, 5:00 p.m.
- Short Term Loan - Friday, November 6, 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:

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:**
[http://twitter.com/TexasStateRRHEC](http://twitter.com/TexasStateRRHEC)

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**VETERAN 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 [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 or contact Alyssa Kroeker, [ae1164@txstate.edu](mailto: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.

**Fall 2015 Hazelwood Submission, Final Deadline**
Friday, December 11, 2015

**Fall 2015 GI Bill Submission Deadline has passed.**
### OCTOBER 2015 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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<td><strong>Lunch &amp; Learn: Dr. Rehbein presents Tomás Rivera’s Migrant Roots, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Avery 451</strong></td>
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**TEXAS STATE ROUND ROCK CAMPUS**

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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 November 2. 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 October 15, 2015.