Welcome Week

FREE POPCORN AND PLANNERS

January 17 - January 19
5:30pm - 6:30pm
2ND FLOOR ATRIUM

For more information contact Alyssa Kroeker at ae1164@txstate.edu

New Student Organization Open House

Wednesday, February 1, 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Avery 4th Floor Atrium

Enhance your resume while making new friends through student organizations. Learn more about the organizations offered at the Round Rock Campus. Food will be provided while supplies last. For more information, contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu. If you require accommodations, contact the Office of Disability Services by email at b1191@txstate.edu.

Sponsored by SLAO Student Organization.

Thank You

On behalf of Caldwell Heights Elementary and the Round Rock Campus, thank you to all who donated to the Sixth Annual Project Angel Tree in December.

The Project Angel Tree Mission is to provide gifts for underprivileged children and families during the holiday times. This past December, the RRC Students, Staff, and Faculty provided gifts for 30 children and raised a record-breaking $625 for the families in need.

Did you miss the Project Angel Tree, but would still like to get involved? Please consider the STARS Mentor Program for students of Caldwell Heights Elementary.

For more information regarding how to become a STAR Mentor, please review the program’s article on page 3 or email 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 Programs. All RRC students are encouraged to stop by to learn more about the program.

(Held in conjunction with New Student Organization Open House)

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Avery 4th Floor Atrium

Introducing the BOBCAT Guardian

Easier Emergency Communication

Connect With Your Guardians

Set a Safety Timer

Bobcat Guardian is a mobile app that increases user safety by creating a virtual safety network of friends and family. Whenever students, faculty, or staff connect with Campus Police from their mobile phone, the Bobcat Guardian Campus Safety App automatically delivers a complete caller profile—including current location, medical conditions, course schedule, addresses, campus ID photo, and other critical data.

Search for RAVE Guardian on your smart devices.

STARS MENTOR PROGRAM

Want to make a positive & lasting difference in a young child’s life?

30 minutes a week at Caldwell Heights Elementary can make that difference!

The STARS Mentor Program is a RRISD school-based program encompassing students in grades K-12. The Mentor Program provides an opportunity for business and community volunteers to improve student academic attitude and enhance their school experience by acting as a positive role model, building a friendship, and exploring college and career opportunities.

For more information about the program, click here or contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu.

Career Services Offering Virtual Advising Appointments

A Texas State Career Services Advisor will be available virtually from the San Marcos Campus to meet with students and alumni at the Round Rock Campus.

Wednesday, January 25
2:00pm - 6:30pm

Advising appointments are a great resource for resume critiques, job-search strategies, and interview prep.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Alyssa Kroeker at ae1164@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.

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](https://example.com).

Contact the RRC Office of Disability by contacting Bryttne Lowden at 512.716.4007 or by email at [bl1191@txstate.edu](mailto:bl1191@txstate.edu).

AFFORDABLE COUNSELING SERVICES
Texas State University RRC is offering affordable counseling for people in the community.

This includes individual adults, couples (including same sex, married, & non-married partners), children, adolescents, and families.

This is a teaching clinic and services are provided by advanced Master’s level counseling students under the supervision of a faculty member with an earned doctorate in counseling and psychotherapy.

Services are provided during the Fall term on Tuesdays from 6:00pm - 8:00pm, and Wednesdays from 3:00pm - 7:00pm. Spring times will be available soon.

PRICE IS $1-$20 A SESSION.

For more information call 512.716.4250 and ask for or leave a message for Dr. Calley.

STUDENT BUSINESS SERVICES

IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING 2017

Late Registration
- January 2 - January 12, $25 Fee
- January 14 - January 25, $100 Fee

Registration & Loan Payment Plan Deadlines
- Advance Registration: January 12, 6:00pm
- 1st Installment: Due upon enrollment
- 2nd Installment: March 3, 5:00pm
- 3rd Installment, April 7, 5:00pm

University Loan Payment Deadlines
- Emergency Loan, April 7, 5:00pm
- Short Term Loan, April 7, 5:00pm

For additional assistance, RRC students may contact Bryttne Lowden at 512.716.4007 or email at bl1191@txstate.edu or visit the Student Business Services website: [sbs.txstate.edu](http://sbs.txstate.edu/).

RRC ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on Facebook...
[facebook.com/TexasStateRRHEC](https://facebook.com/TexasStateRRHEC)

Join us on Twitter:
[twitter.com/TexasStateRRHEC](https://twitter.com/TexasStateRRHEC)
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: everychanceeverytexan.org/funding/aid.

Each year the National Association of Veteran’s Program Administrators (NAVPA) awards up to eight $500 scholarships, one in each region, to deserving student Veterans and dependents. The application deadline for the 2016-2017 NAVPA Scholarship is January 13. The details of the eligibility requirements and the application are accessible online, follow this link. All NAVPA scholarship applications and attachments MUST be submitted by January 13, 2017. Those selected to receive the scholarship will be notified after the NAVPA Board of Directors review applications at the midyear meeting in February 2017.

The 2016 Microsoft Tuition Scholarship Program is available for the bachelor’s degree students who are pursuing Computer Science, Computer Engineering, or a related STEM degree and have maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average out of a possible 4.0. The scholarship deadline is January 26, 2017. For more information or to access the application, click here.

COUNSELING CENTER SERVICES
ROUND ROCK CAMPUS

Appointments for Texas State Students Call: 512.245.2208
Hours of Service:
Wednesday and Friday
9:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-5:00pm
Location: Nursing Building, RM 116

CCS include brief individual, group, and couples counseling, consultation and crisis response, and workshops about coping with stress and other mental health topics. Services are free and confidential to currently enrolled Texas State students.

Make The Most of Your School Experience with SLAO!

Join SLAO Today! Details at tiny.cc/slaoinfo!

Enhance your resume, gain leadership skills and socialize with other RRC students at the same time! Join SLAO! We welcome students from all majors. If you would like more information about SLAO, please contact Alyssa Kroeker, SLAO Advisor, ae1164@txstate.edu.

Make sure that you know everything going on in SLAO! Don’t miss an event or outing! Text the message @slaotxs to the number 81010 to stay updated on all SLAO events. Find us on:

Join our Facebook Group! tiny.cc/slaofb
Follow us on Twitter! tiny.cc/slaotweet

ROUND ROCK CAMPUS
STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

The Texas State Student Health Center provides primary, women’s and psychiatric healthcare services to university students. All services are offered by appointment. The Student Health Center is nationally accredited by the AAAHC. Located within the Nursing Buidling (behind the Avery building), room 116.

Call for appointments at 512.245.2161
Hours of Service: Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00am - 12:00pm, 1:00pm - 5:00pm
**MSIS & MED GRADUATE ADVISING SESSIONS**

Students who have been admitted to the MSIS & Med programs can request an individual appointment with Dr. Eichler to discuss individualizing the degree plan. To request an appointment, email pg02@txstate.edu.

Wednesday, February 1, 2:00pm - 6:00pm, Avery 456

**MSIS & MED INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Learn about the two options offered through the Department of Occupational, Workforce, and Leadership Studies 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 pg02@txstate.edu. To RSVP for a session, click here.

Wednesday, February 1, 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Avery 456

**BAAS INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Prospective students needing information about the BAAS degree through the Department of Occupational, Workforce, and Leadership Studies should attend an information session. RSVP for a session at rrc.txstate.edu/prospective/infosessions.html. For more information, contact js025@txstate.edu.

Thursday, January 19, 1:00pm - 2:00pm, Via Skype, Tentative

**BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Information session regarding requirements and criteria needed to successfully enter and complete the major. For more information or to RSVP, click here.

Tuesday, January 17, 12:30pm - 1:00pm, Avery 454

**TEACHER RECRUITMENT PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION**

Thursday, January 12
5:00pm - 6:00pm, Avery 455

Designed for mid-career adults who hold a baccalaureate degree & desire an accelerated program to attain teacher certification. Three degree-seeking and non-degree seeking options will be explained, as well as the application and interview process.

Register at: education.txstate.edu. Information and applications can be found at: education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.html. For more information, contact Dr. Cheryll Dennis at 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.

**ATTENTION CMED AND TRP STUDENTS**

Are you planning to graduate Spring 2017 with your Masters degree? You must pass a FREE, comprehensive exam. To be a qualified applicant for the examination, you must first register your intent to take the examination with the appropriate individual. For exam registration information, go to: 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.

**VETERAN AFFAIRS**

**SPRING 2017** Registration to submit Spring 2017 online certification requests for both GI Bill and Hazelwood became available on October 6. Registration for benefits should be completed following Spring 2017 registration.

Billing Deadline for Spring 2017 was November 10
Certification requests are still being accepted, however, will not be processed in time for the tuition payment deadline.

**VA Certification Process** Texas State VA Office does not accept paper documents. Students must use the online 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: va.txstate.edu/timeline/required-documents.html or contact ae1164@txstate.edu.

**Disabled Veterans** Parking Permit fees are waived but you must provide documentation to Parking Services (Avery 205).

**Hazelwood Exemption & Legacy** Paperwork is due by the 12th class day if using these benefits for the first time.
# Texas State University Events Calendar

## January 2017 Round Rock Campus Events Calendar

**All events subject to change. For more information, go to [rrc.txstate.edu/about/upcomingevents](http://rrc.txstate.edu/about/upcomingevents).**

**To view Avery Building hours of operation, go to [rrc.txstate.edu/about/hours/regularhours](http://rrc.txstate.edu/about/hours/regularhours).**

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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 February 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 January 15, 2017.