DEAN’S LIST RECOGNITION

*RSVP Required *

In recognition of your outstanding academic achievement, all RRC Dean’s List recipients are invited to attend the Dean’s List Recognition.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M., AVERY 256

The Dean’s List honors undergraduate students in each of the University’s Colleges. Undergraduate students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn at least a 3.5 GPA at the end of any Fall or Spring semester in order to receive this distinction. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Alyssa, ae1164@txstate.edu.

TRADE UP DAYS

MONDAY - THURSDAY, MARCH 28 - 31, 5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M., 2ND FLOOR ATRIUM

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.

BALFOUR RING SALES

Celebrate your academic achievement with your official ring from Balfour! A Balfour representative will be at the RRC to take your class ring order:

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 3:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M., 2ND FLOOR AVERY ATRIUM

*Texas State student ID is required.

SPONSORED BY SLAO
3 FUN EVENTS ON SATURDAY, MARCH 5

8:00 a.m., Paws For A Cause

$30 Late Registration ends THURSDAY, MARCH 3.
Same Day Registration will be available.
Registration includes a FREE T-shirt!
Please visit nursing.txstate.edu, to register for the run.
For more information email pawsforacause@txstate.edu.

9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m., Free Health Fair
senior nursing students will share tips on tweaking eating habits, outdoor safety, protecting your skin and hand washing.
Want your blood pressure taken and your BMI (Body Mass Index) read? Senior nursing students can help you with both.

9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m., Nursing Building Open House
thinking of a career in nursing? Meet students and faculty and tour the beautiful Nursing Building. Come watch us bring learning to life and experience life-like manikins in our state-of-the-art Simulation Center.

LUNCH AND LEARN

Taking Action for Health
Presented by Dr. Pamela Willson
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.,
AVERY 451

Financial Planning
Presented by Robert Jackson
THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.,
AVERY 451

A Unique International Cultural Experience: Study Abroad Spain
Presented by Dr. McBride and Dr. Edna Rehbein
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 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. To RSVP click here. 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.

RRC FACULTY SPEAKER SERIES
Sex Education and Teen Pregnancy Prevention Lessons from across the pond
TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 6:00 P.M.,
AVERY 252
Speaker, Dr. David C. Wiley, will discuss how sexuality education and teen pregnancy prevention efforts in the United Kingdom and the United States differ greatly, and what lessons can be learned from the UK model? This series is free and open to the public. Guest, please park in the events parking lot. For more information contact, Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu.

TEXAS STATE VETERAN AFFAIRS

The TXST VA Certifying Official will be at the Round Rock Campus
MONDAY, MARCH 7, 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.,
AVERY SUITE 201
If you would like to schedule an appointment, please contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu. For more information about veteran benefits, visit va.txstate.edu.
**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, MARCH 9, 2:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.**

**avery suite 201**

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

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**LINKED UP WITH LINKEDIN WORKSHOP**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 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.

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**SPRING 2016 JOB FAIRS**

**San Marcos Campus**

**Mass Communication Career Fair**
- Wednesday, March 2, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- [View Attending Employers](#)

**Nonprofit and Summer Job Fair**
- Tuesday, March 8, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- [View Attending Employers](#)

**Teacher Job Fair**
- Tuesday, March 29, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- [View Attending Employers](#)

**The Mass Communication and Nonprofit/Summer Job Fairs will be held at the LBJ Student Center Ballroom on the San Marcos Campus. The Teacher Job Fair will be held at the Embassy Suites, San Marcos (1001 E. McCarty Lane, San Marcos).**

Click [here](#) for more information!

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**RRC WRITING CENTER**

**Spring 2016 Hours**
- **Mondays:** 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- **Tuesdays:** 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
  - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Via Webcam)
- **Wednesdays:** 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
  - 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Via Webcam)
  - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Via Webcam)
- **Thursdays:** 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
  - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Via Webcam)
- **Fridays:** 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- **Saturdays - Sundays:** Closed

**WORKSHOPS**

**Punctuation, Usage, and Grammar (PUG) Workshops**
- Mondays, March 7, 21, & 28
  - 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Avery 204

**APA Workshop**
- Thursdays, March 3 & 31
  - 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Avery 451

**HAVE A GREAT SPRING BREAK, BOBCATS!**

**MARCH 13 – 20, 2016**

**CLASSES DO NOT MEET**
The MBA Student Association (MBASA) is composed of current McCoy MBA students and alumni and its goal is to provide members with opportunities to enhance their networking, management, and leadership skills. MBASA is located at both Texas State campuses and its events are held in San Marcos and Round Rock. All MBA students are automatically enrolled into MBASA and there are no registration fees.

Our next ‘IPO’ or informal pubic outing is on TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 9:30 P.M. at Railyard Bar and Grill in San Marcos. MBASA will also be participating in Bobcat Build SATURDAY, APRIL 2.

For updates, please like our Facebook page: Texas State MBA Student Association!

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.

Wonder what it’s going to be like being a student teacher? Current Texas State Student Teachers will share their experiences and answer your questions! Panel members are elementary and secondary student teachers from Central Texas School Districts. Certificates of attendance will be provided and we will also have door prizes! Questions? Contact: Kelsey Kuehler - k_k130@txstate.edu, or Jessica Ligon, Counselor in Round Rock: Jl50@txstate.edu.

**You don’t have to be a member to attend**

Kappa Delta Pi reminds all initiates that the spring initiation ceremony is SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH, 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!

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 challenges 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.
**INFORMATION SESSIONS**

**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, or for more information contact pg02@txstate.edu or 512.245.2115. **Wednesday, March 2, 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, March 2, 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Avery 456**

**TEACHER RECRUITMENT PROGRAM (TRP) 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](mailto:cd22@txstate.edu). For more info, cd22@txstate.edu. **Thursday, March 3, 5:00pm - 6:00pm, Avery 455**

**BAAS INFORMATION SESSION**

Prospective students needing information about the BAAS degree through Occupational Education should attend an information session. RSVP for a session [here](mailto:bw07@txstate.edu). For more information, contact bw07@txstate.edu. **Saturday, March 5, 11:00am - 12:00pm, Avery 354 and Monday, March 21, 4:30pm - 5:30pm, Avery 301**

**BAAS Degree Planning Session**

Recently admitted Texas State students pursuing a BAAS degree must make an appointment with the general advisor in the One Stop Center and then register to attend a BAAS degree planning session. For more info or to RSVP, bw07@txstate.edu. **Saturday, March 5, 2:00pm - 3:00pm, Avery 354 and Monday, March 21, 5:30pm - 6:30pm, Avery 301**

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**BOBCAT DAY - RRC INFORMATION SESSION**

Have a friend or family member wanting to learn more about programs offered at the Texas State Round Rock Campus? Encourage them to attend Bobcat Day, or better yet, accompany them to this informative event. **SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M., AVERY BUILDING**

Bobcat Day is the perfect opportunity to gather information on admissions and the application, degree requirements, financial aid, veterans affairs, student services and development opportunities. Meet expert program representatives, get questions answered and find solutions for educational goals! [Click here](mailto:bw07@txstate.edu) to register TODAY! For more information, call 512.716.4001. ****RSVP Required**

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**GRE STRATEGY SESSION**

Learn everything there is to know about the exam. Meet a Princeton Review expert who will go over test content, walk you through some sample questions, and show you score-raising strategies to use on test day. [RSVP HERE](mailto:bw07@txstate.edu). If you require a special accommodation, contact RRC Office of Disability Services at 512.716.4007 or abg35@txstate.edu. **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M., AVERY 204**
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.

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: everychanceeverytxean.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

Late Registration
• January 4 - 14, 2016 $25 fee
• January 16 - 27, 2016, $100 fee
• **January 28 - February 3, $200 fee

** Requires Dean Approval

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.

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 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

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 class day if using these benefits for the first time.

• 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
# MARCH 2016 ROUND ROCK CAMPUS EVENTS CALENDAR

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

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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**Trade Up Days & SLAO Bake Sale, March 28 - March 31**

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., 2nd floor Avery Atrium

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The next student newsletter publication date is April 1. 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 March 18, 2016.
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