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RRC Writing Center
Spring 2015 Hours

- Monday 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday 11:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday WC CLOSED
- Friday 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
(2nd & 4th Saturdays)

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

Upcoming Workshops

Punctuation, Usage and Grammar (PUG) Review Session

- Mon., 02/09/2015, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m., Avery 204
- Mon., 02/16/2015, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m., Avery 204
- Mon., 02/23/2015, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m., Avery 204
- APA
- Wed., 02/18/2015, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m., Avery 204

Snacks will be provided. Walk-ins are welcome.

Career Services Advisor

Texas State Career Services is happy to announce that Miguel Guerrero, Career Advisor, will be available monthly to meet with students and alumni at the Texas State Round Rock Campus. Miguel is available for resume critiques, interview prep, job-search strategies, and much more!

To schedule an appointment call (512) 716-4023 or email ae1164@txstate.edu.

Career Services Advisor available at RRC
2/17—Career Services: Exploration (What can I do with my major)
2/17—Career Services: Linked Up with Linked In
2/18—APA Workshop
2/25—Brilliant Bobcats: Putting off Procrastination
2/25—Brilliant Bobcats: Smart Start
2/26—Study Abroad Workshop

RRC Faculty Speaker Series
FEBRUARY 9, 2015, AVERY 252, 6 p.m.

Fullbright Stories of East African Culture and Heritage

Hear the vibrant tales of activities while living in Africa and investigate tribal traditions from 1000s of years through regional songs and dances while examining their communal purpose as well as their possible future.

Professor Dawn Hole
Texas A&M University

Valentine’s Day Socks & Boxers Drive
February 2 - 13, 2015

Show your love! The RRISD Clothes Closet helps thousands of families in need across RRISD by providing children with undergarments, twice each school year. Drop off your new socks or boxers (K - 12 grade students) donation to the One Stop Center, Avery 201 by February 13, 2015.

For more information contact Alyssa Kroeker at ae1164@txstate.edu.
Build on your resume, gain leadership skills and have fun!! Join SLAO!

Contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu, to get more info on how to become a SLAO member. For more information on SLAO, click here.

Wednesdays, February 11, March 4, April 1, 2015, 5:30 p.m. to 6:25 p.m., Avery 211.

Spring 2015 Job Fairs
San Marcos Campus

Job Search Assistance at the Hub
Tue., 02/03/2015, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CAREERx
Tue., 02/03/2015, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Criminal Justice Job & Internship Fair
Tue., 02/10/2015, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

McCoy College of Business Administration Career Expo
Wed., 02/18/2015, 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Spring Job & Internship Fair
Thur., 02/19/2015, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Nonprofit & Summer Job Fair
Tue., 02/24/2015, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Fashion Merchandising Career Forum Job Fair
Thur., 02/26/2015, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Job Fairs take place at LBJ Student Center Ballroom, San Marcos Campus. Click here for more info!

Career Leadership Team Member at Round Rock

Jill Trolinger will be available at the RRC to support students if they need advice on Jobs4Cats, help with developing a resume, quick resume review tips, and knowledge of career services resources. Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Avery 201.

For more info, Contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu.

Free Youth Counseling Spring 2015

Do you know a child or adolescent who would benefit from counseling? Texas State University Professional Counseling Program is offering free counseling for youth at our Round Rock Counseling and Practicum Clinic (Avery Bldg., 1st Floor) on Thursday nights this semester. We would like to help youth ages 10 to 18 years of age work through concerns in their life and learn ways to communicate and interact more effectively.

Issues addressed in counseling include:
- Communication
- Substance abuse
- Self-Esteem
- Parent/child relationship difficulties
- Change in living situation/divorce
- Other concerns

Complete an online referral at: http://www.txstate.edu/clas/Professional-Counseling/counseling-services/coun-serv-form.html. Limited slots are available.
FIND YOUR SUCCESS

RRC Upcoming Workshops

This month the RRC will host a variety of workshops designed to enhance student development. Seize the opportunity to gain a better understanding of your credit score, explore career options, and so much more. We look forward to seeing you!

Brilliant Bobcats
- “Putting Off Procrastination”, February 25, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Avery 211
- “Smart Start”, February 25, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Avery 211

CAREER SERVICES
- Career Exploration (What Can I Do With My Major?), February 17, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Avery 204
- Linked up with Linked In, February 17, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Avery 419

SLAC Workshops
- SLAC Workshop: College Note Taking, February 11, 2015, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Avery 451
- SLAC Workshop: The Top 10 Vital College Success Strategies, February 11, 2015, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Avery 419

For additional info contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu.

Scholarship Opportunities

Each year, Financial Aid and Scholarships, help over 25,000 Bobcats finance their education. We offer a variety of assistance including grants, work-study, student and parent loans, scholarships and nonresident tuition and fee waivers. Regardless of your financial resources, attending Texas State is possible. Scholarship applications are available online at http://www.finaid.txstate.edu/scholarships.html. If you need assistance, Financial Aid and Scholarships is here to help.

BAAS Information Session

Prospective students needing information about the BAAS degree through Occupational Education should attend an information session. RSVP for a session here. For more info, contact bw07@txstate.edu. Saturday, February 7, 2015, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., Avery 453 and Monday, February 16, 2015, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Avery 453

BAAS Degree Planning Session

Recently admitted Texas State students pursuing a BAAS degree must meet with the general advisor in the One Stop Center and then make an appointment to attend a BAAS degree planning session. For more info or to RSVP, contact bw07@txstate.edu. Saturday, February 7, 2015, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Avery 453

Bobcat Day - RRC

Saturday, March 7, 2015, Starting at 10 a.m.

Have a friend or family member wanting to learn more about programs offered at the RRC? Encourage them, or better yet, accompany them to Bobcat Day—Round Rock.

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! Register today at http://www.rcc.txstate.edu/bobcatday/

For more information, call 512-716-4001.

Study Abroad Information Session

A representative from Texas State Study Abroad Office will be at the RRC. All RRC students are encouraged to stop by and learn more about the Study Abroad Program. If you require a special accommodation, contact RRC Office of Disability Services at (512) 716-4007 or abg35@txstate.edu. February 26, 2015, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Avery 211.

For more info contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu.
College of Education Announcements

Attention Elementary and Secondary Education Graduate Students:

If you are planning to graduate in May 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/comps.html. For information on how to apply for graduation, graduation application deadlines, etc. go to: http://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/Current_Students/Graduation.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 deadline for Fall 2015 is March 1. Information and applications are available online at: http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.html

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

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/oep and click on the appropriate tab at the top of the page.

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. For more information, students may contact Autumn Guel by calling 512-716-4007 or by email at abg35@txstate.edu.

Veterans 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 new 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 info., regarding what to submit, click here or contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu.

- Hazelwood Exemption and Legacy: Paperwork is due by the 12th class day if using these benefits for the first time. Students must now use the new VA Certification Request Application. For more info., 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).

U.S. Army Reserve Opportunities

Want to eliminate student debt or obtain additional education benefits? Meet with local Army Reserve Representatives to learn about the opportunities this organization offers.

Tuesday, February 24
3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Avery 211

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

Student Business Services (SBS) & Financial Aid

Late Registration Dates and Payment Deadlines

Payment due by 5:00 p.m., February 3, 2015
Late registration fee: $200

Payment Plan Deadlines

- 1st installment was due upon enrollment
- 2nd installment is due Friday, March 6, by 5:00 p.m.
- 3rd installment is due Friday, April 3, by 5:00 p.m.

As part of ongoing sustainability and cost reduction measures, Texas State University will electronically provide students a 1098-T tax form and financial addendum. Starting in tax year 2013, we will no longer mail paper 1098-T forms. This information will be available to students no later than February 1st following each tax year.

Two options will be available to view or print your 1098-T form and financial addendum:

1) Tax Credit Reporting Service website at https://www.1098t.com or
2) Texas State Self-Service website at https://ssb.txstate.edu/

For additional assistance, RRC students may contact Autumn Guel by calling 512-716-4007 or by email at abg35@txstate.edu or visit the Student Business Services website at http://www.sbs.txstate.edu.

Student Announcements

- RRC students attending the U.S. Army Reserve opportunities session will receive 1 credit hour. Contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu for more information.
- Veterans who desire an accelerated program to attain teacher certification must complete an application for EACH semester in which they have registered. For more info., regarding what to submit, click here or contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu.
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**If you require an accommodation (information in alternate format, sign language interpreting), due to a disability, please call 716-4001. Accommodation requests should be made at least 72 hours in advance of the program start time to ensure availability. The next student newsletter publication date is March 2. In order to promote your student organization, all submissions (information, articles, photos, etc.) must be emailed to ae1164@txstate.edu (Subject: Student Newsletter) by 5 p.m. on February 16, 2014.**