Congratulations

RRC GRADUATES!

Spring Commencement is Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 14, 15, and 16, 2015. For more information, click here.

Watch Commencement live from our Jumbotron in San Marcos! Web-based streams of each ceremony will be available here, click "Watch Live". The links will be available a few weeks prior to the ceremony.

Texas State Student Government is seeking a Round Rock Campus Liaison for the Fall 2015 Semester!

(Limited time commitment required)

Each year a student who is enrolled in all or most of his/her credit hours at the Round Rock Campus is selected to represent the interests of Round Rock students.

The purpose of this position is to collect the opinions of our Round Rock constituents and provide their voice via debate and discussion through legislation in the Student Senate. If you are interested in this leadership opportunity, you may apply here, or contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu, if you have any questions.

GRADUATION CELEBRATION

ROUND ROCK CAMPUS GRADUATION RECEPTION

The Round Rock Campus faculty, administration and staff will celebrate the educational accomplishments of RRC graduating students at the annual RRC Graduation Reception.

Wednesday, May 13, 2015, 6:00 - 7:30p.m.
Check in at Avery 2nd Floor Atrium

Texas State Round Rock Campus students who applied for graduation for the Summer 2014, Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 are invited in addition to those planning to graduate Summer 2015.

RSVP is required. To RSVP, please visit: http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/about/events/grad-reception/rsvp.html

This reception does not take the place of the Official Graduation Ceremony held in San Marcos.
INFORMATION SESSIONS

MSIS & MEd GRADUATE ADVISING SESSION
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, pg02@txstate.edu or (512) 245-2115.
Monday, May 4, 2015, 3:00pm - 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 info., email me21@txstate.edu.
Monday, May 4, 2015, 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Avery 456

TEACHER RECRUITMENT PROGRAM 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. For more info., email py11@txstate.edu.
Tuesday, May 5, 2015, 5:00pm - 6:00pm, Avery 453

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 information, contact bw07@txstate.edu.
Tuesday, May 5, 2015, 9:00am - 10:00am, Avery 455

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, bw07@txstate.edu.
Tuesday, May 5, 2015, 10:00am - 11:00am, Avery 453

BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES INFORMATION SESSIONS
BGS faculty/staff will provide information regarding the requirements and criteria needed to successfully enter and complete the major. For more info., click here.
Wednesday, May 6, 2015, 5:30pm - 6:00pm, Avery 455

NEW PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION MINOR

A new minor in Public Administration is now offered at the Round Rock Campus!

Fall 2015 Classes are:
• POSI 3316
  Introduction to Public Administration
  (Hybrid - 3 Fridays)
• POSI 3377
  Analytical Techniques
  (Wednesdays, 6:30 - 9:20 p.m., RRC)

NO PREREQUISITE REQUIRED!

If you have questions about adding the minor or free elective to your degree plan, email your academic advisor.

New Mass Comm Classes at RRC Summer AND Fall 2015

Health Communication Campaigns - MC 4322
Summer II: MC 4322.751 CRN 53157
• Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
• Stacked with MC5304T.752 CRN 53168
• Hybrid - Lecture combined with online forums
• No prerequisites
• All majors welcome
• Mass Comm elective option

Feature Writing - MC 4382L
Fall 2015: MC 4382L.081 CRN 19885
• Tuesdays, 6:30 - 9:20 p.m.
• Writing Intensive
• No prerequisites
• All majors welcome
• Mass Comm Elective option

Feature writing is a channel to many publishing genres and business communication tasks. Students will develop their own styles in order to bring a literary quality to their writing.

Email Dr. Pat Baldwin, p_b58@txstate.edu, with any questions.
Do you like math?
Interested in classroom experience?

Consider joining us for the Junior summer Math Camp program as a Mathworks Fellow! This program creates small learning communities of students, teachers, and faculty while giving undergraduates the opportunity to gain valuable classroom experience and work with grade school students.

The Junior Summer Math Camp, sponsored by the Meadows Foundation, KDK Harman Foundation, and the Sid Richardson Foundation, will be held June 8 - June 19, 2015 with an orientation meeting June 7. The Mathworks Fellow program will involve a collection of activities from 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Stipend is $10 per hour. **Apply now!**

WANT TO MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN A YOUNG CHILD'S LIFE?
Caldwell Heights Elementary Mentor Program

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 visit:

STARS Mentor Program:
Volunteer and Mentor Application:

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

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Summer 2015 Welcome Night

We are pleased you are planning to complete your degree at Texas State Round Rock Campus. Students approved by their academic advisor OR those admitted to the St. David’s School of Nursing are to complete New Student Orientation. Summer Welcome Night will be held:

**Thursday, May 28, 2015, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Avery Bldg.**

***All RRC majors are welcome, per advisor approval***

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**Student Leadership and Activities Organization (SLAO)**

“Thank you to all the SLAO participants this past semester. We would like to congratulate our new officers: President Alicia Garcia, Vice President Charles Harris and Secretary Chris Ramstedt. We would also like to welcome back Jacki Allen as our Treasurer. If you are interested in joining SLAO, please pick up an application in the One Stop Center, Avery 201.”

- Jade Cornett
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 Spring 2016 is September 1, 2015. 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.

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

• All Veterans graduating Spring 2015 may contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu, to get Veteran cords.

• 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.

Education Benefits

Hazelwood Submission Deadlines

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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 online http://www.finaid.txstate.edu/scholarships.html. If you need assistance, Financial Aid and Scholarships is here to help.

STUDENT BUSINESS SERVICES (SBS) & FINANCIAL AID

Summer 2015

Registration Dates and Payment Deadlines

• Payment due by 5:00 p.m., May 28, 2015 (Bills Post: May 1)
• Late registration fee: $25 - $200

Payment Plan Deadlines

• 1st installment was due upon enrollment
• 2nd installment is due Thursday, July 2, by 5:00 p.m.

1098 - T Forms Available Online

We will no longer mail paper 1098-T forms. This information will be available to students no later than February 1 following each tax year.

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
2) Texas State Self-Service website at 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/

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.

Join us on Twitter: http://twitter.com/TexasStateRRHEC
Texas State University is a tobacco-free campus.

**MAY 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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If you require accommodations due to a disability in order to participate, please contact RRC Office of Disability at (512) 716-4007 or abg35@txstate.edu at least 72 hours in advance of the event.

This information is available in alternate format upon request from the Office of Disability Services.

The next student newsletter publication date is June 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 Newsletter) by 5 p.m. on May 15, 2015.