On behalf of the Caldwell Heights Elementary and the Round Rock Campus, THANK YOU to all who donated to the Seventh 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 20 children and raised $650 for the families in need.

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, follow this link or contact Jan King, jk51@txstate.edu.
Welcome, Kristen Cantu
Academic Advisor I

Kristen has joined the Texas State Academic Advising team as an Academic Advisor I, advising for the following undergraduate majors:

◊ Criminal Justice
◊ Education
◊ General Studies
◊ Mass Communications

Kristen earned her BA in Psychology, minor in Forensic Psychology, from Texas State University at the Round Rock Campus. Kristen is thrilled to stay a part of the Texas State community. To schedule an advising appointment with Kristen please call 512.716.4001.
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
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SPRING HOURS:
Mondays: 1:00pm—6:00pm
Tuesdays: 9:00am—12:00pm
Wednesdays: 1:00pm—6:00pm
Thursdays: CLOSED
Fridays: CLOSED
Weekends: CLOSED

COMING SOON!
PUG Workshops and APA Format Workshops will begin in February! Watch for dates on the plasma screens and in the RRC Happenings each week.

For more information and to schedule an appointment please go to: rrc.writingcenter.txstate.edu/

VIRTUAL CAREER SERVICES ADVISING
Thursday, January 25, 2:00pm - 7:00pm
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.

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

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Jan King, jk51@txstate.edu.

STUDENT BUSINESS SERVICES
IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING 2018
Registration, October 23 - December 22, 2017
Late Registration ($25 Fee), January 4—11, 2018
Late Registration ($100 Fee), January 13—24, 2018

PAYMENT PLAN DEADLINES
1st Installment—Due Upon Enrollment
2nd Installment—March 2, 2018 by 5:00pm
3rd Installment—April 6, 2018 by 5:00pm

LOAN PAYMENT DEADLINES
Emergency Loan—April 6, 2018 by 5:00pm
Short Term Loan—April 6, 2018 by 5:00pm

For additional assistance, RRC students may visit the Student Business Services website: sbs.txstate.edu/.

BOBCAT DAY - ROUND ROCK INFORMATION SESSION

Have a friend or family member wanting to complete a higher degree? Encourage them to attend Bobcat Day – Round Rock Campus, or better yet, accompany them to this informative event.

Saturday, March 24, 2018
10:00am - 12:00pm, Avery Building

Bobcat Day—Round Rock Campus is a perfect opportunity to learn about the bachelor’s and MBA programs offered at the Texas State University Round Rock Campus (RRC). Information on admissions and the application process, degree requirements, financial aid, Veterans Affairs, student services and development opportunities will be overviewed. Meet expert program representatives, get questions answered and find solutions for educational goals! Follow this link to register TODAY! For more information, call 512.716.4001.
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.

**SPRING 2018** Registration to submit Spring 2018 online certification requests for both GI Bill and Hazelwood became available on October 23. Registration for benefits should be completed immediately following Spring 2018 class registration. Billing Deadline for Spring 2018 was November 10

**VA Certification Process** Texas State VA Office does not accept paper documents. Student 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

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

**Hazelwood Exemption and Legacy** Paperwork is

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**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

The mission of the RRC Veterans Alliance is to provide a connection between student veterans, the university, and the community. Student veterans 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.

Follow the Veterans Alliance on Facebook: “RRC Veteran Alliance”

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**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

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.

**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 Building (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

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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 an in-person or online information session via Zoom. For more information, follow this link.

- Upcoming Sessions to be Announced Soon.

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 owls@txstate.edu.

- Friday, January 19, 9:00am—10:00am, Avery 451
- Wednesday, January 24, 12:00pm—1:00pm, Online via Zoom
- Tuesday, January 30, 5:00pm—6:00pm, Avery 451

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.

ATTENTION CMED AND TRP STUDENTS
If you are planning to graduate December 2017, with your Masters degree, you must pass a FREE, written comprehensive exam. The deadline for the exam registration to graduate this semester was October 14. Information regarding the next registration period will be coming soon. Go to this link for exam registration information: education.txstate.edu/ci/resources/comps.html

For information on how to apply for graduation, graduation application deadlines, etc. go to: http://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/students/graduation.html.

TEACHER RECRUITMENT PROGRAM
INFORMATION SESSION
Thursday, January 18
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/ci/degrees-certifications/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program. For more information, contact Dr. Cheryll Dennis at cd22@txstate.edu.
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**Texas State Round Rock Campus Events Calendar**

*All events subject to change. For more information, follow this link: [http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/about/events.html](http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/about/events.html)*

*To view Avery Building hours of operation, follow this link: [http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/about/hours.html](http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/about/hours.html)*

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If you require accommodations due to a disability in order to participate, please contact the Office of Disability at 512.245.3451 or ods@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 msc120@txstate.edu (Subject: Student Magazine) by 5:00pm on January 18, 2018.

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**University Closed for Holiday Break**  
*January 1—3, 2018*

**Avery Building Observing Intersession Hours, 8:00am-6:00pm, January 4—14, 2018**

**Popcorn and Planners**  
5:30pm—6:30pm, January 16—18, 2018
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