“Tell me and I forget, teach me and I remember, involve me and I learn.”

Benjamin Franklin

Professional Excellence at Texas State
PROGRAM SCHEDULE FALL 2015

Texas State University is a tobacco-free campus.
Fall Schedule of Events

Academic Development and Assessment (ADA)
Division of Academic Affairs
TBN, Assistant Director

Academic Development and Assessment provides faculty development opportunities and general support to faculty through workshops focused on curriculum development, course management, teaching excellence, and the enhancement of research, scholarly and creative activities. Notices will be sent to faculty announcing each workshop with registration at: signup.txstate.edu

For further information, call 245.2112 or visit: ada.txstate.edu

Instructional Technologies Support (ITS)
Division of Information Technology
Mr. Mike Farris, Director, Educational Technology Center

Instructional Technologies Support offers a variety of workshops for faculty and staff. Some focus on the pedagogy of using tools effectively, others on learning technology skills. Call ITS (245.2319) or e-mail mwfarris@txstate.edu for more information. An up-to-date list of ITS workshops and online registration is available at: its.txstate.edu/training/workshops

Professional Development Advisory Council
The council serves to encourage collaboration among the teaching, training and development entities on campus and division representatives in order to coordinate the lifelong learning opportunities for faculty and staff. Please give your suggestions about workshop topics to any of the following members:

Workshop Sponsors:
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• TBN, Assistant Director, Academic Development and Assessment (ADA)
• Mr. Michael Farris, Director, Educational Technology Center (ITS)
• Ms. Jen LaGrange, IT Project Coordinator, Technology Resources (ITAC)
• Ms. Marsha Moore, Chair and Director, Professional Development (PD)

Representatives:
• Mr. Darryl Borgonah, Associate Vice President for Financial Services, Finance and Support Services
• Mr. Russell Clark, Director, Environmental Health, Safety, and Risk Management, Finance and Support Services
• Ms. LaTonya Henry, Assistant Director, Career Services, Student Affairs
• Ms. Gayle Howard, Accountant I, Office of Donor Services, University Advancement
• Ms. Gaye Korenek, Director, Faculty Records, Academic Affairs
• Ms. Summer Salazar, Representative, Staff Council
• Ms. Rori Sheffield, Assistant Director, Educational Technology Center
• TBN, Student Affairs

Professional Development (PD)
Division of Finance and Support Services
Ms. Marsha Moore, Director

Professional Development, a unit of Human Resources, provides support to faculty and staff through workshops focused on organizational excellence, employee information and legal issues, external funding, personal effectiveness, and planning and assessment. Registration is preferred for some workshops and required for others; notification will be sent via e-mail three weeks prior to each workshop with registration instructions. For further information on workshops, call 245.7899 or visit: txstate.edu/pdevelop

Technology Resources (ITAC)
Division of Information Technology
Ms. Jen LaGrange, IT Project Coordinator

The IT Assistance Center (ITAC), a unit of Technology Resources, offers training that focuses on enhancing job-related technology skills. Training is offered in person or online. In addition, on-demand classes can be developed for individual work units. The goal is to help faculty and staff get the job done. For more information, contact ITAC at itac@txstate.edu, 245.ITALIAS (4822), or visit: tr.txstate.edu/training

Please note the ✯ designation by the 21 new offerings.
Faculty Focus
How many bachelor’s degree programs are offered at Texas State?

- 109
- 73
- 97
- 56
Manage an Online Course and Still Have a Life (ITS)
Dr. Sally Jones, Associate Professor, School of Social Work
Fri., Oct. 16 1 – 2 p.m.  Online only*(via Connect)

Establishing and Maintaining the “Write” Habit: Getting a Jump Start on Your Fall Academic Writing (ADA)
Dr. Dominique Chlup, Professional Developer in Research
Fri., Oct. 30 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.  Alkek 105/106

Data Analysis with SAS JMP Workshop (ADA)
Dr. Todd Sherron, Lecturer, Department of Occupational, Workforce and Leadership Studies
Thu., Oct. 1 noon – 1:30 p.m.  Alkek 119

Teaching Spirituality in Your University Course (ADA)
Dr. Catherine Hawkins, Professor, School of Social Work
Tue., Oct. 6 4 – 4:45 p.m.  Online Webinar

Designing A Service Learning Study Abroad Program that Blends Teaching and Research (ADA)
Dr. Lori Czop Assaf, Professor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction
Wed., Oct. 7 4 – 4:45 p.m.  Online Webinar

Fulbright: A World of Opportunity (ADA)
Mr. Steve Wilson, Professor, Department of English, Texas State Fulbright Representative
Wed., Nov. 18 3:30 – 5 p.m.  Alkek 105/106

WP Personal Websites Faculty Training (ITS)
For more information about the WP Personal Websites workshop, including workshop description, date/time, location and registration information, visit: signup.txstate.edu/topics/198-wp-personal-websites-faculty-and-staff-training

Effectively Utilizing the Technologies in Classrooms (ITS)
Technology Integration Specialist, ITS:
San Marcos campus: Mr. Chris Dean, Mr. Steven Ness, Mr. Atkins Fleming, Mr. Edward Ellis-Lai or Mr. Alex Endacott
Round Rock campus: Mr. Stephen Peacock or Mr. Ray Licon
By appointment via: llavero.its.txstate.edu/cas/login?service=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.its.txstate.edu%2Fcas_service

Tips and Tricks for Teaching Interactive Television Classes (ITS)
Mr. Kevin Huffaker, Director, Classroom Technology, Classroom Technology Support
By appointment via: llavero.its.txstate.edu/cas/login?service=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.its.txstate.edu%2Fcas_service

*If the location indicated for a session is Adobe Connect, you will be able to participate from any computer that has a stable Internet connection. You do not need special software. A microphone is optional but recommended. You will receive details about Adobe Connect and how to participate two to three days prior to the session.

Current plans for STAR Park include...
- three new life science lab suites
- three new materials science/chemistry lab suites
- maker space
- all of the above
Employee Information and Legal Issues
How many name changes has Texas State had?

- three
- seven
- 12
- nine
External Funding
Pre-Award Services Available to the University Community (PD)
Office of Sponsored Programs Pre-Award Staff: Mr. W. Scott Erwin, Director; Ms. Kay Beauchamp, Associate Director; and Proposal Coordinators: Ms. Kara Ulibarri, Ms. Raquel Rust and Ms. Jacque Miles
Wed., Sep. 9 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. JCK 420

Post Award Services Available to the University Community (PD)
Office of Sponsored Programs Post Award Staff: Mr. W. Scott Erwin, Director; Ms. Kay Beauchamp, Associate Director; and Ms. Gail May, Accountant
Tue., Sep. 15 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. JCK 420

Sponsored Programs Contract Management (PD)
Office of Sponsored Programs: Mr. W. Scott Erwin, Director, and Ms. Joanne Palmer, Contract Specialist
Wed., Sep. 30 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. JCK 460/Avery 365

Sponsored Programs Special Topics (PD)
Office of Sponsored Programs Pre-Award Staff: Mr. W. Scott Erwin, Director; Ms. Kay Beauchamp, Associate Director; Ms. Joanne Palmer, Contract Specialist; and Ms. Marivel Alvarez, Special Projects Accountant
Tue., Oct. 20 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. JCK 460/Avery 365

KC’s PropStart Overview (PD)
Office of Sponsored Programs Pre-Award Staff: Mr. W. Scott Erwin, Director, and Ms. Kay Beauchamp, Associate Director; and Proposal Coordinators: Ms. Kara Ulibarri, Ms. Raquel Rust and Ms. Jacque Miles
Tue., Oct. 27 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. JCK 460/Avery 365

New workshop

**The San Marcos campus has how many buildings?**

- 205
- 195
- 248
- 320
Organizational Excellence
DIY (Do It Yourself) Security (PD)
Representatives from the Office of Vice President for Information Technology:
Mr. Rick Myers and Ms. Claudia Ortiz
Wed., Sep. 2 or 3 – 4:30 p.m. JCK 460/Avery 365
Thu., Sep. 3 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. JCK 460

Earn Your Degree While Working Full Time (PD)
Department of Occupational, Workforce, and Leadership Studies:
Dr. Matthew Eichler, Assistant Professor, and Ms. Yolanda Quintanilla,
Coordinator of Department Recruiting
Wed., Sep. 9 or 10 3 – 4:30 p.m. JCK 460/Avery 365
Thu., Sep. 10 8:30 – 10 a.m. JCK 460

Social Media at Texas State (PD)
Mr. Jon-Stephen Stansel, Social Media Coordinator, Office of University Marketing
Wed., Sep. 16 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. JCK 460/Avery 365

Providing Legendary Customer Service (PD)
Dr. Richard Cheatham, Retired Professor, Department of Communication Studies
Thu., Sep. 17 8 a.m. – noon JCK 1100

Allies Training (PD)
Dr. Brandon Beck, Instructor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction,
Alliance LGBTQ Staff and Faculty Organization
Wed., Sep. 23 12:30 – 4:30 p.m. JCK 460/Avery 365

College Mental Health: Understanding and Helping Your Students in Distress (PD)
Dr. Clare Duffy, Licensed Psychologist, Counseling Center
Fri., Sep. 25 2 – 4:30 p.m. JCK 460/Avery 365

Responding to Emergencies on Campus: Standard Response Protocol (PD)
Officer Otto Glenewinkel, Community Awareness and Resource Team,
University Police Department
Mon., Sep. 28 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. JCK 1100

All About Employment (PD)
Ms. LynnAnn Brewer, Employment Manager, Human Resources
Thu., Oct. 1 9 a.m. – noon JCK 460/Avery 365

Teambuilding (PD)
Ms. Meg Grant, Supervising Counselor, Counseling Center; and Ms. Marsha Moore, Director of Professional Development, Human Resources
Fri., Oct. 2 and 3 – 5 p.m. daily JCK 460
Wed., Oct. 7

Transition from Service to Classroom: Helping Student Veterans Succeed at Texas State (PD)
Ms. Blanca Sanchez-Navarro, Assistant Director of Educational Programming and Outreach and Supervising Counselor, Counseling Center; Dr. Katherine Selber, Professor, School of Social Work/Center for Children & Families; Mr. Ross Wood, Assistant Director, Career Services; and Mr. Jesse Silva, Assistant Director, Office of Student Diversity and Inclusion
Wed., Oct. 14 9:30 a.m. – noon JCK 1100

Supporting Transgender Non-binary Students on Campus (PD)
Dr. Brandon Beck, Instructor, Department of Curriculum and Instruction,
Alliance LGBTQ Staff and Faculty Organization
Mon., Oct. 26 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. JCK 460/Avery 365

Credit Card Acceptance at Texas State (PD)
Ms. Cynthia Castillo, Manager of Cash Operations, Student Business Services Office
Thu., Oct. 29 10:30 a.m. – noon JCK 460/Avery 365

From Foster Care to College Student: Helping Support Foster Care Alumni Succeed at Texas State (PD)
Dr. Christine Norton, Associate Professor, School of Social Work; Dr. Toni Watt, Professor, Department of Sociology; Ms. Naomi Valdez, Student Development Specialist I, VPSA; and FACES Student and Foster Care Alumna (TBD)
Fri., Oct. 30 10 a.m. – noon JCK 460/Avery 365

Staff Performance Appraisal Training—Supervisors and Employees (PD)
Mr. Jeff Lund, Manager, Compensation and Employee Relations, Human Resources
Mon., Nov. 2 3 – 4:30 p.m. JCK 460/Avery 365

QPR—Suicide Prevention Training (PD)
Ms. Blanca Sanchez-Navarro, Certified QPR Instructor and Assistant Director of Educational Programming and Outreach and Supervising Counselor, Counseling Center
Wed., Nov. 4 2 – 4:30 p.m. JCK 460/Avery 365
Facilitation Skills Training (PD)
Ms. Meg Grant, Supervising Counselor, Counseling Center, and Ms. Marsha Moore, Director of Professional Development, Human Resources
Fri., Nov. 6 and Wed., Nov. 11
8 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily JCK 460

For the Record: What You Really Need to Know About Records Management (PD)
Ms. Kris Toma, University Archivist and Records Manager, Information Technology
Mon., Nov. 9 or Tue., Nov. 10
2:30 – 4:30 p.m. JCK 460
8:30 – 10:30 a.m. JCK 460

Travel Policy and Procedures (PD)
Ms. Janet Weitz, Accountant III, Accounts Payable Travel Office
Tue., Nov. 17 or Wed., Nov. 18
1:30 – 4:30 p.m. JCK 460
9 a.m. – noon JCK 460

College Mental Health, Part II: I Want to Help, But How? (PD)
Dr. Clare Duffy, Licensed Psychologist, Counseling Center
Wed., Nov. 18
2:30 – 4:30 p.m. JCK 460

Job Classification Training (PD)
Mr. Jeff Lund, Manager, Compensation and Employee Relations, Human Resources
Thu., Nov. 19
10:30 a.m. – noon JCK 460

SAP Chart of Accounts (PD)
Ms. Angela Brandenberger, Accountant IV, Accounting Office
Thu., Dec. 3
10 a.m. – noon JCK 460

Mobile and Smart Device Security (PD)
Representatives from Information Technology Security
Mon., Dec. 7 or Tue., Dec. 8
2:30 – 4:30 p.m. JCK 460
8:30 – 10:30 a.m. JCK 460

Which college offers the only post-professional master of science degree in the state?
○ College of Education
○ College of Health Professions
○ College of Science and Engineering
○ College of Liberal Arts
Planning and Assessment
How many degrees were awarded by Texas State University for the 2013–2014 academic year?

- 6,754
- 7,354
- 3,201
- 9,327
Personal Effectiveness
Health and Wellness Lunch-and-Learn Series (PD)
An educational series (bring your own healthy lunch) that is offered as part of the Texas State Employee Wellness Program, covering a variety of health and wellness topics.

★ “But I Don’t Have Time to Exercise!” Effective Strategies for Reducing Sedentary Behavior and Increasing Physical Activity for Busy People
Dr. Lisa Lloyd, Professor, College of Education
Wed., Sep. 9 noon – 1 p.m.  JCK 460/Avery 365

★ “What Should I Drink?”
Dr. Sylvia Crixell, Professor, School of Family and Consumer Sciences Nutrition and Foods Program
Tue., Sep. 22 noon – 1 p.m.  JCK 460/Avery 365

★ “Oh, My Aching Knees!” Tips for Joint Protection and Osteoarthritis Prevention
Dr. Janet Bezner, Associate Professor, Department of Physical Therapy
Wed., Oct. 14 noon – 1 p.m.  JCK 460/Avery 365

★ Healthy Food for the Family
Dr. Sylvia Crixell, Professor, School of Family and Consumer Sciences Nutrition and Foods Program
Tue., Oct. 27 noon – 1 p.m.  JCK 460/Avery 365

★ Avoiding Weight Gain during the Holidays
Dr. Sylvia Crixell, Professor, School of Family and Consumer Sciences Nutrition and Foods Program
Tue., Nov. 17 noon – 1 p.m.  JCK 460/Avery 365

★ Aging Gracefully: Women’s Health Issues
Dr. Angela Wicker-Ramos, Seton Breast Care Center at Seton Medical Center, Austin
Wed., Dec. 9 noon – 1 p.m.  JCK 460/Avery 365

★ Employee Wellness Fair (PD)
Tue., Oct. 6 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  LBJSC Ballroom

The Total Wellness program at Texas State began in 2011 with 11 members. Today it has close to ________.

- 2,100
- 3,500
- 4,000
- 1,500
Active research being conducted at STAR Park includes...

- semiconductors and nanomaterials
- advanced DNA analysis and medical implants
- microelectronics and robotics
- all of the above
There are four levels of centers and institutes. Which of the following is not a departmental institution or center?

- The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment
- Center for Texas Music History
- William P. Hobby Center for Public Service
- Texas State Sleep Center
Windows 10—Making the Transition (ITAC)
Mr. Ray Wilson, User Services Consultant, IT Assistance Center
Tue., Oct. 27 8:30 – 10 a.m.  ASBS 203

PowerPoint 2013—Jazz It Up with Animations and Multimedia (ITAC)
Mr. Chase Rogers, Program Specialist, IT Assistance Center
Wed., Oct. 28 8:30 – 10 a.m.  ASBS 203

Word 2013—Quick Styles, Building Blocks, Themes and Contents (ITAC)
Mr. Chad Willis, User Services Consultant, IT Assistance Center
Tue., Nov. 3 8:30 – 10 a.m.  ASBS 203

Outlook 2013—Managing Calendars and Booking Resources (ITAC)
Ms. Catherine Stevens, Senior User Services Consultant, IT Assistance Center
Wed., Nov. 4 8:30 – 10 a.m.  ASBS 203

Excel 2013—Managing Data (ITAC)
Mr. Jack Sivilay, User Services Consultant II, IT Assistance Center
Tue., Nov 10 8:30 – 10 a.m.  ASBS 203

Word 2013—Pictures, Graphics and Tables (ITAC)
Ms. Kristen Green, User Services Consultant, IT Assistance Center
IT Assistance Center Staff
Wed., Nov. 11 8:30 – 10 a.m.  ASBS 203

Excel 2013—Pivot Tables and Charts (ITAC)
Mr. Jack Sivilay, User Services Consultant, IT Assistance Center
Wed., Nov. 18 8:30 – 10 a.m.  ASBS 203

An up-to-date list of ITS workshops, descriptions and online registration is available at:
its.txstate.edu/training/workshops

TRACS Collaborative Learning Environment (ITS)
For an up-to-date list of TRACS workshop offerings, including workshop descriptions, dates/times, locations and registration information, visit:
signup.txstate.edu/tags/tracs

GATO Web Content Management System (ITS)
For an up-to-date list of Gato workshops, including workshop descriptions, dates/times, locations and registration information, visit:
Gato I: signup.txstate.edu/topics/1-gato-i-training
Gato II: signup.txstate.edu/topics/2-gato-ii-training
Gato III: signup.txstate.edu/topics/43-gato-iii-additional-features

Signup Reservation System (ITS)
For more information about Signup Reservation System workshops, including workshop descriptions, dates/times, locations and registration information, visit:
signup.txstate.edu/topics/143-signup-workshop

Search Engine Optimization (ITS)
For more information about Search Engine Optimization workshops, including workshop descriptions, dates/times, locations and registration information, visit:
signup.txstate.edu/topics/411-search-engine-optimization-seo-for-university-websites
During reaccreditation, this school was praised for having “a faculty well balanced in academic and professional experience and expertise and committed to educating and mentoring students for productive careers in the digital world.” Which was it?

- **Ingram School of Engineering**
- **School of Music**
- **School of Journalism and Mass Communication**
- **St. David’s School of Nursing**
Answer Key

1. How many bachelor's degree programs are offered at TX State?
   - 109 You've gone a little too far!
   - 73 Too low! Try again!
   - 97 Yes. Click to view the current list.
   - 56 Too low! Try again!

2. Current plans for STAR Park include...
   - three new Life Science lab suites This and more, keep going!
   - three new Materials Science/Chemistry lab suites This and more, keep going!
   - maker space This and more, keep going!
   - all of the above Correct, and that's just a partial list!

3. How many name changes has Texas State had?
   - 3 We were at 3 back in 1958! Try again!
   - 7 Yes! The names include Southwest Texas State Normal School, Southwest Texas State Normal College, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, Southwest Texas State College, Southwest Texas State University, Texas State University—San Marcos, Texas State University
   - 12 The Great Carnac says: Maybe by 2097, but not there yet.
   - 9 Not quite, a little too high!

4. The San Marcos campus has how many buildings?
   - 205 Even higher!
   - 195 Think higher!
   - 248 Yes, and all of them uphill from wherever you happen to be.
   - 320 You've gone a little too far!

5. Which college offers the only post-professional master of science degree in the state?
   - College of Education Correct. They offer a Master of Science in Athletic Training and a whole lot more. Click for more info on the College of Education.
   - College of Health Professions No, but they have a lot to offer. Try again. Click for more info on the College of Health Professions.
   - College of Science and Engineering No, but they have a lot to offer. Try again. Click for more info on the College of Science and Engineering.
   - College of Liberal Arts No, but they have a lot to offer. Try again. Click for more info on the College of Liberal Arts.

6. How many degrees were awarded by Texas State University for the 2013–2014 academic year?
   - 6,754 We have a higher matriculation rate than that!
   - 7,354 Correct! Supplying the world with educated people! Click for more info on the College of Education.
   - 3,201 We have a higher matriculation rate than that!
   - 9,327 Definitely heading there, but not there yet!

7. The Total Wellness program at Texas State began in 2011 with 11 members. Today it has close to...
   - 2,100 Exercise your mind, think higher!
   - 3,500 Correct! Quite a jump in a short time!
   - 4,000 Too high, but imagine harnessing all of that energy!
   - 1,500 Set your sights a little higher.

8. Active research being conducted at STAR Park includes...
   - Semiconductors and nanomaterials This and even more! Try again.
   - Advanced DNA analysis and medical implants This and even more! Try again.
   - Microelectronics and robotics This and even more! Try again.
   - All of the above Correct! All this and more!

9. There are four levels of Centers and Institutes. Which of the following is not a departmental institution or center?
   - The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment Correct! The Meadows Center is a University Level Center. Click to view all Centers and Institutes.
   - Center for Texas Music History The Center for Texas Music History is part of the History Department. Click to view all Centers and Institutes.
   - William P. Hobby Center for Public Service William P. Hobby Center for Public Service is part of the Office of Continuing Education. Click to view all Centers and Institutes.
   - Texas State Sleep Center The Texas State Sleep Center is part of the Department of Respiratory Care. Click to view all Centers and Institutes.

10. During reaccreditation, this school was praised for having “a faculty well balanced in academic and professional experience and expertise and committed to educating and mentoring students for productive careers in the digital world.” Which was it?
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    - School of Music Try again, or see what they have going on. Click for more info.
    - School of Journalism and Mass Communication Yes. Great job! Click for more info.
    - St. David's School of Nursing Try again, or check out what's new in Round Rock. Click for more info.
How did you do?

0 - 3  Congratulations yourself - for the purpose of learning is growth.

4 - 7  Nice job! It’s not just learning that’s important. It’s learning what to do with what you learn.

8 - 10  Way to go! Your brain must never run out of brilliant ideas!
Training and development opportunities for the Texas State community of faculty and staff are compiled by Professional Development, Office of Human Resources, and the Education Technology Center.