This interactive workshop will relate the power of being socially excellent within your personal and professional lives and how a simple handshake has the power to change the world! Snacks will be provided. Please RSVP at least one day prior to the event at RRC Workshops. Otherwise, walk-ins are welcome. For more information contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu.

Student Learning Assistance Center (SLAC) Workshops

College Note Taking
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015,
4:45 P.M. - 5:30 P.M., AVERY 453

Top 10 Vital College Success Strategies
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015,
5:30 P.M. - 6:15 P.M., AVERY 453

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Make The Most of Your School Experience with SLAO!

It's time for another amazing Bobcat year and the Student Leadership & Activities Organization wants you to help us make Texas State Round Rock even better. Make new friends and have lots of fun with your fellow students! We are looking for leaders and members to join our growing membership for the 2015-2016 school year. Benefits include gaining leadership experience, staff/faculty networking, students socialization, community service, resume building, and life-long friendships.

During the 2014-2015 school year, SLAO organized and/or assisted with on-campus activities such as: Bobcat Day Tour Guides, Student Organization Open House, LinkedIn Workshops, Cocoa and Cookies Social, Job and Vendor Fair, Bake Sale and Trade-Up Days, Pizza and Pop Social, Bingo Night, and the Veteran's Appreciation Dinner.

JOIN SLAO FOR OUR COOKOUT SOCIAL!
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.,
LABYRINTH (GRASSY AREA BEHIND AVERY BLDG.)


STUDENT ORGANIZATION OPEN HOUSE

Want to enrich your collegiate experience? Join us for our student organization open house to learn about student-centered programs, services, and involvement opportunities. Student organizations promote retention, foster leadership and engagement, as well as student development.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.,
AVERY ATRIUM 4TH FLOOR

This event will be sponsored by SLAO. Food will be provided - while supplies last! For more information, please contact Alyssa Kroeker at ae1164@txstate.edu.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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

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 the Round Rock student population.

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. This too is a great way to enhance your resume.

If you are interested in this leadership opportunity, apply here. If you would like additional information about the campus liaison position, feel free to contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu.
Money Mondays Webinars

Nelnet is offering free webinars and information downloads for students in regards to financial aid and personal finance.

Money Mondays is a webinar series for students that covers basic financial literacy topics such as budgeting, credit, loans, and more.

Nelnet provides the resources you need to help your students develop healthy financial habits during and after college.

Click [here](#) to register for upcoming webinars.

* Would you like to review a past session? Visit the recorded webinar site for a list of recorded Money Mondays sessions available for online viewing, [here](#). If you have an idea for additional materials that would help you in your financial literacy efforts, please don’t hesitate to [contact us](#).

CAREER SERVICES AT THE RRC

Miguel Guerrero 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!

Contact Alyssa Kroeker at [ae1164@txstate.edu](mailto:ae1164@txstate.edu) to schedule an appointment with Miguel on

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, BETWEEN 2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M., AVERY SUITE 201**

Miguel will also be presenting the Career Services Workshop: Creating Resumes, Cover Letters, and Documents on

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 5:00 P.M. - 5:45 P.M., AVERY 451**

Join Miguel to learn about ways to create/enhance your resume or cover letter. To RSVP for this event visit [RRC Workshops](#). Food will be provided for those that RSVP at least one day prior to the workshop. Otherwise, walk-ins are welcome.

TEXAS STATE

RRC Writing Center

Receive Guidance on... Where words work

**Fall 2015 Hours (08/31/2015 - 12/17/2015)**

- Monday 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
  *Available via Webcam*
- Thursday 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Friday - Sunday Closed

*Writing Center hours are subject to change*

Please check the RRC Writing Center [RRC Writing Center website](#) for changes and updates.

APA Format

- Thursday, 09/3/2015, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Avery 451

Punctuation, Usage and Grammar (PUG) Review Session

- Monday, 09/14/2015, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Avery 204
- Monday, 09/21/2015, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Avery 204
- Monday, 09/28/2015, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Avery 204

GRE STRATEGY SESSION

Strategy sessions are packed with need-to-know information about the GRE and the role it plays in college admissions. We’ll go over the content of the exam, walk through some sample questions and show you score-raising strategies to use on Test Day. Register [HERE](#).

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M., AVERY 451**

FREE!! Strategy Session
The Teacher Recruitment Program (TRP) at Texas State University’s Round Rock Campus has, over the last fifteen years, been providing an accelerated pathway for individuals, who hold baccalaureate degrees, to become teachers. The two-semester, accelerated, graduate-level teacher preparation program has been very successful in preparing teachers from a variety of fields. As a “hands on”, field-based program, many of our newly certified TRP teachers have found employment in Leander ISD, Round Rock ISD, Austin ISD, Hutto ISD, Taylor ISD and Pflugerville ISD, just to name a few. The majority of TRP participants go on to complete their Master’s degree in Education and many have advanced to leadership positions in surrounding school districts. Although TRP was designed for mid-career individuals, TRP also accepts recent graduates. The next TRP information session will be held on

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, STARTING AT 10:00 A.M. SHARP THROUGH 12:00 P.M.**

Get started with information on application and admission to the program as well as degree requirements and development opportunities. RSVP at [www.bobcatdayroundrock.com](http://www.bobcatdayroundrock.com).

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, AVERY BUILDING, 453, 5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.**

For more information about the Teacher Recruitment Program, please review our webpage, [http://www.education.txstate.edu](http://www.education.txstate.edu), or contact Cheryll Dennis, [cd22@txstate.edu](mailto:cd22@txstate.edu).
Scholarship Opportunities

Regardless of your financial resources, attending Texas State is possible. Scholarship applications are available at the following website: http://www.finaid.txstate.edu/scholarships.html. If you need assistance, Financial Aid and Scholarships is here to help. Additional college scholarships and contests, with September 2015 deadlines, are available at: http://jvcollegecounseling.com/2015/07/01/scholarships-with-august-2015-deadlines/.

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.

STUDENT BUSINESS SERVICES (SBS) & FINANCIAL AID

Fall 2015

Registration Dates and Payment Deadlines
• August 22 - September 1, $100 late registration fee, Payment due September 1, 2015, 5:00 p.m.
• September 2 - September 9, $200 late registration fee, Payment due September 9, 2015, 5:00 p.m.

Payment Plan Deadlines
• 1st installment is due upon enrollment
• 2nd installment Friday, October 2, 2015, 5:00 p.m.
• 3rd installment Friday, November 6, 2015, 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:

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.

Join us on Twitter: http://twitter.com/TexasStateRRHEC

VETERAN 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 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).
• Hazlewood Exemption and Legacy: Paperwork is due by the 12th class day if using these benefits for the first time.

Fall 2015 Hazelwood Submission, Final Deadline
Friday, December 11, 2015

Fall 2015 GI Bill Submission Deadline (past due)
Wednesday, July 15, 2015

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, etc. go to: http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees/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/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.html.

Teacher Recruitment Program

The application deadline is September 1, 2015 for the Spring 2016 program beginning in mid-January. The application deadline will be March 2016 for the Fall 2016 program beginning in late August. Information and applications are available online at: http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.html.

Attention CMED and TRP Students

If you are planning to graduate in December 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.
## SEPTEMBER 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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The next student newsletter publication date is October 1. In order to promote your student organization, all submissions (information, articles, photos, etc.) must be emailed to ae1164@txstate.edu (Subject: Student Magazine) by 5:00 p.m. on September 15, 2015.