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CAREER SERVICES AT THE ROUND ROCK CAMPUS

Texas State Career Services Advisor, Lilly Montalvo, will be available to meet with students and alumni, by appointment, at the Texas State Round Rock Campus on:

Wednesday, July 20, 2:00pm - 6:30pm, Avery 201

Lily, will be available to discuss resume critiques, interview prep, job-search strategies, and much more! To schedule an appointment, contact Alyssa Kroeker, 512.716.4023 or ae1164@txstate.edu.

CAREER SERVICES WORKSHOP

CREATING RESUMES & COVER LETTERS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 5:30PM - 6:15PM, AVERY 204

Light snacks will be provided. To RSVP please go to the following link:

rrc.txstate.edu/resources/osc/workshops.html

Otherwise, walk-ins are welcome!

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LUNCH and LEARN

Financial Planning II

Thursday, July 14, 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Avery 451

Presented by Robert Jackson

Lunch will be provided for those who who RSVP at least one day in advance. Otherwise, walk-ins are welcome.

RSVP at: rrc.txstate.edu/resources/osc/workshops

If you require a special accommodation, contact RRC Office of Disability Services at 512.716.4007 or abg@txstate.edu

RRC WRITING CENTER SUMMER HOURS

Monday & Wednesday: 12:30pm - 5:30pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Friday - Sunday: Closed

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

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. Eichler to discuss individualizing the degree plan. To request an appointment, **pg02@txstate.edu** or 512.245.2115.

Wednesday, July 27, 12:30pm - 5:30pm, Avery 456

MSIS & MEd INFORMATION SESSION

Learn about the two options offered through Occupational Education. Get help identifying which direction you would like to move toward in your career. All students are welcome to attend. For information, email **me21@txstate.edu**.

Wednesday, July 27, 5:30pm - 6:30pm, Avery 456

BGS INFORMATION SESSION

Bachelor of General Studies faculty/staff will provide information regarding the requirements and criteria needed to successfully enter and complete the major. For more information, **click here**.

Wednesday, July 13, 5:30pm - 6:00pm, Avery 301

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**.

Monday, July 11, 11:00am - 12:00pm, Avery 301

Wednesday, July 27, 5:30pm - 6:30pm, Avery 301

BAAS DEGREE PLANNINGSESSION

Recently admitted Texas State students pursuing a BAAS degree who have met with the academic advisor in the Student Services Office may make an appointment to attend a BAAS Degree Planning Session. For more information contact Barbara Wilson at **bw07@txstate.edu**.

Monday, July 11, 1:00pm - 2:00pm, Avery 301

Wednesday, July 27, 6:30pm - 7:30pm, Avery 301

BAAS INTERNSHIP ORIENTATION

This is an orientation for graduating seniors who will register for OCED 4360/4361. For more information, contact Barbara Wilson at **bw07@txstate.edu**.

Monday, July 11, 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Avery 455

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

ATTENTION CMED AND TRP STUDENTS

If you are planning to graduate December 2016, 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: **education.txstate.edu/ci/resources/comps.html** For information on how to apply for graduation, application deadlines, etc. go to: **gradcollege.txstate.edu/Current_Students/Graduation.html**.

TEACHER RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Thursdays, July 7 & August 4
5:00pm - 6:00pm, Avery 455

Designed for mid-career adults who hold a baccalaureate degree & desire an accelerated program to attain teacher certification. The application deadline for Spring 2017 is September 1, 2016.

Register at: **education.txstate.edu**. Information and applications can be found at: **education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.html**. For more information, contact Cheryll Dennis at **cd22@txstate.edu**.

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER
Round Rock Campus

Medical services available by appointment at 512.245.2161

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:

9:00am - 12:00pm, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Nursing Building, Room 116

COUNSELING CENTER
Round Rock Campus

Counseling services available by appointment at 512.245.2161

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:

9:00am - 12:00pm, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Nursing Building, Room 116 (In the Student Health Center)

OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES

PERSON-FIRST LANGUAGE

The Office of Disability Services believes that we should acknowledge the person first rather than their disability. We are advocates for promoting inclusivity and this is the first step in doing so.

Please follow this LINK to find ways to change your language to be Person-First!

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**.

Contact the 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.

NEW COURSE OFFERINGS AT RRC:

TH 3370 Creative Drama: Fall 2016

Emphasis on process drama theory and using creative drama as both an art form and as a teaching tool. Through class activities, students will develop effective facilitator skills and incorporate innovative strategies for teaching traditional material in non-traditional ways.

- **Thursdays: 12:30pm - 3:20pm**
- **Instructor: Michelle Dahlenburg**

STUDENT BUSINESS SERVICES (SBS) & FINANCIAL AID

Summer 2016

Payment Plan Deadline:

- 2nd installment due Friday, July 22, 5:00pm

Fall 2016

Registration Dates

March 21 - August 11

Payment Deadline

Thursday, August 25, 6:00pm

Payment Plan Deadlines

- 1st installment due upon class registration
- 2nd installment due Friday, Oct. 7, 5:00pm
- 3rd installment due Friday, Nov. 4, 5:00pm

Late Registration

August 12 - 25

*August 27 - September 7, Payment due September 7, 5:00pm

*Sept. 8 - Sept. 14, Payment due September 14, 5:00pm

(**additional fees and/or Dean's approval are applicable)*

Fall Semester Start Date

Monday, August 29

University Loan Payment Deadlines

- Emergency Loan - Friday, November 4, 5:00pm
- Short Term Loan - Friday, November 4, 5:00pm

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: **sbs.txstate.edu/**.

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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 at the following website: **finaid.txstate.edu/scholarships**.
- Additional college scholarships and contests, are available at: **everychanceeverytexan.org/funding/aid.**
- American Association on Health and Disability (AAHD) is accepting applications for its 2016-17 Frederick J. Krause Scholarship on Health and Disability. Which is awarded annually to deserving students with disabilities who are pursuing graduate studies. To be eligible, applicants must be US citizens or legal residents living in the United States. The scholarship has an application deadline of **November 15, 2016.** Go to their website, **aahd.us/initiatives/scholarship-program/** for more information and to apply.

VETERAN AFFAIRS

• ***VA Certification Process*** Texas State VA Office does not accept paper documents. Students must 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 go to **va.txstate.edu/timeline/required-documents.html** or contact Alyssa Kroeker, **ae1164@txstate.edu.**

• 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.

Summer 2016 Hazelwood & GI Bill Submission Deadlines
Hazelwood Final Deadline - Friday, August 12, 2016

Fall 2016 Hazelwood & GI Bill Submission Deadlines
Hazelwood Deadline - Friday, July 15, 2016
GI Bill Deadline - Friday, July 15, 2016

ST. DAVID'S SCHOOL OF NURSING

We can't make BLOOD, but we can make HEROES.

Scott & White Blood Drive

This summer we welcome The Scott & White Blood Center Donation Bus! The blood donation bus will be parked outside of St. David's School of Nursing on **July 14, 10:00am-3:00pm**. The bus serves as a mobile blood donation center complete with private screening rooms and 8 donation chairs! All July donors will receive Free Boots & Badges blood donor t-shirt! Plus, you'll have the chance to win 4 tickets to SeaWorld San Antonio!

**Photo ID required to donate*

RRC VETERANS ALLIANCE

Interested in joining the RRC Veteran Alliance? Contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu. The mission of the RRC Veteran Alliance is to provide a connection between student veterans, the university, and the community. As student veterans, we 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.

Be sure to follow un on Facebook!

RRC Veteran Alliance.

JULY 2016 ROUND ROCK CAMPUS EVENTS CALENDAR

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO **rrc.txstate.edu/about/upcomingevents**

TO VIEW AVERY BUILDING HOURS OF OPERATION, GO TO **rrc.txstate.edu/about/hours/regularhours**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 **Summer Graduation Application Deadline**	2
4 **Independence Day University Closed**	5	6	7 **Teacher Recruitment Program (TRP) Information Session** 5:00pm-6:00pm Avery 455	8 **Summer I Final Exams**	9
11 **BAAS Info. Session** 11:00am-12:00pm Avery 301 **BAAS Internship Orientation** 12:00pm-1:00pm Avery 455	12 **BAAS Degree Planning Session** 1:00pm-2:00pm Avery 301	13 **Bachelor of General Studies Information Session** 5:30pm-6:00pm Avery 301	14 **Lunch & Learn: Financial Planning II** 12:00pm-1:00pm Avery 451 **Blood Drive** 10:00am-3:00pm Texas State RRC Nursing Building	15	16
18 **Summer II Classes Begin**	19	20 **Career Services Advisor** 2:00pm-6:30pm Avery 201 **Creating Resumes & Cover Letters** 5:30pm-6:15pm Avery 204	21	22 **2ND Summer Installment Payment Due**	23
25	26 **BAAS Information Session** 5:30pm-6:30pm Avery 301	27 **MSIS & MEd Graduate Advising Session** 12:30pm-5:30pm Avery 456 **MSIS & Med Information Session** 5:30pm-6:30pm Avery 456	28 **BAAS Degree Planning Session** 6:30pm-7:30pm Avery 301	29	30

For more information, or to view added opportunities, visit:
http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/about/upcomingevents.html

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If you require accommodations due to a disability in order to participate, please contact the RRC Office of Disability at 512.716.4007 or abg35@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 August 1. In order to promote your student organization, all submissions (information, articles, photos, etc.) must be emailed to ae1164@txstate.edu (Subject: Student Newsletter) by 5:00pm on July 15, 2016.