Veterans Appreciation - April 11

In honor of Veterans, we invite all Veterans and anyone using benefits at Texas State Round Rock to a Veterans Appreciation gathering on Thursday, April 11 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in Avery 256. At this informal gathering, a light supper will be served and fellow Veteran Ross Brown, Career Services Advisor, will share some words of wisdom. This is a rich opportunity for Veterans to socialize and recognize each other while on campus. RSVP on or before Tuesday, April 9 to Jessica Miller via email at jm2274@txstate.edu. On behalf of Texas State Round Rock, Thank you for your service!

Support Our Troops

Help Texas State Students & Alumni currently deployed overseas! We are collecting items to make care packages to send to Texas State students, alumni, and their units during their deployments.

Please Donate the Following Items:
- **Toiletries**
  - Hand Sanitizing Wipes,
  - Baby Wipes, Travel size Tissues
- **Snacks**
  - Beef Jerky, Cookies, Crackers, Pringles, Hard Candy (**Please no homemade foods or foods that melt**)  
- **Entertainment**
  - Crossword puzzles, Sodoku, Travel-Size Games, Cards, Books, DVD’s (preferably Comedies), Comics, Magazines
- **Office Supplies**
  - Stationary supplies, pens, envelopes, notebooks
- **Letters of Appreciation/ Cards/ Drawings to Support our Troops!**
- **Other**
  - Disposable Cameras, Fly Paper, Hand-Foot Warmer, Sunglasses, Phone Cards

All items should be dropped off in the OSC (Avery 201) on or before April 12. For more information about donating items, please contact Jill Seidenberger, js213@txstate.edu.

The Round Rock Bobcat

KEY DATES

Writing Center Workshop: Using Narrative in the Academic Setting

Veteran Appreciation and Fellowship Gathering

SLAC Workshop: Preparing for FINALS

GMAT Review Session

Lunch & Learn: Negotiation Skills

Paws for a Cause 5K Run

Career Services Presentations: ACE the Interview & Professionalism

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College Night - Round Rock Campus
Texas Stars Hockey Game

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 & 7:30 PM
TEXAS STARS VS OKLAHOMA CITY BARONS

FOR MORE INFORMATION/ORDER TICKETS, CONTACT MATT LUCE:
512.600.5019
OR E-MAIL MLUCE@TEXASTARSHOCKEY.COM
ORDER DEADLINE: THURSDAY, APRIL 4
OFFER NOT VALID AT BOX OFFICE OR DAY OF GAME

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STUDENT LIFELONG ALUMNI LEAGUE
FREE workshops are available to help you succeed and/or improve your academic performance. Want to know what all workshops are being offered at the RRC? Go to our new link at [http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/resources/osc/workshops.html](http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/resources/osc/workshops.html) to sign up for upcoming workshops. Here are upcoming workshops for April:

**Writing Center**
- APA: Mon., April 1, 5:15 p.m.—6:15 p.m., Avery 414.
- Using Narrative in the Academic Setting: Wed., April 10, 4:15 p.m.—5:15 p.m., Avery 414.

**SLAC Study Skills**
- Preparing for FINAL EXAMS: Mon., April 20, 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m., Avery 454.
- Preparing for FINAL EXAMS: SATURDAY, April 23, 10 a.m.—11 a.m., Avery 454.

**Lunch and Learn**
- Negotiation Skills for Work and Home Situations: Tues., April 23, 12 p.m.—1p.m., Avery 451.

**Career Services**
- ACE the Interview: Mon., April 29, 5:30 p.m.—6:20 p.m., Avery 453
- Professionalism: Mon., April 29, 6:30 p.m.—7:20 p.m., Avery 453

Food provided at the above workshops if you register at least one day prior to the event. Otherwise, walk-ins are welcome.

In March, we enjoyed an evening with National PBL Trainer Chrysta Carlile, who took us on a journey through Project Based Learning (PBL) with Technology Integration! We appreciate her time, and walked away with new innovative resources to bring into our classrooms.

We are excited about welcoming all of our new KDP members at our Spring Initiation (San Marcos) on April 7th at 2:00pm.

You won’t want to miss our upcoming professional development on April 25th where we will host several current Texas State Student Teachers. The panel members will share their experiences and tips to ensure that your student teaching is a success! Remember that you don’t have to be a member to attend events; we would love to have you visit!

**Upcoming Events:**
- April 7th – New Member Initiation – San Marcos – 2:00pm
- April 25th – Student Teaching Panel – 6:30pm
- May 4th – Special Olympics Volunteering in Leander

E-mail a KDP Officer with any questions:
- Rachel Perez rcp39@txstate.edu
- Rylee Frazier rmfrazier@txstate.edu
- Sarah Shurtz sks90@txstate.edu
- Ashley Rush aar53@txstate.edu

The School of Nursing is sponsoring a 5K Fun Run on Saturday, April 27 beginning at 7:00 a.m. Early registration is $25 per person through April 1st, and late registration is $30 per person through April 25th. Registration costs includes a t-shirt. Proceeds will benefit Round Rock ISD children. To register visit: [www.nursing.txstate.edu](http://www.nursing.txstate.edu). For more information, please contact pawsforacause@txstate.edu.

The Sigma Tau Sigma Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota, International Counseling Honor Society, will be hosting an Internship Workshop for all Professional counseling students at the Round Rock Campus on Saturday, April 6th, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The intent of the workshop is to clarify and de-mystify the process of obtaining an internship while in the Professional Counseling Program at Texas State. Students will learn valuable interviewing and internship application skills during a presentation by Career Services, including guidance on navigating internship fairs (pictured below).

Dr. Ybanez-Llorente will provide an overview of the internship process and requirements for internships for each different counseling track will be led by Dr. Ybanez-Llorente, Dr. Roaten, and Dr. Beckenbach. The workshop will conclude with a panel of Professional Counseling alumni and graduating students who will share their internship experiences and respond to questions from the audience.

Please RSVP at internshipexpocoordinator@gmail.com.

**SLAO invites you to**
- 4/1 - Meeting, 5:30 - 6:15 pm, Avery 369
- 4/1 - Officer Posting OPENS*
- 4/5 - Texas Stars Hockey Game, 7:30 pm, Cedar Park Center
- 4/11 - Veteran Appreciation and Fellowship Gathering, 5:30 - 6:30 pm, Avery 256 – Volunteers Needed
- 4/13 - Caldwell Heights Extravaganza – Carnival, 11 am – 1 pm, Volunteers Needed - To sign up, visit this link.
- 4/17 - Meeting, 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm, Avery 369
- 4/25 - Meeting, Sponsoring Career Services: ACE THE INTERVIEW, 5:30 pm - 6:20 p.m., Avery 204 & Career Services: PROFESSIONALISM, 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m., 453
*If you are interested in running for a SLAO officer position for the 2013-2014 academic year or for more info about SLAO or calendar, please contact Renee Oakley-Smith, ro1098@txstate.edu.
GMAT FREE GMAT STRATEGY SESSION

Tuesday, April 16, 2013
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Avery 454

How to register:
• Visit www.princetonreview.com/events
• Choose GMAT from the test types.
• Select find out more >>.
• Enter 78665 or 78664 as the zip code

If you require an accommodation due to a disability, contact Autumn Guel at (512) 716-4007 or autumn@txstate.edu. Accommodation requests should be made at least 72 hours in advance of the program start time to ensure availability.

TExES Practice Exam Information
In order to receive a barcode to take the practice exams, you must first take the required practice exams. Spring 2013 TExES Practice Exams will be held at RRC, April 27 from 9:30 a.m. —12:00p.m., in Avery 455. There is no charge for the practice exam, but you must register online in advance.

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College of Education Announcements

Attention CMED and TRP Students
If you are planning to graduate in August 2013, with your Masters degree, you must pass a written comprehensive exam. Comprehensive exams are scheduled for July 5th. The exam is free but you must pre-register. Go to this link for exam registration information: http://www.education.txstate.edu/cgi/comps.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/cgi/degrees-programs/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.html

Teacher Certification Exam Information
Texas law requires every person seeking educator certification to perform satisfactorily on comprehensive examinations. The purpose of these examinations 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://www.education.txstate.edu/oep/ and click on the appropriate tab at the top of the page.

Scholarship Seekers
For more information about privately funded scholarships through the College of Education, please go to our Frequently Asked Questions page: http://www.education.txstate.edu/Scholarship-FAQ.html
For other scholarship opportunities go to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships, http://www.finaid.txstate.edu/.

Veterans Affairs
- GI Bill - If you are using the GI Bill, and have not yet submitted the VA Certification Request for Spring 2013, please do so at your earliest convenience.
- Hazlewood Exemption documentation deadline was January 30 (12th Class day).
- ALL students receiving benefits - after you register for Spring 2013 and Fall 2013, schedule an appointment with Jill Seidenberger, js213@txstate.edu to turn in VA documents.

Veterans have the option to wear American flag-themed honor cords in upcoming commencement ceremonies. Texas State is one of few universities who offer special honor cords for veterans. If you are graduating this May and would like to pick up your cords in Round Rock, contact Jill Seidenberger, js213@txstate.edu.

Financial Aid
The disbursement of Summer 2013 aid to your account with Student Business Services begins May 24—provided your aid is ready to disburse and you are enrolled in at least half-time status.
Summer 2013 financial aid refunds will begin processing on May 27. For more refund information, visit Student Business Services.

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 upon request) and provide a copy of your disability documentation to Autumn Guel, ODS Liaison, Avery 201. Students may contact Autumn by calling 512-716-4007 or by email at abg35@txstate.edu. For more information please visit the website http://www.ods.txstate.edu/about/RRC.html

Student Business Services

Dean's List - Fall 2013

Congratulations to those who made the Dean's List! Your name is displayed on the bulletin board in the student lounge. If you were unable to attend the Dean’s List Reception, email Jill Seidenberger, js213@txstate.edu to request your pen. If you made a 4.0 GPA, you may request a 4.0 t-shirt (while supplies last) by sending an email to Jill Seidenberger, js213@txstate.edu.
Please include: Full Name, Texas State ID#, t-shirt size, Subject: Dean’s List. Jill will email you when items are ready for pick up. Bring your picture ID with you when you come to pick up your items.

VA Honor Cords
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Graduation Reception
The annual Round Rock graduation reception will be held in the Avery Building Wednesday, May 8 at 6:00. RSVP is required. For more info, email to Angela Cordell, acc.95@txstate.edu.
Summer & Fall 2013 Registration Dates:
03/25 - 04/22

Book Buyback
April 25 & May 6
Avery 206
11am - 7 pm
Bring a picture ID!

Round Rock Campus Graduation Reception
Wednesday, May 8
Avery Bldg, 4th Floor, 6 p.m.

Commencement Ceremonies (San Marcos)
May 9 - 11
http://www.txstate.edu/commencement/

Round Rock Campus Bobcat Day
June 8
10 a.m. - Noon

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