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Veteran’s Appreciation—April 14

In honor of Veterans, we invite all Veterans and anyone using benefits at Texas State Round Rock to a Veteran’s Appreciation and Fellowship gathering on Monday, April 14, 2014, 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m., Avery 256.

At this informal gathering, a light supper will be served and fellow Veteran Murel Miller, Deputy Director—Veterans Education, Texas Veterans Commission, 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 Friday, April 11 to Jessica Miller via email at jm2274@txstate.edu. On behalf of Texas State University, Thank you for your service!

RRC FACULTY SPEAKER SERIES

Tuesday, April 8, 2014
AVERY 252, 6:00 p.m.

Dementia and Marriage

What is the impact of dementia on marriage? What does research show regarding dementia and marriage? Dr. Johnson will share current research about the impact of dementia on personal health, dyadic stress, reduced shared activities and changes in intimacy.

RRC Graduation Reception

Congratulations Graduates! The Round Rock Campus faculty, administration and staff will celebrate the educational accomplishments of the graduating students who attended classes at Texas State University’s Round Rock location. Texas State students who applied for graduation for Summer 2013, Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 are invited. The Graduation Reception is on Wednesday, May 7, 2013 from 6—7 p.m., Avery Building, Round Rock Campus. Courtesy of an RSVP by May 2nd is required. RSVP here. For more info., contact Arrisa Dinges, amd76@txstate.edu or call 512-716-4001.
Student Leadership & Activities Organization (SLAO)

Interested in beefing up your resume? Serve in a leadership role for the Student Leadership and Activities Organization (SLAO) during the 2014-2015 academic year. Contact Jill Seidenberger, js213@txstate.edu at your earliest convenience.

To find out more about SLAO, visit: http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/current/studentactivities/SLAO.html.

Weekly Chats with ASG Rep

Jessica Dahl, RRC ASG Rep, invites you to stop by the 2nd Floor Atrium, on Mon., April 7, from 4:30-5:30 p.m., and visit with her regarding any questions, concerns, praise or feedback you may have!

Dean’s List—Fall 2013

Congratulations to all undergraduate students who made the Dean’s List Fall 2014! The main campus hosted a Dean’s List Reception on March 6. If you were unable to attend, please contact Jill Seidenberger, js213@txstate.edu to request your Dean’s List pen. If you made a 4.0, please request a t-shirt as well!

A complete list of undergraduate Dean’s List students can be found on the Division of Student Affairs webpage or line or in the RRC student lounge.

Texas State Teacher Recruitment Program (TRP)

Interns: Are Rising Stars!

Class was supposed to start on time this cold February day, until it began to sleet. Our field block’s school district, had not yet made the decision to first, delay the start of school and then close the district for the day. Without hesitating, the interns who did make it to school negotiating the slippery roads, jumped in as if they were long time staff members. The Texas State Teacher Recruitment (TRP) students—Round Rock Campus took the initiative. These novice teachers (graduate level students) looked for classrooms that were combined to help with “crowd” control and learned extreme classroom management. Then the office called and we were needed to call the parents of students who had been dropped off at school. Lortresa, Heather, Austyn, Amy, and Sarah took classroom lists and made the phone calls for the teachers who did not make it to school that day. These Rising Stars kept their cool as some parents were anxious, worried and/or angry about the situation. As one kindergarten teacher emailed me later that day said, “Hats off Texas State Interns!” Just the latest examples of TRPS’s Rising Stars!

New Course Offerings at the RRC:

NEW CLASS AT THE TEXAS STATE ROUND ROCK CAMPUS FOR FALL

TRAVEL JOURNALISM
MC 43820.081 CRN 19866

Tuesdays / 6:30-9:20pm

No prerequisites
Open to all majors
(No travel expenditures necessary)

Questions?
Email: Dr. Pat Baldwin, p_baldwin@txstate.edu

MBA Professional Development Opportunity

MBA Alumni Q & A

Thursday, April 3, 2014, Avery 313, 5:30 p.m.—6:15 p.m.

Join a panel of recent Texas State MBA alumni for a Q & A session focused on how to get the most out of classes, extracurricular activities, and developing relationships with peers and professors as well as job search tips and more. Please contact Brittney Bowden at bbowden@txstate.edu with questions about the event or to RSVP. Free to all MBA students, dress is casual, and dinner will be provided so please RSVP!

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ASG Representative

Seeking RRC Associated Student Government Liaison for the 2014—2015 Academic Year

We are currently seeking a Round Rock student to serve as the ASG representative for the Round Rock Campus. The Associated Student Government acts as the voice for every Bobcat. The Senate consists of sixty senators that represent the on-campus, off-campus and academic college constituency. The responsibilities of the RRC Liaison include: must be enrolled in at least one class at the Round Rock campus, commit to two long semesters, represent the RRC student body at ASG functions, meetings, etc., attend required meetings in San Marcos, be available to RRC students and collect feedback, suggestions, praise, etc., remain in communication with ASG officers and RRC staff members, and attend RRC events as schedule allows. This position will provide valuable leadership experience that will greatly enhance your resume. ASG meetings are open to all students. For more information about ASG, visit: http://www.asg.txstate.edu/. For more information about ASG at the Round Rock Campus, visit: http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/current/ASG.html. If you are interested in this leadership position, contact Jill Seidenberger, js213@txstate.edu.

Attention Texas State RRC Mass Comm Students

The Director, Assistant Directors and faculty of the School of Journalism and Mass Communication will host a MEET AND GREET WITH STUDENTS Wednesday, April 2 from 5:30pm – 6:15pm, Avery 256 Discussion topics will include upcoming opportunities and learning more about the Mass Comm student’s experiences and interests. Students’ feedback will help to enhance the Mass Comm program at the Texas State Round Rock Campus. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Harry Bowens, HB05@txstate.edu

Spring 2014 Job Fairs

- **Nonprofit Fair:** Wed., April 2, 2014, 1 p.m.—4 p.m.
  LBJ Student Center Ballroom, San Marcos Campus.

- **Teacher Job Fair:** Thur., April 10, 2014, 9 a.m.—11:30 a.m. (Browsing) & 12:30 p.m.—4 p.m.
  (Interviews arranged by school districts).

Embassy Suites San Marcos Convention Center

Click here for more info.!

VA Honor Cords

Veterans have the option to wear American flag-themed honor cords in upcoming commencement ceremonies. Texas State is one of a 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.

Upcoming Workshops

**Writing Center:**

PUG: Thur., 4/3/2014, 3 p.m.—4 p.m., Avery 312

SLAC:

Test Preparation: Sat., 4/5/2014, 10 a.m.—11 a.m., Avery 204

**Career Services**

LinkedIn: Thur., 4/24/2014, 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m., Avery 455

Food will be provided for those who RSVP at least one day prior to the event(s). Otherwise, walk-ins are welcome.

Graduate Student Appreciation Week

As part of Graduate Student Appreciation Week, graduate students and professors are invited to a reception to meet Dr. Andrea Golato, Dean of the Graduate College and Dr. Sandhya Rao, Associate Dean of the Graduate College.

**Wednesday, April 9, 2014,**

5:15 p.m.—6:15 p.m., Avery 4th Floor Atrium

Study Abroad

**THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2014**

A representative from Texas State Study Abroad Office, Beatriz Gomez-Rodrigues, will be at the RRC to present more information on the Study Abroad program.

**INFORMATION SESSION**

3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. Avery 2nd Floor Atrium

INFORMATION SESSION

6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Avery 454

All RRC students are encouraged to stop by and learn more about the Study Abroad Program.

SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED

GMAT

**Wednesday, April 9, 2014**

5:30 p.m. — 7:30 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 (information in alternate format, sign language interpretation) due to a disability, contact Autumn at (512) 245-4667 or autum@txstate.edu. Accommodation requests should be made at least 72 hours in advance of the program start time to ensure availability.
Teacher Recruitment Program
The Teacher Recruitment Program (TRP) is designed for mid-career adults who hold a baccalaureate degree and desire an accelerated program to attain teacher certification. The deadline for Spring 2015 is September 1, 2014. Information and applications are available online at: http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.html

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 http://education.txstate.edu/oep and click on the appropriate 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: 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 May 2014 the deadline for taking the written comprehensive exam has passed. Your next opportunity to take the comprehensive exam will be in the summer. Monitor the following link for information regarding the comprehensive exam: http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/comp.html.

TExES Practice Exam Information
Texas law requires that individuals seeking to become teachers in Texas must pass the TExES in order to become certified. In order to receive approval to take the TExES, one must first take the required test preparation (T-CERT) modules and the required practice exams.

T-CERT Modules:
- In order to complete the required modules you must first set up your account. You may access instructions from the following website: http://www.education.txstate.edu/oep/oep-links/texes/texes-certificate-testing-announcements/Gain-approval-to-test.html
- Use the following link to register and log into the TCERT Module website to complete your PPR practice module: http://pact.tarleton.edu/tcert/. You must have a TEA ID number to register for an exam and to do the TCERT modules.

The Practice exam is scheduled at the Round Rock Campus, Avery 455 on the following date: April 19. Practice exams are also scheduled at the San Marcos campus and a schedule is available from the OEP website http://www.education.txstate.edu/oep/oep-links/texes.html. You may take the practice exams at the location that is most convenient for you. There is no charge for the practice exam, but you must register online in advance at this address: http://www.signup.txstate.edu

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

Veterans Affairs
- ***NEW 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 new 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.
- Hazelwood Exemption and Legacy: Paperwork is due by the 12th Class day if using the benefits for the first time. If you attended the prior semester, there is no need to submit paperwork for Hazelwood benefits. If you DO NOT plan to use the benefit, please email js213@txstate.edu, as soon as possible. Check your bill prior to the payment deadlines to make sure your benefits are showing and pay any portion that your benefits do not cover.
- Disabled Veterans—Parking Permit fees are waved but you must provide documentation to Parking Services.

Student Business Services (SBS) & Financial Aid

Spring 2014 Student Account Deadlines
Tuition & Fee Payment Plan: A $25 late payment fee will be assessed if installment is not paid in full by the due date. Payments are due as follows:
- 3rd Installment for students enrolled in a plan is due by 5 p.m., Friday, April 4, 2014.

A $25 late payment fee will be assessed for each installment payment not paid in full by the due date and a hold will be placed on your account. There is a $30 setup fee added to your tuition and fees.

Emergency Tuition Loans: Payment is due in full by 5 p.m., Friday, April 4, 2014. Emergency Tuition Loans are subject to $25/month late fee each month the loan is delinquent.

Short Term Loans: Payment is due in full by 5 p.m., Friday, April 4, 2014. Short Term Loans are subject to $5/month late payment fee each month the loan is delinquent.

IMPORTANT: Information regarding due dates for schedule changes and fees can be found here.

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 view the website at http://www.ods.txstate.edu/about/RRC.html.
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**Summer 2014 Registration:**
- March 24—May 26

**Fall 2014 Registration:**
- March 24—August 7

**Last Class Day:**
- April 28

**Final Exams:**
- May 1—7

**Book Buy Back:**
- May 5
  - 11 a.m.—7 p.m.
  - Avery 206
  - Texas State ID required.

**RRC Graduation Reception:**
- May 7
  - Commencement
  - May 8, 9, 10
  - San Marcos

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**Avery Building Hours**
- Monday - Thursday: 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
- Friday: 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- CLOSED Sunday