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Associated Student Government
Seeking Round Rock Campus Liaison

In the Fall 2011, the Associated Student Government (ASG) added a 15th position on the Executive Cabinet for a student representative from the Round Rock Campus. Molly Foster was the first ASG representative for the Round Rock Campus (RRC).

We are currently seeking a Round Rock student to fill the position. 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 truly 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.

SLAC Workshops

Food will be provided for those who RSVP to jm2274@txstate.edu at least two days in advance. Otherwise, walk-ins are welcome.

Time Management
Sat. 02/09/2013, 10 a.m.-11 a.m., Avery 256

Learning Styles
Thur. 02/21/2013, 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m., Avery 454 & Sat. 02/23/2013, 10 a.m.-11 a.m., Avery 256

Preparing for Exams
Thur. 02/28/2013, 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m., Avery 454

Writing Center Workshops

The Writing Center at the RRC is available to students as a service dedicated to improving writing and self-editing skills. If you would like more information about the Writing Center can help you, contact Chris Muse at cm1913@txstate.edu.

Scholarship Writing
Mon. 2/11/2013, 5:15 p.m.-6:15 p.m., Avery 414
Mon. 4/1/2013, 5:15 p.m.-6:15 p.m., Avery 414

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Texas State Round Rock Faculty Speaker Series

Dr. Joseph Kotarba, Professor, Department of Sociology
“Popular Music: A Soundtrack for American Life”
Tues., Feb. 12, 2013
6:30-7:30 p.m., Avery 252

Dr. Randall Osborne, Professor, Department of Psychology
“Forensic Psychology: It May Not Be CSI But it is Still Pretty Interesting!”
Mon., March 4, 2013
6:30-7:30 p.m., Avery 252

For more info., contact Dr. Edna Rehbein, erf08@txstate.edu.
MBASA

The MBA Student Association (MBASA) provides current and former McCoy MBA students with opportunities for professional development, networking, as well as social activities. There are no membership dues. If you are an MBA student and would like to be kept up-to-date on activities and events, email MBASA president Laura Quiggins at lg1008@txstate.edu. Not a McCoy MBA student? Did you know that you can earn an AACSB-accredited MBA by attending courses at the Round Rock Campus? Graduates from all undergraduate disciplines are welcome to apply. For more information email Laura or visit www.mccoymba.org. On behalf of all McCoy MBA students, the MBASA wishes you a very successful spring semester!

Kappa Delta Pi

International Honor Society in Education

We look forward to a great semester filled with professional development, networking and service opportunities!

KDP is accepting applications through February 15th.

Requirements for Membership
- 3.25 overall GPA (not Texas State GPA)
- Undergraduate students: Sophomore standing or above
- Graduate students: Completed at least 6 hours
- Taking classes in Texas State's teacher preparation program
- Place your payment (check or money order for $68) in Mrs. Ligon's mailbox (#11) at the Round Rock Campus.
- Find Kappa Delta Pi and use the links provided to fill out both the local and national applications
- One-time initiation fee of $68
- Attendance at the initiation ceremony

How to apply:
- Go to www.txstate.edu/ci
- Choose Contacts & Select Student Organizations
- Find Kappa Delta Pi and use the links provided to fill out both the local and national applications
- E-mail a KDP Officer with any questions:

Rachel Perez: rcp39@txstate.edu
Rylee Frazier: rmfrazier@txstate.edu
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Ashley Rush: aar53@txstate.edu
Pearl Chao-Hsu: p_c57@txstate.edu

Join our Facebook Group!
KDP Eta Zeta RRC
Follow us on Twitter!
@KDP_RRC

Student Leadership and Activities Organization

Looking to join a student organization? Check out SLAO!

SLAO provides students with opportunities to develop leadership and interpersonal skills, learn how to turn ideas into action plans, form a network of social and professional relationships, and balance the intensity of class work with opportunities to socialize, make new friends, and have fun. Membership dues are $5 per semester. We meet twice per month, volunteer in the community, and socialize! Join us for the following:

Pot Luck - Thurs., Feb. 7, Avery 256, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
All students, faculty, and staff are invited to learn more about SLAO and other Round Rock student organizations!

Meeting Wed., Feb. 13, Avery 369, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.
All are welcome!

Like Hockey? Join us for Round Rock Campus Spirit Night @ a TEXAS STARS hockey game - Fri., Apr. 5, 7:30 p.m. - $12 ticket - $5 parking (usually $10) - $3 hot dog & drink voucher

For more info., contact Jill Seidenberger, js213@txstate.edu

Counselors for Social Justice

Members of Counselors for Social Justice (CSJ) Texas State University are graduate students in the Professional Counseling Program who share a commitment to justice, equity, and ending oppressive conditions affecting individuals, families, and society.

Join us for our next Meeting/Social:
Saturday, February 9, 2013 from 4 p.m.—whenever, at Opal Divine's Penn Field (3601 S. Congress, just north of 290. Look for us in the backroom.)

* The purpose of these monthly gatherings is to bring people together in a social setting to talk about issues of social justice. For more information go to www.csjtexas.org

School of Nursing

The School of Nursing will be sponsoring an event, Paws for a Cause, on Saturday, April 27, 2013 beginning at 8 a.m. at the RRC. Paws for a Cause is an event that raises money through a 5K run in order to purchase items for children within the Round Rock community who are experiencing financial hardship.

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Chi Sigma Iota

- The Sigma Tau Sigma Chapter of Chi Sigma Iota, International Counseling Honor Society, will be hosting its 6th Annual Kaleidoscope of Counseling Conference on March 1st, on the Texas State University campus from 8 a.m.—5 p.m. In December of 2011, Texas State University’s Professional Counseling Program earned designation as an Approved Center of Play Therapy Education by the Association for Play Therapy. As such, many of the 2013 Kaleidoscope of Counseling Conference program sessions will emphasize play therapy and issues specific to counseling children. Additional conference sessions will emphasize counseling with families, including those in the military, creative and expressive arts, and single parents. Continuing education units will be offered for Licensed Professional Counselors and Registered Play Therapists.

Internationally known for her training and supervision of clinicians utilizing play therapy and sandtray therapy, Texas State’s own, Dr. Linda Homeyer, Chair of the CLAS department, will be the Conference Keynote speaker. She will highlight her experience working with children in the playroom for the past 20 years.

The conference is being coordinated by Quinn Smelser, graduate student in the Professional Counseling Program, and CSI member. Pre-registration for the conference is beginning this month. Please visit the CSI-Sigma Tau Sigma website for more information http://sigma-tau-sigma.csi-chapters.org/

Questions? Contact Conference Coordinator, Quinn Smelser.
The McCoy College of Business Administration is holding its 5th annual Business Leadership Week, a program which engages the students and faculty of Texas State University-San Marcos and the local community in conversations and learning about the Common Experience and business leadership ideas that extend beyond textbooks and classrooms.

For the Etiquette Dinner held Monday, February 4th at the main campus, tickets will be available for purchase from Arin Ely at the One Stop Center. Tickets are only $15 (cash or check accepted). You don’t want to miss out on this incredible opportunity so mark your calendar today!

Here is a glimpse at some of our key events for Business Leadership Week but for a complete list of events and speakers, visit www.advising.mccoy.txstate.edu/leadershipweek.

**Monday, February 4**
- Bloomberg Business week Mini-Case Competition
- Etiquette Dinner with Diane Gottsman > Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center

**Tuesday, February 5**
- Keynote Speaker: Deanna Okun > Former Chairman, United States International Trade Commission
- Distinguished Lecture: Mrinalini Ingram > Senior Director, Strategy & Business Development, Smart + Connected Communities, Cisco

**Wednesday, February 6**
- Leadership Panel > Rosalba Ojeda, Consul General of Mexico > John Meeks, Senior VP of Corporate Development, McCoy’s Building Supply > Lyndon Olson Jr., Former U.S. Ambassador to Sweden

**Thursday, February 7**
- Business Student Organization Leadership Fair

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The Metropolitan Breakfast Club (MBP), located at the University of Texas Club, provides a weekly forum for members and guests to hear community and business leaders speak about issues that impact our city, our state, and our world. Whether you’re new to Austin or a native Austinite, you’ll enjoy a great breakfast ($16) with energetic and fun people… no small feat for an early morning breakfast club! Come build relationships, expand your knowledge, and start your day with a smile. We invite you to browse this website, including our upcoming speakers. Join us for breakfast by filling out our RSVP form. If you have any questions about membership, please feel free to contact us. See you at MBC! (Membership is not required).

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The STARS Mentor Program is a school-based program encompassing students in grades K-12. The Mentor Program provides an opportunity for business and community volunteers to improve student academic attitude and enhance their school experience by acting as a positive role model, building a friendship and exploring college and career opportunities. For more information about the program, visit the Stars Mentor Program website. To learn more, email Jill Seidenberger, js213@txstate.edu with your contact information (Name, Texas State ID#, email address and phone number) and fill out the RRISD Volunteer & Mentor Application (select Caldwell Heights Elementary).
Attention CMED and TRP Students
If you are planning to graduate in May 2013, with your Masters degree, you must pass a written comprehensive exam. Comprehensive exams are scheduled for Friday, February 22, 2013. 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

TExES Practice Exam Information
In order to receive a barcode to take the TExES, one must first take the required practice exams. There is no charge for the practice exam, but you must register online in advance.

Spring 2013 TExES Practice Exams will be held at RRC on Feb. 23, March 23, and April 27 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. in Avery 455.

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

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
The application period for undergraduate and graduate departmental scholarships for Fall 2013-Spring 2014 is now open. The deadline for submitting the online application is February 1, 2013 at 5 p.m. Before applying review “Frequently Asked Questions” at: http://www.education.txstate.edu/Scholarship-FAQ.html The online application is at the bottom of the FAQ page.

Teacher Recruitment Program
The Teacher Recruitment Program (TRP) is designed for mid-career adults who hold a baccalaureate degree and desire an accelerated program teacher certification. The application deadline for Fall 2013 is March 1, 2013. Information and applications are available online at: http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.html

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 Summer 2013 and Fall 2013, schedule an appointment with Jill Seidenberger, js213@txstate.edu to turn in VA documents
- Veteran Appreciation Gathering/Fellowship/Presentation – Mark your calendar for Thursday, April 11, 5:30 – 6:30 pm, Avery 369. All veterans and one guest are invited to share a meal and fellowship. RSVP to Jessica Miller, jm2274@txstate.edu at least two days prior.

Financial Aid
Don’t forget to submit your FAFSA or Renewal FAFSA by the Priority Deadline (March 31) to maximize your financial aid.

Imagine Fine Arts Event
The 5th Annual Imagine Fine Arts Event is scheduled for Friday, February 22. Come see paintings, photography, and 3D works by area artists. Also enjoy live music and a short theater production. It is open to the public. Donations are accepted.

7- 9 pm, Avery Building
For more information, visit: http://roundrockarts.org/events/imagine/

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 http://www.ods.txstate.edu/about/RRC.html

College of Education Announcements

Balfour Ring Sales
Balfour Ring Sales
12th Floor Atrium
Tuesday, February 26, 2013
3:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Avery Building

TxA State Student ID is required.

Installment Due Dates—Spring 2013
- 2nd installment due by Friday, March 1, 2013, 5:00 p.m.
- 3rd Installment due by Friday, April 5, 2013, 5:00 p.m.

Emergency Tuition Loan Payment Plan
Payment is due in full by Friday, April 5, 2013, 5:00 p.m.

Short Term Loans
Payment is due in full by Friday, April 5, 2013, 5:00 p.m.
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Round Rock Campus
The rising STAR of Texas

SLAO Pot Luck
02/07
5:30—6:30 pm
Avery 256

Spring Break
March 10 - 17

Summer & Fall
2013
Registration
Dates:
03/25—04/22

Round Rock
Campus
Bobcat Day
03/30
10 am—Noon

Paws for
a Cause
04/28

If you require an accommodation (information in alternate format, sign language interpreting), due to a disability, please call 716-4001. Accommodation requests should be made at least 72 hours in advance of the program start time to ensure availability. The next student newsletter publication date is March 4. In order to promote your student organization, all submissions (information, articles, photos, etc.) must be emailed to jm2274@txstate.edu (Subject: Student Newsletter) by 6 p.m. on Friday, February 15.