Welcome to the Spring 2013 semester! Stop by the Avery Building, 2nd Floor Atrium on January 14 - 17 from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. to pick up a free Texas State planner/handbook and free popcorn. A Student Organization Fair will also be taking place! Discover ways to GET INVOLVED! Networking opportunities, resume enhancement events, and life-long friends are just a few of the many things that these organizations have to offer you as a student at Texas State University. The student organization fair is the perfect way to learn about all the great organizations all at once!

Welcome Week

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

The Student Learning Assistance Center (SLAC), is a multi-faceted academic support program for all Texas State students. The website contributes information to help you succeed in college, whether you are a first-semester student seeking help in mathematics, a continuing student looking for tips to improve your writing, or a graduating senior preparing for law school. Interested in learning more about HOW YOU LEARN? Want more test taking and test preparation strategies? RSVP to jm2274@txstate.edu at least two days in advance.

SLAO Pot Luck

Time Management

Thur. 02/07/2013, 5:30 p.m. — 6:30 p.m., Rm 454 & Sat. 02/09/2013, 10:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m., Rm 256

Learning Styles

Thur. 02/21/2013, 5:30 p.m. — 6:30 p.m., Rm 454 & Sat. 02/23/2013, 10:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m., Rm 256

Preparing for Exams

Thur. 02/28/2013, 5:30 p.m. — 6:30 p.m., Rm 454

Preparing for Final Exams

Mon. 04/15/2013, 5:30 p.m. — 6:30 p.m., Rm 454 & Sat. 04/20/2013, 10:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m., Rm 256

SLAO Pot Luck Dinner

1/14 First Class Day

1/14 – 1/17 Welcome Week

1/21 MLK Jr. Holiday–No classes

1/28 Time Management Workshop

1/29 SLAO Pot Luck Dinner

1/30 12th Class Day

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Library

The Round Rock Campus Library is located in Avery 255. Come lounge and read before class, meet with your group members to discuss projects and upcoming tests, or find a place of solitude where you can focus on your studies alone. Stop by to say hello, ask questions, and make yourself comfortable!

Fall Hours 2012 Hours:
Mon. - Thur.: 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. 
Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

For more information, please http://rrc.library.txstate.edu/
Project Angel Tree

Thank you to everyone who participated in Project Angel Tree! With the help of all those who contributed, we were able to sponsor 35 children and collected $1020 in gift cards in 2012! On behalf of the Texas State Round Rock Campus and Caldwell Heights Elementary School, THANK YOU to everyone who donated, delivered or participated in this project.

Kappa Delta Pi
International Honor Society in Education

The Fall 2012 was filled with fun service project opportunities. On November 25th KDP volunteered to prepare lunch for the Ronald McDonald House. It was an amazing and humbling experience. Then on December 2nd KDP members participated in the Round Rock 5K Reindeer Run at Old Settlers Park, which benefitted the Play For All Abilities Park. The KDP officers hosted an ugly sweater contest at the run and were surprised by all the creativity! It was an extremely fun semester and we look forward to all the events and service projects the New Year will bring. Be sure to stay updated on upcoming events via the KDP Facebook page.

Round Rock Writing Tutors Needed!

Current openings are Wed. and Thurs. from 11 am - 8 pm. Successful candidates will have made a "B" or better in First-Year English I & II. For more info, contact Chris Muse, cm1319@txstate.edu.

School of Nursing

Ninety children will receive new shoes this year due to St. David’s School of Nursing at Texas State University students’ fundraising efforts. In April 2012, the students developed the “Paws for a Cause” 5K Run to raise money for the local community. Research conducted by a group of nursing students found that ill-fitting shoes are often the chief cause of playground injuries. The inaugural “Paws for a Cause” 5K Run raised over $900, with the proceeds benefiting the elementary students of the Georgetown Independent School District (ISD). Nursing students are hard at work planning the 2nd annual “Paws for a Cause” 5K Run to be held on April 27, 2013 at St. David’s School of Nursing at Texas State. Funds raised from the run will be used to purchase school supplies for Round Rock ISD and set up a scholarship fund for future.

Unique Opportunity Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW)

The commercial real estate industry provides one of the greatest, yet often overlooked, career opportunities for women. Learn what it takes to enter and be successful in various commercial real estate careers from brokerage to law, finance, development, architecture and more. Women are excelling in exciting and lucrative careers that once belonged largely to men. Meet successful commercial real estate professionals who will give you an inside look into career opportunities where women are blazing trails. CREW (Commercial Real Estate Women) Austin invites you to Jump Start your career with help from some of the most successful professionals in commercial real estate. You will hear dynamic professionals talk about their careers and answer your questions; network with successful commercial real estate professionals; and learn about scholarship opportunities. Please stay tuned for workshop dates and times! For more information, contact Jill Seidenberger, js213@txstate.edu.
Happy New Year to all of our Round Rock Bobcats! We are looking forward to another engaging and enriching year of learning.

Important Dates
* On-campus advising dates will be February 25th, March 6th, and March 19th.
* The annual Round Rock open forum will be held February 25th at 6 p.m. This is a great opportunity to meet and interact with the Management faculty and voice your opinions about the program.
* Don’t forget that mid-February is a good time to make a virtual advising appointment to discuss your summer and fall schedules.
* Registration for both summer and fall 2013 semesters will run from March 25th-April 22nd. Check CatsWeb under “registration eligibility” for your access time.
* Business Leadership Week February 4 - 7, 2013: For more information about the week events, visit the Business Leadership Week page.

College of Education Announcements

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
Texas law requires that individuals seeking to become teachers in Texas must pass the TEXES in order to become certified. In order to receive a barcode to take the TEXES, one must first take the required practice exams. Spring 2013 TExES Practice Examinations will be held at RRC, 9:30 a.m.-Noon in Avery 455, February 23, March 23, and April 27. There is no charge for the practice exam, but you must register online in advance at this address: http://signup.txstate.edu/topics/148-texes-practice-exam-at-round-rock-campus

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 Recruitment Program
The Teacher Recruitment Program (TRP) is designed for mid-career adults who hold a baccalaureate degree and desire an accelerated program to earn teaching certification. The 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.

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/cep/ and click on the appropriate tab at the top of the page.

Scholarship Seekers
The application period for College of Education undergraduate and graduate departmental scholarships for Fall 2012-Spring 2013 closed on February 1, 2012. The application period for Fall 2013-Spring 2014 scholarships will begin on February 1, 2013. Information and applications are available online at: http://www.education.txstate.edu/oep/ and click on the appropriate tab at the top of the page.

Scholarship DEADLINES
- Spring 2013 deadlines are due on March 1, 2013.
- Summer/Fall 2013 deadlines are due on March 15, 2013.
- Summer 2014 deadlines are due on March 10, 2014.

Tips for Scholarship Applications:
- Submit early (May 1, 2013).
- Submit a complete application (all required documents included).
- Submit online applications via the OEP website.
- Keep a copy of all applications and all related paperwork.
- 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.

Metropolitan Breakfast Club
The Metropolitan Breakfast Club (MBP), located at the University of Texas Club, provides a weekly forum for members and guests to hear and discuss issues that impact the 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 community and business leaders speak about issues that impact our city, our state, and our world.

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!

Student Business Services

Emergency Tuition Loan & Short Term Loan Payment Plans
- Online Application available as of Monday, January 7, 2013.
- Payment is due in full by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 5, 2013.
- Emergency Tuition Payment Plans are subject to $25/month and Short Term Loans are subject to $5/month late payment fee each month the loan is delinquent.

Payment Plan Enrollment
Payment of the total due OR enrollment in a Payment Plan must be completed by the payment due date or your classes will be cancelled. Payment Plan Enrollment-Instructional Video

Veterans Affairs

Hazlewood Exemption - Regular and Legacy:
Returning Students: There is no need to submit paperwork if you were enrolled in the Fall 2012. If you DO NOT choose to use the benefit, please email js213@txstate.edu ASAP.
New Students: Documentation MUST be submitted by the 12th class day (Jan. 30th).

Office of Disability Services

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Financial Aid

Scholarship applications generally become available beginning January 1 and are generally due between March 1—March 15. For more information on scholarships, click here.
Don’t forget to submit your FAFSA or Renewal FAFSA by the priority deadline (March 31) to maximize your financial aid. If you are a non-citizen who is a Texas resident, complete a TASFA. For summer financial aid, you will need to complete a separate summer aid application (located on the Texas State Financial Aid Page) and submit it by March 1 prior to the upcoming summer semesters.
Welcome Back!

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- **First Day of Classes!**
- **Welcome Week! Jan. 14**
- **17 Free popcorn and platters in the atrium, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**
- **University Closed—Classes Do Not Meet in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- **12th Class Day**
- **College & Career Readiness and STAR Test 5:45-8:30 p.m., 2nd Floor Atrium**

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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 February 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, January 18.