KEY DATES

3/1  SLAC: Learning Styles Workshop
3/4  Writing Center: APA Workshop
3/6  Career Services Advisor available at RRC
3/6  Career Services: Graduate School Workshop
3/6  Writing Center: PUG Workshop
3/9—3/16  SPRING BREAK
3/21  SLAO Social—Texas Stars Hockey Game
3/22  RRC Bobcat Day
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3/25  SLAC: Test Preparation Workshop
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Bobcat Day—Round Rock Campus

Know someone who would benefit from continuing their education at the Round Rock Campus (RRC)? Have a friend or family member wanting to learn more about programs offered at the RRC? Encourage them, or better yet, accompany them to Bobcat Day—Round Rock on:

Saturday, March 22, 2014 10 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Bobcat Day Round Rock Campus is the perfect opportunity to gather information on admissions and the application, degree requirements, financial aid, veterans affairs, student services and development opportunities. Meet expert program representatives, get questions answered and find solutions for educational goals!

Get them to register TODAY at http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/bobcatday!

For more information, call 512-716-4001.

Trade Up Days

Bring in a shirt from another college or university and Trade Up to a Texas State t-shirt (while supplies last)! We will be accepting donations ($5 minimum) if you do not have a shirt to trade up. You may also Trade Up in the OSC (201) during OSC normal office hours.

March 24—27 from 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m., Avery 2nd Floor Atrium

Upcoming Workshops

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

Texas State University-San Marcos is an equal opportunity educational institution.

This information is available in alternate format upon request from the Office of Disability Services.
Student Leadership & Activities Organization (SLAO)

SLAO would like to thank everyone who contributed to the February Bake Sale. We raised $534! 40% of the proceeds will go to RRISD’s Clothes Closet! A very special THANK YOU to Candies by Merri!

Join us for March meetings, socials, and volunteer opportunities:
- Thurs., Mar. 6, Member Meeting, Avery 356, 5:30-6:20 p.m. — TOPIC — Graduate School
- Wed., Mar. 19, Member Meeting, Avery 201G, 5:30-6:15 p.m.
- Fri., Mar. 21, Dinner @ 6 p.m., Texas Stars Hockey Game @ 7:30 p.m.
- Sat., Mar. 22, Volunteer @ Bobcat Day – Round Rock – 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Sat. Mar. 29, Volunteer @ Caldwell Heights Elementary School Extravaganza, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

The SLAO calendar can be found at www.rrc.txstate.edu/current/studentactivities/SLAO.html.

For membership information, contact Michael Sanchez, mrs151@txstate.edu.

Beta Gamma Sigma

Were you invited to Beta Gamma Sigma this semester? Don’t forget to turn in your paperwork to the One Stop Center, Avery 201 by Thur. March 6th! The induction ceremony will be held Fri., April 25th at 3:30 p.m., in the Alkek Teaching Theater at the San Marcos campus. Inductees are welcome to invite their family and friends to attend.

MBA Advising

Brittany Bowden, the MBA academic advisor, will be at the Round Rock Campus for advising Wed., March 19th and Thur., March 20th. Please email her at bbowden@txstate.edu to make an advising appointment.

Professional Development Opportunities

This semester professional development events are being offered at both the San Marcos and Round Rock Campuses. We encourage you to attend as many as possible. Contact Brittany Bowden (bbowden@txstate.edu) for additional info.

Monday 3/24: Interview training (Round Rock, Avery 318) 5:15-6:15 p.m. — Learn the ins and outs of being both the interviewer and interviewee for MBA-level jobs; put the training to use with video-taped interviews (at a separate time) and immediate feedback from HR professionals. Limited spots available, RSVP required.

Congratulations to all students who made the Dean’s List Fall 2014! The main campus will host a Dean’s List Reception on March 6 from 4-6 p.m., LBJ Ballroom. For information about the reception, contact Abreetta Goode, ag1553@txstate.edu.

If you are 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! Congratulations!
Career Services at the Round Rock Campus

Allison Berk, Career Advisor will be available bi-monthly to meet with students and alumni. Allison is able students with the following services during her appointments:

- Resume/ Cover Letter assistance
- Job Search Tips
- Job Fair Prep
- Interview Techniques
- Introduce Assessments
- Major exploration
- Employer networking

Available dates (1:30 p.m.): March 6 & 27, April 10 & 24. To schedule an appt., please call 512-716-4023 or email js213@txstate.edu.

Job Opportunity

Student Worker position in RRC Library Services.
Must have received a WORK STUDY AWARD from the Office of Financial Aid!
$8.25/hr. 8–12 hrs./wk.
Student Worker will assist students, faculty and staff, create posters and flyers and perform general office duties.
Must pick up application in RRC Library, Avery 255.

Spring 2014 Job Fairs

- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) Job & Internship Fair: Wed., March 5, 2014, 1 p.m.—4 p.m.
- McCoy College of Business Administration Career Expo: Thur., March 20 2014, 1:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.
- Mass Communication Fair: Wed., March 26, 2014, 1 p.m.—4 p.m.

Job Fairs to take place at LBJ Student Center Ballroom, San Marcos Campus. Click here for more info!

Scholarship Opportunities

Health Care System Foundation’s Scholarship
The Health Care System Foundation’s ADA Program is seeking the next generation of disability advocates! Young leaders with a disability are encouraged to apply for up to $10,000 in funding. The Advocates in Disability Award (ADA) program awards and encourages a young adult with a disability between the ages of 14 and 26 who is dedicated to positively affecting the lives of individuals with disabilities and their families. The program also supports an innovative project developed by the recipient to serve and empower individuals with disabilities. Funded by both The HSC Foundation and the Sarah Beth Coyote foundation, the selected recipient is awarded $3,000 in recognition of his or her disability advocacy and will receive up to an additional $7,000 in funding support for a project to benefit the disability community. Applicants must be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. at the time of application submission and recipient selection. The ADA Program is part of the HSC Foundation’s National Youth Transitions Initiative. To apply, please see the guidelines and application here. Applications must be received by April 11, 2104.

Professional Women of Williamson County
Professional Women of Williamson County (PWOW) is now accepting scholarship applications to be awarded in April 2014. In 2013, they awarded $7,000 and their goal for 2014 is to award $10,000 in traditional and non-traditional scholarships. The traditional scholarship will be awarded to a Williamson County female high school student(s) entering their first year of college. The non-traditional scholarship will be for women in Williamson County pursuing a professional education or state certification. Go to http://www.pwowwomen.org/scholarship.html for more information and the application.

SPARK Scholars Program
Incoming Fall 2014 freshmen and currently enrolled students declaring a major in engineering, engineering technology, computer science or mathematics are encouraged to apply to this two-year $20,000 scholarship! Click here to view eligibility requirements. To apply for this scholarship, you must complete and submit a SPARK Application by April 15, 2014. We are now accepting applications to the Osher Reentry Scholarship. Click here to view eligibility requirements. Applications are due on June 2, 2014.

Tillman Military Scholars Application Opening
The Pat Tillman Foundation is pleased to announce the opening of the annual application process for the Tillman Military Scholarship. As a supplement to the Post 9-11 GI Bill, the scholarship covers direct study-related expenses, including tuition and fees, books and living stipends, for eligible service members, veterans or military spouses who are pursuing undergraduate, graduate, or post-graduate degrees as full-time students at a public or private, US-based accredited institution. The application for the 2014-2015 academic year will remain open until Thursday, March 6, 2014 at 11:59 EST at http://pattillmanfoundation.org/apply-to-be-a-scholar.

Summer 2014 Incentive Scholarship Program
The Summer 2014 Incentive Scholarships are competitive awards up to $2,000. Their purpose is to enable excellent graduate students to make faster progress towards their Texas State University degree through completing course work in the summer. These scholarships may be awarded to students who already receive support from the University through graduate scholarships, fellowships, or assistantships. Since these scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis, the recipients quality for in-state tuition, provided the award is for a minimum of $1,000. For more information on this scholarship—including terms and conditions and eligibility, click here.
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 Fall 2014 is March 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. The summer test dates have not yet been set. Monitor the following link for information regarding the comprehensive exam: 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 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 TCER 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.

Practice exams are scheduled at the Round Rock Campus, Avery 455 on the following dates: February 22, March 29, and 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
You are invited! Join fellow Veterans for a Veteran Appreciation and Fellowship Gathering on Monday, April 14 from 5:30-6:30 p.m., Avery 252. To RSVP, email Jessica Miller, jm2274@txstate.edu by Friday, April 11.

Using the GI Bill? Please submit the VA Certification Request for as soon as possible after you register. Using the Hazlewood 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 Hazlewood 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 to pay for 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:
• 2nd Installment for students enrolled in a plan is due by 5 p.m., Friday, March 7, 2014.
• 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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*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 April 17. In order to promote your student organization, all submissions (information, articles, photos, etc.) must be emailed to jm2274@txstate.edu (Subject: Student Newsletter) by 5 p.m. on April 1, 2014.