CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES! The Round Rock Campus faculty, administration and staff will celebrate the educational accomplishments of the graduating student who attended classes at Texas State University’s Round Rock location. Texas State students who applied for graduation for Summer 2012, Fall 2012, and Spring 2013 are invited. The Graduation Reception is on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 from 6 - 7 pm, Avery Building, Round Rock Campus. Courtesy of an RSVP by May 2nd is required. RSVP here. For more info., contact Angela Cordell, acc95@txstate.edu or call 512-716-4001.

Associated Student Government

Seeking Round Rock Campus Liaison for the 2013-2014 Academic Year

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.

RRC Library Services

Extra! Extra! Have you received a FREE Library tote? Free is always good! RRC Library Services staff members will be handing them out during finals - May 2 - 8, while supplies last.

Stop by, say hello, and grab a FREE TOTE!

Texas State University NEW “Stop-out Guidelines”

ATTENTION STUDENTS! Have you recently taken a semester off from Texas State? Be aware that Texas State University has implemented a new policy pertaining to ALL students not enrolled for any given Fall or Spring semester. Students who have been away from Texas State for one long semester and wish to return are considered former students. All former students must reapply in order to return to Texas State. The reapplication procedures can be found on the Undergraduate Admissions webpage: www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/former-students. If you plan to take a long semester off, the Round Rock Campus would like you to be aware of this policy in effect as of Spring 2013. If you have any questions, please consult your academic advisor or call 512-716-4001.
Hello Bobcats! KDP welcomed our new members at our Spring Initiation on April 7th. We were excited to see so many new faces and future educators. We are glad you have decided to join KDP and look forward to seeing you at our future events. We would also like to thank the entire panel of student teachers who came out on April 25th to share insights and advice about their student teaching experience. We appreciate their willingness to help fellow educators!

Be sure to stay up-to-date on KDP upcoming events by joining our Facebook page, watching out for our information on the electronic bulletin boards, or TRACS updates. Remember you don’t have to be a member to attend our events!

KDP Officers and Counselor Bond prepare to welcome new members.

**Upcoming Events:**
- May 4th – Special Olympics in Leander - Contact Ashley Rush for information.
- 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
  - Pearl Chao-Hsu p_c57@txstate.edu
  - Jessica Pipkin jlp135@txstate.edu

**Bobcats Leaving Out Violence**

Bobcats Leaving Out Violence, or BLOV, is a student organization that was created to bring awareness to the problem of domestic violence and to promote healthy relationships. Inspiration for BLOV was due to the terrible tragedy that occurred on September 5, 2010. On this day, Tiffanie Perry, a senior at Texas State University – San Marcos, was murdered by her ex-boyfriend. BLOV would like to invite all Texas State students to not only participate in an online survey to help BLOV grow, but also to have a voice and spread the word of this silent epidemic. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey and help BLOV stop the abuse. After completing the survey, enter for a chance to win a mini iPad (deadline May 6th).
**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 Spring 2014 is September 1, 2013. Information and applications are available online at: [http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.html](http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.html).

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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/ci/comps.html](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. **Summer 2013 TExES Practice Examinations will be held at RRC, 9:00a.m.- Noon in Avery 455, June 22.** 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](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](http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.html).

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**Veterans Affairs**

ALL students receiving benefits - after you register for Summer 2013 and Fall 2013, schedule an appointment with Jill Seidenberger, [js213@txstate.edu](mailto:js213@txstate.edu) to turn in VA documents.

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**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 info., please view the website [http://www.ods.txstate.edu/about/RRC.html](http://www.ods.txstate.edu/about/RRC.html).

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**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 to generate June 3. For more refund information, visit [Student Business Services](http://www.education.txstate.edu/sbs/).

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**Student Business Services**

Late Registration for Summer begins May 28–30. No bills will be generated for late registration, and there will be a $25 fee for late registration. Payment is due May 30th by 5 p.m. If you select a payment plan, 1st payment will be 50% of your bill and is due May 30th. The 2nd payment will be due July 3rd for the remainder of the bill. Emergency Tuition Loan is due by July 3rd. For info., visit [SBS](http://www.education.txstate.edu/sbs/).
### Grades Available

May 14 at 12 p.m.

### Diploma Pick Up

May 28—June 14 Registrar’s Office

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### May 2013

#### Round Rock Events

**Book Buyback**  
**at RRC**  
11 a.m.—7 p.m., Avery 208

**Final Exams**  
May 2—8

**Grades available at Noon**

**Late Registration and schedule changes**

New Student Orientation at RRC, 5 p.m.—7 p.m., Avery 208

**Late Registration and schedule changes end today at 3 p.m.**

**RRC Graduation Reception**  
6—7:30 p.m.

**KDP Volunteer Opportunity at Leander Special Olympics**

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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 June 3. 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 May 17.