VA Honor Cords

Veterans have the option to wear American flag-themed honor cords in upcoming commencement ceremonies as pictured to the left. Texas State first provided the honor cords for veterans at the December 2011 graduation event. Approximately 2,100 veterans are enrolled at Texas State.

Texas State is one of 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.

RRC Writing Center Pizza Party

Finals taking a toll? Having issues with the last paper of the semester? Hungry? Visit the RRC Writing Center for pizza and drinks! The Writing Center will provide pizza for all students in need of writing assistance Thursday, May 3 from 2-8 p.m., Avery 203. For more information, cm1913@txstate.edu.

Spring Lunch n’ Learn: Evening Edition

Dr. Steve Springer continues his successful series of informative lectures May 8 from 5-6 p.m. in Avery 453. Food provided if you RSVP to js213@txstate.edu at least one day prior to the event. Otherwise, walk-ins are welcome.

The topic for the session is “Dealing with Difficult People”.

Graduation Reception

The annual Round Rock graduation reception will be held in the Avery Building Wednesday, May 9 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The event is free, but RSVP is required by May 3. All Texas State students with a Round Rock Campus Code who applied for graduation for the Summer 2011, Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 will be honored. Group photographs will be taken, but individuals are encouraged to bring their own cameras as well. E-mail Tracy Rawls, tr22@txstate.edu for more information.

KEY DATES

5/1 - Meet with ASG Representative, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Student Lounge (Avery 202)
5/2 – SLAO meeting 5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m., Avery 368
5/3 - RRC Writing Center Pizza Party— Open House, 2 p.m. - 8 p.m., Avery 203
5/7 – Book Buyback, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Avery 206
5/8 - Lunch n’ Learn: Evening Edition, 5 p.m.-6 p.m., Rm 453
5/9 – Round Rock Campus Graduation Reception, 6-7:30 p.m., Avery Building
5/10-5/12 – Spring 2012 Commencement, Texas State University-San Marcos
BLOV Events

Texas State Baseball Game v. Lamar
Honoring Fallen Bobcat
Tiffanie Perry
Friday, May 4, 6:30 p.m.
Bobcat Baseball Field

For more information, contact Charles Bailey, cb1702@txstate.edu

Bobcats Leaving Out Violence (BLOV) hosted a movie night on April 3 featuring a documentary about domestic violence, “Telling Amy’s Story”. Guest speakers included Debby Tucker, National Center on Domestic Violence, Kate Shaw, Hays Caldwell Women's Center, and Catherine Shellman and friends of Tiffanie Perry.

Bobcats Leaving Out Violence (BLOV) is the founding chapter of the Tiffanie Suzanne Perry Foundation. Tiffanie was a graduating senior at Texas State University who lost her life due to domestic violence.

Psychology Association:
ASH Dash

The Round Rock Psychology Association participated in the ASH Dash 5k Bunny Run April 7 benefiting the Austin State Hospital (ASH). Entry fees went to help support those at ASH with mental illness. The Easter Bunny was there and we had a lot of fun! We would like to thank all those who participated!

Student Leadership and Activities Organization

SLAO Community Outreach: On Sunday, April 1, 2012, SLAO members volunteered at the Colorado River Foundation - Family Water Festival. Volunteers were in charge of the bean bag toss game and temporary tattoos for children. It was lots of fun and also provided an opportunity to offer more information about the Colorado River and the efforts of the Colorado River Foundation to community members. If you would like to know more about the annual event, please visit: http://coloradoriver.org/

Call for Volunteers! SLAO is hosting a 3 on 3 basketball tournament for C.D. Fulkes Middle School on Saturday, May 12 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. For more info., please contact Joe Cook, jc1917@txstate.edu.

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The next Student Leadership and Activities Organization (SLAO) meeting will be May 2 from 5:30-6:15 p.m. in Avery 368. The new SLAO officers will be announced at the meeting.

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Kappa Delta Pi
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Kappa Delta Pi participated in the Special Olympics Track Meet on March 31st in Round Rock! The day was filled with laughter and joy as our members volunteered in different areas with the children and families! We would like to thank everyone who was able to join us, and make the day a success!

Upcoming Events:
Enjoy the Summer and look for upcoming events starting this Fall!!
Find us on FB and Twitter to watch for more information!

Weekly chat with ASG Representative

ASG Representative Molly Foster invites you to stop by and visit with her regarding any questions, concerns, praise, or feedback you may have. She will be available on May 1 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Student Lounge (Avery 202). For more information, e-mail mff1237@txstate.edu.

Texas State Commencement

Spring commencement will be May 10-12 at Texas State University-San Marcos in the Strahan Coliseum. Click here for specific information about when each department is graduating.

Click here for more information about parking and seating.
College of Education Announcements

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
Education students who are seeking scholarships from the College of Education or departments within the College of Education will find information at this website: http://www.education.txstate.edu/Scholarship-FAQ.html

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 teacher certification. The application deadline for Spring 2013 is September 1, 2012. Information and applications are available online at: http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.html

Attention, graduate students who are planning to graduate in August. You must pass a comprehensive exam in order to graduate. For information go to: http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/comps.html.

Financial Aid
The Graduate College recently announced a change in their half-time enrollment status to be defined as being enrolled in at least 5 hours of coursework during a semester (fall, spring or summer). This definition will apply for the first-time in summer 2012, therefore graduate students will need to be enrolled in at least 5 hours over the summer session in order to receive, federal, state and institutional financial aid.

Student Business Services
 Statements for Summer 2012 will be available online beginning the first week of May and due May 31, 2012.

Book Exchange
Have a book that you have finished and want to donate somewhere? Consider donating it to the Writing Center Book Exchange, Rm 203.

Looking for a book to read? Check out the Writing Center’s Book Exchange, Rm 203. FREE! FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

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 Cecilia Ortiz, ODS Liaison. Students may contact Cecilia by calling 512-716-4007 or by email at co18@txstate.edu.
Summer Sessions
Summer classes begin June 4.
Late registration and schedule changes for summer courses is May 29-31.
Click here for more information.

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AVERY 206
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Intersession Library Hours
The Round Rock Library is open:
Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-6p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
May 10-June 1

May 2012

Commencement (5/14-6/1) - Building hours may vary

If you require an accommodation (information in alternate format, sign language interpreting), due to a disability, contact Cecilia Ortiz, co18@txstate.edu or 716-4007. 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 1. In order to promote your student organization, all submissions (information, articles, photos, etc.) must be emailed to katgarcia@txstate.edu (Subject: Student Newsletter) by 6 p.m. on Monday, May 7.