BLOV: “Telling Amy’s Story”

Bobcats Leaving Out Violence (BLOV) is hosting a movie night **Tuesday, April 3** from 6:30-9 p.m. in Avery 252 to watch “Telling Amy’s Story”, a documentary about domestic violence. “Telling Amy’s Story” is a public service media project that aims to end domestic violence.

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. The organization was founded by a group of students who didn’t want to see what happened to Tiffanie continue to happen to others.

The TSP Foundation's mission is to form an endowment that will provide scholarship opportunities to survivors in effort for them to help themselves move their life forward in a positive way, helping them lay a better, safer foundation for themselves and their families.

**Management Department - Open Forum**

Students, staff, and faculty are invited to attend an open forum hosted by Management Department Chair, Dr. Paula Rechner, and Assistant Chair, Judy Dietert, **Thursday, April 19** from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in Avery 451.

Students are encouraged to attend part or all of the forum and will have opportunities to ask questions and address topics of interest.

**Career Services presents...**

...two back to back presentations on two very important topics:

4/3 - *Ace That Interview!/Making the Most of My Major/Networking*, 5:30 – 6:20 p.m., Avery 453

4/3 – *Resumes/Cover Letters/Job Search Process*, 6:40 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Avery 453

Food will be served while supplies last. RSVP to js213@txstate.edu with your name, ID# and name of the session(s) you plan to attend at least one day prior.

**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. RSVP is required. E-mail Tracy Rawls, tr22@txstate.edu.

**Charlyne’s Pound Puppies**

Charlyne’s Pound Puppies is collecting dog and cat food, dog houses, carriers, monetary donations, new beds, new dog or cat toys, dog or cat treats and collars. Items can be dropped off in the One Stop Center (Avery 201). Animals are also in need of new families and foster homes. Visit [www.poundpups.org](http://www.poundpups.org)
Kappa Delta Pi

International Honor Society in Education

Kappa Delta Pi will have our Spring Initiation on April 1st in San Marcos. We would like to once again congratulate each of you on your accomplishments; we are happy to have you as a part of KDP! Please join us for upcoming meetings and service opportunities. Remember that you don’t have to be a member to attend meetings!

Upcoming events:
April 1  New Member Initiation
April 28  Technology Workshop

E-mail a KDP Officer with any questions:
Niyoshi Mehta, nm1172@txstate.edu
Kelley Hicks, ks1452@txstate.edu
Rylee Frazier, rmfrazier@txstate.edu
Chad Harris, wch2@txstate.edu
Rachel Perez, rcp39@txstate.edu

Paws for a Cause - 5K

The School of Nursing is sponsoring a 5K Fun Run on Saturday, April 21 beginning at 7:30 a.m. Registration is $25 per person and includes a race t-shirt. Proceeds will benefit Williamson County Elementary School Children. To register visit: www.nursing.txstate.edu. For more information, please contact Whitney Milburn, wam2@txstate.edu

Get ‘library’ ready for Registration

If you have library fines or overdue library materials, a “library hold” is placed on your account. You will be prevented from registering until all fines for library materials are paid or cleared and overdue items are returned. To check for holds, visit: https://ssb.txstate.edu/prod/twbkwbis.P_WWWLogin

Student Learning Assistance Center

Interested in learning more about HOW you learn? Want more test taking and test preparation strategies? Have you considered ways to improve your performance? Are you looking for ways to become a more effective learner? Join fellow classmates, found, fellowship, and the following workshop:

4/26—Finals Test Prep. and Test Taking Strategies, 5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m., Avery 419

Food will be provided for those who RSVP to js213@txstate.edu at least one day prior to the workshop.

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 April 11, 17 and 25 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Student Lounge (Avery 202). For more information, e-mail mf1237@txstate.edu.

VA Honors 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.

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Psychology Association

Interested in Psychology, meeting new people, and networking? Join us for our meeting Wednesday, April 4 at 5:30 p.m. in Avery, 252. For more information, e-mail Molly Foster, mf1237@txstate.edu

Student Leadership and Activities Organization

The Student Leadership and Activities Organization (SLAO) welcomes all new members!

SLAO has had a busy spring semester thus far full of fundraisers, volunteering, socials, and meetings. This April will be no different:

April 1  8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.: Volunteer Event (Colorado River Foundation – Family Water Festival)
April 3  5:30-6:20 p.m. and 6:30-7:20 p.m.: SLAO sponsored Career Services presentations
April 4  5:30-6:20 pm:  SLAO Meeting, room 368
April 13: SLAO Social (time and place TBD)
April 19: 5:20-6:20 pm: SLAO Pot Luck, room 256
May 2: 5:30-6:20pm:  SLAO Meeting (last meeting of the spring semester)

If you are interested in running for a SLAO Officer position for the 2012-2013 school year, please be sure to join SLAO soon since the officer elections will take place at the end of April. For information about SLAO, contact Bobsaith, sb1499@txstate.edu.

For additional information, contact Saadia Bobsaith, sb1499@txstate.edu

Free GRE & GMAT preparation

A Princeton Review representative will be on campus to talk about GRE study and test-taking strategies Wednesday, April 11 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Avery 455.

You can test your GMAT knowledge with a GMAT Practice Test, or just familiarize yourself with the GMAT Tuesday, April 17 from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., in Avery 351.

To RSVP, visit the Princeton Review
Attention CMED and TRP Students
If you are planning to graduate in May 2012, with your Masters degree, you must pass a written comprehensive exam. You must pre-register for this exam. 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. Spring 2012 TExES Practice Examinations will be held at RRC, 9:30 a.m.-Noon in Avery 455, April 28. There is no charge for the practice exam, but you must register online in advance at this address: http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/forms/TExES-registration.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.

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.

The next Lunch and Learn Presentation, “Improving Workplace Communication”, is Tuesday, April 17 from noon-1:00 p.m. in Avery 451. Food provided if you RSVP to: js213@txstate.edu at least one day prior to the day of the event.

Financial Aid
If you plan to take summer classes, remember to submit the Summer Financial Aid Application as soon as possible. The Financial Aid office is still accepting applications for the Osher Reentry Scholarship. Click here to view eligibility requirements. Applications are due June 1, 2012.

Veterans Affairs
In honor of Veterans and their families, we invite all Veterans and anyone using benefits to the Spring 2012 Veterans Appreciation Gathering Thursday, April 12 from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in Avery 256.

At this informal gathering, a light supper will be served while a guest speaker shares words of wisdom. This is a rich opportunity for Veterans to socialize, be recognized and recognize each other while on campus. RSVP on or before Monday, April 9 to Jill Seidenberger, js213@txstate.edu

On behalf of the Texas State Round Rock Campus, THANK YOU for your service.

Student Business Services
The next tuition payment due date for Spring 2012 is Friday, April 6. Please note that automatic scheduled payments are only allowed by utilizing the Electronic Check payment method.

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. This information will be sent to the ODS office on the main campus at Texas State. Within 45 days of the ODS receiving a student’s disability documentation, the information will be reviewed to determine accommodations. After accommodations are identified, the student will be contacted for an appointment. Students may contact Cecilia by calling 512-716-4007 or the Office of Disability Services at the main campus by calling 512-245-3451 and indicate that you are taking classes at RRC.
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**Round Rock Events**

Please check with the One Stop Center for meeting/event time and/or location changes.

- **Jill Seidenberger**
  - Student Development Specialist
  - One Stop Center Avery 201D
  - js213@txstate.edu

- **Jan King**
  - Associate Director, Student Services
  - One Stop Center Avery 201E
  - jk51@txstate.edu

- **Dr. Edna Rehbein**
  - RRC Director
  - Administrative Office Avery 401D
  - er04@txstate.edu

- **Katarina Garcia**
  - Administrative Assistant
  - One Stop Center Avery 201
  - katgarcia@txstate.edu

- **Kristen McLaughlin**
  - Graduate Research Assistant
  - Administrative Office Avery 401
  - km1745@txstate.edu

**Library Hours**

The Round Rock Library is open:

Monday-Thurs 8:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Ask-A-Librarian (Instant Messaging) is available online.

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5/8 - Dealing with Difficult People
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**Book Buyback**

Thursday, April 26
Monday, May 7
11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
AVERY 206
Texas State ID required.
Please note: These are the only days that the Bookstore will be at the Round Rock Campus for buybacks.

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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 April 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 Thursday, March 15.