Round Rock ISD Appreciation

Round Rock ISD 2011-2012
Caldwell Heights MENTOR of the Year:
Brandon Gutierrez

Brandon was named the Caldwell Heights Elementary—2012 Mentor of the Year. Brandon graduated in December 2011 with a degree in Psychology. Caldwell Heights wrote this about him, "Brandon has been a mentor at Caldwell Heights Elementary for 2 1/2 years. He has made a huge impact on the lives of three students. Brandon is dependable, caring, has a great sense of humor and is a positive male role model. Thank you for all you do for Caldwell Heights."

Congratulations, Brandon!

L to R: Jennifer Reyes, Counselor
Brandon Gutierrez
Mandy Esdale, Principal

This is the third year in a row that Caldwell Heights named an individual from the Round Rock Campus as their Mentor of the Year. Thank you to ALL mentors for making a difference! If you would like to have a positive influence on a child's life through mentoring, contact Jill Seidenberger, js213@txstate.edu. It only takes 30 minutes per week.

Round Rock ISD 2011-2012
Caldwell Heights PARTNER of the Year:
Texas State Round Rock Campus

The Round Rock Campus received the honor of Caldwell Heights Elementary Partner of the Year! Caldwell Heights wrote this about Texas State, "Texas State provides mentors each year for our campus. They help with our yearly holiday assistance program and provide opportunities for our students to tour and perform at their facility. They also display student art work throughout their building."

The Round Rock Campus would like to say thank you to the many, many people who have come together to support Caldwell Heights and Round Rock ISD - Mentors, Project Angel Tree, Show Your Love Campaign, 9th Grade Career Day, etc. This award and these efforts are successful because of Round Rock Campus faculty, staff, and students who give of themselves with their gift of time, talent, and treasures.

Jill Seidenberger accepted the award on behalf of the Texas State Round Rock Campus.

RRC - Writing Center

The Writing Center at the RRC (Avery, Room 203) is available to all Round Rock students as a service dedicated to improving writing and self-editing skills campus wide. Trained tutors are available to provide assistance for any level of study. Services include help with essays, technical writing, research papers, formal letters, in-class essay exams, APA documentation, professional writing, and resumes. For more information, please visit: http://www.writingcenter.txstate.edu/rrc.html or contact Chris Muse, cm1913@txstate.edu.

Call for Tour Guides

Interested in leading group/building tours for new students and visitors? You will receive a Texas State oxford shirt in exchange for your commitment to provide at least three tours throughout the 2012-2013 academic year. For more information, please contact Jill Seidenberger, js213@txstate.edu.

Ice Cream Social!

The Round Rock Campus would like to thank Molly Foster for the time and dedication she put forth as the ASG Round Rock Campus Liaison. As a way to show our appreciation, we invite the student body to an ice cream social celebrating all of Molly’s hard work. The social will be held on June 27 from 5:30 – 6:15 p.m., 2nd Floor, South Entrance. Come join us! (While supplies last).
The Student Leadership and Activities Organization (SLAO) held a 3 on 3 basketball tournament on Saturday, May 12 for students at C.D. Fulkes Middle School. Thank you everyone who volunteered and to the committee who did all of the planning.

SLAO will float the river on Saturday, July 7, at 11:30 a.m. at Mountain Breeze in New Braunfels. The cost is $15 per person/tube. Bring lots of sunscreen, water, & snacks! RSVP to Jason Parker, jp1706@txstate.edu at least two days prior.

For more information about SLAO, contact Saadia Bobsaith, sb1499@txstate.edu.

Kappa Delta Pi

International Honor Society in Education

Kappa Delta Pi partnered with Dell Computers On April 28 to provide a full day technology workshop to Texas State Education Majors. Kelli Hodges, from Dell’s Global Education Team, gave an inspirational keynote address to begin the day. Students attended sessions by area classroom teachers focused on practical technology tools for their future classrooms as well as use of Promethean Interactive Boards. Additional sessions and information were provided by ePals, LanSchool, and eInstruction. Kappa Delta Pi intends to continue providing professional development in the area of technology so be sure to keep an eye out for future opportunities!

If you are interested in serving in a leadership role with Kappa Delta Pi either as an officer or on a committee, please e-mail Jessica Ligon, faculty counselor for Round Rock at jlg5@txstate.edu

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

Bobcat Day - Round Rock

Have a friend or relative who is thinking about going back to school? Bring them to Bobcat Day—Round Rock to learn about all of the programs and services that are offered at the Round Rock Campus and how to apply.

Saturday, June 23
10 a.m.—Noon (Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.)
Click HERE to RSVP!

Bobcat Day - Round Rock

We wish you the best, Cecilia!

Cecilia Ortiz’ last day with the Round Rock Campus was Friday, May 25. Cecilia served as Student Development Specialist - liaison to Financial Aid, Student Business Services, Office of Disability Services and International Studies. Her dedication to the students, beautiful smile and wonderful personality will be missed.

We already miss her but wish her the best in El Paso.

Student Leadership and Activities Organization

The Student Leadership and Activities Organization (SLAO) held a 3 on 3 basketball tournament on Saturday, May 12 for students at C.D. Fulkes Middle School. Thank you everyone who volunteered and to the committee who did all of the planning.

SLAO will float the river on Saturday, July 7, at 11:30 a.m. at Mountain Breeze in New Braunfels. The cost is $15 per person/tube. Bring lots of sunscreen, water, & snacks! RSVP to Jason Parker, jp1706@txstate.edu at least two days prior.

For more information about SLAO, contact Saadia Bobsaith, sb1499@txstate.edu.

Krav Maga

The Texas State University Police will be offering a Krav Maga Self Defense course in Round Rock July 17 and July 24 (a two-part course) from 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., St. David’s School of Nursing Building, Room 116.

Krav Maga is Hebrew for “Contact Combat. This self defense system focuses on sharpening natural instincts and applying them to life-like scenarios.

To sign up, click here.

For more information, please contact Officer Byron Brode, bb26@txstate.edu.

If you require accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of Disability Services at 245-3451 or email Ods@txstate.edu at least three business days prior to the event.

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

Join us on Facebook Group
KDP Eta Zeta RRHEC

Follow us on Twitter
@KDP_RRHEC

Thank You, Kristen!

We are extremely grateful to Kristen McLaughlin, Graduate Research Assistant at the Round Rock Campus for all of her work on “The Round Rock Bobcat” student newsletter. Kristen graduated Spring 2012 with a Master’s Degree in Mass Communication. Thank you and Congratulations!

Kappa Delta Pi

International Honor Society in Education

KDP Officers and Counselor at Technology for Today’s Classroom, April 28, 2012. Pictured: Rachel Perez, Niyoshi Mehta, Chad Harris, Kelley Hicks, Jessica Ligon (Advisor), and Rylee Frazier

International Honor Society in Education

Kappa Delta Pi partnered with Dell Computers On April 28 to provide a full day technology workshop to Texas State Education Majors. Kelli Hodges, from Dell’s Global Education Team, gave an inspirational keynote address to begin the day. Students attended sessions by area classroom teachers focused on practical technology tools for their future classrooms as well as use of Promethean Interactive Boards. Additional sessions and information were provided by ePals, LanSchool, and eInstruction. Kappa Delta Pi intends to continue providing professional development in the area of technology so be sure to keep an eye out for future opportunities!

If you are interested in serving in a leadership role with Kappa Delta Pi either as an officer or on a committee, please e-mail Jessica Ligon, faculty counselor for Round Rock at jlg5@txstate.edu

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

Thank You, Kristen!

We are extremely grateful to Kristen McLaughlin, Graduate Research Assistant at the Round Rock Campus for all of her work on “The Round Rock Bobcat” student newsletter. Kristen graduated Spring 2012 with a Master’s Degree in Mass Communication. Thank you and Congratulations!
Stop Center, Avery 201.

and provide a copy of your disability documentation to the Office of Disability Services (ODS), you will need to complete a Confidential Student Information form (available upon request).

If you have documentation of a disability and want to register with the Office of Disability Services (ODS), you will need to complete an application for the fall semester.

October 15 is the last day for you to submit a short application for summer.

July 1 is the last day for you to submit a short application for the fall semester.

Please contact Kimberly Garrett at kg20@txstate.edu or 512-245-2921 if you have any questions.

### Financial Aid

**Summer Students:**
July 1 is the last day for you to submit a short-term loan application for summer.

**Fall Students:**
October 15 is the last day for you to submit a short-term loan application for the fall semester.

### Office of Disability

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 the One Stop Center, Avery 201.

### Student Business Services

**Summer Students:**
If you set up an installment plan for the Summer semester the next installment is due July 5. To make a payment, visit: http://www.sbs.txstate.edu.

**Fall Students:**
Fall bills are set to go out some time in August. No specific dates are posted as of yet, but continue to check the website regularly at http://www.sbs.txstate.edu/.

### RFSA Scholarship

RFSA Scholarship
Opportunity available for the 2012-2013 academic year. The scholarship, a minimum of $1,000 per academic year, will be awarded contingent upon the winner maintaining published requirements. Some of the requirements are as follows; GPA of at least 3.25, enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours per semester for undergraduate students, and a minimum of 6 hours per semester for graduate students. The deadline to submit the application is August 1, 2012. Please contact Kimberly Garrett at kg20@txstate.edu or 512-245-2921 if you have any questions.

### 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

The application period for undergraduate and graduate departmental scholarships for Fall 2012-Spring 2013 closed on February 1, 2012. The application period for Fall 2013–Spring 2014 is January 1 – February 1, 2013.

For more information please go to our Frequently Asked Questions page: http://www.education.txstate.edu/Scholarship-FAQ.html

### Information Sessions for Prospective Teachers

Information sessions for prospective teachers will be held at RRC, 9:30 – 12:00, Avery 455, June 23, 2012. 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.

### RFSA Scholarship

Attention CMED and TRP Students
If you are planning to graduate in August 2012, with your Masters degree, you must pass a written comprehensive exam. You must pre-register for this exam by June 18, 2012. 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. Summer 2012 TExES Practice Examinations will be held at RRC, 9:30 – 12:00, Avery 455, June 23, 2012. 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.

### RFSA Scholarship

Opportunity available for the 2012-2013 academic year. The scholarship, a minimum of $1,000 per academic year, will be awarded contingent upon the winner maintaining published requirements. Some of the requirements are as follows; GPA of at least 3.25, enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours per semester for undergraduate students, and a minimum of 6 hours per semester for graduate students. The deadline to submit the application is August 1, 2012. Please contact Kimberly Garrett at kg20@txstate.edu or 512-245-2921 if you have any questions.

### Summer Students:

If you set up an installment plan for the Summer semester the next installment is due July 5. To make a payment, visit: http://www.sbs.txstate.edu.

### Fall Students:

Fall bills are set to go out some time in August. No specific dates are posted as of yet, but continue to check the website regularly at http://www.sbs.txstate.edu/.

### Psychology Association helps others

Brittney Valadez and Molly Foster from the Round Rock Psychology Association volunteered at the O&Mathon (orientation and mobility marathon) for Round Rock ISD students with visual impairments, their families, and friends April 28.

Brittney staffed the soccer ball kick, and Molly helped with a softball throw. The balls are equipped with beepers that enable students with visual impairments to find them by listening for the beeps. These physical events offer students with visual impairments the opportunity to challenge themselves, experience success, and be a team player, while actively competing with other students with visual impairments, as well as non-visually impaired children.

Brittney and Molly agreed that it was a great learning experience for them, too!

The Round Rock Psychology Association welcomes new members from any degree program. Contact Brittany Erskine at bee17@txstate.edu
**Summer Sessions**

5 week classes began June 4.
2nd 5 week classes begin July 9.
Click [here](#) for more information.

**Associated Student Government (ASG)**

Questions, Comments, Concerns, Praises
Contact the Round Rock Campus ASG Representative, Molly Foster at mf1237@txstate.edu or visit the [ASG web page](#).

**RRC Library Hours**

Monday-Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
RRC Library Services. Come in and find out more.

**Fourth Of July**

The Texas State Round Rock Campus will be closed on July 4, 2012. The campus will re-open on July 5, 2012.

**Summer Commencement** (San Marcos campus)

Friday, August 10

Please check this web site for more details:
[http://www.txstate.edu/commencement/](http://www.txstate.edu/commencement/)

---

### June 2012

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Mon</th>
<th>Tue</th>
<th>Wed</th>
<th>Thu</th>
<th>Fri</th>
<th>Sat</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>MSIS and Me Information Sessions 4-5 p.m. Avery 453</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

First Day of Class!

### Schedule Changes for Summer I June 4 & 5

**BAAS Internship Orientation**
8:30-7:30 p.m. Avery 455

**Writing Center Workshop**
3-4 p.m. Avery 204

**Last day to drop a class**
June 22 by 5 pm

**Ice Cream Social Thank You to RRC ASG Liaison**
5:30-6:15 p.m. Avery 2nd floor

**Last day to withdraw from classes**
June 28 by 5 pm

---

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 July 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, June 18.