**Round Trip Ride: Round Rock to Bobcat Stadium**

Join fellow students and their friends and families for a FREE, no hassle, ROUND TRIP ride from the Round Rock Campus to Bobcat Stadium to tailgate, eat food, play games, listen to music, and watch the Bobcat football team take on the Prairie View A&M Panthers, **Saturday, November 5, Noon-8:00 p.m.**

Note: Online RSVP is required to secure a seat on the shuttle. Space is limited. RSVPs are processed in the order received. For more details and to RSVP for the event, please visit [http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/current/studentactivities/footballshuttletrip.html](http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/current/studentactivities/footballshuttletrip.html).

All students get in FREE to the general admission section with a valid Texas State ID. Guests will need to purchase a $15 general admission section ticket in order to sit with their friends. It is recommended that guests buy tickets in advance by calling the ticket office at 512-245-2272 or by visiting the [Ticket Center](http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/current/studentactivities/footballshuttletrip.html).

**Veterans Appreciation - November 9**

In honor of Veterans Day, we invite all Veterans and anyone using benefits at Texas State Round Rock to a Veterans Appreciation gathering on **Wednesday, November 9 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Avery 256**.

At this informal gathering, a light supper will be served and fellow Veteran and engaging speaker, Dr. Howard Balanoff, will share some 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, November 7 to Jill Seidenberger via email at js213@txstate.edu.**

On behalf of Texas State Round Rock, Thank you for your service!

**Student Learning Assistance Center (SLAC)**

Interested in learning more about HOW you learn? Want more test taking and test preparation strategies? Join fellow classmates for these dynamic workshops.

We encourage you to take advantage of these FREE workshops remaining in the fall semester.

Food will be provided for those who RSVP to Jill Seidenberger, js213@txstate.edu at least two days before the workshop you plan to attend. Walk-ins are welcome.

Join us this fall for the Lunch & Learn Series presented by Dr. Steve Springer. We will be tackling some of the latest issues facing today’s society. Lunch will be provided to those who RSVP (js213@txstate.edu) at least two days prior to the session you plan to attend. Walk-ins are welcome to bring your lunch.

For more information about Student Learning Assistance Center and their variety of academic support programs, please visit [http://www.txstate.edu/slac/](http://www.txstate.edu/slac/)

**Learning Styles**
Nov. 3 - Avery 210, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**Test Preparation and Test Taking Strategies**
Nov. 15 - Avery 414, 5:15-6:15 p.m.

All Sessions will take place from Noon-1 p.m., Avery Bldg, Room 451 on the following dates:

- **November 8**: Making Your Marriage Stronger
- **December 6**: Dealing with Depression and Family Issues During Holidays
**Kappa Delta Pi**

*International Honor Society in Education*

Kappa Delta Pi sponsored the lecture, “What Are We Doing To Our Children?” on October 4. Dr. Guddemi provided excellent information regarding the influence of media and educational pressures on children today. On November 4, KDP Officers will travel to their national convocation in Indianapolis, IN. Officers will present sessions on planning an effective workshop and teaching science using the 5E Lesson Model. Our next professional development meeting will be on November 10. Mr. Jeremiah Thomas will be sharing information on how to write grants and involving us in the process of his current grants.

Questions? E-mail a KDP Officer! Niyoshi Mehta (nm1172@txstate.edu), Kelley Hicks (ks1452@txstate.edu), Jill Oslick (j01194@txstate.edu), Rylee Frazier (rmfrazier@txstate.edu), Tamara Crawford (tc1310@txstate.edu).

Join our Facebook Group!

**KDP Eta Zeta RRHEC**

Follow us on Twitter!

**@KDP_RRHEC**

“Alike Us!”

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**Psychology Association**

Are you an undergrad preparing for grad school? Looking to meet new and interesting people while padding your pocket through networking and volunteer work in the community? Just want to have some fun and make new friends?

Then the Round Rock Psychology Association is for you!

On October 8, the Psychology Association participated in the National Alliance on Mental Illness walk in Austin. We raised over $2,500 for NAMI!

Thank you to everyone who dropped by our Bake Sale last week!

If you are interested in joining our team, please contact Molly Foster, mf1237@txstate.edu.

Nov. 3 - Stress Seminar 6:30 p.m. Avery 252

Nov. 5 - Social Event 4:00 p.m. AMF Showplace Lanes

Nov. 7 - Meeting 5:30-6:15 p.m. Avery 252

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**Student Leadership and Activities Organization (SLAO)**

The Student Leadership and Activities Organization (SLAO) continues to grow! Welcome ALL new members.

SLAO held its first social event at Showplace Lanes and it was a big hit! We had a great turnout and are planning more social events to come.

Mark your calendar, SLAO has a busy November!

We would like to congratulate the new chair of our Social Committee, Jason Parker and the new chair of our Membership Committee, Joe Cook!

For information about SLAO, join us for the next meeting Nov. 3, 5:30-6:15 p.m., in Avery 453. Like us on Facebook (Student Leadership & Activities Organization (SLAO)) and follow us on Twitter (@SLAOTexasState).

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**MBA Student Association**

This has been an exciting Fall semester for the MBA Student Association in Round Rock! This is the first year that the MBASA has been able to successfully host events that create networking opportunities for the MBA students in Round Rock. The year started off with a series of events, referred to as Informal Public Outings (or IPO’s). Between 10 and 15 students meet each time after class at TGI Friday’s or Razzoo’s off University Boulevard.

The MBASA also hosts many events in San Marcos that the Round Rock students are welcome to attend. Looking ahead, there will be two more big opportunities in November. On Friday, November 4, at 7:00 p.m., the MBASA will be hosting a Joint-Campus IPO at Dave & Buster’s in Austin off 183. This is designed for students and families from both campuses.

The next big event this Fall is the Vern’s No Frills’ 5K at Berry Springs Park in Georgetown on November 19, 8:00-9:00 a.m. You can either run or walk and entry is only $1. Be sure to bring your friends, family, and fellow MBA’s. Show spirit by wearing a Texas State t-shirt or hat! Don’t forget to keep up to date by joining us on Facebook. (Texas State MBA Student Association)
Each year, Caldwell Heights Elementary (CHE) identifies children and families in need to “adopt” as part of their holiday assistance program. As part of our continued partnership with CHE, Texas State-Round Rock will participate again this year by collecting needs and wish list items and gift cards. Last year, Texas State sponsored 10 children by purchasing items from the wish/needs list each child submitted. We also collected gift cards to HEB, Target, and Wal-Mart to be given to families in need. Suggested gift card amount is $10. We collected $500 worth of gift cards! Look for the Christmas tree in the OSC after Thanksgiving that will have angel ornaments on it along with the child’s wish list or gift card amount. If you are interested in sponsoring a child, please contact Jill Seidenberger, js213@txstate.edu. If you would like to donate a gift card, please drop it off in the OSC. Please bring gift cards and unwrapped items to the OSC on or before Friday, December 9 at 5 p.m. Thank you for making a needy child’s Christmas merry and bright!

College of Education Announcements

Attention CMED and TRP Students
If you are planning to graduate in December 2011, 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. TExES Practice Examinations will be held at RRHEC, 9:30 a.m.-Noon in Avery 455, November 19, February 4, March 24, and 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. In order to be accepted into a teacher preparation program in the College of Education, you must first attend an information session. Call the Office of Educator Preparation 512-245-7880 to sign up for the next available session. For more information go to: http://www.education.txstate.edu/oep/

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 Fall 2012 is March 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.

Round Rock Potluck-Nov. 16

Sponsored by SLAO
SLAO will host a Pot Luck Dinner on Wednesday, November 16 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Avery 256. All faculty, staff, students, veterans and student organizations are invited to attend. Come and meet, greet, and eat with your peers at Texas State Round Rock.

Main dish provided; please bring a side dish. Not a chef or a baker? No worries! You can sign up to bring plates, forks, knives, cups, napkins, drinks, or volunteer to help set up or clean up, etc.

RSVP to js213@txstate.edu no later than Wednesday, November 9 at 5 p.m.

This is a great opportunity to meet new people and we hope to see you there!

Veterans Affairs

If you are using the GI Bill, please submit the VA Certification Request for Spring 2012 after you register.

Hazlewood Exemption and Regular and Legacy: There is no need to submit paperwork for Hazlewood benefits beginning with Spring 2012. If you DO NOT choose 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 Hazlewood benefits are showing and to pay for any portion that Hazlewood does not cover.

Financial Aid & Scholarships

Retaking coursework and cost of attendance proration rules may affect your aid (see Cost of Attendance–undergraduates and graduates).

If your spring financial aid is available for disbursement, it will be moved to your student account with Student Business Services on January 7.

Student Business Services

Upcoming Deadlines:
November 4, 2011 – Fall 2011 - Third installment due by 5 p.m.
January 12, 2012 – Spring 2012 - All students must be paid in full or enrolled in a payment plan no later than 6:00 p.m. For more information, visit: http://www.sbs.txstate.edu/students/billing-payment-dates.html

Management Open Forum

Round Rock Management students and faculty are encouraged to attend the upcoming Open Forum on November 2 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Dr. Paula Rechner (Management Department Chair) and Ms. Judy Dietert (Assistant Chair and Internship Coordinator) will be available to discuss any issue relevant to the management BBA program at Round Rock. The meeting will take place in Avery 256.
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**Round Rock Events**

If you require an accommodation (information in alternate format, sign language interpreting), due to a disability, contact Cecilia Ortiz, ce18@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 December 1. In order to promote your student organization, all submissions (information, articles, photos, etc.) must be emailed to sara.moore@txstate.edu (Subject: Student Newsletter) by 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 17.