Welcome Week

Welcome to the Spring 2012 semester!
Stop by the Avery Building, 2nd Floor Atrium on January 17, 18, 19 and 23 from 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m. to pick up a free Texas State planner/handbook and free popcorn.

A Student Organization Fair will also be taking place! Discover ways to GET INVOLVED! Networking opportunities, resume enhancement events, and life-long friends are just a few of the many things that these organizations have to offer you as a student at Texas State University. The student organization fair is the perfect way to learn about all the great organizations all at once!

MLK Celebration

The Texas State Round Rock Campus will host a celebration in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. on Tuesday, January 31. This event is open to the public.

PERFORMANCES
TxState Student Gospel Group
Saxophone performance
Christian Hammons
I Have a Dream Re-enactment Speech
Avery Lobby, 5:15 p.m.—6:15 p.m.

Dr. Dwight Watson, Associate Professor of History will speak on King, the Church, and Civil Rights, Avery Bldg., Room 252, 6:30 p.m.

A special thank you to all of the sponsors: Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, Student Leadership and Activities Organization, Common Experience, Round Rock Arts Council, Round Rock Black History Organization.

Writing Center

The Writing Center at the RRC is available to students as a service dedicated to improving writing and self-editing skills campus wide. The Writing Center offers tutoring sessions to all Texas State students. At the Writing Center, students have access to trained tutors who provide individual counseling in writing for any level of study. This includes help with all types of writing: essays, technical writing, research papers, formal letters, in-class essay exams, APA documentation, professional writing, and resumes. We also tutor for the GSP. From the planning stages to polishing the draft, tutors are able to help with assignments from any discipline. There is no reason to worry about paying for the tutoring sessions because services are all free of charge to current students. If you would like more information about the Writing Center or its services, please contact Chris Muse at cm1913@txstate.edu. Additional information can also be found online at: www.writingcenter.txstate.edu/rrhec

Workshops:
APA Format
2/23, 5:15 p.m.—6:15 p.m., Rm 203
Scholarship Writing/Essays
3/27, 5:15 p.m.—6:15 p.m., Rm 203

SLAC Workshops

The Student Learning Assistance Center (SLAC), is a multi-faceted academic support program for all Texas State students. The website contributes information to help you succeed in college, whether you are a first-semester student seeking help in mathematics, a continuing student looking for tips to improve your writing, or a graduating senior preparing for law school.

Food will be provided for those who RSVP at least two days prior to js213@txstate.edu.
If you are using the GI Bill, and have not yet submitted the VA Certification Request for Spring 2012, please do so after you register.

Hazlewood Exemption - Regular and Legacy:
Returning Students: There is no need to submit paperwork beginning with Spring 2012. If you DO NOT choose to use the benefit, please email js213@txstate.edu as soon as possible.
New Students—documentation needs to be submitted by the 12th class day.

Keep warm in this cold Texas weather. Texas State hoodies and long sleeved t-shirts are now available for sale in the One Stop Center (Avery Room 201)!
Sizes: Small-5XL

Veterans Affairs
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The Summer Financial Aid Application is now available. You can access the application via the Financial Aid and Scholarships site.

The next student newsletter publication date is February 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, January 19.