Parent & Family Newsletter
November 2015

Dates & Deadlines

Oct 31-Nov 7  Homecoming

Nov 3  Ready, Set, Resume

Nov 4  50th Anniversary: Commemoration of the Signing of the Higher Education Act

Nov 4  Alkek Game Night!

Nov 6  Fall 2015 Payment 3rd Installment Due

Nov 9  Last Day to Drop a Second 8 Week Class with a “W”

Nov 11  Thanksgiving Break Housing Sign Up

Nov 19  Withdrawal Deadline

Nov 25  Thanksgiving Break Begins Residence Halls Close 9am

Nov 29  Thanksgiving Break Ends Residence Halls Open 12pm

Performances, events & Sports

Nov 3  Teacher Job Fair

Nov 3  Severo Perez: Making of a Chicano Filmmaker

Nov 7  Georgia State vs. Texas State Football Homecoming

Nov 16  UT Tyler vs. Texas State Men’s Basketball

Nov 18  Harvey Pittel Saxophone

Nov 19  UL Monroe vs. Texas State Football TV: ESPNU

Nov 19  Transgender Day of Rememberance

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Homecoming 2015

Mark your calendars now for one of Texas State’s longest-running annual traditions! The university plans a week’s worth of events for students, staff and alumni returning to campus, culminating on a Saturday at Bobcat Stadium.

Below is the schedule of Homecoming events:

**Nov 1:** Bobcat Spirit Business Competition

**Nov 2:** Spirit Flag Competition

Spirit Rally in LBJSC Amphitheater at 5pm

**Nov 3:** PowderPuff Football Finals

Bobcat Stadium 7pm

**Nov 4:** Talent Show

Evans Auditorium 7pm

**Nov 5:** Homecoming Carnival

LBJSC Mall 2pm

**Nov 6:** Soap Box Derby

Family & Consumer Sciences Parking Lot 3pm

**Nov 7:** Homecoming Golf Tournament

Texas State Golf Course 8am

Homecoming Football Game

Bobcat Stadium 3pm

50 years ago, Texas State University Alumni and United States President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Higher Education Act of 1965 on campus. The act strengthened the educational resources of colleges and universities in order that they could provide financial assistance for students who otherwise might never have pursued an advanced education. It increased federal money given to universities, created scholarships, provided low-interest loans for students and established a National Teachers Corps.

Texas State University will commemorate this momentous occasion with a series of events:

**Tuesday, November 3**

Invited eighth- and ninth-grade students will tour our beautiful campus to visualize their future pathway to opportunity.

**Wednesday, November 4**

A free presentation featuring student stories, and presentations and panels by local and national leaders in the field of education, with Q&A opportunities and a reception to follow.

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Texas State University has scheduled a series of events on November 11 to commemorate those who have served. Please join us as we help honor our men and women of service.

10:30am - Seating Begins in Quad
10:50am - Veteran’s Day Commemoration in Quad
11:15am - Reception in Flowers Hall room 230

Alkek Library Open House

Hey Bobcat Families,

Join us for the Alkek Library Open House on Saturday, November 7th, from 9:30-noon.

We’ll be celebrating Alkek Library’s 25th anniversary and plans for its future with refreshments, demonstrations and activities.

Are you an alumna? Help us identify people in archival photos. Interested in 3D printing or digitization? We’ll be demonstrating both. Love excellent photography? Check out the Wittliff Collection galleries on the 7th floor. And lots more…so visit before the tailgating begins!

Parking available in the Alkek Garage (Talbot Street).

Veterans Day Commemoration

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