Participate in bringing smiles to the faces of Caldwell Heights Elementary (CHE) children and their families through our annual toy and clothing drive. Last year, the RRC students and staff sponsored 21 children and collected $650 in gift cards to donate to families in need! We look forward to continuing our partnership with CHE, and providing assistance to these children and their families this holiday season.

We ask that you shop for toys and clothing items for children ages 4 to 11, and sizes 4 to 12 in clothing. Gift cards (from Target only) are always appreciated. Whatever is collected will be given to the staff at Caldwell Heights for further distribution to the children and their families.

Please bring all unwrapped items and gift cards to the Student Services Office (Avery 201) on or before Monday, December 10. Suggested minimum amount per gift card is $10. Thank you for your support and participation! For additional information, contact Student Services in Avery 201 at 512.716.4001.
**CONGRATULATIONS**
**ROUND ROCK CAMPUS GRADUATES!**

Fall Commencement is **Friday, December 14** and **Saturday, December 15**, at the Strahan Arena at the University Events Center on the San Marcos Campus. Go to [www.txstate.edu/commencement/](http://www.txstate.edu/commencement/) for more information and schedule of events.

Web-based streams of each ceremony are also available at [www.txstate.edu/commencement/live-stream](http://www.txstate.edu/commencement/live-stream).

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**VIRTUAL CAREER SERVICES ADVISING**

A Texas State Career Services Advisor is available virtually from the San Marcos Campus, or by telephone, to meet with students and alumni from the Round Rock Campus.

Advising appointments are a great resource for resume critiques, job-search strategies, and interview prep.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, email Emily Harnaway, [e_h250@txstate.edu](mailto:e_h250@txstate.edu).

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**FINAL EXAMS WEEK**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14**

Best wishes on your final exams, Bobcats! To view the final exam schedule please visit: [registrar.txstate.edu/final-exam-schedule](http://registrar.txstate.edu/final-exam-schedule)

**RRC Study Rooms:**


*located inside the Library (access only during library hours)

**NO FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED.**

**ALL ROOMS ARE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS UNLESS OTHERWISE RESERVED.**

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**ROUND ROCK CAMPUS LIBRARY**

**NEW HOURS! Starting Fall 2018**

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Ross Wood is a Career Advisor/Liaison for Student Veterans in the Texas State Career Services Office.

As a Marine Corps veteran, Ross serves as a Career Advisor for Texas State veterans needing assistance. He helps student veterans “interpret” their previous military experience into civilian terms to use within a resume and/or for interviews. Ross shares his professional experience to assist students in their transition from “student veteran to professional” through resume review, job search strategy discussions, mock interview prep, and any additional career support needed.

Ross has built expertise through diversified employment experience in fast-paced business, education, and military environments, which have included work as a Winery Marketing Director, Corporate Communications Manager in a non-profit small business finance company, a Certified Economic Developer, a Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, an Assistant Director of Admissions/Coordinator of New Student Orientation for what was then Southwest Texas State University, and as a Public Affairs Specialist for the United States Marine Corps.

Ross can be emailed at [ww04@txstate.edu](mailto:ww04@txstate.edu).
Final Exams are Friday, December 7 through Friday, December 14. Follow this link for the Final Exam Schedule.

Commencement ceremonies are December 14 and 15. Follow this link for the ceremony schedule.

University closes on December 22 for the holiday break.

Spring 2019
Spring 2019 Advance Registration, October 23 - December 21
Spring 2019 Late Registration ($25 fee), January 2 - January 17
Spring 2019 Late Registration ($100 fee), January - January 30
Spring 2019 Semester Begins January 22
For additional assistance, RRC students may contact the Student Business Services website: sbs.txstate.edu/.

Office of Disability Services
Dr. Andrea Hilkowitz, external funding coordinator in The Graduate College, is available to advise graduate students via workshops and one-on-one appointments.

To learn more, visit our website at gradcollege.txstate.edu/funding/external

- Watch our video series
- Learn the steps to getting started
- Search our in-house online database
- Request an appointment

Email: a_j221@txstate.edu

PUG Review—Weekly review sessions cover everything you need to know about punctuation, usage, and grammar for the PUG Exam.

- Wednesday, December 5, 3:00pm-4:00pm, Avery, Room 203

Students may also utilize web-based services. For more information, or to schedule an appointment please go to: rrc.writingcenter.txstate.edu/

Students may select the Round Rock or San Marcos campus, or choose a webcam appointment.

Study Abroad Program
Summer 2019
Madrid & Barcelona – June 2019

- Learn about International Communication & Advertising and experience Spanish Culture.
- Earn 6 hours of Mass Communication or English Credit.
- No prerequisites. Open to undergraduate and graduate students from all majors.

Applications open November 1, 2018

For more information, contact: er84@txstate.edu, Or visit Avery Hall, Suite 401
STUDENT HEALTH CENTER  
AND  
COUNSELING CENTER SERVICES  
ROUND ROCK CAMPUS  

Located within the Nursing building (behind Avery Hall), Room 116. Services are available by appointment.

Student Health Center:  
• Call for appointments at 512.245.2161  
• Hours of Service: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Counseling Center:  
• Services by appointment at 512.245.2208; specify Round Rock Campus  
• Hours of Service: Monday, Wednesday & Friday:
  Website: counseling.txstate.edu

Texas State Physical Therapy Clinic  
Round Rock Campus  

The clinic is a student-run facility open to clients of all ages with neuromusculoskeletal impairments including orthopaedics, neurological and wound care conditions. The clinic is cash-based with very reasonable fees and requires a medical referral from a physician, dentist or chiropractor.

Willow Hall, Room 033  
The clinic will be closed from Friday, November 30, 2018 through Tuesday, January 22, 2019.  
Clinic Hours: Monday—Friday, 1:00pm—4:00pm.  
Call for Appointments: 512.716.2639

Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic  
at Willow Hall  

Texas State University Round Rock Campus is pleased to announce the relocation and opening of the new Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic.

The clinic is dedicated to providing comprehensive evaluation and intervention services to a wide range of clients with diverse cultural backgrounds and diagnoses. Services are provided by Department of Communication Disorders graduate students and their clinical educators. All services are offered in both English and Spanish. No medical referrals are required to receive services. Fees range based on the services provided. For more information, go to www.health.txstate.edu/slhclinic.

Willow Hall, Room 110  
Clinic Hours: Monday—Friday, 1:00pm—5:00pm  
Call for Appointments: 512.716.2990

NEW GRADUATE PROGRAM FOR SPRING 2019  
Master of Science in Nursing with a major in  
Psychiatric and Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (MSN-PMHNP)

WHY APPLY TO THIS PROGRAM?  
• Online program  
• Full-time and part-time options available  
• Flexible and affordable  
• No GRE required  
• Employ the latest technology to connect with faculty  
• Financial aid and scholarships available

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Go to nursing.txstate.edu

GOOD LUCK ON YOUR FINAL EXAMS, BOBCATS!

RRC ON SOCIAL MEDIA  

Follow us on Facebook...  
facebook.com/TexasStateRRC  

Join us on Twitter:  
twitter.com/txstrrc
INFORMATION SESSIONS

TEACHER RECRUITMENT PROGRAM (TRP) INFORMATION SESSION

This session is for degreed individuals seeking to become certified teachers. Three degree-seeking and non-degree seeking options will be explained, as well as the application and interview process. RSVP at www.education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-certifications/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.

For more information, contact Dr. Cheryll Dennis at cd22@txstate.edu.

- Thursday, December 6, 5:00pm - 6:00pm, Avery 451

BACHELOR OF APPLIED ARTS & SCIENCES (BAAS) INFORMATION SESSION

Prospective students needing information about the BAAS degree through the Department of Occupational, Workforce, and Leadership Studies should attend an information session. RSVP for an online session at rrc.txstate.edu/prospective/infosessions.html. For more information, contact bl1184@txstate.edu.

MASTER OF SCIENCE/MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES INFORMATION SESSION

Learn about the two options offered through the Department of Occupational, Workforce, and Leadership Studies and get help identifying which direction you would like to move toward in your career. All students are welcome to attend an online session at www.owls.txstate.edu/graduate-degrees/graduate-information-sessions.

VETERAN AFFAIRS

**SPRING 2019** Registration to submit Spring 2019 online certification requests for both GI Bill and Hazelwood became available October 22, 2018. Registration for benefits should be completed immediately following Spring 2019 class registration.

Billing Deadline for Spring 2019 was November 10

VA Certification Process: Texas State VA Office does not accept paper documents. Students must use the online VA Certification Request Application. Please be prepared to upload all required documents directly into Texas State’s secure document management system at the end of your application. BE SURE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH SEMESTER IN WHICH YOU HAVE REGISTERED ALONG WITH YOUR MOST RECENT COE.

For more information regarding what to submit: va.txstate.edu/timeline/required-documents or contact veteransaffairs@txstate.edu.

— Disabled Veterans: Texas State Parking Permit fees are waived but you must provide documentation to Parking Services (Avery Hall, Room 250).

— Hazlewood Exemption & Legacy: Paperwork is due by the 12th class day if using these benefits for the first time.

VETERAN ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER

Veteran Guides, Juan Ortiz and (Joshua) Zane Altemus, are now available to meet with students on the Round Rock Campus in Avery Hall, Room 206.

Veteran Guides can provide support to Military-Connected Students (MCS)* during their first three semesters as they transition from military service to academia, guide and socially support these students by providing information about VA education benefits, the sharing of personal success experiences and/or direct referral to on-campus and off-campus resources.

Juan’s hours are: Monday and Tuesday, 2:00-3:00pm, and Wednesday, 9:00am-1:30pm. Friday by appointment only. Email Juan at jpo36@txstate.edu.

Zane’s hours are: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 2:00pm-6:00pm. Friday by appointment only. Email Zane at jza5@txstate.edu.

Go to www.txstate.edu/vetsuccessctr for more information on the Veteran Guide services.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Each year, Financial Aid and Scholarships help over 25,000 Bobcats finance their education. A variety of assistance including grants, work-study, student and parent loans, scholarships and nonresident tuition and fee waivers are available. Regardless of your financial resources, attending Texas State is possible. Scholarship applications are available at the following website: finaid.txstate.edu/scholarships. Additional college scholarships and contests, are available at: everychanceeverytexan.org/funding/aid.

*MCS—active duty military including Reserves & National Guard, veteran, and/or their spouse and children that are utilizing VA educational benefits.
## DECEMBER 2018 ROUND ROCK CAMPUS EVENTS CALENDAR

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO [rrc.txstate.edu/about/upcomingevents](http://rrc.txstate.edu/about/upcomingevents)

TO VIEW AVERY BUILDING HOURS OF OPERATION, GO TO [rrc.txstate.edu/about/hours/regularhours](http://rrc.txstate.edu/about/hours/regularhours)

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**Avery Building Observing Intersession Hours, 8:00am-6:00pm, December 17 - December 21**

**University Closed for Holiday Break**

**December 22, 2018—January 1, 2019**

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If you require accommodations due to a disability in order to participate, please contact the Office of Disability at 512.245.3451 or ods@txstate.edu at least 72 hours in advance of the event.

Texas State University is an equal opportunity educational institution. This information is available in alternate format upon request from the Office of Disability Services.

The next student newsletter publication date is January 3. In order to promote your student organization, all submissions (information, articles, photos, etc.) must be emailed to msc120@txstate.edu (Subject: Student Magazine) by 5:00pm on December 14, 2018.