Bobcat Day - Round Rock

Know someone interested in continuing their education at the Round Rock Campus (RRC)? Have a friend or family member wanting to learn more about programs offered at the RRC? Encourage them, or better yet, accompany them to Bobcat Day-Round Rock on Saturday, March 30, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon, Avery 252.

Bobcat Day – Round Rock is a perfect opportunity to gather information on admissions and the application, degree requirements, financial aid, veterans affairs, student services and development opportunities. Meet expert program representatives, get questions answered and find solutions for educational goals!

Get them to register TODAY at www.rrc.txstate.edu/bobcatday! For more information, call 512-716-4001.

Trade Up Days

Bring in a shirt from another college or university and Trade Up to a Texas State t-shirt! We will also be accepting donations ($5 minimum) if you do not have a shirt to trade up.

March 4 – 7 from 5:30-6:30 p.m., Avery 2nd floor Atrium

You may also Trade Up in the OSC (201) during OSC normal office hours.

Lunch and Learn

Join us for the Spring 2013 Lunch and Learn Series by Dr. Steve Springer.

Improving Your Resume and Interviewing Skills:
Tues. March 19, 2013, 12 p.m. - 1 p.m., Avery 451

Negotiation Skills for Work and Home Situations:
Tues. April 23, 2013, 12 p.m. - 1 p.m., Avery 451

Food provided if you RSVP to jm2274@txstate.edu at least one day prior to the event. Otherwise, walk-ins are welcome.

Career Services
Writing Center
RRC Workshops
Study Skills
Lunch & Learn

FREE workshops are available to help you succeed or improve your academic performance. Want to know what all workshops are being offered at the RRC? Go to our new link at http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/resources/osc/workshops.html to sign up for upcoming workshops.

Writing Center

The Writing Center at the RRC is available to students as a service dedicated to improving writing and self-editing skills. If you would like more information about Writing Center services, contact Chris Muse at cm1913@txstate.edu.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

GSP Review - Wednesdays (Mar. 6 - Apr. 24)
5:15 - 6:15 pm, Avery 358

APA: Mon., Apr. 1, 5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m., Avery 414

Using Narrative in the Academic Setting:
Wed. 4/10/2013, 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m., Avery 414

Snacks will be provided. RSVP to cm1913@txstate.edu at least one day in advance. Otherwise, walk-ins are welcome.
Faculty Speaker Series

Dr. Randall Osborne, Professor, Department of Psychology
"Forensic Psychology: It May Not be CSI But it is Still Pretty Interesting!"
Mon., March 4, 2013, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Avery 252
For more info., contact Dr. Edna Rehbein, er08@txstate.edu.

College Night - Round Rock Campus
Texas Stars Hockey Game
FRIDAY, APRIL 5 # 7:30 PM
TEXAS STARS VS OKLAHOMA CITY BARONS

School of Nursing

Join the School of Nursing for the following upcoming events!

• **Blood & Bone –Marrow Drive:** Wed., March 6, 2013, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., behind the Avery building. Donate blood and receive: a free donor t-shirt, a coupon for 1 free small combo at Schlotzsky’s (redeemable at participating locations in Central Texas), a chance to win a $50 VISA gift card (redeemable at participating locations in Central Texas). To sign up to donate blood, please contact Jessica Ortiz (832) 794-2278.

• **2nd Annual Paws for a Cause 5K Fun Run:** Sat., April 27, 2013, 8 a.m., Round Rock Campus Join us as we pause to support a local cause. Funds raised will facilitate the purchase of properly fitting shoes for Round Rock ISD Students. Last year’s run raised enough money to purchase ninety pairs of shoes for Georgetown ISD elementary students who needed them. Research conducted by St. David’s School of Nursing students at Texas State University in Round Rock found a correlation between improperly fitting shoes and playground injuries. Inspired by these findings, the nursing students founded the “Paws for a Cause” fundraising event. Please register at www.nursing.txstate.edu. Early registration is $25 until April 1st. Late registration is $30 until April 22nd. Same day registration and packet pick-up available at 7 a.m.

Student Leadership and Activities Organization

**Upcoming Events:**
3/4-3/7 - Bake Sale, 5:30—6:30 pm, Avery 2nd Floor Atrium
3/20 - Meeting, 5:30-6:15 pm, Avery 369
3/22 - Bowling, Mel’s Lonestar Lanes, Georgetown
3/30 - Bobcat Day Round Rock, 10 am - Noon, Avery Bldg.
4/1 - Meeting, 5:30 - 6:15 pm, Avery 369
4/5 - Texas Stars Hockey Game, 7:30 pm, Cedar Park Center
4/11 - Veteran Appreciation and Fellowship Gathering, 5:30 - 6:30 pm, Avery 256
4/17 - Meeting, 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm, Avery 369
4/25 - Meeting - Sponsoring Career Services: ACE THE INTERVIEW, 5:30 pm

For additional information, contact Renee Oakley-Smith, ro1098@txstate.edu.

Kappa Delta Pi

International Honor Society in Education

On February 27th, Windy Burnett, an Instructional Strategist for Hutto ISD, shared vital information regarding the RTI program and the role of the general education teacher.

KDP will have our Spring Initiation on April 27th in San Marcos. We would like to congratulate our new members; we are happy to have you as a part of KDP! Please join us for upcoming meetings and service opportunities. Remember that you don’t have to be a member to attend meetings!

**Upcoming Events**
Professional Development Date TBA
New Member Initiation April 7th
Volunteer Service at Special Olympics April 27th
Good Giveaway (details to come soon) April 29th—30th
Student Teaching Panel Date TBA

E-mail a KDP Officer with any questions:
Jessica Ligon, RRC Advisor: jl50@txstate.edu
Rylee Frazier: rmfrazier@txstate.edu
Sarah Shurtz: sks90@txstate.edu
Ashley Rush: aar53@txstate.edu
Pearl Chao-Hsu: p_c57@txstate.edu

Join our Facebook Group! KDP Eta Zeta RRC
Follow us on Twitter! @KDP_RRC

McCoy College of Business

Registration

Summer 2013 and Fall 2012 Registration will be from March 25 - April 22, 2013 for currently enrolled students.

Don’t forget you can be advised from the comfort of your computer with virtual advising. Each appointment is one hour long and uses secure chat client. Call (512) 245-1993 and request a virtual appointment today!

You can request a 30-minute in-person advising appointment on the following dates: March 6th, and March 19th.
Midterms are underway at Texas State. Follow these tips to keep your focus through this critical part of the semester:

**When preparing for exams or papers . . .**

Read your notes every day the week before a test. This cuts down the time spent studying immediately before an exam because the information will be much more familiar. Read material before you write about it, and take notes when you research. Don’t waste time finding a lost resource to cite; Complete test reviews and draft papers early. Ask your professor or IA if anything remains unclear; Choose a comfortable place to study or write that doesn’t provide distractions like excessive noise. And put your phone away — texting interrupts productive thought processes. Pace yourself! The brain only processes so much at a time. Study or write for 45 minutes to an hour, then take a 15-minute break; Relax just before a test, and rest before writing. Start with a clear head.

**When you get exams or papers back . . .**

Find answers to questions you missed, so you don’t miss them again on the final; Read the professor’s comments to see where a paper went wrong so you can learn from what you’ve done; Talk to your professor or IA if you’re not sure why you earned a grade. This can help you improve for the next test or assignment.

Best of luck on midterms and have a great spring break!

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**College of Education Announcements**

**Attention CMED and TRP Students**

If you are planning to graduate in May 2013, with your Masters degree, you must pass a written comprehensive exam. Registration for the Spring 2013 Comprehensive exam “retakes” is now open for those students who did not pass the comprehensive exam in February. The retake exam will be on April 12 and the deadline to register is April 5. The exam is free but you must pre-register. Go to this link for exam registration information: [http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/comps.html](http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/comps.html)

**TEXES Practice Exam Information**

In order to receive a barcode to take the TExES, you must first take the required practice exams. Spring 2103 TExES Practice Examinations will be held at RRC, 9:30 a.m.-Noon in Avery 455, February 23, March 23, and April 27. There is no charge for the practice exam, but you must register online in advance at this address: [http://signup.txstate.edu/topics/148-texes-practice-exam-at-round-rock-campus](http://signup.txstate.edu/topics/148-texes-practice-exam-at-round-rock-campus)

**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](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 to earn teaching certification. The deadline for Fall 2013 is March 1, 2013. Information and applications are available online at: [http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.html](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/](http://www.education.txstate.edu/oep/)

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**Financial Aid**

- Summer financial aid application **priority deadline is March 1.** Please click [here](#) to see application.
- **FAFSA or Renewal** **FAFSA priority deadline is March 15.**

**Veterans Affairs**

- GI Bill - If you are using the GI Bill, and have not yet submitted the VA Certification Request for Spring 2013, please do so at your earliest convenience.
- Hazlewood Exemption documentation deadline was January 30 (12th Class day).
- **ALL students receiving benefits** - after you register for Summer 2013 and Fall 2013, schedule an appointment with Jill Seidenberger, js213@txstate.edu to turn in VA documents.
- **Veteran Appreciation Gathering/Fellowship/Presentation** - Mark your calendar for Thursday, April 11, 5:30 – 6:30 pm, Avery 369. All veterans and one guest are invited to share a meal and fellowship. RSVP to Jessica Miller, jm2274@txstate.edu at least two days prior.

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**Dean's List - Fall 2013**

Congratulations to those who made the Dean’s List! Your name is displayed on the bulletin board in the student lounge. If you were unable to attend the Dean’s List Reception, email Jill Seidenberger js213@txstate.edu to request your pen. If you made a 4.0 GPA, you may request a 4.0 t-shirt (while supplies last) by sending an email to Jill Seidenberger, js213@txstate.edu. Please include: Full Name, Texas State ID#, t-shirt size, Subject: Dean’s List. Jill will email you when items are ready for pick up. Bring your picture ID with you when you come to pick up your items.

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**Office of Disability Services**

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 Autumn Guel, ODS Liaison, Avery 201. Students may contact Autumn by calling 512-716-4007 or by email at abg35@txstate.edu. For more information please view the website [http://www.ods.txstate.edu/about/RRC.html](http://www.ods.txstate.edu/about/RRC.html)

**Student Business Services**

- **Installment Due Dates—Spring 2013**
  - 2nd installment due by **Friday, March 1, 2013, 5:00 p.m.**
  - 3rd Installment due by **Friday, April 5, 2013, 5:00 p.m.**

**Emergency Tuition Loan Payment Plan**

Payment is due in full by **Friday, April 5, 2013, 5:00 p.m.**

**Short Term Loans**

Payment is due in full by **Friday, April 5, 2013, 5:00 p.m.**
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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 April 1. In order to promote your student organization, all submissions (information, articles, photos, etc.) must be emailed to jm2274@txstate.edu (Subject: Student Newsletter) by 6 p.m. on Monday, March 18.