Have you worn your new Texas State T-Shirt yet?

The Student Chapter of the Alumni Association at Texas State University held their annual Trade Up event at the RRHEC from October 11th–October 15th. Trade Up is an event when individuals have the opportunity to trade a t-shirt from another university or five canned goods for a cool new Texas State tee!

This year, students in Round Rock traded up 85 t-shirts, collected over two barrels of food to benefit the Round Rock Serving Center, and $210. Proceeds will go toward the shipping costs of books and magazines for the Support the Troops efforts.

So whether this is your first Texas State T-Shirt or your thirty-first, be sure to let everyone know you are proud to be a Bobcat by wearing your new tee!

Support the Troops!

Thank you to all of you for your donation to the Support the Troops effort throughout the past two years. This year, the Round Rock Higher Education Center will collect new or gently used books and magazines. In addition, we will collect items for some of the single soldiers. A list of requested items for the single soldiers will be circulated once we receive it.

Please drop off your new or gently used books or magazines (remove the address labels) by the OSC between now and December 1st. Or you can donate cash to help pay the shipping costs of the books and magazines. On behalf of Fort Hood’s 404th Battalion, thank you in advance.

Name the Newsletter Contest!

Welcome all new and returning students of Texas State Round Rock! We are so excited you are here! This is the first ever student newsletter here at the Round Rock campus that is designed just for you, the student! In here you will find information pertaining to upcoming events, meetings, organizations’ activities, volunteer effort opportunities and much more to help you stay connected to your fellow students, faculty, and surrounding community.

Help us name the newsletter! We need your creative ideas to help us name our newsletter. Go down in history as the one who named the school’s newsletter. All creative submissions need to be sent to sara.moore@txstate.edu no later than noon on Monday, November 1st (Subject: Student Newsletter).

Trade Up Days was a HUGE success!

Students enjoy the nice weather outside as they study for their upcoming tests.

Students gather in the lobby to trade up old college shirts and canned goods for Texas State shirts.
“You were there and now you’re home, but for some people the battle goes on.”

**Veterans Healing Veterans**

_Your experience is valuable._

Who knows the emotional needs of veterans better than a fellow veteran? The answer is only a veteran. And a peer is your equal. You were there and now you’re home, but for some the battle goes on.

Here’s where a peer comes in. Veterans Peer to Peer Support is a nontraditional, nonclinical opportunity for veterans seeking solutions to issues that only veterans and returning service members needed. Sometimes the best way to bring about healing and understanding comes from knowing that the person listening has had the same experiences. Your experience can make the difference.

We invite our bothers and sisters in arms to participate in the next meeting held at the location and time listed below.

**Upcoming Events:**
- **10/26** Professional Development: Accountability in the Classroom 6:30pm-7:30pm Avery 256
- **11/15** Kappa Delta “Pie” Social and Student Teacher Panel 6pm-7pm Avery 256

For more information please contact Jessica Ligon (jl50@txstate.edu) or Lexie Ekstrum (ae1190@txstate.edu)

**Student Chapter of the Alumni Association**

Get involved in this great organization that helps build the bridge between being a successful student and becoming a successful alum!

_Benefits:_ *Networking:* Mixers/dinners with the area Alumni *Social:* Parties/
tailgating prior to athletic events *Contacts:* Access to an Alumni directory with over 120,000 alumni *Members-only t-shirt, label pin, and window decal* *Email forwarding address at “YourName”@TxStateAlumni.org* *Opportunity to hear alumni speakers* *Invitations to alumni events in your area*

**Member Discounts:** *Local Merchant discount card* *20% off Senior Ring when pur-
chased through the Alumni Association* *15% off all alumni merchandise pur-
chased through the Alumni Association* *10% Discount at the University Bookstore* *Discounts on hotels and rental cars* *Discount on purchase from Dell factory* *Discounted ticket prices for Alumni Association events* *Insurance available*

For more information please contact Jill Seidenberger at js213@txstate.edu

**International honor society in education with over 55,000 members worldwide!**

_What is Kappa Delta Pi?_ The Eta Zeta Chapter at Texas State University was chartered in 1951 and was named one of the top chapters in the US in 2007 and 2009. The local KDP chapter hosts events in San Marcos and Round Rock.

_How can I get involved this semester?_ Kappa Delta Pi has three different professional development meetings this semester at the Round Rock campus. We will also have service projects during this semester. Members and non-members alike are invited to attend meetings and participate in service projects. We have Kappa Delta Pi shirts for sale and door prizes for our meetings this semester.

_Community Service Opportunities include:_ *Mentoring with RRISD:* Give the gift of time and make a difference in a child’s life. _Coats for Kids:_ Clean out your closet and help a child stay warm this winter (bring your new and gently used coats Nov15-Dec1). _Helping Blue Santa:_ Help wrap and organize presents for underprivileged kids this year.

Join us on Facebook for updates on meetings and service project information (Search “KDP Eta Zeta-RRHEC” and join the group).

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Student Leadership and Activities Organization (SLAO)

The purpose of this organization is to increase student involvement at the RRHEC and within the community. Their objective is to develop activities that will bring students to the RRHEC in addition to just attending class. SLAO members plan, organize, and promote various student activities that bring about a sense of community and bobcat pride.

Interested in volunteering? SLAO might be just what you are looking for! To find out more information and to put your ideas into action, please join us for the next meeting scheduled to take place Thursday, October 21st from 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. in Avery 319.

SLAO’s most recent event was a huge success! They raised $159.50 during the Bake Sale that took place in September. A big thank you goes out to everyone who purchased the delicious bake goods!

Help SLAO increase student involvement at the RRHEC

Psychology Association

Psychology Association is open to all majors!

The RRHEC Psychology Association is an undergraduate group for students of all majors interested in the field of psychology. The purpose of the association is to provide opportunities for networking, volunteerism, professional development, and learn about special topics in psychology.

The association holds meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm in Avery 256.

The Psychology Association hosted a seminar on stress management featuring David Johnson, a licensed professional counselor. The event took place on Thursday, September 30 in Avery 252. This event was open to all students, faculty, and staff.

In early October, members participated in the annual walk benefiting the National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI). Please contact the Psychology Association for more information.

Upcoming Events:

10/21 Bake Sale 4:30pm-7:00pm 2nd Floor Lobby
10/28 Monthly Meeting 5:30pm-6:15pm Avery 256

11/4 Monthly Meeting 5:30pm-6:15pm Avery 256

For more information please contact Felicia Engelke (fe1017@txstate.edu) or Dr. Millie Cordaro (mc71@txstate.edu).

Christians at Texas State

Who are Christians at Texas State?

Christians at Texas State are believers in Christ from various backgrounds. They are a student organization registered with Texas State.

For more information contact Rodney Chew (chewsfz@gmail.com) or Joe Jenkinson (JoeJenkinson@gmail.com).

New School of Nursing Building Opens

The nursing program welcomed the first 100 junior-level nursing students this fall. These students are set to graduate in spring of 2012 to fill an increasing demand for registered nurses throughout the nation. The School of Nursing building joins the Avery building to make up the Round Rock Higher Education Center campus.

The building supports the innovative curriculum in a variety of clinical practice and simulation labs with the most current equipment and manikins, wireless capability, a variety of classrooms and seminar rooms, as well as spacious student and faculty areas. Start-up funding for operations and implementation was provided by the Texas Legislature through a state line item of $2 million, and through the gift of $6 million from the St. David’s Community Health Foundation. Scott and White Medical Center and Central Texas Medical Center have designated specific gifts in support of the nursing program as well.

For more information call 512.796-2000 or email nursing@txstate.edu
The next student newsletter publication date is November 10th. 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 pm on Wednesday, October 27th.