Discover ways to get involved in various student organizations around the Round Rock Higher Education Center!

Networking opportunities, resume building 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! Members from the Kappa Delta Pi, RRHEC Psychology Association, Christians at Texas State, the Student Leadership and Activities Organization (SLAO), and Student Alumni Chapter will be on the 2nd Floor, Avery Area of the Avery Building on Monday, March 7 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. to answer any questions you may have. We hope to see you there!

Important Deadlines:

To be considered for financial aid at Texas State during the summer, please fill out the online summer aid application that can be found on the Financial Aid and Scholarship site: http://www.finaid.txstate.edu/

The priority deadline to submit it is March 1.

The 2011-2012 FAFSA application is now available at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/. You will need your 2010 tax return in order to complete the application. The FAFSA priority deadline is March 31.

Help your friends discover Texas State RRHEC at the upcoming Bobcat Day - Round Rock!

As Bobcat Day - Round Rock participants, students will discover:
• Degree program representatives
• Admissions and Financial Aid representatives
• Partnership information between Texas State and local community college
• A possibility to find solutions for meeting their individual education goals

Bobcat Day - Round Rock

Bobcat Day - Round Rock is recommended for students:
• Planning to pursue a degree offered at the RRHEC
• Planning to transfer at least 1 class from Texas State at the RRHEC or ACC

*Admissions staff will NOT be available to evaluate transcripts at these sessions.

Students who have already applied and met with a Texas State - RRHEC advisor may choose not to attend Bobcat Day - Round Rock. These students should go to the transfer checklist and monitor their admissions status under Step 3, then follow the appropriate steps.

Bobcat Day - Round Rock will take place:

Saturday, April 30, 2011 9:30am
Saturday, June 25, 2011 9:30am

For more information, please visit http://www.rrhec.txstate.edu/about/events/infosession.html or contact the Texas State RRHEC One Stop Center (Avery 201) at 512-716-4000.

Tracy Muccini - Advisor of the Month!

Tracy Muccini has been named the Texas State Advisor of the Month for February 2011. She was honored at a surprise celebration on February 18, 2011. To be considered for this honor, an advisor must be nominated by another academic advisor for going "above and beyond" their routine advising responsibilities. Tracy was recognized for her willingness to help train other advisors, outstanding advising skills, and ability to work with many departments in different colleges on the main campus. Tracy has demonstrated that she is a wonderful advisor and we congratulate her for winning this well-deserved award.
I hope everyone's semester is moving along well thus far. We enjoyed meeting so many new friends at the Mini-Student Organization Fair! We hope to see all of you at our upcoming meeting on Thursday, March 3 in Avery 256 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

The RRHEC Psychology Association will be hosting a social event on Sunday, April 10 at 4 p.m. at the T.G.I. Friday's off University Blvd. Both members and non-members are welcome at this event. It will be a great networking opportunity for everyone. Congratulations to all the new officers for the Spring term:

- **Advisor:** Dr. Mildred Cordaro
- **President:** Chevonne Keese
- **Vice President:** Candace Ewing
- **Treasurer:** Jessica Moreno

**Psychology Association**

### Student Leadership and Activities Organization

The Student Leadership and Activities Organization (SLAO) raised $95 during the wooden rose sale and rice crispy treat fundraiser. Thank you for supporting SLAO!

SLAO will host a Pot Luck Dinner on Monday, April 11 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. All faculty, staff, students, veterans and student organizations are invited to attend to meet/greet/eat outside of class. Not a chef, no worries and no excuses! You can sign up to bring plates, forks, knives, cups, drinks, etc. RSVP to js213@txstate.edu no later than Monday, April 4 by 5 p.m.

For more information about SLAO, contact Felicia Engelke, President fe1017@txstate.edu

**Kappa Delta Pi**

Kappa Delta Pi is an active International Honor Society for Education at the RRHEC. We hope you will join us for our spring professional development and volunteer opportunities! All Education Majors are welcome, even if you are not currently a Kappa Delta Pi member. New KDP T-Shirts are available for only $10!

**Questions? Email us!**

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Professional Development Meetings

- **4/19 “School Violence and Gang Awareness Training”, 6-7:30 p.m., Avery 408.**

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Psychology Association T-Shirts will be available for sale this April. Please check out our Psychology Association Facebook page (Search: Texas State Round Rock Psychology Association) for all upcoming meetings and events. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the social!

**Dustin Meyerson**

Psychology Association

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**School of Nursing**

We were also able to adopt a family from Georgetown, Texas for the 2010 holiday season. Some of the exciting, upcoming events that we have planned include participating in the Health Fair that will be held in the Nursing building on April 30 and Donut Fridays. We would like to invite anyone who would like to participate in Donut Fridays to come by the Nursing building on Friday mornings from 8-9 AM to purchase Round Rock donuts for $1. Also, if you have old cell phones you would like to get rid of, please bring them by the Nursing building so we can recycle them for the cell phone drive. We are excited to be here and look forward to the difference we can make in the community.

We are happy to announce that Texas State Nursing School has a new Student Nursing Organization. To let you know a little about what we’ve done, we have participated in a number of community activities, namely, Memory Walk 2010, Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, Light the Night Walk, and Mission Possible’s Church Under the Bridge.
Want a FREE Texas State t-shirt? The Student Alumni Chapter (SAC) at Texas State University will hold their annual Trade Up Days in Round Rock from April 4 through 7 in the One Stop Center from 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., while supplies last. Trade Up is an event when Texas State students will have the opportunity to trade up another college or university t-shirt or make a $5 contribution to the Lighting the Way Campaign in exchange for a new Student Alumni Chapter Texas State t-shirt.

We Remember Wendie Melikian

Texas State University Round Rock lost a member of our Early Education Class for 2012 this past January 30, 2011. Wendie Long Melikian was a wife, mother of three children, friend and fellow classmate that lost her life to brain cancer, that was found in December. Wendie had a great passion for teaching and was the most dedicated student anyone could ask for. Her presence with us in our classrooms is missed on a daily basis but her love of life and children will always be with us.

Introducing Patrick Morton!

Student Services is so very thrilled to introduce Patrick Morton as the newest undergraduate advisor. Patrick is advising in the areas of Psychology, Mass Comm and OCED. If his name sounds familiar it could be because he worked at the San Marcos campus as interim Director of the College of Science Advising Center, lead Computer Science advisor, lead of the PASS Program in the College of Science and if that was not enough Patrick was a Professions Development Assistant and Adjunct instructor all during his three year tenure. Patrick left Texas State University – San Marcos in 2009 to be the Academic Advisor for the University of Nevada at Las Vegas. Texas State pulled him back to the University this January.

Patrick Morton earned his Bachelor of Science and Arts in Applied Computer Science and English/History respectively in Illinois and his Master of Art in English from Clemson, South Carolina. You will recognize Patrick around the Avery Building with the engaging personality and helpful can-do attitude. His office is in the One Stop Center, Avery 201. Welcome Patrick Morton!

Management Open Forum

Let your voice be heard! There will be an Open Forum for all students and faculty hosted by the Management Department Chair, Dr. Rechner and Assistant Chair/Internship Coordinator, Mrs. Dietert.

When: April 13, 2011- 5-6:30 p.m., Avery 256

Imagine 2011

The 3rd Annual Imagine Arts/Fine Arts Event sponsored by Texas State’s RRHEC and the Round Rock Area Arts Council took place on Friday, February 25. It was a beautiful evening. The art work is on display on the 3rd and 4th floors. We encourage you to stop by and enjoy the work of local artists. Thank you to all students, faculty, staff, and alumni who volunteered for this event.

Life Lecture Series

The community and students at Texas State University are invited to a free lecture series at the Round Rock Higher Education Center. The series will focus on life issues such as returning to college, marriage and family issues. Many students, faculty, staff, and community members attended the first two Life Lecture Series hosted at the RRHEC on February 8 and March 1. Previous topics were “Dealing with Life Stresses” and “Is Your Career What you Want?”

Presentations - Noon to 1 p.m., Avery 453.
April 5, 2011 “Setting Life Goals” This session challenges the participant to establish a “life plan” mapping out where he or she wishes to move toward.

The participants do not have to register. Lunch will be provided for the April 5 presentation—first come, first serve or feel free to bring your own lunch.

Remember, there is no charge and everyone is welcome.
The next student newsletter publication date is March 22. 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 p.m. on Wednesday, March 9.