Career Services Presents...

Texas State University is bringing you a new Student Information System (SIS)! Soon you will see new services in CatsWeb that will improve your experience at Texas State! The new SIS will provide both benefits and changes to semester registration, financial aid, advising, housing and other student transactions and needs. These new services are for all students attending Texas State in the fall 2011 semester.

Important Note: You will use the current CatsWeb services for anything related to the spring and summer 2011 semesters. Check your registration eligibility at https://catsweb.txstate.edu/app/auth/?app=hold-inquiry. You will use the new SIS services for Fall 2011.

Access all services (current and new) through the CatsWeb Student Services page.

First Group of New SIS Services

These new services are already available:
- View fall 2011 undergraduate and graduate application status
- View the list of documents you need to submit to be awarded financial aid
- Complete housing applications for anyone planning to live in campus housing for Fall 2011

New SIS Services Coming Soon:

- Advising and Degree Planning (March 2011)
- More Information is On the Way

Please keep an eye out for additional communications from offices such as Financial Aid and Scholarships, Advising Centers, Residence Life and the Registrar’s Office. These messages may contain information regarding your individual access to the new system.

For more information, visit the Student Information System Project website.

We are excited about the new SIS services, and we look forward to working closely with you to provide helpful information!

New Student Information System

Financial Aid Awards (April 2011)
Student Registration (April 2011)
Traffic and Parking (April 2011)

More Information is On the Way

Whether you have a small business or are seeking employment, you will discover valuable resources and opportunities available to veterans!

Veterans’ Symposium

The Veterans’ Symposium, hosted by the Small Business Development Center, is open to veterans of the United States Armed Forces. Veterans and their families, children of veterans, and surviving spouses are invited to attend to learn about veterans’ health benefits, education benefits, land benefits, small business opportunities, loan programs, and many other programs.

Whether you have a small business or are seeking employment, you will discover valuable resources and opportunities available to veterans!

When and Where?
Friday, March 25, 8 a.m. - Noon
Avery 252 and 256
(coffee and rolls provided)

For more information or to sign up, please contact: FC Caranikas, PhD, Training Coordinator, fc16@txstate.edu

Veterans, THANK YOU for your service!
Dr. Czyzewska will be speaking on Thursday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the RRHEC in Avery 256. She will be presenting her recent study on television and its effects on obesity. This is a great opportunity to receive inside information and get some answers to any questions you may have about this topic.

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.

If you are interested in purchasing a RRHEC Psychology Association T-shirt, please email Dustin Meyerson at dm1462@txstate.edu. Be sure to include your shirt size and color preference (Black, Grey, Maroon, or Pink) in your email. The shirts will be $10 for all members and $15 for all non-members. T-shirt design is below:

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**Psychology Association**

**Upcoming Meetings:**

4/7 5:30-6:30 p.m. Avery 256
5/5 5:30-6:30 p.m. Avery 256

**Welcome Back Week/Student Organization Fair Spring 2011**

**Book Buy Back**
Thursday, April 28, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Monday, May 9, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

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**Student Leadership and Activities Organization**

**Pot Luck** – SLAO will host a Pot Luck Dinner on Monday, April 11 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Avery 256. All faculty, staff, students, veterans and student organizations are invited to attend. Come and meet, greet, and eat with your fellow RRHECers. Not a chef or a baker, no worries! You can sign up to bring plates, forks, knives, cups, napkins, drinks, or volunteer to help set up or clean up, etc.

**Bake Sale** – SLAO members will host a Bake Sale Monday, April 4 through April 7 from 5:30-6:30 p.m., 2nd Floor Atrium.

**Trade Up Days** – SLAO members will assist with Trade Up Days. Stop by, say hello, ask members questions, and trade up another college or university’s t-shirt for a new Texas State t-shirt (while supplies last) April 4-7, 2nd Floor Atrium, 5:30-6:30 p.m. each of those days.

**Want to join SLAO?** Contact Felicia Engelke, Co-President, at fe1017@txstate.edu or join us at the meetings: April 19, May 3, May 17. All meetings are scheduled to take place from 5:30-6:15 p.m. in Avery 367 unless otherwise noted.

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**Kappa Delta Pi**

Kappa Delta Pi is an International Honor Society in Education at the RRHEC. Spring 2011 kicked off to a great start with the completion of the first professional development event. Dr. Heather Caldwell presented “Getting Social with Social Studies.” The event was a great success. Remember, these events are open to all education majors, even if you are not currently a Kappa Delta Pi member. Also, new KDP T-Shirts are available for only $10!

**Join our group on Facebook:**
KDP Eta Zeta-RRHEC

**Follow us on Twitter:**
KDP_RRHEC

**KDP Clothing Drive**
3/11-4/30 Kappa Delta Pi will be collecting new and gently used clothing for K-12 grade students. All donations will benefit RRISD students through RRISD Clothes Closet organization. Contact Lexie Ekstrum (alexiadrianaekstrum@txstate.edu) or Sherri Harwell (sh1496@txstate.edu) for more information.

**ENVISION-Job Resource Workshop**
3/26 8 a.m.-Noon, Avery 252
Free workshop preparing education students for their job search. Be sure to register for the workshop at http://www.planetreg.com/
E12013564819 You will have a chance to attend sessions on resume basics, interviewing skills, and marketing yourself to a prospective employer.

**Special Olympics Rotary Track Meet**
4/2 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Dragon Stadium, Round Rock High School. Various volunteer shifts available.

**KDP Spring Initiation Ceremony**
4/3 2-3:30 p.m., LBJ Student Center Ballroom, San Marcos.

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

**Questions? Email us!**
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**Graduation Reception**
Summer 2010, Fall 2011, and Spring 2011 graduates are invited to attend.
Wednesday, May 11, Time TBD
RSVP to Tracy Rawls, tr22@txstate.edu
Welcome.
There is no charge and everyone is invited to the last session of the Life Lecture Series on Tuesday, April 5 from noon—1 p.m. This final session will focus on "Setting Life Goals" and will conclude the series.

Volunteers Needed!
Caldwell Heights Elementary Extravaganza Carnival!
March 26, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Contact Tracey Flowers
PTA Volunteer Coordinator, tracey.flowers@prodigy.net
Please cc: js213@txstate.edu

This upcoming Thursday evening, March 24 at 5:30 p.m., and Friday afternoon, March 25 at 1:30 p.m., RRHEC Library Services will sponsor Tolkien Reading Day events to promote reading and enjoyment of the works of J. R. R. Tolkien. Library Assistant Alan Matthews elaborates. "Tolkien thought and wrote on multiple levels: epic storyteller, scholar of languages and language history, obscure humorist; he actually made puns in the languages he himself created! Why not savor his work on as many levels as we can, and have fun in the process? Our library has resources that let us do exactly that!"

Scheduled readings include the Downfall of Sauron from The Lord of the Rings which occurs on March 25 (and provides the occasion for celebrating) as well as excerpts from The Legend of Sigurd and Gudrún (part of the Round Rock Leisure Reading collection) and other works by Tolkien from the Library's collection. Thursday's event will be held in Avery 256. Friday's event will be outside, weather permitting, in the vicinity of the benches near the Student Lounge. Light refreshments will be served at both events.

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 27, 2011- 5-6:30 p.m., Avery 256

Library Services: Tolkien Reading Day 2011

Presentation by Dr. Steve Springer, Chair of Occupational Education, Licensed Professional Counselor and Certified Public Manager on the life of J. R. R. Tolkien and his impact on Library Services.

Bobcats Leave Out Violence (BLOV)
BLOV presents "Red Flags of Dating Violence", Thursday, April 7, 5-6:30 p.m., Avery 252

Do you feel happy and safe in your current relationship? Find out how to recognize and avoid unhealthy relationships. You will also learn how to achieve loving, equal and respectful relationships.

Bobcat Athletics
Texas State University president, Denise Trauth and athletic director, Larry Teis announced January 7th that former Bobcat coach Dennis Franchione will return to the school and take over the reins of the Bobcat football program.

Coach Franchione's championship experience and winning record, in conjunction with the academic success of his teams, mark him as a preeminent FBS coach.

Life Lecture Series
Texas State Round Rock students, faculty, staff and Round Rock community members are invited to the last session of the Life Lecture Series on Tuesday, April 5 from Noon—1 p.m. This final session will focus on "Setting Life Goals" and will challenge the participant to establish a "life plan" mapping out where he or she wishes to move toward.

The series has focused on life issues such as returning to college, marriage and family issues.

Previous topics were "Dealing with Life Stresses" and "Is Your Career What you Want?" There is no charge and everyone is welcome.

Participants do not have to register. Lunch will be provided — first come, first served or feel free to bring your own lunch.

Bobcat Athletics
It was announced back in November 2010 that Texas State University would be joining the prestigious Western Athletic Conference (WAC) in 2012. Bobcat athletics is stepping into the limelight with other premier teams in the state of Texas. This is just one more reason the student body of Texas State University proudly declares, "I am a Texas State Bobcat!"
The next student newsletter publication date is April 12. 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 30.