Texas State Round Rock Summer Social

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Sunday, August 7, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Round Rock Higher Education Center, Nursing Building 1555 University Blvd. Round Rock, TX 78665

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Financial Aid Headlines

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Disabled Veterans – Disabled Veterans are exempt from parking permit fees, but still must register their vehicle with Parking Services in Avery 250. For additional information regarding benefits, please visit: http://www.va.txstate.edu/

The event is free to all new Texas State Students. 
$5 per person for guests.

Space is limited, so reserve your spot today, http://www.txstatealumni.org/site/Calendar?view=Detail&id=16741

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We hope to see you there!

Veterans Affairs

The Round Rock Bobcat

Monday, August 1, 2011

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Career Services Workshop

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Learn how to maximize your effectiveness during your job search. Be sure to mark your calendar for August 2.

5:00-5:50 p.m. - Professional Image and First Year Professionals
6:00-6:50 p.m. - How to Network and Brand Yourself

Both sessions will take place in Avery 221. All majors are welcome to attend.

Food will be provided (you must RSVP). Your RSVP must be received by Noon on Monday, August 1. RSVP to Jill Seidenberger, js213@txstate.edu

Please specify which session(s) you plan to attend.

Walk-ins are welcome. However, food will be limited to those with reservations.

Key Dates:

8/1 Last Day to Withdraw for Summer II Classes ends at 5:00 p.m.
8/2 Professional Image/First Year Professional Workshop 5:00-5:50 p.m. Avery 221
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8/4 Texas State Bookstore Buy Back 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Avery 206
8/8 Texas State Bookstore Buy Back 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Avery 206
8/10-8/15 Late Registration & Schedule Changes
8/17-8/23 Late Registration & Schedule Changes ends at 3:00 p.m. on 8/23
8/23 Last Day to Pay for Late Registration ends at 6:00 p.m.
8/24-8/29 Schedule Changes ends at 3:00 p.m. on 8/29
8/26 School of Nursing Info Session Noon-1:00 p.m. SON Bldg. 116

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Information Sessions for Prospective Post-Baccalaureate Students Seeking Teacher Certification
Information sessions regarding the teacher preparation program are held throughout each semester. In order to be accepted into a teacher preparation program in the College of Education, you must first attend an information session. Call the Office of Educator Preparation 512-245-7880, or email leenschaefer@txstate.edu, to sign up for the next available session. For more information go to: http://www.education.txstate.edu/oep/.

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 attain teacher certification. The deadline for applications is October 1, 2011.

RRHEC Psychology Association
Interested in joining the Psychology Association? The RRHEC Psychology Association is an undergraduate group for students of all majors represented. The only requirement for membership is that you be enrolled in at least one Round Rock class. NO MEMBERSHIP DUES! The next meeting will take place on August 2 at 5 p.m. in Avery 221 (we will be attending the Career Services Workshop). Email SLAO@txstate.edu or check out the SLAO webpage for more information, upcoming meetings/events, etc. Like us on Facebook and twitter:

Pride and Traditions
Ever wonder why our mascot is the bobcat? Texas State University-San Marcos adopted the bobcat as an official mascot in 1920. The bobcat is a resident of the Central Texas Hill Country, as well as a fighter of great courage. Texas State Coach, Oscar Strahan once said, "A bobcat will fight you with everything he has; with claws, teeth, speed and brains". Texas State was the only college in the country until the late 1920s to possess the name for its athletic teams.

Visit the Athletics website for more Pride and Traditions!

Student Leadership & Activities Organization
SLAO is recruiting new members and officers! We invite all Round Rock students to be a part of this Round Rock student organization. We would like at least two students from each major to represent the RRISD Psychology Association in the psychology department. If you are interested in joining, please contact Molly Foster (mf1237@txstate.edu) or Dr. Cordaro (mc71@txstate.edu).

Volunteer Opportunity
RRISD STARS Mentor Program
You can make a positive difference in a young child’s life!
Want to be a mentor for Caldwell Heights Elementary School?
Just 30 minutes a week during the 2011-2012 academic could make a difference in the life of an elementary school student. If interested in volunteering, email Jill Seidenberger, js213@txstate.edu with your contact information. The STARS Mentor Program is a school-based program encompassing students in grades K-12.

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The Mentoring Program is a student service provided by the Vice President for Student Affairs Office. The program pairs incoming freshmen and transfer students with staff, faculty, and peer/student mentors. The commitment to help new Texas State students acclimate to campus has resulted in higher GPAs and increased retention. The Mentoring Program gives new students opportunities to have a successful first year and supports students through academic and social activities. For more information about the mentoring program, please visit: http://www.vpsa.txstate.edu/programs-and-services/Mentoring-Program.html
**Texas State Writing Center**

- Room 203
- Fall 2011 hours will be posted mid to late August. Check the website for hours, resources, or to schedule an appointment: [http://www.writingcenter.txstate.edu/rrhec](http://www.writingcenter.txstate.edu/rrhec)

**Texas State Twitter & Facebook**

Stay up-to-date on the latest RRHEC happenings by following Texas State University at Round Rock on the latest social networking web sites. Here you will find events, discussions, and everything related to Texas State RRHEC.

**Reminder!!!**

Late registration and schedule changes for Fall ends at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 23.

**Peer to Peer Support Group Meeting for Veterans**

RRHEC - Thursdays
6:00-7:00 p.m., Avery 367
Lonestar Circle of Care
Tuesdays 6:00-8:00 p.m.
2423 Williams Dr., Georgetown, TX

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**Round Rock Events**

Please check with the One Stop Center for meeting/event time and/or location changes.

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If you require an accommodation (information in alternate format, sign language interpreting), due to a disability, contact Cecilia Ortiz, |co18@txstate.edu| or 716-4007. 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 September 1. 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, August 17.