Congratulations to all students who made the Dean’s List Spring 2010! Students were recognized at a ceremony that took place at the main campus in October. For a complete list of RRHEC students, stop by the student lounge and check out the Dean’s List Bulletin Board.

Did you make the Dean’s List with a 4.0 gpa? If so, 4.0 t-shirts and a Dean’s List pen were handed at the recognition ceremony. If you did not attend the ceremony, you may request the items (while supplies last). Please send an email to Terri Bonner, (tb18@txstate.edu), and cc: Jill Seidenberger, (js213@txstate.edu) with the following—Full Name, Texas State ID#, t-shirt size, and request to have the items sent to the RRHEC, Attention: Jill. Once the shirt arrives Jill will email you. Bring your picture ID with you when you come to pick it up.

Again, Congratulations!
Monthly Meetings:
Our second meeting was October 26 and the topic was "All things they don’t tell you about teaching". It was a great success thanks to Dr. Bahney, Texas State Lecturer, and co-presenter Judith Martin, AISD 4th Grade Teacher.

We still have one more meeting this semester on November 15 from 6-7 p.m. in Avery 256. There will be a panel of current student teachers at the November meeting to discuss their student teaching experiences and answer questions.

Service Projects:
- Coats For Kids– The collection barrel will be located in the 2nd floor café of the RRHEC from November 15 thru December 1. You can donate new and gently used coats to keep children warm this winter.
- Blue Santa– The deadline to sign up for this activity has already passed. Kappa Delta Pi would like to thank everyone who signed up to wrap and sort presents for Blue Santa this year!
- Mentoring for RRISD– This is an ongoing service opportunity. Please email Lexie Ekstrum at alexandraekstrum@txstate.edu for more information.

Members:
Congratulations to the 200 members of Kappa Delta Pi! Remember to attend the initiation ceremony on November 14 in San Marcos.

Non-members are encouraged to attend meetings and service projects… put us on your calendar and have some fun!

We would like to thank the local businesses that have donated door prizes and/or food for our meetings: Freebird’s, Pei Wei, Sandella’s Café, Cinemark, The Yogurt Experience, & TGI Fridays.

In honor of Veterans Day, the Round Rock Higher Education Center is inviting all veterans and anyone using the GI Bill or Hazelwood at Texas State (and your guest) for a chance to meet and greet fellow Texas State Veterans over a light supper on Thursday, November 11 from 5:15-6:15 p.m. in Avery 256.

Rufus Honeycutt, City of Round Rock- City Council Member, Place 1 has accepted the invitation to share his opening remarks.

RSVP to Sara Moore, sara.moore@txstate.edu.

On behalf of the RRHEC, Thank you for your service!
The Writing Center is a free service offered by the Department of English to all Texas State students. The Writing Center assists students in developing their writing skills. We are located in Avery 203.

We offer assistance at all stages of the writing process in all disciplines and at all levels. Wherever you are in the writing process, from brainstorming to final proofreading, the Writing Center can assist you. We can also help with style manual usage, research, source citations, and preparation for the GSP Exam.

Please see the Writing Center’s website (http://writing.center.txstate.edu/rrhec.html) for further information or to make or cancel an appointment. First-time users will need to register for access to our website, but the process is quick and easy.

The Writing Center is also pleased to offer a weekly group review of basic English grammar, spelling, and punctuation every Wednesday from 5:15-6:15 p.m. in Avery 203. This review is intended primarily for students who must pass the GSP exam in order to enroll in major specific classes, but all students, staff, and faculty are welcome to attend for a quick and friendly refresher.

November is National Novel Writing Month! The RRHEC Writing Center is offering its space in the month of November to participants in National Novel Writing Month.

You don’t need to be an expert or a veteran writer to participate, either. Newbies, amateurs, first timers, and dreamers are very welcome! The object of the NaNoWriMo program is to assist everyone who has ever dreamed of writing a novel in working toward that goal. Lisa, the RRHEC Writing Center coordinator, has participated in NaNoWriMo since 2004 and is happy to answer questions and share experiences. For more information drop by the Writing Center and visit http://www.nanowrimo.org.

Our staff includes Anthony Guardado, Head Librarian; Julie Chapa, Evening Reference and Instruction Librarian; and Alan Matthews, Library Assistant. With very few exceptions one of our librarians is on duty anytime we are open. We provide research assistance to Texas State faculty and students, as well as instructional support for classes in various disciplines.

One of our most popular services is Document Delivery. As Texas State students, our patrons have access to all of the materials at the Alkek Library. If a patron needs an item from the Alkek’s collection, they can request it by filling out an online form. The Alkek Library’s Interlibrary Loan staff fulfills the requests by pulling the requested items and sending them via courier to the RRHEC. Thanks to interdepartmental cooperation, turnaround times between a request and the delivery of an item is usually one to two days.

You can access our catalog, find journal articles, and learn more about our services by visiting http://rrhec.library.txstate.edu. We have an Ask-a-Librarian@RRHEC feature allowing users the ability to chat with us from a computer at a remote location.
The next student newsletter publication date is December 8. 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, November 24.