Veterans Appreciation - November 15

In honor of Veterans Day, we invite all Veterans and anyone using benefits at Texas State Round Rock to a Veterans Appreciation gathering on Thursday, November 15 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Avery 256. At this informal gathering, a light supper will be served and fellow Veteran Dr. Byron Morgan, will share some words of wisdom. This is a rich opportunity for Veterans to socialize and recognize each other while on campus. RSVP on or before Monday, November 12 to Jessica Miller via email at jm2274@txstate.edu. On behalf of Texas State Round Rock,

Thank you for your service!

Career Services Presents ...

How to “Work” a Job Fair,
Tuesday, November 6, 2012, 5:30 - 6:20 p.m., Avery 256

Meet and Greet Ross Wood,
McCoy College of Business and Career Advisor,
Tuesday, November 6, 2012 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Avery 256

Sponsored by SLAO.
Food will be provided if you RSVP to Jessica Miller, jm2274@txstate.edu at least one day prior to the event(s). Otherwise, walk-ins are welcome.

Lunch and Learn

Join us for the final Fall 2012 presentation of the Lunch and Learn series by Dr. Steve Springer.

PTSD and Our Veterans: What We Should Think About
Tues., November 13, 2012 Noon - 1 p.m., Avery 451

Lunch provided to those who RSVP jm2274@txstate.edu at least one day prior to the event. Walk-ins are welcome to bring lunch.

Writing Center Workshop:

Scholarships

Find out tips on writing scholarship essays!

Wednesday, November 7, 2012 5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
Avery 454.

Food provided if you RSVP to jm2274@txstate.edu at least one day prior to the event. Otherwise, walk-ins are welcome.

SLAC Workshop: FINALS

Come hear ideas on how to get yourself prepared to tackle final exams.

Wednesday, November 14, 2012 5:30 p.m. - 6:25 p.m.
Avery 319

Food provided if you RSVP to jm2274@txstate.edu at least one day prior to the event. Otherwise, walk-ins are welcome.
School of Nursing

On Saturday, October 6th Texas State University’s St. David’s School of Nursing participated in NAMIWALKS raising $1000 to raise awareness and support persons with mental illness. This was the 10th anniversary of the event sponsored by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). An impressive 34 participants from the St. David’s School of Nursing completed the 5K walk. Senior nursing student El Burley championed the effort as the team captain, supported by faculty mentors Ms. Cindy Zolnierek and Dr. Susan Rick, junior and senior nursing student colleagues, and family and friends of St. David’s School of Nursing. NAMI Austin will utilize funds raised to provide services including: support groups, community meetings, education, and advocacy for issues related to mental illness.

Dean’s List—Spring 2012

Congratulations to Round Rock students who made the Dean’s List! Your name is displayed on the bulletin board in the student lounge. If you were unable to attend the Dean’s List reception, please contact Jill Seidenberger to request your pen (while supplies last), and if you made a 4.0 GPA, request a 4.0 t-shirt (while supplies last). Please include the following: Full Name, Texas State ID#, t-shirt size, Subject: Dean’s List request. Once the items arrive, Jill will email you. Bring your picture ID with you when you come to pick it up.

Kappa Delta Pi

International Honor Society in Education

We would like to welcome the new members of KDP and look forward to a fun and exciting semester! We would like to thank Professor Jodi Brooks for taking the time to put together an informative workshop on ESL strategies and TExES Exam tips on Friday, October 12th; it was a full house with 70 attendees! KDP officers and several members traveled to Dallas in October to participate in the iLead Workshop focused on teacher leadership. Our Fall Initiation Ceremony in San Marcos will be on November 4th from 2-3:30 p.m. in the LBJ Student Center Ballroom.

Email a KDP Officer with any questions:
Rachel Perez – Co - Vice President
Chad Harris – Co - Vice President

Join our Facebook Group!
KDP Eta Zeta RRC
Follow us on Twitter!
@KDP_RRC

Texas State vs. Navy Football game broadcast on CBS Sports Network, 11/17/12, Dr. Morgan’s house
RSVP and sign up to bring a side dish with Elizabeth Gonzales, egg62@txstate.edu
Slao Meeting - 11/27/12, 5:30 p.m., Avery 367
For more information or to get involved, contact Renee Oakley-Smith, ro1098@txstate.edu

Free Practice GMAT Exam
Warm up for the GMAT and find out how you would score. Get realistic practice and try your hand at the types of questions you’ll face on the actual exam. You’ll receive a personalized score report pinpointing your strengths and weaknesses.
Tuesday, November 13, 2012, 5 - 9 p.m., Avery 351
Space is limited. Reserve your seat today!
1-800-2Review or PrincetonReview.com

SLAO
Student Leadership and Activities Organization
Join SLAO for the upcoming events!
Volunteer Opportunity – Distribution of Coats for Kids
11/3, 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Dell Diamond
To sign up, email Jenny Cowen jlc10@txstate.edu
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Faculty Speaker Series
Faculty Speaker: Dr. Michael McBride
Topic: “Culture, Country, Communication: The Three Cs in Our Collective Global Futures”
Thursday, November 1, 2012, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Avery 252
For more information, contact Dr. Edna Rehbein, 512-716-4422 or edna@txstate.edu.

Christians at Texas State
Join us for Bible Study! Every Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Avery 369. Please visit www.christiansattxstate.org or contact Joe Jenkins at joejenkinson@gmail.com

Texas State University Round Rock Campus
Psychology Association

November 13-15
4:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
Avery 2nd Floor Atrium

For more information, contact Brittany Erskine, peterson@txstate.edu.
Each year, Caldwell Heights Elementary (CHE) identifies children and families in need to “adopt” as part of their holiday assistance program. As part of our continued partnership with CHE, Texas State-Round Rock will participate again this year by collecting needs/wish list items and gift cards. Last year, we sponsored 49 children and collected $600 worth of gift cards to HEB, Target, and Wal-Mart that we gave to families in need! Suggested minimum amount per card is $10. Look for the Project Angel Tree Christmas tree in the OSC after Thanksgiving that will have angel ornaments on it along with the child’s wish list or gift card amount. If you are interested in sponsoring a child, please contact Jill Seidenberger, js213@txstate.edu. Please bring all unwrapped items to the OSC on or before Thursday, December 6 at 5 p.m. Thank you for making a needy child’s Christmas merry and bright!

HONORS CLASSES

RRC will be offering honors classes as of Spring 2013!

HON 3396L - Hispanic Americans: Finding Their Identities And Their Voices
TH 6:30 - 9:20 p.m.
Instructor: Dr. Edna Aguirre Rehbein
A student does not have to be in the Honors program to take this class.

This class will substitute for: ENG 2340, ENG 2360, ADV ENG or ADV HIST, or count towards the Minor in Diversity Studies. For more information contact your advisor.

New Graduate Class

CJ 5320 - History & Philosophy of Criminal Justice
W 6:30 - 9:20 p.m.
Instructor: Dr. John McLaren
No prerequisites. Particularly useful for MPA students as the program has a Criminal Justice Administration Track, as well as MSIS students and any graduate student needing an elective. To determine if this course will count towards your degree requirements, please contact your advisor.

Financial Aid

The disbursement of spring 2013 aid to your student account with Student Business Services begins January 4- provided your aid is ready to disburse. To learn more, visit Receive My Aid (undergraduates and graduates). First day of spring 2013 financial aid refunds is January 7. For more refund information, visit Student Business Services.

Office of Disability Services

If you have documentation of a disability and want to register with the Office of Disability Services (ODS), you will need to complete a Confidential Student Information form (available upon request) and provide a copy of your disability documentation to the One Stop Center, Avery 201. Students may contact Autumn by calling 512-716-4007 or by email at abg35@txstate.edu. For more information please view the website http://www.ods.txstate.edu/about/RRC.html

Veterans Affairs

If you are using the GI Bill, please submit the VA Certification Request for Spring 2013 as soon as possible after you register. Hazlewood Exemption and Regular and Legacy: If you attended this Fall 2012, there is no need to submit paperwork for Hazlewood benefits. If you DO NOT plan to use the benefit, please email js213@txstate.edu as soon as possible. Check your bill prior to the payment deadlines to make sure your Hazlewood benefits are showing and to pay for any portion that your benefits do not cover.

Student Business Services

Spring 2013 billing statements will be available the first week of December. Payment for Spring courses is due by Thursday, January 10, 2013 at 6 p.m. Payments can be made online at https://secure.touchnet.com/C24322_tsa/web/login.jsp
Thanksgiving Break
Classes will not meet the following dates: Nov 21—Nov 23

Writing Center Hours
Avery 203
Monday: 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Tuesday: 1 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Wednesday: 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Thursday: 1 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Book Buy Back
11 a.m.—7 p.m.
Avery 206

Veterans Appreciation Gathering
Thur. Nov. 15, 12
5:30—6:30 p.m.
Avery 256

Spring 2013 Registration
October 11th—November 8th, 2012

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If you require an accommodation (information in alternate format, sign language interpreting), due to a disability, please call 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 December 3. In order to promote your student organization, all submissions (information, articles, photos, etc.) must be emailed to jm2274@txstate.edu (Subject: Student Newsletter) by 6 p.m. on Friday, November 16.