Bobcats Leaving Out Violence (BLOV) - Our Mission is to raise awareness at Texas State regarding dating, relationship, and domestic violence. BLOV started because Tiffanie Perry, a senior at Texas State, was murdered by her boyfriend and we never want this to happen to another Bobcat.

BLOV Awareness Week at the Texas State Round Rock Campus – October 8-13

- Mon. (10/08) – Dinner and Vigil – Dinner: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., Avery 455; Vigil: 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs. (10/11) – Dinner and Documentary: “Telling Amy’s Story”, 5:30 – 9 p.m., Avery 256
- Sat. (10/13) – Homecoming Game/Tailgate – BLOV will have a tent at the tailgate Texas State vs. Idaho Vandals – 6 p.m. Ride the TRAM from Round Rock (see details above).
- Sun. (10/21) - 5K Run begins at Old Settlers Park and Pavilion near the Dell Diamond. The race begins at 8 a.m. and you can sign up at www.blov.net.

Donation Drive – BLOV will be collecting personal grooming items, new backpacks/bags, cell phones, new pillows, & blank composition notebooks this week. Please place your donations in purple boxes located on the 1st and 2nd floor of the Avery Building and at the LBJ Student Center, 4th floor in San Marcos. Donation boxes will also be available at each of the above activities. Donations received will be donated to Hope Alliance and the Hays-Caldwell Women’s Center.

For more information about BLOV, visit www.blov.net or contact any of the following officers, Carmen Robles-Bustillos at cr1332@txstate.edu, Jessica Diaz at jdiaz1527@txstate.edu, or faculty advisor, Mihran Aroian at ma35@txstate.edu.
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**Kappa Delta Pi**

*International Honor Society in Education*

We would like to welcome you to Fall Semester 2012.

**Upcoming Events:**
- October – Guest speaker Mrs. Jodi Brooks TExES Exam Prep
- November 4 – KDP new member initiation in San Marcos

We would also like to welcome the following new officers:

- **Rachel Perez** – Co-Vice President
- **Chad Harris** – Co-Vice President
- **Rylee Frazier** – VP Professional Development
- **Sarah Shurtz** – VP Media and Publicity
- **Ashley Rush** – VP Historian
- **Erica Chody** – VP of Member Retention
- **Michelle Fietek** – VP of Service

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Veteran Affairs

GI Bill - As soon as you register for Spring 2012, be sure to submit the VA Certification Request to Jill Seidenberger, Avery 201.

Hazlewood Exemption—Regular and Legacy: If you have used the exemption at Texas State in the past, you do not need to do anything unless there is a break in enrollment. Once your tuition bill is available, check to make sure your benefits are reflected.

Disabled Veterans - Disabled Veterans are exempt from permit fees, but still must register their vehicle with Parking Services window, Avery Bldg., room 250.

Veterans Appreciation

In honor of Veterans Day, we invite all Veterans and anyone using benefits at the Texas State Round Rock Campus 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. RSVP on or before Monday, November 12 to Jill Seidenberger via email at js213@txstate.edu.

On behalf of Texas State Round Rock, Thank You for your service!

Student Business 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 Autumn Guel, ODS Liaison, 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.

SLAC Workshop: Test Taking Strategies

Improve your performance on tests. Learn more about test taking preparation and strategies. Join fellow classmates for food, fellowship, and the following workshop:

Test Taking Strategies
Wednesday, October 17, 5:30-6:25 p.m.
Avery 319

Food will be provided for those who RSVP to ml2274@txstate.edu at least one day prior to the workshop. Otherwise, walk-in’s are welcome.

College of Education Announcements

Attention CMED and TRP Students
If you are planning to graduate in December 2012, with your Masters degree, you must pass a written comprehensive exam. Comprehensive Exams are scheduled for Friday, October 12, 2012. You must pre-register for this exam by September 28, 2012. Go to this link for exam registration information: http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/comps.html.

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 earn teaching certification. The deadline for Fall 2013 is March 1, 2013. Information and applications are available online at: http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.html.

TExES Practice Exam Information
Texas law requires that individuals seeking to become teachers in Texas must pass the TExES in order to become certified. In order to receive a barcode to take the TExES, one must first take the required practice exams. Fall 2012 TExES Practice Examinations will be held at RRC, 9:30 a.m.-Noon in Avery 455, September 22, October 27, 2012, and November 10, 2012. There is no charge for the practice exam, but you must register online in advance at this address: http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/forms/TExES-registration.html.

Information Sessions for Prospective Post Baccalaureate Students Seeking Teacher Certification
Information sessions regarding the teacher preparation program are held throughout each semester. For more information go to: http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.html.

Teacher Certification Exam Information
Texas law requires every person seeking educator certification to perform satisfactorily on comprehensive examinations. The purpose of these examinations is to ensure that each educator has the necessary content and professional knowledge to perform effectively in Texas public schools. For information about the policies, test dates/ deadlines, practice tests and reviews, study guides, and registration for the exam go to http://www.education.txstate.edu/oep/.

Scholarship Seekers
The application period for undergraduate and graduate departmental scholarships for Fall 2012-Spring 2013 closed on February 1, 2012. The application period for Fall 2013 –Spring 2014 is January 1 – February 1, 2013. For more information please go to our Frequently Asked Questions page: http://www.education.txstate.edu/Scholarship-FAQ.html.

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Counseling Services

The Professional Counseling Program at Texas State houses a counseling clinic in the 1st floor of the Round Rock Campus. In the clinic, advanced graduate students, under the supervision of professors, practice valuable skills while providing a valuable service to the university and community. Fees are charged on a sliding scale, ranging from $1 to $20 per session.

For appointments & more information, please call 512-716-4250.

Faculty Speaker Series

Faculty Speaker: John Gamino
Topic: “99 Years and Counting”
Monday, October 15, 2012
6:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m., Avery 252

Faculty Speaker: Dr. Michael McBride
Topic: “Culture, Country, Communication: The Three Cs in Our Collective Global Futures”
Thursday, November 1, 2012
6:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m., Avery 252

For more information, contact Dr. Edna Rehbein, 512-716-4422 or edna@txstate.edu.

Creative Writing Workshops

5:15 – 6:15 p.m.
Avery 454

The Writing Center will host workshops focusing on the creative writing process. Workshops will consist of an open forum where participants are encouraged to share their own works of fiction and non-fiction with fellow students. Participants will receive positive feedback on their own writing and can also make valuable contributions to the group through their own critiques. The workshops are free and open to all Texas State students.

Workshop Dates: October 15, 2012
October 29, 2012
Snacks will be provided. RSVP to Jill Seidenberger, jes213@txstate.edu, at least one day prior.

Halloween

Drop by anytime between 8-7 p.m. and pick up a Halloween treat at the One Stop Center. We encourage everyone to dress up, and would love to see your creative costumes.

Dean’s List for Spring 2012

Congratulations to those 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, email Jill Seidenberger jes213@txstate.edu to request your pen. If you made a 4.0 GPA, you may request a 4.0 t-shirt (while supplies last) by sending an email to Jill Seidenberger, jes213@txstate.edu, and Lynn Wehr, lynn@txstate.edu. Please include: 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 to pick up your items.
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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 November 5. 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 Monday, October 15.