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TRADE Up Days

Bring in a t-shirt from another college or university and Trade Up to a Texas State t-shirt! We will also be accepting donations ($5 minimum) if you do not have a t-shirt to trade up. You may also Trade Up in the OSC (201) during OSC normal office hours.

October 14—17 from 5:30—6:30 p.m., Avery 2nd floor Atrium

Faculty Speaker Series

Mental Health & Illness and its relationship to Artistic Creativity
Mon. Oct. 7, 2013, Avery 252, 6:30 p.m.

This lecture will be presented by Dr. Nico Schüler will explore how creativity and mental health & illness relate to each other. Recent literature will be summarized for a general audience and examples from the art disciplines will be given. Both the artistic reflection of mental health & illness as well as work by artists with varying degrees of mental health & illness will be explored.

Asg Representative

We are excited to announce the Associate Student Government (ASG) student liaison for the Texas State Round Rock Campus for the 2013-2014 academic year—Jessica Dahl. Congratulations, Jessica! Jessica invites you to stop by the Student Lounge, Avery 202, and visit with her regarding any questions, concerns, praise, or feedback you may have. The next chance to visit with Jessica will be:

Wednesday, October 9, 2013,
5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m., Avery 202

For more info., contact Jessica Dahl, jcd91@txstate.edu.

Lunch and Learn

Improving My Mental Health

Tuesday, October 8, 2013
 Noon – 1:00 p.m.
Room 451

Food will be provided for those who RSVP at least one day prior to the event at http://www.txstate.edu/associateservices/mentalhealth.html.
Otherwise, walk-ins are welcome.

Career Services Presents Two Workshop Topics:

Thursday, October 24, Avery 454

You, Inc. 5:30-6:20 p.m.
Internships 6:30-7:20 p.m.

Texas State University-San Marcos is an equal opportunity educational institution.
This information is available in alternate format upon request from the Office of Disability Services.
Homecoming Game—October 26th
Round Trip to/from Bobcat Stadium

Join fellow students and their friends and families for a FREE, no hassle, ROUND TRIP ride from the Round Rock Campus to Bobcat Stadium to tailgate and then watch the Homecoming Game where the Bobcat football team will take on the South Alabama Jaguars on Saturday, October 26.

**ONLINE RSVP IS REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR SEAT**

Space is limited. Your RSVP is secure once you pay the deposit (you will get the deposit back on the return trip back to Round Rock). Cash or checks (made out to SLAO) will be accepted as a deposit. Please drop off your cash or check in the One Stop Center with Jill Seidenberger or Jessica Miller. Checks may be mailed in: Texas State Round Rock Campus, Attn: Jill Seidenberger, 1555 University Blvd., Round Rock, TX 78626. You will receive an email letting you know the status of your RSVP. To RSVP and/or for more info., please visit: [http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/current/studentactivities/footballshuttletrip.html](http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/current/studentactivities/footballshuttletrip.html).

Students are allowed one **FREE ticket** with your photo ID. Guest(s) will need to purchase a ticket for the game. For ticket info., call the ticket office at 512-245-2272 or visit online at [ticket center](http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/).

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**Kappa Delta Pi**
International Honor Society in Education

Become a KDP Member! Initiation fees, first year dues, honor cords, and one year journal subscriptions are only $68. **Must apply before Friday, October 4th!**

**Benefits of KDP Membership include the following:** Honor cords for recognition at graduation ceremony; Certificate of membership suitable for framing or for your professional portfolio; Honor society membership to list on your resume; One year subscriptions to the New Teacher’s Advocate and the KDP Record; Local professional development meetings and workshops; Leadership, service, and networking opportunities; Opportunities to travel to national conferences.

**What’s happening this month?**

- **TExES Information Session:** What to Expect When You Take the Test — Sat. Oct. 5th from 9 a.m.—12 p.m., Avery 252. Snacks will be served! Guest speaker Professor Jodi Brooks will be giving information about what to expect when you take the TExES exam and information that you may see on the exam. Please RSVP if you plan to attend. Email Alexandra Peoples at ap1456@txstate.edu for more information.

- **Membership Application Deadline**—Fri. Oct. 4th. Applications available in Jessica Ligon’s mailbox (#10).

**Questions?** Email us anytime! Alexandra Peoples, ap1456@txstate.edu and /or Jessica Ligon, jl50@txstate.edu.

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**Student Leadership & Activities Organization (SLAO)**

Are you ready for some football? SLAO invites you to join us for our October socials — volleyball and picnic on Sat., Oct. 5 from 5 p.m.—8:30 p.m., San Gabriel Park in Georgetown AND Texas State vs. South Alabama football game., the Homecoming game with a FREE Round-Trip to/from Bobcat Stadium on Saturday, October 26. RSVP [here](http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/). For more info. regarding these events or membership, contact Jessica Anderson, jda56@txstate.edu.

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**RRC Writing Center**

The writing center is back in full swing for the fall semester! Our hours are Mon. & Wed. from 10 a.m.—8 p.m. and Tue. & Thur. from 10 a.m.—6p.m. To make an appointment, visit [http://www.writingcenter.txstate.edu/](http://www.writingcenter.txstate.edu/) and click the “Make Appointment” button halfway down the page.

In addition to appointments, we also take walk-ins at any time during our open hours, but keep in mind that appointments take priority. We have a few workshops scheduled for the semester, including an APA workshop on Nov. 20th, at 4 p.m. in Avery 204, and GSP exam review sessions every 4th Monday of the month. The next GSP review session will be Oct. 28th at 3 p.m. in Avery 204. Questions? Call 512-716-4077, email gmo14@txstate.edu or at [http://rrc.writingcenter.txstate.edu/](http://rrc.writingcenter.txstate.edu/).
McCoy College of Business

- Don’t forget you now have greater flexibility in scheduling academic advising appointments starting this Fall (2013) semester in order to better serve you at the Round Rock Campus.
- You’ll have the option of meeting in-person with academic advisor, Allison Skinner, located in the One Stop Center, Avery 201, full-time. Allison has been advising at the RRC for two years. To schedule an in-person advising appointment with Allison contact the One Stop Center (located in Avery 201) at 512-716-4001.
- You will also have the option of continuing to meet with Amanda Brock in a virtual advising appointment using the Bomgar secure chat client. To set up a virtual appointment, contact the McCoy Academic Advising Center at 512-245-1993. If you have any questions regarding options, please feel free to email Amanda Brock at ab1712@txstate.edu.
- We hope you will find the new arrangement more convenient to accommodate your busy schedule. Don’t forget that advanced registration for Spring 2014 will begin October 10th, so be sure to schedule an appointment with Allison or Amanda in the near future.

Career Services Fall Job & Internship Fair

Looking for a job? Thinking about an internship? Join fellow Bobcats at the Career Services Fall Job & Internship Fair (two days). For more information, click here.

- Wednesday, October 2, 2013, Noon—5 p.m., LBJ Student Center Ballroom, Main Campus
- Thursday, October 3, 2013, 10 a.m.—3 p.m., LBJ Student Center Ballroom, Main Campus

Student Health Center

Now open at the Round Rock Campus!

Flu shots will be available to all Texas State faculty, staff and students at the Round Rock campus on October 9th from 3pm – 6pm. Cost is $15 cash, check or credit card. Flu shots will be given at the new Student Health Center—Round Rock located in the Nursing School Building, Suite 116. At this time, only the Texas State Aetna Student Health Insurance Plan is accepted.

The flu shot outreach is a fast and easy way to get the protection you need against the flu. For more info., go to Student Health Center in Round Rock, call 512-245-2161 or visit: www.healthcenter.txstate.edu.

Caldwell Heights Elementary

Mentor Program

Volunteer Opportunity Available! How would it make you feel to make a positive difference in a young child’s life?

Please consider volunteering just 30 minutes a week during the 2013—2014 academic school year.

The STAARS Mentor Program is a school-based program encompassing students in K-12. The Mentor Program provides an opportunity for business and community volunteers to improve student academic attitude and enhance their school experience by acting as a positive role model, building a friendship and exploring college and career opportunities. For more information about the program, visit the STARS Mentor Program website. To learn more, email Jill Seidenberger, js213@txstate.edu with your contact information (Name, Texas State ID #, email address, and phone number) and fill out the RRISD Volunteer & Mentor Application (select Caldwell Heights Elementary).
College of Education Announcements

Attention CMED and TRP Students

If you are planning to graduate in December 2013, with your Masters degree, you must pass a written comprehensive exam. The exam is free, but you must pre-register. Go to this link for exam registration information: [http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/comps.html](http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/comps.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](http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.html)

Scholarship Seekers

For more information about privately funded scholarships through the College of Education, please go to our Frequently Asked Questions page at [http://www.education.txstate.edu/Scholarship-FAQ.html](http://www.education.txstate.edu/Scholarship-FAQ.html) For other scholarship opportunities, go to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships at [http://www.finaid.txstate.edu/](http://www.finaid.txstate.edu/)

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.

Practice exams are scheduled at the Round Rock Campus, Avery 455 on the following dates: October 26, and November 23. Practice exams are scheduled at the San Marcos campus for October 5, and November 11. You may take the practice exams at the location that is most convenient for you. There is no charge for the practice exam, but you must register online in advance at this address: [http://signup.txstate.edu/topics/148-texes-practice-exam-at-round-rock-campus](http://signup.txstate.edu/topics/148-texes-practice-exam-at-round-rock-campus)

Teacher Certification Exam Information

Texas law requires every person seeking educator certification to perform satisfactorily on comprehensive exams. The purpose of these exams 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://education.txstate.edu/oep](http://education.txstate.edu/oep) and click on the appropriate tab at the top of the page.

Learning Styles Workshop

What’s your style?! Come find out your learning style and study strategies that best match your style. Food provided for those who register at least one day prior to the workshop. Click here to register for this workshop! Thursday, October 17, 5:30 p.m.—6:20 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.—7:20 p.m., Avery 454.

Spring 2014 Registration

Spring Registration is coming up! Registration for Spring 2014 classes begins Oct. 10 thru Nov. 7. Check CatsWeb, Self-Service Banner for your specific access times and to be sure you don’t have any holds preventing you from registering. If you would like to set up an appointment with your RRC academic advisor, call 512-716-4001 soon!

Veterans Affairs

GI Bill—As soon as you register for Spring 2014, submit the VA Certification Request to Jill Seidenberger, js213@txstate.edu, Avery 201.

Save the date! You are invited to the Veteran Appreciation and Fellowship Gathering on Mon. Nov. 11, Avery 256, from 5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m. To RSVP, email Jessica Miller, jm2274@txstate.edu on or before November 8th.

Student Business Services (SBS) & Financial Aid

Tuition & Fee Payment Plan Deadlines: 2nd installment is due Oct. 4, 2013 by 5 p.m., 3rd installment is due Nov. 1, 2013 by 5 p.m. A $25 late payment fee will be assessed if installment payment is not paid in full by the due date.

Emergency Tuition Loans: Payment is due in full on Nov. 1 by 5 p.m. Emergency Tuition Loans are subject to $25/month late payment fee each month the loan is delinquent.

Short Term Loans: Payment is due in full by Nov. 1 by 5 p.m. Short term loans are subject to $5/month late payment fee each month the loan is delinquent.

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 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 at [http://www.ods.txstate.edu/about/RRC.html](http://www.ods.txstate.edu/about/RRC.html).
### October 2013 ROUND ROCK EVENTS CALENDAR

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**If you require an accommodation (information in alternate format, sign language interpreting), due to a disability, please call 716-4001. 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 1. All submissions must be emailed to jm2274@txstate.edu (Subject: Student Newsletter) by 5 p.m. on October 15th.**