The RRC Library is located in Avery 255. It is equipped for group study work as well as quiet study areas. The Library now offers places to lounge and read before class, meet with your group to discuss projects and upcoming tests, or find a place of solitude where you can focus on your studies alone.

Homecoming - Oct. 13 - 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 Idaho Vandals on Saturday, October 13.

ONLINE RSVP IS REQUIRED TO SECURE YOUR SEAT
Space is limited. RSVP’s are processed in the order they are received and your seat is confirmed with receipt of deposit ($10 per person - cash only - which will be returned to you on the bus). To RSVP and/or for more information, please visit:
http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/current/studentactivities/footballshuttletrip.html

You and your guests will need to purchase a ticket for the game. For ticket information, call the ticket office at 512-245-2272 or visit the online ticket center.

The Writing Center at the RRC, Avery 203, is available to all Round Rock students as a service dedicated to improving writing and self-editing skills campus wide. Trained tutors are available to provide assistance in any discipline. Services include help with essays, technical writing, research papers, formal letters, in-class essay exams, APA documentation, professional writing, and resumes.

Fall 2012 Hours:
(beginning Tues., Sept. 4)
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.

To register with the Writing Center, please visit:
http://rrc.writingcenter.txstate.edu/
or contact Chris Muse,
cm1913@bstate.edu.

Upcoming Workshop: APA Format,
Wed., Sept. 26, 5:15-6:15 p.m., Avery 454
Food provided—RSVP to
js213@txstate.edu at least one day prior.
Unique Opportunity
Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW)

The commercial real estate industry provides one of the greatest, yet often overlooked, career opportunities for women. Learn what it takes to enter and be successful in various commercial real estate careers from brokerage to law, finance, development, architecture and more. Women are excelling in exciting and lucrative careers that once belonged largely to men. Meet successful commercial real estate professionals who will give you an inside look into career opportunities where women are blazing trails.

CREW (Commercial Real Estate Women) Austin invites you to Jump Start your career with help from some of the most successful professionals in commercial real estate.

You will hear dynamic professionals talk about their careers and answer your questions; network with successful commercial real estate professionals; and learn about scholarship opportunities.

WHEN: Saturday, September 22, 2012; 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
WHERE: Texas State Round Rock Campus – Room 256
MORE INFORMATION: Carrie Holt – cholt@amli.com

RSVP to js213@txstate.edu at least one day prior. Snacks available.

Lunch and Learn
Join us this fall for the Lunch & Learn Series presented by Dr. Steve Springer. We will be tackling some of the latest issues facing today's society.

Which Priority Do We Accomplish First?
Tues., Sept. 11, Noon - 1 p.m., Avery 451

Value of Education
Tues., Oct. 9, Noon - 1 p.m., Avery 451

PTSD and Our Veterans: What We Should Think About
Tues, Nov. 13 12-1 p.m. Avery 451

Lunch provided to those who RSVP (js213@txstate.edu) at least two days prior to the session you plan to attend. Walk-ins are welcome to bring lunch.

Parking Permits
Anytime a vehicle is parked on campus, it must display a valid Texas State permit. Students are required to register any vehicle they drive/park on campus and purchase the appropriate parking permit.

Commuter parking permits are $105 and are valid for the 2012-2013 academic year. Permits may be purchased at the Round Rock Campus, Room 250. License plate and vehicle information is required.

For office hours, visit: http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/about/sites/parking.html

Disabled Veterans - Disabled Veterans are exempt from permit fees, but still must register their vehicle.

Faculty Speaker Series
Round Rock Ballet Folklorico Dancers
6 p.m., Avery Atrium

Faculty Speaker: Dr. Frank De La Teja
Topic: “Celebrating Hispanic Heritage”
Tuesday, September 25, 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.

Caldwell Heights Elementary Mentor Program
Volunteer Opportunity Available

How great 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 2012-2013 academic school year.

The STARS Mentor Program is a school-based program encompassing students in grades 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).

Student Teaching Round-Up
If you will be student teaching in Spring 2013, you MUST attend one of the following meetings:

Sept. 17 or 18 in San Marcos
At Alkek Theater—Library
• 6 — 8 p.m.
Sept. 21 in San Marcos
At Alkek Theater—Library
• 1—2:30 p.m.

Sept. 19 in Round Rock
At Avery 252
• 9:30—11:30 a.m. (All Non-TRP Students)
• 1:30—2:30 p.m. (TRP Students ONLY)

If you are planning to student teach “out of area” (Houston, Dallas, etc.) you are required to have an additional meeting.
For more info click here or contact Pat Curtin.
Financial Aid

To receive your financial aid, you must meet all eligibility requirements as listed on Eligibility to Apply and complete all the requirements specified on the Financial Aid tab of Texas State Self Service. If these requirements are met and your aid is ready for disbursement, it will be moved to your student account with Student Business Services no earlier than ten calendar days prior to the start of classes. Any aid available after that point will be moved to your student account within 24 hours of it being ready for disbursement.

Veterans Affairs

GI Bill - As soon as you register, be sure to submit the VA Certification Request for Fall 2012 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 bill is available, check to make sure your benefits are showing.

Disabled Veterans - Disabled Veterans are exempt from permit fees, but still must register their vehicle.

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. You must pre-register for this exam. Go to this link for exam registration information: http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/comps.html.

TExES Practice Exam Information

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 23, 2012, October 20, 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. In order to be accepted into a teacher preparation program in the College of Education, you must first attend an information session. To register for the next available information session go to: http://www.education.txstate.edu/ci/degrees-programs/graduate/Teacher-Recruitment-Program.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 Spring 2013 is September 1, 2012. Information and applications are available online at: 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/.

Student Business Services

Please go to: https://secure.touchnet.com/C24322_tsa/web/login.jsp in order to review charges on your account prior to the next payment deadline.

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 http://www.ods.txstate.edu/about/RRC.html.
Graduation Application  
DUE 
Friday, September 21

Bobcats Leaving Out Violence  
BLOV  
-Awareness Week-  
October 5-13  
http://www.blov.net/

RRC Library Hours  
Avery 255  
Monday-Thursday  
8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Friday  
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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.

Balfour Ring Sales  
Thursday, October 18  
3:30-6:30 p.m.  
Avery, 2nd Floor Atrium

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Avery 451 | 12  | 13  | 14  |
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| 17  | 18  | SLAG Potluck  
5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Avery 258 | 19  | 20  |     |
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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 October 1. In order to promote your student organization, all submissions (information, articles, photos, etc.) must be emailed to katgarcia@txstate.edu  
(Subject: Student Newsletter) by 6 p.m. on Monday, September 14.