KEY DATES

9/1 Labor Day - Campus Closed
9/9 FREE GMAT Strategy Session
9/10 PUG Review Session
9/11 Lunch & Learn: “Hints for Living a Fuller Life in Light of 9-11”
9/11 Putting Off Procrastination Workshop
9/11 Smart Start Workshop
9/17 APA Format Workshop
9/17 Study Abroad Information Session
9/17 Student Organization Open House
9/20 Bobcat Day - Round Rock Campus

Writing Center Workshops

PUG Review
September 10, 2014
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Avery 204

APA Format
September 17, 2014
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Avery 204

Food will be provided for those who RSVP here at least one day prior to the event. Otherwise, walk-ins are welcome.

Student Organization Open House

It's fall, meaning it's time for a potluck! Come join SLAO and the RRC Student Organizations at the 2014-2015 Student Organization Open House on

Wednesday, September 17 from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm, Avery 4th Floor!

If you want to get involved and enjoy good food (while supplies last), this event is for you! For more information, please contact Alyssa Kroeker at 512-716-4023.

Bobcat Day Round Rock

Saturday, September 20, 2014 10 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Bobcat Day Round Rock is the perfect opportunity to gather information on undergraduate and graduate admissions as well as the application, degree requirements, financial aid, veterans affairs, student services and development opportunities.

Whether you are looking to move forward with a master’s degree or if you have a family member, friend or neighbor interested in pursuing their education, Bobcat Day is a great opportunity to get those questions answered.

Register TODAY at www.rrc.txstate.edu/bobcatday!
For more information, call 512-716-4001.

Texas State University is an equal opportunity educational institution. This information is available in alternate format upon request from the Office of Disability Services.
Student Leadership and Activities Organization

Meetings: Wednesday, September 10, 5:30-6:15p.m., Student Services (Room 201) Thursday, September 25, 5:30-6:15p.m., Room 201
Visit Arrissa Dinges, SLAO Advisor, in Room 201 to pick up an application!

Questions? Contact Alyssa Kroeker, SLAO Advisor, at ae1164@txstate.edu or Carlos Rodriguez, SLAO President, at cjr76@txstate.edu
Website: http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/current/studentactivities/SLAO.html

Call for Tour Guides
Interested in leading group/building tours for new students and visitors? You will receive a Texas State shirt in exchange for your commitment to provide at least three tours through the 2014-2015 academic year. For more information, contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu, or Jessica Miller, jm2274@txstate.edu.

Affordable Counseling Services
Counseling Practicum Clinic
Texas State University
Round Rock Campus
Texas State University is providing supervised personal counseling for individual adults, couples, and families. The fee ranges from $1 to $20 per session. Please call for available appointments.
For more information, please call 512-716-4250.

Counselors for Social Justice Welcome and Welcome Back Social
Come eat and drink with like-minded people in the Professional Counseling program! Please note, the location has changed! The new spot is Central Market North Austin, Saturday Sept. 6th, 4:30 pm.
Counselors for Social Justice is a student organization that seeks equality and an end to the oppression and injustice that affect people in their daily lives. This year we’ll discuss social justice issues, learn how to advocate for others and how to hold important conversations on sensitive topics.
Not sure? Check out our Facebook page to see what we’re about (https://www.facebook.com/groups/TexasStateCSJ), or you can contact us at csj.txstate@gmail.com.

Student Leadership and Activities Organization

It’s a win-win all around! Beef up your resume, gain leadership skills and socialize with other RRC students!

Come join us!
We welcome students from all majors!
If you are interested in a leadership position, we have officer positions to fill!

Associated Student Government

In the Fall 2011, the Associated Student Government (ASG) added a 16th position on the Executive Cabinet for a student representative from the Round Rock Campus. We are currently seeking a Round Rock student to fill this position. The Associated Student Government acts as the voice for every Bobcat. The Senate consists of sixty senators that represent the on-campus, off-campus and academic college constituency.

The responsibilities of the RRC Liaison include: must be enrolled in at least one class at the Round Rock campus, commit to two long semesters, represent the RRC student body at ASG functions, meetings, etc., attend required meetings in San Marcos, be available to RRC students and collect feedback, suggestions, praise, etc., remain in communication with ASG officers and RRC staff members, and attend RRC events as schedule allows. This position will provide valuable leadership experience that will truly enhance your resume. ASG meetings are open to all students.

For more information about ASG at the Round Rock Campus, visit: http://www.rrc.txstate.edu/current/ASG.html. If you are interested in this leadership position, contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu.
Welcome Alyssa Kroeker!

The Round Rock Campus welcomes Alyssa Kroeker to the Student Services Team. Alyssa serves as the liaison for the offices of Veterans Affairs and Career Services. She is also the coordinator for Student Development activities and community service projects. As a Bobcat, Alyssa joined Concordia University as their Transfer Admissions Counselor. She worked with veteran students, coordinated tours and served as their event coordinator. In previous jobs she has served as a supervisor, speech therapist and retail manager. Alyssa hit the ground running the first day of our fall semester.

We’re glad you are here Alyssa!

Student Nursing Organization (SNO)

The Student Nursing Organization (SNO) is a professional organization that allows nursing students to enhance their community involvement and professional development. SNO at Texas State a nationally recognized chapter of National Student Nursing Association (NSNA) and Texas Student Nursing Association (TSNA). From serving dinner to the Texas Baptist Children’s home, to resume workshops, to running in community 5ks, SNO offers a variety of fun, interactive opportunities for its members. Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday every month. Each meeting will host a guest speaker from different fields of nursing: Flight nurse, Intensive Care Unit, Operating Room, Hospice, and more! We will even have the flight nurse land the helicopter at the school! For the month of September, our guest speaker will Wesley Burris, the healthcare administrator for The Summit at Lakeway. Wesley will be discussing job opportunities in skilled nursing for any nursing student interested in working in long term care field. I encourage nursing school Juniors and Seniors to sign up for SNO so they can be part of such an exciting year.

If you would like additional information about SNO, email Katie Pritchett at knp18@txstate.edu

FREE GMAT Strategy Session

The Princeton Review presents a free GMAT Strategy Session.

Tuesday, September 9
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Avery 211

To register, please visit www.princetonreview.com/events

Brilliant Bobcat Workshops

Thursday, September 11, 2014

Putting Off Procrastination
4:30 p.m. - 5:25 p.m.
Avery 407

Smart Start
5:30 p.m. - 6:25 p.m.
Avery 407

Food will be provided for those who RSVP here at least one day prior to the event. Otherwise, walk-ins are welcome.

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 2014—2015 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 STAARS Mentor Program website. To learn more, email Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@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).
Attention Mass Comm Students!

You are encouraged to visit and “like” the Texas State SJMC Internships, Careers Facebook page and visit the internships website (http://www.masscomm.txstate.edu/resources/internship) for more information.

Study Abroad Information Session

A representative from Texas State Study Abroad Office will be at the RRC to present more information on the Study Abroad Program.

Wednesday, September 17
4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Avery 404

All RRC students are encouraged to stop by and learn more about the Study Abroad Program. Snacks will be provided.

Kappa Delta Pi

International Honor Society in Education

Welcome back, Bobcats!

Kappa Delta Pi is an international honor society in education. Founded in 1911, the organization has more than 40,000 members and 665 chapters worldwide. Famous KDP members include Albert Einstein, Eleanor Roosevelt, Jean Piaget and George Washington Carver.

Requirements for Membership

Undergraduate students:
1. 3.25 overall GPA
2. Sophomore standing or above
3. Taking education courses

Graduate students:
1. 3.25 overall GPA
2. Completed at least 6 hours
3. Taking education courses

Benefits of KDP Membership:
- Honor cords for recognition at graduation ceremony
- Certificate of membership for your professional portfolio
- Honor society membership to list on your résumé
- 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

Applications are available outside Professor Ligon’s Office in Round Rock, Avery 464T.

KDP Round Rock is seeking Chapter Officers for the 2014-2015 School Year.

If you are interested, please contact Jessica Ligon, KDP Counselor, Round Rock
jl50@txstate.edu

Lunch and Learn:

“Hints for Living a Fuller Life in Light of 9-11” presented by Dr. Steven Springer

Tuesday, September 11 Noon - 1 p.m. in Avery 451

Food will be provided if you RSVP here at least one day prior to the event. Otherwise, walk-ins are welcome.
College of Education Announcements

Attention CMED and TRP Students
If you are planning to graduate in December 2014, 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/oep/texes.html
For information on how to apply for graduation, graduation application deadlines, etc. go to: http://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/Current_ Students/Graduation.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 attain teacher certification. The deadline for Spring 2015 is September 1, 2014. 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 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 and click on the appropriate tab at the top of the page.

Veterans Affairs

- ***NEW VA Certification Process*** In an effort to reduce paper consumption, the Texas State VA Office is no longer accepting paper documents. Students must now use the new VA Certification Request Application. Please be prepared to upload all required documents directly into Texas State’s secure document management system at the end of your application. Be sure to submit an application for EACH semester in which you have registered along with your most recent COE. For more info. regarding what to submit, click here or contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu.
- Hazlewood Exemption and Legacy: Paperwork is due by the 12th Class day if using these benefits for the first time. Students must now use the new VA Certification Request Application. For more info. regarding what to submit, click here or contact Alyssa Kroeker, ae1164@txstate.edu.
- Disabled Veterans—Parking Permit fees are waived but you must provide documentation to Parking Services (Rm 250).

Student Business Services (SBS) & Financial Aid

FALL 2014 - Student Account Deadlines
Tuition & Fee Payment Plan: 2nd installment payment due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 3, 2014
3rd installment payment due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 7, 2014.
*A $25 late payment fee will be assessed if installment payment is not paid in full by the due date.

Document Processing: Due to the unusually high volume of documents our office is receiving, we are experiencing delays in processing. Please allow 3 - 4 weeks for the processing of any documents that you submit to our office. We very much appreciate your patience.
For additional assistance, RRC students may contact Autumn Guel by calling 512-716-4007 or by email at abg35@txstate.edu or visit the Student Business Services website: http://www.sbs.txstate.edu/

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.
### Avery Building Hours
**Fall 2014**
- Monday - Thursday: 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
- Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### SEPTEMBER 2014 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 September 1. In order to promote your student organization, all submissions (information, articles, photos, etc.) must be emailed to jm2274@txstate.edu (Subject: Student Newsletter) by 5 p.m. on September 15.