

The Communicator

Monday, Feb. 12, 2018

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Human Resources

Happy Birthday greetings to the following:

Feb. 12 Adolf King

Feb. 16 Lauri Sammartano

Was your birthday left off this week's birthday list? Email driskillo@roanestate.edu, and we will include it in the next edition.

Feb.8 Jennifer Crabtree

Welcome Bellevue University!

Bellevue University is a fully accredited, non-profit, four-year university located in Bellevue, Nebraska. Roane State and Bellevue University have partnered to offer a transfer program for students interested in pursuing a bachelor's degree. The goal of the partnership is to provide Roane State graduates, particularly busy, working adults, with a clear pathway to complete bachelor's degrees online in an accelerated format.

The program offers over 30 undergraduate concentrations, and gives students the opportunity to obtain a bachelor's degree in 18 months. What separates this program from others is 100% of the associate degree credits transfer to Bellevue, therefore credits will not be lost nor will classes have to be retaken. In addition, the courses are asynchronous, and requires a one-time registration, therefore students do not register every semester. Tammy Watts is the on-site Bellevue University Relationship Manager. If you would like to discuss the opportunities, please stop by the Oak Ridge campus, Room 242, in the Goff Building, or, you may call 865-320-4226 or email tawatts@bellevue.edu.

Please Participate in Upcoming Blood Drives

Blood drives are scheduled this month on Roane State campuses. Please give.

- Feb. 19, Red Cross, Cumberland County campus, Community Room, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. CST
- Feb. 26, Medic, Roane campus, beside gym, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Feb. 26, Medic, Oak Ridge campus, Parking Lot A, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

New! Interested in Earning a Bachelor's Degree? Learn More About This TTU Program

Tennessee Tech University is now accepting 70 transfer hours from community colleges. Students are able to apply an earned AA, AS, or AAS (post 1994), toward the BS in Interdisciplinary Studies or Professional Studies degree at TTU. TTU offers a 2+2, BS in Interdisciplinary Studies at the Oak Ridge, Cumberland County and Scott County campuses. Tech also offers several online options through TN eCampus. Take advantage of the state employee discount and consider finishing your degree with Tennessee Tech University. Learn more at <https://www.tntech.edu/is/sis/2plus2>.

Free Workshops for Small Business Owners

Roane State's Tennessee Small Business Development Center, with the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce, is offering the following free workshops.

- Feb. 15, 9 a.m. – noon, How to do business with the government

Free workshops are offered each month by the Tennessee Small Business Development Center. Unless otherwise noted, workshops are held at the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce, 1400 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN 37830. To see more details, and to register, please visit www.roanestate.edu/tsbdc. For questions, call (865) 483-2668 or email ibangs@tsbdc.org.

Business Courses Offered

Roane State Workforce Development is offering the following business-related courses. Classes in Oak Ridge will be held at the college's Oak Ridge campus, 701 Briarcliff Ave. Clinton courses are held at the Clinton Higher Education and Workforce Training Facility, 214 Nave St. Courses in Roane County are held at the college's main campus, 276 Patton Lane in Harriman. To sign up, go to roanestate.edu/workforce.

Technology

- Excel Level 1, March 2, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., \$149, Oak Ridge
- Excel Level 2, March 16, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., \$169, Oak Ridge
- Excel Level 3, March 30, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., \$179, Oak Ridge
- QuickBooks Level 2, March 23, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., \$179, Oak Ridge
- Word Level 1, March 9, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., \$149, Oak Ridge
- Access Level 1, February 22 & 23, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., \$199, Oak Ridge
- Access Level 2, March 8, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., \$169, Oak Ridge
- Access Level 3, March 22, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., \$179, Oak Ridge

Business

- Effective Business Writing, February 15, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., \$149 Oak Ridge
- SHRM-CP Certification Prep, February 15- May 3, 2018, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., \$1045, Oak Ridge
- SHRM-CP Certification Prep, February 15- May 3, 2018, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., \$1045, Harriman

Other

- Job Fair for Health Care, Wednesday, March 28, 2018, 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Oak Ridge

Upcoming Events at the Cumberland Business Incubator

The Cumberland Business Incubator (CBI), 2569 Cook Road in Crossville, hosts a variety of business events. To learn more or to register, contact Bonnie Moedano, (931) 456-4910. All times are Central. For more information, visit www.cumberlandincubator.com.

- Feb. 12, 9 a.m. – noon, \$15, Vinyl Cutter and Heat Press: Safety and Basic Use
- Feb. 13, 1 – 4 p.m., \$15, 3D Printing: Safety and Basic Use
- Feb. 21, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., free, Creating a Positive Online Shopping Experience

OneSearch Makes Finding Great Stuff to Read, Watch and Learn Easier

Ever feel overwhelmed by the amount of great stuff in your Roane State Libraries? It can be hard to know where to look. [OneSearch](#) makes it easier. Use [OneSearch](#) to discover library books, videos and articles on the topics you care about.

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Access Popular Books and Audiobooks From Home – Perfect for Weekends, Holidays

Do you ever get home and realize that you have nothing to read? Your Roane State Library is here to help! Did you know that you can access hundreds of popular books and audiobooks from anywhere with an internet connection? Browse our [OverDrive](#) collection to find bestselling titles in eBook and audiobook formats. We've got it all – from fantasy and romance to thrillers and biographies. Download the titles to your mobile device and take them with you wherever you go! Need help? Visit or call the library or check out the [OverDrive Help Page](#).

Complete Your Bachelor's Degree through King University Partnership

King University has joined with Roane State to bring two accelerated degree-completion programs to Roane State's main campus: Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Science in Nursing for Registered Nurses (RN-BSN). Take your associate's a step further and complete your bachelor's through King University's fully accredited programs. Classes meet one night per week (one additional class per month for RN-BSN students), and qualified students can complete their degree in as little as 16 months.

Host Families Needed for International Students

Host families provide a bed, meals and a place to study. The families do not have to provide transportation or buy any personal items for the students. Occasionally, host families may be asked to volunteer as drivers for field trips, but participation is optional. Roane State's international students range in age from 18-22 and speak English, although skill levels vary. A support system composed of college staff members and other host families will provide assistance. For more information or to volunteer, contact Adolf King at (865) 481-2000 ext. 2211 or kingaa@roanestate.edu.

Stargaze at Observatory

Enjoy the evening skies at the Tamke-Allan Observatory on the first and third Saturdays of each month. The stargazes at the observatory on Watts Bar Lake are free and open to the public. Activities begin at 7:30 p.m. For directions, go to www.roanestate.edu/obs/.

Princess Theatre

For details and ticket information, go to www.princessharriman.org or contact the Princess at (865) 882-4633.

Feb. 16, 7 p.m. Movie Night: Race: The Story of Jesse Owens
Free

Feb. 20, 5 p.m. Music Department's Mardi Gras Masquerade
\$15 per person, \$25 per couple
Gumbo cook-off, music, games, costume contest

O'Brien Theatre

For the latest events, go to www.roanestate.edu/theatre.

March 24, 7 p.m. Music Department Alumni Concert
Donations accepted at door

Athletics

For more information, go to www.roanestate.edu/athletics.

Basketball

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Team</u> | <u>Opponent</u> | <u>Site</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Feb. 14 | M/W | Chattanooga State | Home | 5:30 p.m./7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 17 | M/W | Cleveland State | Away | 2 p.m./4 p.m. |
| Feb. 24 | M/W | Walters State | Away | 2 p.m./4 p.m. |
| Feb. 26 | M/W | Motlow State | Home | 5:30 p.m./7:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 27 | M/W | Volunteer State | Home | 2p.m./4 p.m. |

Baseball

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Opponent</u> | <u>Site</u> | <u>Time</u> |
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| Feb. 14 | King University | Away | 1 p.m. DH |
| Feb. 17 | Olney Central | Home | 10:30 a.m. |
| Feb. 17 | Parkland | Home | 3 p.m. |
| Feb. 18 | Parkland | Home | 2 p.m. |
| Feb. 23 | Gordon State | Away | 3 p.m. |
| Feb. 24 | Gordon State | Away | noon DH |
| Feb. 27 | Schoolcraft | Home | 1 p.m. DH |
| March 2 | Cleveland State | Away | 2 p.m. |
| March 3 | Cleveland State | Away | noon DH |

Softball

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Opponent</u> | <u>Site</u> | <u>Time</u> |
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| Feb. 13 | Tennessee Wesleyan | Away | 2 p.m. DH |
| Feb. 17 | Olney Central | Home | 1 p.m. DH |
| Feb. 18 | Olney Central | Home | Noon DH |
| Feb. 21 | Montreat | Home | 2 p.m. DH |
| Feb. 23 | East Mississippi | Away | 1 p.m. |
| Feb. 23 | Marion Military | Away | 5 p.m. |
| Feb. 24 | Shelton State | Away | 11 a.m. |
| Feb. 24 | Marion Military | Away | 1 p.m. |
| Feb. 24 | Coastal Alabama | Away | 3 p.m. |
| March 2 | Cleveland State | Away | 2 p.m. DH |
| March 3 | Cleveland State | Away | noon DH |

Expo Center

For more information, go to www.roanestate.edu/expocenter.

- Feb. 13 Open ride
5 p.m. – 10 p.m., both arenas, \$5 per horse and \$5 per rider
Diane Cox, (865) 882-4590, coxdm@roanestate.edu
- Feb. 17 National Barrel Horse Assn.
Exhibitions noon, race 2 p.m.
indoor arena, Adults \$5, 12 and under free
Pam Brown, (865) 973-0030, pbrown@shaferinsurance.com
- Feb. 20 Open ride
5 p.m. – 10 p.m., both arenas, \$5 per horse and \$5 per rider
Diane Cox, (865) 882-4590, coxdm@roanestate.edu
- Feb. 24-25 East Tennessee Cutting Horse Association
8 a.m.-8 p.m., indoor arena, free to spectators
Friday paid warm-ups 5-9 p.m.
Lynn Hicks, 423-741-1435, lhicks@btes.tv

Please submit items for upcoming editions of The Communicator by emailing the information to Owen Driskill at driskillo@roanestate.edu, by 2 p.m. Thursday. The Communicator is emailed on Mondays.