



DEGREE PLANNER

All students enrolled at TAMU are required to submit a degree plan that will need to be approved by an advisor by September 30, 2017 term. Based on the date that you enter TAMU, this requirement will impact your potential to preregister for the Spring 2018 term. As the plans are reviewed and approved by an advisor and this is a yearly requirement, you will want to take care of this requirement before the end of the Spring 2017 term. The degree plan can also aid in class selection for upcoming semesters.

Attached to this email are several files that will aid you in completing your degree plan. **Additionally, NOW is a good time to schedule an appointment with an advisor to work on your degree plan.**

The plan is your path to complete your degree at TAMU. You will submit your plan in Howdy in the My Record tab.

The Degree Planner information is found on the right hand side of the My Record tab. **THIS IS A TAMU REQUIREMENT !**

Keep in mind:

- Including a class on your degree plan in a certain semester does not guarantee you registration in that class for that semester.
- Even if the plan allows you to include a class on your plan, **you must meet the course prerequisites to actually enroll in a class.**
- You are able to change your degree plan; you are not locked into the classes that you include in your degree plan.
- You must include a specific class for each requirement. For example, you cannot put “general elective” you will need to put a class such as “SOCI 205.”
- Some plans may self-approve. This does not guarantee that you can actually complete your degree following the plan, always check to make sure that you are meeting course prerequisites.

If you would like to discuss your plan with an advisor, please make an appointment in the next two weeks. You can schedule an appointment by calling 979-845-4911.

DEADLINE EXTENDED

Aggie REPs are doing an apparel order! If you would like to order a shirt, jacket, or cap please fill out the attached form and bring it to the Undergraduate office (AGLS 214) by Wednesday, February 22, 2017. Caps are \$15.

We accept cash, checks, and cards.

ALL EXPENSES PAID TRIP TO PMA in NEW ORLEANS, LA in OCTOBER!

Please read the attachment for more information regarding the Producers Marketing Association Convention to be held in New Orleans in October. This is an all-expense paid trip.

Please let us know if you have any questions or are interested in this great experience.

Summer 2017 Internship Opportunity

KINDRED PEST CONTROL

As a **Marketing Sales Intern**, you will work directly with the Kindred sales team to attain new customers. In this position, you will learn and apply basic, intermediate and highly advanced technical sales training. You will have opportunities to participate in team activities such as sales competitions and team incentives. Local summer housing will be available.

Food For Fines Program Enters Fourth Year



By Samantha Geyer, Texas A&M University Libraries

February 10, 2017

For the fourth consecutive year, students will be able to reduce their library fines by donating non-perishable food items. All donations will go to the 12th Can Food Pantry, and the program will run from February 13-27.

“Giving students the ability to reduce their fines, while at the same time helping those in need in our own communities is one of our favorite traditions at the Libraries,” said Tonya Carter, University Libraries Food for Fines coordinator. “Last year we were able to collect over 1,000 items, and we hope to increase that yet again in our fourth year.” For each full-sized donation of 10 oz. or more, \$1 will be credited towards a student’s fine on their University Libraries account, with a \$50 maximum. No glass containers will be accepted and food cannot be repackaged, opened or expired. Patrons will be given a receipt for their donation and will receive account credit within 24 hours. The program excludes replacement fees for lost or damaged items and no money will be exchanged. Participants can drop off donations from February 13-27 at the AskUs desks at the following locations: Sterling C. Evans Library, Medical Sciences Library, Policy Sciences and Economics Library, and West Campus Library.

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About 12th Can Food Pantry

The 12th Can Food Pantry is a student-run food pantry located at Texas A&M that serves all students, faculty and staff in need of assistance. Their goal is to eliminate hunger at Texas A&M, bring awareness to food insecurity in college communities, and show others the power of the Aggie spirit. Since opening in 2013, they have served over 30,000 pounds of food. For more information visit www.the12thcan.org

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For more information: Samantha Geyer, Texas A&M University Libraries; 979.862.4233 or geyersamantha@library.tamu.edu



The Entrepreneurship Society invites you to “Speak to Me,” a speaker event which is held to promote and learn about entrepreneurship on campus from some of the highest achievers in the startup community. The event is open to TAMU students and faculty. We have the privilege of hosting Terry Chase come to speak about “Funding Startups.”

Details:

- **Speaker: Terry Chase**
- **Date: 2/21/17**
- **Location: Wehner room 161**
- **Address: Wehner Building, 4113 TAMU, 210 Olsen Blvd, College Station, TX 77843**
- **Time: 6:45-8:00 p.m.**
- **Food will be provided!!**

***Bring your Student IDs to register before the event**



Terry Chase is the current president of the Research Valley Innovation Center here in College Station, Texas. Chase was Director of the \$500M Texas Emerging Technology Fund.

She has negotiated over \$25M in returns and was credited with being the employee who generated the most returns for the office.

Previously, Chase was an entrepreneur spinning out university technologies into successful products and companies. She founded an award-winning bioprocessing startup, which was named one of Fortune Magazine's Coolest Companies. She served on the Board of FujiFilm Diosynth Biotechnologies Texas. For more information about Terry Chase, click here.

SKYP LUNCH

Mr. Tommy Engelke will be the feature guest speaker at the March 1, 2017 SKYP Lunch. He will be presenting information regarding internship opportunities with cooperatives. The lunch is from 11:30 to 1:00. You must RSVP to attend and seating is limited, so RSVP today.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe7jwbDWIWFrr8x94tDt7pZnqsHAuGOKdVz7Dp1mr7wa78sMg/formResponse>

Mr. Engelke joined the Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council in April 1989 and became executive vice president in May 1996. The Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council (TACC) is a voluntary statewide industry association created by Texas cooperatives themselves in 1934 to serve as a collective voice, catalyst and clearing house on all co-op activities in the state. Its home is in Austin, Texas—location of the State Capitol! More information about the TACC is available at their website: <https://texas.coop/>

Employment Opportunity

I have received a notice from Marty Cangelose who is a local appraiser here in town. He is looking to hire a student worker.

He is looking for someone to work 20 hours a week with a commitment of two years. This will be a great opportunity for someone

Who is interested in the Appraisal side of Real Estate to learn from a pro!

If interested please send your name and contact information to Ms. Donna Chester, dchester@tamu.edu.

Aggie Reps Application

Howdy!

The application for Aggie REPs is now open! If you would like to apply to become a REP please fill out the application at the link below and submit to the undergraduate office (AGLS 214) by 5:00 p.m. March 3, 2017. You can also access the application through the AGECE website through the slideshow under current students.

<http://agecon.tamu.edu/undergraduate/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2013/10/Aggie-REPS-Application-2017-2018.pdf>

Who are the Aggie REPs?

The Aggie REPs are a group of AGECE and AGBU undergraduate students that concentrate on new student orientation, student mentoring, department/campus tours, and student-to-faculty communication. The Aggie REPs organization includes 10 - 25 undergraduate Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness students who are selected from among the applicants. The selection process involves both written applications and interviews. Aggie REPs are selected based on academic qualifications, leadership capabilities, personality characteristics, and commitment to service.

What are the Requirements?

Requirements of Aggie REPs students are that they be an AGBL, AGBU, or AGECE major, be a second-semester freshman, sophomore, junior, or first-semester senior, and have a minimum cumulative GPR of 2.50. While serving as an Aggie REP, individual semester GPRs must be at or above 2.50 for a course load of 12 or greater hours.

If you would like more information, please visit the Aggie REPs webpage at the link below:

<http://agecon.tamu.edu/undergraduate/undergraduate>

If you have questions, please contact me via email or Dusty Menzies at dmenzies@tamu.edu.
