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**Business Student Council Career Fair**

<https://www.mayscareerfair.com/>

February 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

<http://scholarships.tamu.edu/Apply-for-Scholarships>

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**GRE Prep class for Aggies**

Contact: Cody Blair

[HUDSONBLAIR@gmail.com](mailto:HUDSONBLAIR@gmail.com)

There will be a Saturday [GRE prep course](#) here in College Station, taught by Cody Blair, Fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 1991. It's quick and effective GRE prep AND much more reasonably priced than most prep courses!

The next full class is on February 18th and 25th--two consecutive Saturdays--but there are other options if you need help before that. Email [Mr. Blair](#) for details or text/call him at 979-739-7601.

Mr. Blair has been teaching GRE prep since 2000. During the summer he teaches GRE prep for the LAUNCH program here at TAMU, the TAMU College of Engineering Summer REU program, the CANIETI Summer program at TAMU, and more.

Want to find out more about weekend GRE Prep classes, contact...

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Aggies for Fresh – Viva Fresh Application

**[Apply](#) for an all-expenses-paid  
Experiential Scholarship.**

[Aggies for Fresh](#) and the Texas International Produce Association are proud to offer up to 10 Aggies a unique career experience at *a premier fresh produce industry event*.

**[Viva Fresh Produce Expo](#) | Austin, Texas | April 20 - 22, 2017**

Apply today to participate in a two-day event where you will:

- Learn about internships and job positions available in the fresh produce industry
- Network at receptions with potential employers
- Meet and walk the show floor with industry leaders, business owners and other Aggie alumni
- Attend educational sessions and a premier trade show
- Be recognized at the Opening Luncheon as scholarship recipients and representatives of talent from Texas A&M University

**Qualifications:**

- Currently a student at Texas A&M University
- Junior or Senior level classification
- 1,000 word blog post **following the event** describing your experience and/or ideas for the fresh produce industry (*Due May 1, 2017*)

**[Apply Now.](#)**

**Applications are due Wednesday, February 17, 2017 by 5:00pm.**

If you are selected to interview as a finalist, you will be notified via email by February 24, 2017.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe7RqK3B2xikSRQqrmuLld46DBoY6NiLgBaLONyOSnYIPHi0g/viewform>

See attachment for more information.

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Texas A&M Regional Science Bowl!!!!**

The College of Science at Texas A&M University will host the Annual U.S. Department of Energy Regional Science Bowl on Saturday, February 4, 2017 in the Blocker Building. Teams from across the state have been invited to participate. The event is from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., but you may volunteer for the first 8 rounds only (roughly 2:30pm) if that better fits your schedule.

This is a BIG event (but fun!) with lots of kids and chaos! And we serve PIZZA! We will need over 100 volunteers to make sure the program moves rapidly and efficiently. I would appreciate it greatly if you could pass this message on to other groups or individuals that may be interested in participating -- THANKS!!!

Teams consist of four high school students plus an alternate. The competition is in an exciting, rapid-fire question-and-answer format. Categories include astronomy, biology, chemistry, earth science, physics, general science, and mathematics. The competition includes round-robin games in the morning, with the top teams returning in the afternoon for a double elimination tournament. The winning team advances to the DOE National Science Bowl in Washington, D.C. in late spring 2017.

This is a huge (but fun!) event! There will be 32 teams competing again this year. We will need lots of Moderators, Science Judges, Timekeepers, Scorekeepers, and Rules Judges. Training for all volunteers is mandatory. In the training sessions, the rules will be reviewed and a mock Science Bowl will be conducted to familiarize everyone with the process of the competition. Refreshments will be served! Three different time slots are available - you need attend only one. The training sessions are scheduled in 503 Blocker as follows:

1/30 - Monday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
1/31 - Tuesday 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
2/1 - Wednesday 10 a.m. to noon  
2/1 - Wednesday 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Ending times are approximate and if you need to leave a few minutes early or come a few minutes late because of class, that's OK.

Any Texas A&M University faculty, staff, grad and undergrad student who would like to serve in any of the positions listed below, please contact me ASAP. \*\*\*\* We especially need to hear from moderators and science judges ASAP so we can get the competition questions reviewed by these people.

Anyone who would like to try out for MODERATOR (must be faculty, staff, or graduate students), let us know! We will need several new people to fill these slots. It is very important that you can speak clearly and distinctly, and are fairly well versed in the pronunciation of scientific terms.

Descriptions of the various positions are as follows:

**MODERATOR** - (must be faculty, staff, or graduate students) responsible for controlling each match; reads questions during competition. **MUST BE ABLE TO CLEARLY PRONOUNCE COMMON AND UNCOMMON SCIENTIFIC TERMS.**

**SCIENTIFIC JUDGE** - (must be faculty or research staff) resolves challenges to questions; ensures that questions are read correctly. **MUST BE ABLE TO CLEARLY PRONOUNCE COMMON AND UNCOMMON SCIENTIFIC TERMS.**

**RULES JUDGE** - ensures that all competition rules are followed; watches for scorekeeper errors; ensures that quiet is maintained.

**SCOREKEEPER** - accurately records points and records the competition score.

**TIMEKEEPER** - operates official time clock; keeps track of time for bonus questions; keeps track of time for allotted answers.

Remember to please contact me ASAP if you can join us! Let us know:

- 1) Have you helped with Science Bowl before and, if so, in which position;
- 2) If you are faculty, research staff or a graduate student, what is your area of expertise (biology, geology, math, etc.);
- 3) Which training session do you wish to attend (only one is required)?
- 4) How long can you stay the day of the competition: 8:30 to 2:30, or 8:30 until 5?

PLEASE share this email with any groups or individuals you feel might be interested!!

Thanks!!!

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### **UPDATED FINANCIAL PLANNING FLYER FOR 2017.**

Financial planning and services is one of the fastest growing sectors of our economy. The Texas A&M Financial Planning Program is proud to announce that we are a CFP Board Registered Program and students completing this program will be eligible to sit for the CFP® Certification Exam. We pride ourselves in providing knowledge that goes beyond the exam and prepares students to be competitive and skilled financial planners.

SEE ATTACHMENT FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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### **A New Era: US-Cuba Relations**

Dr. Parr Rosson,  
Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics  
Mr. Glenn Hegar,  
Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

February 2, 2017  
7 PM  
MSC 2404

Free Admission

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### **Application deadline of February 20 for the Global Wine & Agri-Tourism Program in Spain this summer**

If you or any of your students have questions, please contact Dr. Levi ([alevi@csufresno.edu](mailto:alevi@csufresno.edu)) or me directly. Also students can find out more information from this link:

<http://www.fresnostate.edu/jcast/agbs/travel/spain2017.html>

More information available on Summer 2017 Poster4 (attachment).

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### **Internship Information**

As the spring semester begins, we recognize that there are many students in search of a summer internship! With that being said, we do have a couple of openings in the Houston area that I wanted to make you aware of and hope that you could send the position description out to students that may be interested. We are in the process of posting this position as well as our other internship positions with career services, but I wanted to give you the opportunity to share it with your students immediately.

I have attached an overview of the position. For more information and a full list of our open positions you can visit our website, [www.reyrey.com/careers](http://www.reyrey.com/careers) or check out [our blog!](#)

I would greatly appreciate your help in reaching out to students you feel may be interested. For those who wish to apply, they can submit their resume directly to me at [Brittany Butler@reyrey.com](mailto:Brittany_Butler@reyrey.com).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Thank you in advance for your time!

#### **Brittany Butler**

Corporate Recruiter

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## AGLS CAREER SERVICES SPRING INFORMATION

I hope your semesters are getting off to a great start! I wanted to provide you with some helpful dates and information to share with your students.

I will be holding ***OPEN OFFICE HOURS*** on **Mondays and Thursdays from 9 – 11:30 am in 515 AGLS**. This is a great time for students to have their resume/cover letter reviewed or ask any career-related question they may have.

I will be taking ***APPOINTMENTS*** by phone. **Students can call 979-845-5139 to make an appointment.**

If neither of the above options work, the ***Career Center holds WALK-INS*** every weekday from 8:30 – 11 am and 1:30 – 4:00 pm in 209 Koldus.

I am hosting a ***Career Fair Prep*** session on **February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in 115 AGLS**. This is a great opportunity for students to learn how the career fair works and how to make the most of their time at the career fair.

The ***AGLS Career Fair*** is **February 13<sup>th</sup> from 12 pm – 4 pm in the Hall of Champions in Kyle Field**. Starting next week, company names will be posted at [aglscareerfair.tamu.edu](http://aglscareerfair.tamu.edu).

As always, if you or a student have any questions, please reach out to me. Thanks!

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