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Upcoming Events

July
16th, 23rd, 30th-Employee Benefits Presentations

August
16th-Graduation 2 p.m.
26th-First day of Fall semester

Rosson’s Roundup

This week I’m at Horseshoe Bay for the Extension workgroup retreat. We’ve had a great session so far, with presentations from Henry Bryant, Monica Delisa and Dmitry Vedenov. Later this morning we hear from Joe Outlaw about the ‘split’ farm bill passed yesterday by the US House of Representatives. Should be a very interesting session, then we get to figure out how to design programs around these changes in farm policy. Sunday I’m headed to Chicago for the Food Technologists meeting and talking about cost/benefits of alternative meat processing technologies and their economic impacts. Flynn Adcock and Justin Benavidez are also on that trip with me. I hope you all have a great weekend.

Personnel Changes in the AGEC Business Office

As most of you know, after many years of dedicated service, Jennifer Braziel has moved into a position with our Conflict and Development Center effective July 8, 2013. I know she is excited about the opportunity and we wish her all the best in this new endeavor!

With this move, Toni Merchant has been promoted into the Business Associate III position to replace Jennifer…everyone can be assure that they are in capable hands. Toni is pulling double duty as she trains our newest staff member in the Business Office, so please be patient if some things that she used to do instantly now take a few more minutes!

We are pleased to welcome Debbie Childs as the new Business Associate II…Debbie will be handling all of the accounts payables, receivables, inventory and all of the other duties that come with this position. We are trying to get Debbie around the department to meet everyone, but feel free to stop by room 312 and introduce yourselves.

Thanks,
Cindy
Did you miss the 2013 Employee Benefits & Annual Enrollment Presentation on July 8th?

During the month of July, the Texas A&M AgriLife Benefits department will schedule several small, informal meetings. We will only address the changes for the new plan year and then leave the remainder of the time for answering your specific questions. The meetings will be held at the Agriculture and Life Sciences Complex. Seating will be limited to 20 employees per meeting and will require registration beforehand.

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Please contact Vicki Welch at vrwelch@ag.tamu.edu to register for a meeting.

August 2013 Commencement Ceremony for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences has been scheduled for Friday, August 16, 2013 at 2 p.m. in Reed Arena.

Friday Coffee

During the summer months, we will continue to have Friday coffee at 10 a.m. However, we will not have designated hosts providing goodies. If you get the urge to bring something to share, please do so!

Upcoming Birthdays

- Ron Knutson 7/12
- Caroline Gleaton 7/14
- Pam Vernon 7/15
- Christy Knight 7/23
- Ed Rister 7/28

Position Announcements

**Assistant or Associate Professor**, Cornell University, Agribusiness and Farm Management; tenure track or tenured position. The successful candidate is expected to establish a distinguished program of research and extension in agribusiness and farm management. Responsibilities will be 50% research and 50% extension. A Ph.D. in agricultural economics, economics, or applied economics, is required. Applicants must have strong training in management, finance, economics and quantitative methods. Electronically submit to farmmanagement@cornell.edu, your letter of application; vita; personal statement summarizing interests and leadership efforts; reprints of selected major papers; graduate transcript; and names of three references. Review of applications will begin December 1, 2013. Anticipated start date is August 28, 2014.

**Assistant Professor**, Cornell University, Production Economics and Sustainability; tenure track. The successful candidate is expected to establish a distinguished program of research (50%) and teaching (50%) in the economics of agricultural production and sustainability. It is expected that the candidate would develop two undergraduate and/or graduate courses in sustainable production and related topics during the first three-year appointment, adding a third course after reappointment following the third year. The research program should address important issues confronting the New York State and Northeast agricultural sector. A Ph.D. in agricultural or applied economics, environmental and resource economics, economics, or a closely related field is required. Applicants are expected to have strong training in econometrics and quantitative methods. Electronically submit to emailt@cornell.edu, your letter of application; vita; personal statement summarizing interests and leadership efforts; reprints of selected major papers; graduate transcript; and names of three references. Review of applications will begin December 1, 2013. Anticipated start date is August 28, 2014.

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Faculty, staff, and graduate students are encouraged to submit articles and photos on current events. Deadline for all submissions is noon, Thursday. Please send your information to valnoyes@tamu.edu