Rosson’s Roundup

Reminder and Update: The tailgate for tomorrow will be located on the north side veranda of the Clayton W. Williams Alumni Center. Heavy, abundant and much welcomed rainfall forced us from our usual location. Directional signs will be posted, but we will be easy to find. Remember, the event will begin around 11:30 a.m. I hope you can join us!!

REMEMBER: You can park in North side Garage (Blocker) for free with a university hang tag.

Texas A&M School of Law: This week I had the opportunity to meet the interim Dean of the Texas A&M School of Law, Aric Short. He, some of the faculty, and students from the law school were on campus to attend the Texas Supreme Court session Thursday. Dean Short provided an overview of their programs and his vision for working with other colleges and departments to establish certificates and degrees. Much of their focus is on high-impact efforts, such as internships and moot court. They also teach Winner Skills, emphasizing litigation, taking of depositions and other important things not taught in many formal course settings. The Law School also requires its students to perform pro bono work before graduation. The final thing he mentioned was the possibility of establishing a 3+3 program in which a student would enroll in a degree program here, and complete it in four years, but at the Texas A&M Law School. The final two years at the law school would allow the student to graduate with a JD degree. This approach appears to be something we might consider as we continue our curriculum review. Texas A&M now has a similar program with South Texas School of Law in Houston.

This week I also had the opportunity to meet with former students Jim McGrann and Bill Carter to discuss our programs. Both are members of the Tyrus R. Timm Honor Registry and it was a pleasure to receive their input and support for the things we are doing. Thanks for staying involved!! I also visited with Rodrigo Chavez, one of our former students from our program in Guatemala. He now resides in College Station and introduced me to the department head of the Civil Engineering Department at the Universidad del Valle de Guatemala. He was at Texas A&M to establish a linkage with our CE Department and try to develop joint programs.

Have a great weekend, and of course, BTHO Mississippi State!! That’s a mouthful.
Position Announcements

Teaching Instructor, University of Arkansas, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, Non-Tenure Track – Instructor, 100% teaching – 9 month appointment – possible summer work, Date Available: January 6, 2014. An M.S. in Agricultural or Applied Economics or closely related field and teaching experience at the collegiate level are required. The candidate must demonstrate excellence in teaching and the ability to mentor undergraduate students. A Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics is strongly preferred. Application Process: Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until a suitable candidate is selected. Interested candidates are requested to submit a letter of application including a statement of qualifications, a curriculum vitae, academic transcripts, and name, complete address, and telephone numbers of at least three professional references to: Dr. Steve Halbrook, Department Head, C/O Tonya Foster, University of Arkansas, 217 AGRI Building, Fayetteville, AR 72701. For more information go to: http://hr.uark.edu/jobdetails.asp?ListingID=7060

Assistant Professor of International Economic Development, University of California, Berkeley Tenure-track assistant professor position (academic year) in the area of international economic development, to begin July 1, 2014. This position includes a joint appointment in the California Agricultural Experiment Station. Applicants should have a Ph.D or equivalent in Economics, Agricultural Economics, or a related area, by the appointment date. Interested candidates should submit a letter of intent containing a teaching and research statement, e.v., evidence of teaching effectiveness, a copy of their job market paper, a graduate school transcript, and three letters of recommendation (requested directly through our online application system). All letters will be treated as confidential per University of California policy and California state law. Please refer potential referees, including when letters are provided via a third party (i.e., dossier service or career center), to the UC Berkeley statement of confidentiality: http://apo.chance.berkeley.edu/evalltr.html. Materials may be submitted online at: https://aprecruit.berkeley.edu/apply/JPF00280. The closing date for applications is December 2nd, 2013. Applicants may contact Diana Lazo at: lazo@berkeley.edu with any questions regarding this recruitment.

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Correction from 11/1/2013!!

Thank you GSA for hosting Friday coffee last week!!!

Upcoming Birthdays

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Thank You!!

Jeanie, Jennifer N., and Michele

for hosting Friday coffee

Just for Laughs

Milking the Cow

Dairy farmer John Duffield was milking his cow in Shepperton, Surrey. He was just starting to get a good rhythm going when a bug flew into the barn and started circling his head.

Suddenly, the bug flew into the cow's ear. Farmer Duffield didn't think much about it, until the bug squirted out into his bucket.

It went in one ear and out the udder.