### Aggie REPS Fall Kickoff 2009

This year's event was a great success with over 270 people in attendance. The spotlight for the evening was on the AGEC undergraduate clubs and on opportunities for students outside the classroom. The Ag Econ Society, NAMA, and FIRE organizations all gave presentations focusing on future activities for their respective clubs. Several students also spoke about Study Abroad, Industry Internships, and Congressional Internships that they have participated in recently. The Academic Bowl teams were recognized for their 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place winnings in the National Championship this summer.

The REPS would like to thank the generous sponsors whose donations allowed us to have such a wonderful event. Book scholarships and many door prizes were given to students attending. Thanks also to those faculty and staff that were able to attend. We hope to see everyone again next year! Your support of the Agricultural Economics Department is greatly appreciated and we wish you all the best throughout the upcoming year.

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## Book Scholarships

The Lowell Raun family of El Campo provides this scholarship in honor of "Big Lowell" who passed away in 2001. Mr. Raun was a class of 1950 graduate in Business Administration, a big Aggie fan, and a rice farmer in the El Campo area. Mrs. Betty Raun and her children Lowell Jr. '76, Tim '84, Laura, Mary and their families are long-time supporters of Texas A&M University and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

