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## Upcoming Events

### June

2nd-Summer classes begin

9th-13th-4-H Roundup

18th-Faculty Meeting

## ***Rosson's Roundup***

First, congratulations to Luis Ribera who has accepted the position of Associate Professor and Extension Specialist-International Trade and Transportation. Luis will be moving from Weslaco to College Station on or about August 1 to begin his new role in the Department. We are excited to have him here on campus and looking forward to working with him. Please welcome and congratulate Luis!

Congratulations to Tiffany Dowell who was sworn in to the Texas Bar Association in Vega, Texas on Wednesday May 28. She was in the area for a conference and decided to do the ceremony there so her parents could attend. Congratulations, Tiffany!

Vicky Salin and I met with Luis Umana and Bernard Kilian, who were here representing INCAE Business School. They are interested in partnering with us and Mays Business School to add an Agribusiness dual degree to their program in Costa Rica. INCAE is SACS accredited and known internationally as a top program, so we are excited they came to us and we are also looking forward to pursuing the possibility of stronger collaboration with them. They also met with Mays Business School representatives. We will keep you updated on this.

Get well wishes go out to Kerry Litzenberg who had double by-pass surgery Wednesday and is now recuperating in room 4023 at Scott & White Hospital off of Rock Prairie Road in College Station. He told me yesterday that he can now have visitors and expects to stay in the hospital over the weekend, so please stop in to see him. I know he'd like to see you!

Also get well to Ron Knutson who is convalescing at home after suffering blood spots on the brain. He's been out to vote, get some groceries and walk around the block, but that's about it for now. Sharron asks that we not yet come to visit him.

I'm going to stop here and devote the remaining space to Study Abroad. All three groups are having great experiences.

Have a great weekend!

## ***Aggies In Paris – from Dmitry Vedenov***

Just wanted to report that 2014 France Agribusiness program is underway. Twelve students from our department arrived safely to Paris yesterday where we joined several groups from other US schools. Today was our first day walking around Paris visiting Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Elysées, and the Louvre. The students are tired but excited about the experience. On tomorrow's itinerary – visits to Montmartre, Paris Opera, Place de Vosges, and to top it off, climbing the Eiffel tower. We will be leaving Paris on Saturday morning and make our way to Angers. I'll keep you updated.



The following students are participating in a field trip with Dr. Boadu to Ghana Africa, May 17<sup>th</sup>-May 31<sup>st</sup>: Madilyn Holmes, Jelisa Fields, Katharine Carter, Rachel Zissimos, John Hill Price, Macy Herzog, Hannah Hubbard, Brittney Hubbard, Grant Winkelmann, Nicolle Ramirez, and Matthew Wilhelm. The students have visited Parliament, the University of Ghana, Kumasi City - No-Till Facilities and Cape Coast. Their feedback has been overwhelming positive! They're keeping busy with tours, hands-on participation and site seeing.

### **Congratulations!**

*Tiffany Dowell was sworn in this week to the Texas Bar Association. The ceremony was held at the Oldham County Courthouse in Vega, Texas. Be sure to stop by and congratulate her on this tremendous accomplishment!*



### **Upcoming Birthdays**

Mark Waller	6/5
Kerry Litzenberg	6/10
Joe Outlaw	6/11
Richard Conner	6/22



*In order to give the Commons Committee, and the people that make the coffee every Friday morning, a bit of a break, we have decided to only provide coffee this summer on June 6<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup>, and August 1<sup>st</sup>. Rm 209 will be open for any of you that would like to still gather at 10 o'clock to visit, but please bring your own coffee!*



### **Position Announcements**

**Regional Extension Specialist/Agriculture and Business Management Economist**, Colorado State University-Grand Junction. The position is based in Mesa County which has a population of approximately 146,700 with Grand Junction as the primary urban community. To learn more about Mesa County, go to: <http://www.mesacounty.us/>. To learn more about Colorado State University Extension, go to: <http://www.ext.colostate.edu/>. Application Deadline is Noon Mountain time June 20, 2014. DEADLINE: All materials must be RECEIVED no later than Noon Mountain Time June 20, 2014 for full consideration. Please submit the following via e-mail to apply: • Cover letter • Statement (no more than 5 pages) of how you meet all the "Required" and "Desired" criteria listed in the Vacancy Announcement • Resume • Name, address, telephone, e-mail address, and your relationship to at least four (4) references. References will not be contacted without prior notification of candidates. • Transcripts of college(s) course work showing degrees conferred. E-mail all materials to [coopext\\_personnel@mail.colostate.edu](mailto:coopext_personnel@mail.colostate.edu). If you are unable to e-mail your materials, please call 970-491-1617 for alternate delivery methods. For questions regarding the application process, contact 970-491-1617 or [coopext\\_personnel@mail.colostate.edu](mailto:coopext_personnel@mail.colostate.edu). For questions regarding the job vacancy and responsibilities, please contact C.J. Mucklow, 970-846-2358, or [cj.mucklow@colostate.edu](mailto:cj.mucklow@colostate.edu).

**Post-doctoral Associate**, full-time, 12-month, non-tenure track. Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, Food and Resource Economics Department, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

Application Procedures: Individuals wishing to apply should submit 1) cover letter that states applicant's interest in the position and qualifications relative to the credentials listed above, 2) curriculum vitae with summary of teaching evaluations (if available), 3) copies of transcripts, and 4) three letters of recommendation. Applications and inquiries should be sent to: Dr. Sherry Larkin, Food and Resource Economics Department, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Florida, P.O. Box 110240, Gainesville, Florida 32611-0240, Phone: (352) 294-7676, E-mail: [slarkin@ufl.edu](mailto:slarkin@ufl.edu)

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