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## Upcoming Events

### October

- 18th-Aggies @ Alabama
- 21st-Skyp Lunch
- 24th-Ty Timm Assembly
- 25th-Aggies have a by
- 26th-Daylight savings time ends
- 31st-Halloween

## *Rosson's Roundup*

The College of Agriculture Development Council (COADC) dinner Friday night was an excellent event, followed by the tailgate Saturday afternoon. I had the chance to visit with many of our former students, get an update on their businesses and meet some of their families. Members of the COADC present who are our former students included Ed Smith, John Zacek, Jim McAdams, Ben Novosad, Jimmy Roppolo, Gary Richardson, (all Tyrus R. Timm Honor Registry members), Trace Blair, Clark and Rose Springfield, Casey Cook, Logan West, Travis Booher, Chris Narayanan, Rusty Smith, Steve Cooper, Meredith Neely, Danny Klinefelter, and Ed Rister. Another member of the Registry who was at the tailgate was Darren Owens. A hearty thank you to Chris Narayanan who came in from New York to attend COADC and meet with several of our classes and many of our students.

Congratulations to Justin Benavidez, Christian Lovell, and Michael Nepveux who were recognized by COADC for their ANRP inter accomplishments this past summer!

This week I had the opportunity to meet with several of our former students who were on campus as part of the Aggie 100 which recognizes the 100 fastest growing Aggie-owned businesses worldwide. Many of those recognized visit with classes and mentor students. The Aggie 100 was created by the Mays Business School in 2005 through the Center for New Ventures and Entrepreneurship. Cody Catalena, '97, CEO of NUU Corporation located in College Station is an Agribusiness graduate. Katie Leister, '07 MAB, who is helping manage Rocker 7 Farms in Buckeye, AZ, along with her husband, Brandon, (Rangeland Ecology and Management). Katie's dad is our former student Kevin Boyer, '81 AGECE, and her sister-in-law is Amanda Lesiter, MS AGECE, '07. Chance Mazurek graduated with a degree in Agricultural Economics in 2003. His business is Mazurek, Alford and Holliday, PC located in San Antonio. The firm specializes in oil and gas law and litigation. Layne was an Agricultural Economics graduate in 1981. He is President of 3-C Valve and Equipment, LP, with offices in Corpus Christi, Houston and College Station. Dan Haile, '96, who is VP of Texas Pride Fuels and a three time winner. Congratulations to all of these former students on this great honor! I invited them to visit the department and come to some of our classes as their schedules permit. If you want to contact them, please let me know and I'll provide their contact information.

### **REMINDERS:**

Our final tailgate of the season will be held before the Missouri game, November 15<sup>th</sup>. I hope many of you can attend. As game day nears we will send more details on start time and of course, the menu.

**Mid-term grades are due by NOON, MONDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>. Be sure to check the reminder in your e-mail and submit grades by the deadline.**

Ag Economics Resources has been updated! Go to <http://agecon.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/DeptResources.pdf> to review the Department's resources and rules on decorating for the upcoming holidays!

### New Publication

"Discounting the Distant Future: An Experimental Investigation." Therese Grijalva, Jayson Lusk, and W. Douglass Shaw. *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 2014, 59: (1/September) 39-63.

### Upcoming Birthdays

John Nichols	10/20
David Bessler	10/21
Steven Klose	10/22
Parr Rosson	10/24



## Thank You!!

### Conflict & Development

for hosting Friday Coffee



### *Position Announcements*

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Wyoming. 9-month, tenure-track, Assistant Professor position (50% research, 45% teaching, 5% service). We seek a candidate who will eagerly develop a scholarly program in one or more of the following areas: agribusiness marketing, sales, or management; agricultural market structure and performance; agricultural supply chain management; U.S. or international food/agricultural distribution systems. For more information on the department, please visit: <http://www.uwyo.edu/agecon/>. Applicants must have a PhD or equivalent degree at the time of hire in Agricultural Business, Agricultural Economics, Applied Economics, Business, or Economics with a specialization in agribusiness. To be considered please send (via email as a PDF file, if possible) the following items to Dr. Christopher T. Bastian (Search Committee Chair), care of Ms. Janet Marsh [[windsong@uwyo.edu](mailto:windsong@uwyo.edu)]: 1) a cover letter outlining qualifications and career goals, 2) a curriculum vita, 3) names and contact information for three professional references, 4) a statement of teaching philosophy, and 5) a working research paper or recent publication. Individuals with questions are encouraged to contact Dr. Bastian by email [[bastian@uwyo.edu](mailto:bastian@uwyo.edu)] or telephone [+1 (307) 766-4377]. Review of applications will begin January, 26, 2015. Dr. Christopher T. Bastian, Chair of Faculty Search Committee, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Dept. 3354, 1000 E. University Ave., Laramie, Wyoming 82071, Phone: 01-307-766-4377; Fax: 01-307-766-5544, E-mail: [bastian@uwyo.edu](mailto:bastian@uwyo.edu)

The Food and Resource Economics Department at the University of Florida has 5 position openings for post-doctoral associates in a variety of areas. More information on each position can be found on the AAEA job website.

- **Postdoctoral Research Associate market research and consumer behavior:** The incumbent in this position is expected to develop a research program in the area of horticulture economics. Application Deadline: To ensure full consideration please send materials by **October 26, 2014**. Contact Dr. Zhifeng Gao ([zfgao@ufl.edu](mailto:zfgao@ufl.edu)) for more information.
- **Postdoctoral Research Associate Production Economics:** The incumbent in this position is expected to develop a research program in the area of production economics and farm management, and conduct analysis of crop production, disease and pest management, and other production issues. Application Deadline: To ensure full consideration please send materials by **October 26, 2014**. Contact Dr. Zhengfei Guan ([guanz@ufl.edu](mailto:guanz@ufl.edu)) for more information.
- **Postdoctoral Research Associate Labor Economics:** The incumbent in this position is expected to develop a research program in the area of labor economics, and conduct analysis of agricultural labor supply, mobility, wage and other labor issues. Application Deadline: To ensure full consideration please send materials by **October 26, 2014**. Contact Dr. Zhengfei Guan ([guanz@ufl.edu](mailto:guanz@ufl.edu)) for more information.
- **Postdoctoral Research Associate market research and consumer behavior:** The incumbent in this position is expected to develop a research program in the area of citrus marketing and economics. Application Deadline: To ensure full consideration please send materials by **November 15, 2014**. Contact Dr. Lisa House ([lahouse@ufl.edu](mailto:lahouse@ufl.edu)) for more information.
- **Postdoctoral Research Associate market research and consumer behavior:** The incumbent in this position is expected to develop a research program in the area of fruit marketing and economics. Application Deadline: To ensure full consideration please send materials by **November 15, 2014**. Contact Dr. Lisa House ([lahouse@ufl.edu](mailto:lahouse@ufl.edu)) for more information.

[Click here for position announcements](#)

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](mailto:valnoyes@tamu.edu)