The Aggie Orientation Leader Program (AOLP) is excited to announce that applications for Orientation Leader are available until November 4th at http://aolp.tamu.edu/.

An Orientation Leader (OL) is a student volunteer who assists in a variety of programs during summer New Student Conferences to help new Aggies transition into college life. Orientation Leaders seek to create an atmosphere that minimizes anxiety, promotes a positive attitude, and stimulates excitement for learning in each new Aggie.

For more information, attend one of the following Informationals:
October 27 @ 6pm in Rudder 707
November 2 @ 6pm in Rudder 504

You can also attend a Social:
October 28 @ 5:45 in Rudder 504

Learn more and apply at http://aolp.tamu.edu/. If you have any questions, please email aolp@studentlife.tamu.edu.

Thanks and Gig ‘Em,
The 2015-2016 AOLP Executive Committee
Howdy!

All faculty and staff are invited to join me for my **November Discussions with Dean**. If you want to visit with me during these office hours, no appointment is necessary and all topics are appropriate. Since visits are on a first-come, first-serve basis and to make sure everyone has a turn, your time will be limited to 15 minutes if others are waiting. But, if no one is waiting, feel free to take as long as you like. I will announce office hour dates and times at the beginning of each month.

**November 2015 Office Hours**

- Monday, Nov. 2, 2015
  - 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Monday, Nov. 23, 2015
  - 8:30 am - 9:30 am

*All office hours will be held in the AgriLife Center, room 201.*

Gig 'em!

Mark Hussey, Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor and Dean
Agriculture and Life Sciences
CALLING ALL STUDENTS

Looking for an internship, please visit Student Trainee (Intern) opportunity for USDA-NASS. For more information, please visit:

https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/419602200
You’re invited to the Department of
Agricultural Economics Tailgate!
3 hours before kickoff

South Carolina vs. Texas A&M football game

**Location:** Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Alumni Center
(corner of George Bush Drive and Houston Street)

**Southwest Veranda on the fountain side of the building**
The primary objective of this course is to introduce students to a protocol for identifying individual revenue and cost elements of a comprehensive economic assessment of a single-enterprise rural or metropolitan business venture. Course includes, but is not limited to:

- Using a case study to develop an approach to identifying, collecting, and assimilating revenue and cost information.
- Applying computer spreadsheets to organize, analyze, and synthesize enterprise revenue and cost information.
- Enhancing students’ abilities to move from a conceptual business idea toward the first steps of assembling a systematic, economic-based analytical appraisal of the potential of that business idea.

Students following the Finance and Real Estate Option or the Rural Entrepreneurship Option are required to satisfactorily complete AGEC 424, “Rural Entrepreneurship I” as part of their degree plan. AGEC 424 is a FALL ONLY course. AGEC 489 “Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Budgeting”, (which is offered SPRING ONLY) is NOT a prerequisite for AGEC 424; however, students satisfactorily completing this course in Spring 2016 will have a jump start on AGEC 424 by having had an opportunity to review and learn key elements necessary for AGEC 424.

AGEC students could use this course as a required AGEC elective or as a general elective on their degree plan. AGBU students could use this course as a general elective on their degree plan.

For questions or additional information, please contact Dr. Ed Rister at erister@tamu.edu and put “AGEC 489 Question” in the subject block. In the body of your message, state your question, and please include your name and your cell phone number.
2014-15 Faculty Fellow
Harold Adams
presents

Place Making on Capitol Hill

Tuesday
November 10, 2015
7 p.m.
Annenberg Presidential Conference Center
Reception immediately following the lecture

The multi-decade effort to design and build the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, a large underground addition that serves as an entrance and exhibit hall for tourists with additional space for the US Congress, will be discussed in a public lecture by Harold Adams ’61. He oversaw the center’s creation as chairman of RTKL, one of the world’s largest design firms.

As a TIAS Faculty Fellow, Adams is collaborating with faculty in the College of Architecture.

For more information, contact Ms. Lisa Jordan at 979.458.4989 or l-jordan.tamu.edu
Howdy students,

Please see below for what you should be doing now to prepare for preregistration.

- When do I register? Go into HOWDY in the MyRecord tab. The top left box is Registration, clink on Time Assignment to see when your preregistration time opens and closes.

- Check to see if you have a Registration HOLD!! Go into HOWDY in the MyRecord tab in the middle is a box labeled Grades and Transcripts, click on Holds in that box. If you have a registration hold, you must take care of the hold to be eligible to register!

If you want to visit with an advisor before you register, schedule your appointment NOW by call 979-845-4911.
HOWDY!

Please see below for startup opportunities at Texas A&M University for students, faculty and/or the public.

STARTUP 101 offers a series of three workshops for students, faculty and community members interested in running their own business. Hosted by Texas A&M Entrepreneurship Society.

When: Wednesday, Nov. 4, 11 & 18
Time: 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM (Check-in starts at 5:30 PM)
Where: Room 114 Wehner (Mays Business School)
Cost: $30 Students / $60 Non-Students (food included)
Register: https://secure.touchnet.com/C21490_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=225
Website: http://esociety.tamu.edu/startup101
Questions: tamu.society@gmail.com

Speakers:
- Dr. Richard Lester: Director of the Center for New Ventures and Entrepreneurship
- Beth Kahlich: SEO and Marketing Consultant
- Chris Scotti: Owner of TechBridge and Aggie Angel Network day to day operations manager
- Chuck Hinton: Oilman and Director of NSF I-Corps for CNVE
- Jesse Durden: President of the real estate development and investment firm CapRock

FREE PATENT & PITCH POPUPS offers a series of eight informal and interactive workshops for students, faculty and anyone else who is interested in protecting their intellectual property, registering a trademark, forming a legal business entity or pitching investors. Hosted by Startup Aggieland, Texas A&M School of Law and Texas A&M System Technology Commercialization.

When: Monday, Nov. 2 & Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2015
Time: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Where: 800 Raymond Stotzer Parkway (TIPS Building near Research Park)
Questions: startupaggieland@tamu.edu

FREE LEAN STARTUP INFORMATIONAL offers a one-hour informal session for students, faculty and staff with an interest in taking their tech ideas and inventions to the next level using Lean Startup methodology made famous in the Silicon Valley. Learn how students can form companies around a student or faculty idea and how to validate the market for that idea. Faculty can also learn how to get involved as advisers and instructors for the Innovative Product Development course. Hosted by Executive Professor and Startup Aggieland Assistant Director Don Lewis.

When: Monday, Nov. 23, 2015
Time: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Where: Startup Aggieland, 1700 Research Parkway, STE 150, Caldwell Building on Shuttle Bus Route 5 (Bush)
Website: www.startupaggieland.com
Questions: dlewis@mays.tamu.edu

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