

AGEC Weekly Newsletter

February 12, 2016

**SKYP Lunch: February
17th 11:30-1:30**

AGLS 208

Guest Speaker: Dr. Boadu



Ghana Economic Agriculture: May 14-May 29

This week we are focusing on the Study Abroad trip to Ghana. Each week we will focus on another Study Abroad to happen this summer. See page 2 for more information.



February 19th

- ◆ Last day to apply for all degrees to be awarded in May without a late fee

March 14-18th

- ◆ Spring Break

March 25th

Reading Day, no classes

April 19th

- ◆ Last day to Q-drop. Q-drop forms **MUST** be submitted by 12pm

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Ghana Economic Agriculture: May 14-May 29 with Dr. Fred Boadu



Ghana, 2015

Study Abroad with AGECE:
For more information, please
contact Dr. Boadu
(f-Boadu@tamu.edu)
or the Study Abroad office



Ghana 2015

<http://studyabroad.tamu.edu>



Ghana, 2015



Ghana, 2015

Aggie REPS are selling Columbia brand 1/4 zip fleece jackets. The jackets have the ATM logo and “Department of Ag Economics” Contact Abby Christian at abbychristian@tamu.edu for more information.



You Are Invited to the Spring AGEC Open House!

Stop by our department and learn about our study abroad destinations for Summer 2016. Advisors will be available to answer your questions about internships, study abroad, scholarships, and academics. Stop by and grab some snacks and enter to win a door prize.

When: February 23, 2016 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Where: AGLS 214



CAREER OPPORTUNITY



DATE: February 1, 2016

POSITION: Loan Officer *

LOCATION: Stephenville Branch Office – Central Texas Region

SALARY: Negotiable, depending upon experience, plus incentives.

COMPANY PROFILE:

AgTexas Farm Credit Services serves approximately 2,500 borrowers in a 43 county trade territory. The association has an average volume of approximately \$1.4 billion. The loan portfolio consists of cotton, peanuts, livestock, dairy, feed grains, real estate and ag-related business loans. The association territory provides diversity in production and mortgage loans as well as commodities financed. The Stephenville office has \$160 million in direct loans to 600 members, consisting primarily of real estate, livestock and dairy. The region's outstanding loan volume totals \$300 million to 1,200 members in 14 counties.

MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Finance, Agricultural Economics, or a related field, or equivalent experience and two (2) or more years of progressively responsible banking or related agricultural lending experience. Successful marketing experience is required.

***AgTexas, at its sole discretion, may offer this position with a different title based upon the qualifications of the candidate.**

JOB PURPOSE AND SCOPE:

- Develop new business in addition to servicing existing commercial and real estate customers.
- Establish business relationships with agricultural producers, land owners and business leaders in the community.
- Promote the association by maintaining good public and member relations.
- Make and service loans within delegated authority.
- Make and/or convey decisions on loan approval, structure and pricing.
- Exercise credit risk management within area of responsibility.

WORKING RELATIONSHIPS:

Frequent interaction with customers, association departmental staff and management. Occasional interaction with association senior management, CEO and board of directors. Frequent interaction with area professionals, including real estate agents, commercial bankers and others who deal with the association in the normal course of business.

If you would like to be considered for this position, please send application/resume or request for additional information to:

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EOE/M/F/D/V

Mays School of Business Graduate Degree Information

Step UP with a Graduate Degree from Mays

Information Session:
Mays Master of Science (MS) programs

Feb. 15, 2016
7 p.m.

MSC, Room 2406 B



REGISTER NOW

Mays Business School invites students who are interested in pursuing a graduate degree in business to attend an information session about our seven Master of Science (MS) programs – accounting, business, finance, human resource management, marketing, management information systems, and real estate.

When: Monday, February 15 from 7-9 p.m.

Where: MSC, Room 2406B

Who: Undergraduate students with a GPA of 2.9 or higher who are interested in pursuing a graduate degree directly after receiving their undergraduate degree

Register Now! At

<http://mays.tamu.edu/events/mays-master-degrees-information-sessions/>



Master of Real Estate Program

Reminder
Deadline for applications to the
Master of Real Estate Program
is March 15, 2016

CREW Houston *invites you to...*



Jump start your career with help from some of the most successful women in commercial real estate!

CREW (COMMERCIAL Real Estate Women)

Houston in cooperation with CREW

At Texas A&M University

During the UCREW session, you will participate in roundtable discussions with leading women in various professions. You will learn first-hand what it takes to achieve a rewarding career in commercial real estate.

Come hear dynamic professional women talk about their careers and answer your questions. Pick up Career Tip Sheets crafted by these professionals on what it takes to enter and be successful in commercial real estate.

WHAT:
UCREW at Texas A&M University

WHEN:
Friday, February 19, 2016
12:00 pm to 2:00pm
(Casual, come and go as time your schedule allows)

COST:
FREE! Lunch provided.

WHERE:
Texas A&M University
MSC, Room 2406 B

QUESTIONS?/REGISTER
Lonna Dorman
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lonna.dorman@transwestern.com

**Walk-ins welcome!
Lunch Provided**

NO COST - LUNCH PROVIDED

MSC SCONA 61

Howdy!

Announcing Admiral William Gortney as the opening speaker for SCONA 61! Admiral Gortney currently serves as the sixth commander of U.S. Northern Command and the 23rd commander of North American Aerospace Defense Command. As the chief of Northcom and NORAD, Admiral Gortney has commanded many operations overseas and nationwide. Our 4-day conference will kick off with this phenomenal speaker on February 17, 2016 at 3:30pm in Rudder Auditorium.

For more information about the conference and the topic please look below:



SCONA is an annual collegiate conference that brings delegates from all over the nation and the world to discuss matters of national importance. SCONA has called upon speakers and facilitators with first-hand experience in the topic to guide delegates in the development of a domestic policy on the topic. Experts in the topic will then judge these policy proposals from a variety of angles. Since 1955, SCONA continues its history of success in bringing issues of national and international importance to the forefront.

In addition to the main conference SCONA continues to partner with the U.S. Army War College to host a pre-conference event, the International Strategic Crisis Negotiation Exercise (ISCNE). Students will be divided into teams representing nations, each facilitated by an officer from the U.S. Army War College, in order to discuss and negotiate an international incident.

The Cold War may be over, but the diplomatic landscape remains as treacherous as ever. The recent slew of international crises serves to highlight America's changing role in the world. From Syria to Iran, Crimea to the South China Sea, the geopolitical landscape is full of contention. This year, the Student Conference On National Affairs will host its 61st conference, entitled "**The Global Chessboard: Old Players, New Agendas**" which will attempt to address challenges facing America today, such as such as energy security, terrorism, trade policy, alliances, and the rising importance of regional players in international affairs. The 61st Student Conference on National Affairs will seek to develop innovative solutions to the conflicts worldwide! **Early registration is \$80 for the conference and banquet which is now open and will close January 28, 2015. Regular registration (\$115) will be January 29-February 4, 2015. Participation in the ISCNE costs an additional \$25. For more information, please contact me.**

Where can I get more information?

Our website, scona.tamu.edu, holds the majority of the information you'll need for the conference. Of course, you are more than welcome to contact me via phone or email as well.

Very respectfully,

Cara Glancey '17

Director of Internal Marketing

Student Conference On National Affairs (SCONA)

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Tutoring Resources

Academic Success Center:

<http://sucesscenter.tamu.edu/Programs/Tutoring>



Disability Services:

<http://disability.tamu.edu/resources/tutoring>



Dept. of Multicultural Services:

<http://dms.tamu.edu/academics/peer-tutoring/>

Dept. of Economics:

<http://econ.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/>



Internship opportunities

2016 Summer Student Internship



- Job Location: Austin, Texas
- Job Level: Entry Level
- Level of Education: Junior/Senior in College
- Job Type: Full-Time/Regular 40 Hours
- Date Needed: May- August
- Paid internship: Yes, \$12.00 Hour

THE BIGGEST IS LOOKING FOR THE BEST!

SiteOne Landscape Supply is the nation's largest distributor of nursery, irrigation, outdoor lighting, landscape supplies, fertilizers, turf protection products, grass seed, turf care equipment, and golf course accessories.

We are currently looking for some of the best and brightest students to join our team. The SiteOne internship is a progressive internship. The intern will be responsible for spending time in each department of the wholesale distribution operation. Each Intern will spend time in the field, warehouse, shipping and receiving, counter sales, as well as shadow an Outside Sales Representative, etc.

Responsibilities:

1. Responds to customer questions concerning products, resolves a variety of customer service issues, and processes sales transactions.
2. Responds to inquiries and assists customers with the sale of products over the telephone.
3. Price incoming product and plant material.
4. Assists with the unloading of trucks.
5. Assists with inventory spot counts and all forms of inventory control at the branch.
6. Maintains the cleanliness of the branch and stocking the work area with all necessary supplies.
7. Other duties as assigned which may include driving company vehicle

Qualifications:

- Pursuing a degree in business/management/agriculture discipline or an equivalent combination of education.
- GPA 2.5 or higher
- Ability to take direction and complete tasks
- Basic plant knowledge
- Ability to find and use resources
- Excellent communication skills
- Working knowledge of MS Office and Outlook

To apply for the program, please submit a resume, references, and recommendation letter to Lrobinson@SiteOne.com.

Apply on-line at (2016 Summer Internship): <http://siteone.submit4jobs.com/>

Come and get information & tips at our
Monthly Meet up!



NETWORKING

This months theme is
networking 101!

Learn tips and techniques that
will show you the art of
networking

Starting February 16 3:00pm-4:00pm, AGLS 515

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