

# AGEC Weekly Newsletter

April 29, 2016

## Important Dates!

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### May 3

- ◆ Last day to apply for all degrees to be awarded in May

### May 4

- ◆ Reading Day, no class

### May 5-10

- ◆ Spring semester final examinations for all students

### May 11

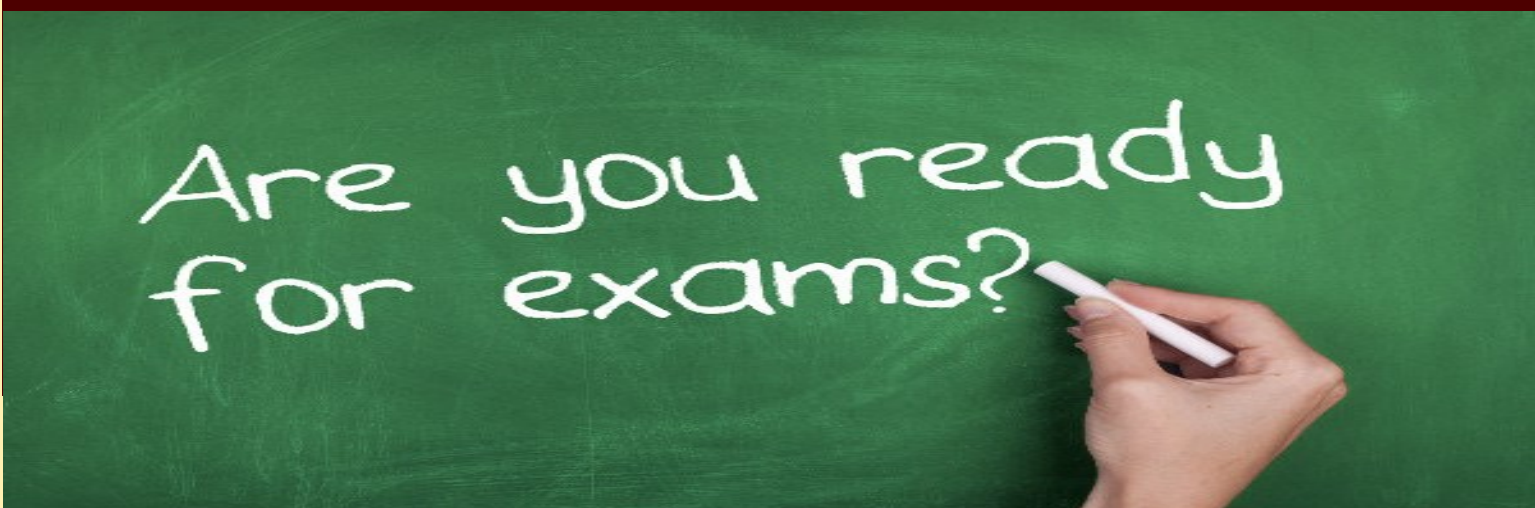
- ◆ Grades due for all degree candidates

### May 13

- ◆ Last day for May undergraduate degree candidates to apply for Tuition Rebate in Howdy.

### May 16

- ◆ Final grades for all students due



Are you ready  
for exams?

# Registration Reminders

- ◆ Summer one and 10-week term late registration begins at 5:01 p.m. Friday, May 27 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 3.
- ◆ Summer two open registration begins at 6:00 a.m., Monday, April 25 for all continuing students and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5. Late registration begins at 5:01 p.m. Tuesday, July 5 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 11.
- ◆ Fall open registration begins at 6:00 a.m., Monday, April 25 for all continuing students and closes at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 25 for undergraduate students only. Open registration will resume at 8 a.m., Monday, August 8, 2016 through Friday, August 26 at 5 p.m. Late registration begins at 5:01 p.m. on Friday, August 26 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 2.
- ◆ Students with zero registered hours during the first four (4) class days of summer terms or the first five (5) class days of fall/spring semester will be assessed a \$100 late registration fee when they register.

# Final (Paper) Countdown

The University Writing Center is hosting a writing retreat for students working on final papers this Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> and Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> in Evans Library, Room 211.

At the Final (Paper) Countdown, students can reserve a slot anywhere between 5 p.m. and midnight both nights, and we offer them a quiet space to write. Students can reserve a slot at this doodle poll link (<https://doodle.com/poll/gmt9btng4uakndnx>), but we will also take walk-ins students if space allows.

Florence Davies | Writing Consultant Administrator

University Writing Center | Texas A&M University

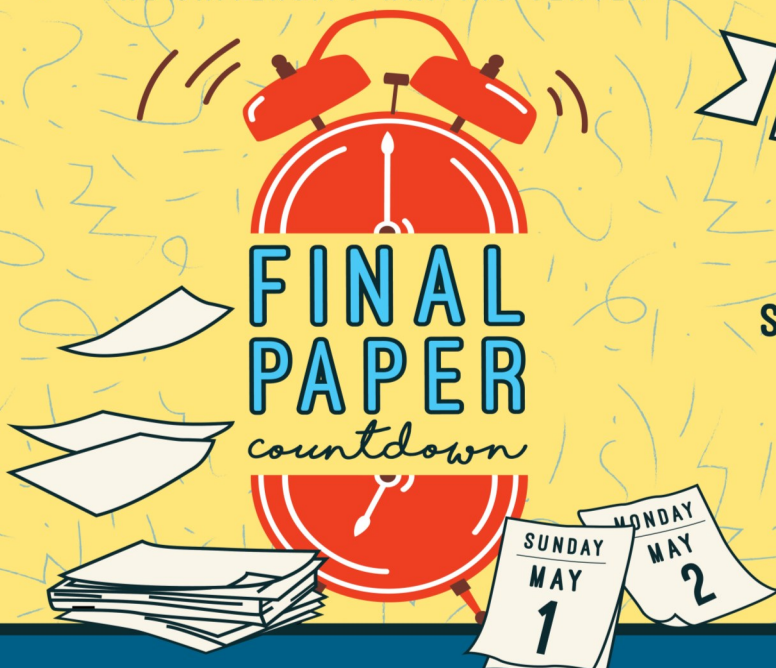
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THE UNIVERSITY WRITING CENTER'S



COME WRITE WITH US!  
[WRITINGCENTER.TAMU.EDU](http://writingcenter.tamu.edu)

5 P.M. - MIDNIGHT  
EVANS LIBRARY ROOM 211  
SUNDAY MAY 1 & MONDAY MAY 2

walk-ins welcome  
writing consultants & librarians on hand  
free coffee & snacks  
peace & quiet

# Club Activities

AGGIE MEN'S CLUB SELECTIONS

## CRAWFISH BOIL

AGGIEMENSCLUB.COM



THOMAS PARK

MAY 1ST 4-7 PM

**Free crawfish, good times, and a park full of Aggies; it doesn't get much better than that! The Aggie Men's Club would like to invite all their fellow Ags join them!**

# Out With The Old, Howdy To The New

On May 20, the new TAMUDirect - <https://tamudirect.tamu.edu> - officially replaces the classic version and Howdy Class Lists.

With TAMUDirect's evolution into a more robust, self-service application, class roster email links in Howdy, as well as the old version of TAMUDirect ([tamudirectclassic.tamu.edu](https://tamudirectclassic.tamu.edu)) will be retired. All lists created within the new TAMUDirect will have email addresses ending in @lists.tamu.edu. Please be aware that any messages sent to addresses ending in @groups.tamu.edu, which were generated by TAMUDirect classic, will not be delivered starting May 31.

eCampus email, however, will not be affected by any of these changes.

Powered by Google Groups, the new TAMUDirect allows custom control of class email and organizational lists. The program maintains current class rosters and employee information through the university's registration and active directory systems and performs nightly updates.

Step-by-step instructions are available in the [Knowledge Base \(https://u.tamu.edu/tamudirect-instructions\)](https://u.tamu.edu/tamudirect-instructions) to help you through the transition.

Need to create many single course lists or request special mailing lists? Texas A&M IT techs can help. Contact Help Desk Central at [helpdesk@tamu.edu](mailto:helpdesk@tamu.edu) for assistance.

Sincerely,

Texas A&M Information Technology

# Conflict and Development



**AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS**  
TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY

The Department of Agricultural Economics in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences in collaboration with the Center on Conflict and Development is establishing a Conflict and Development Academy for interested and highly motivated students. Soon the Department will be offering a new minor in *Conflict and Development* which is especially suitable for students who are interested in international development work. No fee required and the GPR requirement is not onerous.

If you have any questions please feel free to ask me.

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# Bush School

Scholarships for students taking *online* Bush School courses this summer 2016 semester are still available! The application deadline is midnight on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Visit <http://bush.tamu.edu/certificate/cnpm/financialaid/> for more information.

A list of Bush School courses offered online for the Summer 2016 semester is below. These courses are open to all graduate students and U4 students. Students may also apply to the certificate programs to earn a graduate certificate in 12-15 credit hours. Visit <http://bush.tamu.edu/certificate/> for more information.

## **Graduate Certificate in Advanced International Affairs (CAIA)**

10-Week Session (May 31 – August 10, 2016)

- *INTA 603 (Section 700): American Diplomacy – Mr. Scott Feil*
- *INTA 604 (Section 700): Politics of the Contemporary Middle East – Dr. Brent Talbot*
- *INTA 605 (Section 700): American Foreign Policy Since World War II – Dr. Phillip LaSala*
- *INTA 651 (Section 700): National Security Policy – Dr. Richard Russell*
- *INTA 680 (Section 700): Political Violence and Terrorism within the International System – Dr. James M. Smith*

## **Graduate Certificate in Homeland Security (CHLS)**

10-Week Session (May 31 – August 10, 2016)

- *PSAA 620 (Section 700): Safeguarding the Nation's Maritime Gateways – Dr. Joan Mileski*
- *PSAA 651 (Section 700): Homeland Security and Homeland Defense – Dr. Joe Hogler*
- *PSAA 654 (Section 700): U.S. Border Security: Policies, Strategies and Issues – Dr. Sonny Smith*
- *PSAA 689 (Section 700): Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity – Dr. Gary Dwayne Whitten*

## **Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management (CNPM)**

7-Week Mini-Mester (May 31 – July 16, 2016)

- *PSAA 630 (Section 700): Program Evaluation in Public and Nonprofit Organizations – Dr. Leonard Bright*
- *PSAA 636 (Section 700): Grant and Project Management in the Public and Nonprofit Sectors – Mr. Jason Lum, J.D.*
- *PSAA 643 (Section 700): Foundations of the Nonprofit Sector – Mr. Jason Lum, J.D.*
- *PSAA 644 (Section 700): Management and Leadership of Nonprofit Organizations – Mr. Jeffrey Greim*
- *PSAA 649 (Section 700): Volunteer and Human Resources in Nonprofit Organizations – Dr. Jenny Morrison*

The last day to register for summer classes is May 27, 2016, 5 p.m. Central Time. Courses and faculty subject to change, and courses may be cancelled if enrollment is below the requisite number of students. Courses are graduate-level, 3-credit hours, 100% online (EMPSA course listed here requires one week in-residence and the remaining weeks online).

With the exception of the EMPSA course, all Texas A&M University graduate students may take these courses. However, if students want to earn a certificate, they must apply to the certificate program prior to taking courses and earn at least a 3.0 GPA.

To apply to the Executive Master of Public Service and Administration (EMPSA): <http://bush.tamu.edu/empsa>

To apply to a certificate program: <http://bush.tamu.edu/extendeded/admissions>

For information and to register: Office of Extended Education, 866-988-2874 (toll-free), 979-862-7810, [bushschoolonline@tamu.edu](mailto:bushschoolonline@tamu.edu)

# Mentor Opportunity

My name is Mary Whirley and I am the coordinator for the Bridge to Career (B2C) | PATHS program. B2C is a 4-week summer program that provides students with developmental disabilities access to a postsecondary education program, which will prepare them for employment and/or additional postsecondary opportunities.

I also support a program through the CDD called "Leadership, Employment, Advocacy Project" or LEAP that provides high school students with disabilities a 10-day college experience where they learn leadership and advocacy skills during the summer.

We are currently hiring mentors for:

Bridge to Career (June 26th-July22th)

Project LEAP

\* Session 1: June 12 - June 21

\* Session 2: July 22 - July 31.

If you are interested please contact Ms. Mary Whirley ([mwhirley3@tamu.edu](mailto:mwhirley3@tamu.edu)), and/or visit our websites at [paths.tamu.edu](http://paths.tamu.edu) and [b2c.tamu.edu](http://b2c.tamu.edu) for more information.

The link to the online mentor application on our website ([paths.tamu.edu](http://paths.tamu.edu)) is: [https://tamucehd.qualtrics.com//SE/?SID=SV\\_1Ya0kboFspQE0VT](https://tamucehd.qualtrics.com//SE/?SID=SV_1Ya0kboFspQE0VT)



**PATHS PROGRAM**  
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

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# Startup Aggieland



## **STARTUP AGGIELAND** TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY

Startup Aggieland is accepting applications for student-led and faculty/student-led teams with lifestyle businesses (already generating some revenue), and startups with medical devices, software and/or hardware, engineered products, agricultural solutions, consumer goods and retail concepts. Our business accelerator accepts all Texas A&M University majors at every level of study.

Apply by May 1 for our summer and/or fall programs. Startup Aggieland offers 24-7-365 access to free furnished office space with free parking by our back door, free legal and accounting services, free cloud hosting and marketing support, free weekly mentoring and free seed funding. Startup Aggieland requires no equity stake in client companies and requires no ownership percentage of student-owned intellectual property or IP developed in our facility or without using significant university resources.

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# Force Requests

*patience.*

- ◆ Summer semester force requests will be processed first, but this will not happen until after Springs 2016 are posted on May 16
- ◆ Fall semester force requests will not be processed until mid-summer
- ◆ Please be patient! You will be notified via email regarding approval or denial of request as soon as we have processed them!

# Club Activities



**This Saturday, April 30, Aggie Club of Engineers and Camp Kesem are hosting our first ever Human Foosball Tournament!**

**The game takes the tabletop version of the sport to the max, where six members from each team will be placed in a full sized foosball table! Players will be “attached” to a pole, and have the ability to slide back and forth as a unit just like real foosball! There are two halves at which teams can substitute players or switch up the positions on the field. The objective is to score as much as possible before the game ends!**

**Games will be held at Penberthy Intramural Fields, and begin at noon and conclude at 5:00pm.**

**You can register with a team of 6-12 people or as an individual, a Free Agent, and we will pair you with a team. Registration gets you playing time and a meal courtesy of the Department of Animal Sciences!**

**The first 100 people to register get a free t-shirt!**

**Register at: <http://humanfoosball.net>**

**All proceeds from the event will benefit the Texas A&M chapter of Camp Kesem. Camp Kesem is a national non-profit that provides a free summer camp to children whose parents have or have had cancer.**

# Job Opportunities

My name is Colin Berkovitz and I'm a Talent Acquisition Specialist at Schreiber Foods. We have an exciting, full-time opportunity that we are looking to share with new/upcoming graduates! The Team Advisor (Production Supervisor) position allows students to work in a plant production environment in a leadership capacity for one of the world's largest customer-branded dairy companies right out of school. We have openings at a handful of our plants across the U.S. and have had success with Texas A&M students in the past.

We have seen great success with students graduating in many disciplines, especially in Agribusiness, Management, Food Science, Animal Science, Business Administration, Engineering, Industrial Technology, and other areas.

We are reviewing applications daily.

[https://careers.schreiberfoods.com/OA\\_HTML/OA.jsp?](https://careers.schreiberfoods.com/OA_HTML/OA.jsp?OAFunc=IRC_VIS_VAC_DISPLAY&p_svid=62682&p_spid=79002)

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# Student Shout Out



**Congratulations to Ashley Carpenter for fulfilling all of her requirements for the 2015-2016 Undergraduate Research Scholars program. Upon her graduation from Texas A&M University, she will be recognized as an Undergraduate Research Scholar and will receive an Undergraduate Research Scholars medallion to wear as graduation regalia!**

**We wish you the best of luck in all of your future endeavors!**

**To learn more about Undergraduate Research Scholars  
(LAUNCH)**

**Visit: [http://hur.tamu.edu/Undergraduate-Research/  
Undergraduate-Research-Scholars](http://hur.tamu.edu/Undergraduate-Research/Undergraduate-Research-Scholars)**

# Student Shout Out

The logo for the Southern Economic Association (SEA) features the letters 'SEA' in a large, bold, white serif font. The letters are set against a dark red background that transitions into a green background on the right side of the banner.

SOUTHERN ECONOMIC  
ASSOCIATION

**Congratulations to Madilyn Holmes, Rachel Victoria & Ashley Carpenter for their outstanding research work that was presented to the Southern Economics Association Meeting held in Dallas, Tx this past February. Thank you to Dr. Dharmasena for your guidance and supervising of these outstanding students.**