WELCOME BACK!!! We hope that everyone had a great summer! The AgEc department had an eventful summer: students travelled to France, Swaziland, Ghana, China, Washington D.C. and San Francisco CA! If you traveled this summer, let us know! We are interested in seeing all of the photos from everyone’s travels!

We have two new staff members; who joined us over the summer. Ms. Amy Connolly, Academic Advisor II has worked in Advising at Texas A&M for six years. Mrs. Rachel Rose, Academic Advisor I graduated in May with a BS in Ag Communication and Journalism. We hope that everyone will join in welcoming Rachel and Amy to AgEc!

Attention SOPHOMORES: You will be required to complete the Degree Planner in HOWDY before you will be allowed to register for Spring 2016 courses. Academic Advisors will be providing informational presentations in AGEC 217 sections the week of September 7. The deadline for Degree Planner for Sophomores is September 30.
Tutoring Services: The Academic Success Center offers free drop-in tutoring Sunday-Thursday at a variety of locations on campus. More information is available at: http://successcenter.tamu.edu/Programs/Tutoring.

TAILGATE at the Ball State Game! AgEco will host a tailgate on Saturday, September 12. RSVP. Food at 3PM. More information is available at http://aglifesciencesconnect.tamu.edu/s/1436/gid13agric/index.aspx?sid=1436&gid=13&pgid=4061&content_id=5952.

September 8 - AES Meeting. 5:45PM. AGLS 115. Meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month.

September 15 – FIRE meeting. Time and location TBD.

Open House: Come meet the staff at the AgEc office in 214 AGLS on Tuesday, September 22, 10:30-2:30.

September 22 – AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS SOCIETY FALL KICKOFF MEETING, Bethancourt Ballroom, Memorial Student Center, 6:30PM. Deadline to RSVP is Monday, September 21. Free Food and Prizes! RSVP at: https://secureagecon.tamu.edu/formsys/form.php. If you get a certificate error, go ahead and click continue to this website. It will not harm your computer.

General Career Development Events related to College of Ag & Life Sciences Majors

Walk-In Advising, Every Monday & Wednesday, 9:00 am – 11:30 am, 515 AGLS

September 7- RESUMANIA- 9 am – 6 pm, MSC 2406

September 22 Fall Retailing Career Fair, 10:00AM, Wehner lobby
September 23 – TAMU Study Abroad Fair; 10:00AM, Rudder Exhibit Hall; 
https://studyabroad.tamu.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Parent_ID=0&Link_ID=05884676-DB57-FEF4-B72BBD04F31BD34 Come learn more about the international opportunities available at Texas A&M University.

Agriculture Career Mentoring Program – application due September 11, more information available at: http://goo.gl/forms/BBYd1OTZ9V and by clicking on:

October 14 - Do You Want a Job in Ag? – 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, 115 AGLS

Events Related Specifically to the Ag Career Expo

September 21\textsuperscript{st} - Ag Career Expo Ready: A Professional Seminar- 7 pm – 9 pm, 115 AGLS

*Come learn from company representatives how to best prepare for the Ag Career Expo*

September 22\textsuperscript{nd} & 23\textsuperscript{rd} - Ag Resume Reviews- 8:30 – 11:00 am, 515 AGLS

September 29\textsuperscript{th} - Ag Career Expo (ACE Day)- 11:00 am – 4:00 pm, Rudder Exhibit Hall

Special Events for Fall 2015

September 16 – 2015 Awards Ceremony, 3:00-5:00, The Agrilife Center
September 21st - Impact of Climate Change and Feeding 9 Billion People on Ag & Sustainability by Monsanto - 6:00 pm, Equine Center (3240 F&B Road, College Station)

*Monsanto will be on campus to lead a talk related to feeding the world. Come enjoy dinner and networking with this exciting company!* 

**Academic Dates:**

- **September 4**
  - Last day to register for Fall classes

- **September 30**
  - Undergraduate degree plan approval deadline

- **October 2**
  - Deadline for Graduation Application

- **October 19**
  - Mid-semester grades due

- **November 20**
  - Last day to drop courses with no penalty. Last day to change KINE 198/199 Grade Type for Fall 2015. Last day to officially withdraw from the University.