Spring is finally here and so are the bluebonnets!

Just a reminder of some important dates and information

- Q – drop deadline is noon of Tuesday, April 21, 2015
- Registration time emails should be out next week
- Reminder to check in HOWDY to see if you have any registration holds
- Students are encouraged to make appointments regarding registration NOW

**AIARD – Future Leaders Forum**

The Association for International Agriculture and Rural Development (AIARD) administers a competitive fellowship program to nurture and to provide partial financial support to students attending both 1) the AIARD Annual Conference and 2) the annual Future Leaders Forum in Washington, D.C. Fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis to students who have a sincere interest in international agriculture and rural development issues and their solutions. These fellowships are intended to enhance the students' understanding and appreciation of issues and opportunities in international agriculture and rural development.

**Please note that applications are due on Sunday, April 19th at midnight Pacific time. Applications received after that will not be judged, and successful fellows will be notified no later than May 10th by email.**

PMA Program

Excellent Educational Opportunity for Students – All Expenses Paid!!!

Over the last several years, students from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences have had the unique opportunity to participate in the annual convention of the Produce Marketing Association (PMA), a produce company based in Newark, Delaware and founded in 1949.

PMA includes over 3,000 members who market fresh fruits, vegetables, and related products worldwide. PMA's purpose is to sustain and enhance an environment that advances the marketing of produce and related products and services. Texas A&M University is one of very few institutions that PMA invites to send 4 students to their annual convention (details below).

2015 Pack Family Career Pathways Program

October 21-15, 2015

Atlanta, Georgia USA

COALS will select four students to attend the Career Pathways Program based on the following criteria:

- Students should be juniors (preferred) or seniors (undergraduate). If seniors are selected they must not have identified other career sectors they are planning employment in.
- Students should not yet be committed to a career in the produce industry
- Student should not be currently working in or already had an internship in the industry
- Students should not be the child of an industry leader
- Students should not yet have already accepted a job

If you wish to attend this all-expense paid convention, submit the following:

1. A resume that includes your GPR.
2. A one page statement of interest and how you believe the program could benefit you.
Send these documents (hard copy or electronic) to

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ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2015

Employment Opportunities – Visit the AGEC job board Job Board « Department of Agricultural Economics

Attachments:

• GRE Prep and Practice Test
• PMA Program
• Texas Farm Bureau Collegiate Discussion Meet