September 9 at 5:45 p.m. - AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS SOCIETY FALL KICKOFF MEETING
The Agricultural Economics Society will be having their first meeting on Tuesday, September 9. It will be held in AGLS 115 and pizza and drinks will be served at 5:45. Dues are $30 for the year and $20 for the semester (this includes t-shirts and the food served before meetings). We will be discussing our t-shirt competition, community service events for the semester, and other important information. Matt Wellman, from Wellman Insurance Agency, will be our guest speaker and will talk about types of insurance, what his job consists of, and internship opportunities. Any Agricultural Economics or Agribusiness student is welcome to join and GET INVOLVED. We hope to see you there!

September 11 – “Virunga” the internationally acclaimed film uncovering the deadly confrontation of natural resources extraction and community interests in one of Africa’s World Heritage Sites will be screened at the Palace Theater at 6:30 p.m, Thursday, September 11, 2014, in downtown Bryan. Please contact Melanie Balinas (979) 458-5399 or mbalinas@gmail.com with any questions. FREE

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 12 – SECOND & THIRD YEAR STUDENTS – AGGIES FROM AGRICULTURE CAREER MENTORING PROGRAM – Aggies from Agriculture is a mentoring and education program designed for second and third year TAMU students in the College of Ag & Life Sciences. The program is designed to provide student with the opportunity to network and develop professional relationships with mentors in their desired career fields as well as to participate in career development activities. Please see the attached flyer for more information about the program and who to contact with questions. Also attached is the application form.

September 16 – ACE DAY READY: PROFESSIONAL SEMINAR – 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. in Kleberg 115
This event will allow students the opportunity to practice their interviewing skills, go over resume and cover letter questions, and learn the best practices to approaching employers at a career fair. This event is designed to prepare and equip students to perform their best at ACE Day. It is an event that is appropriate for all students from freshman undergraduate students to doctoral students.

September 18 – The Honourable Tony Clement, President of the Treasury Board of Canada will give a presentation on “Creating an Innovative, Effective, and Accountable Public Service: A Canadian Experience.” Reception will be from 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.; lecture will be from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum; 100 George Bush Drive West. The Honourable Tony Clement will share his experiences in modernizing the Canadian federal government workforce through improved technology, innovative efficiencies, and greater transparency and accountability.

This event is offered free of charge, but reservations are required by September 16, 2014. For more information or to make your reservation, contact the Mosbacher Institute at bushschoolmosbacher@tamu.edu or by calling 979.845.1927.

For more information, please visit http://bush.tamu.edu/mosbacher/events/clement/

September 23 and 24 – WALK-IN ADVISING – 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m and 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – 515 AGLS
Students can bring their resume, cover letter, and any questions they may have to the College of Ag's Senior Career Coordinator’s office. There will be 3 advisors present who will take 10 – 20 minutes to answer any questions and review their documents.

September 30th - AG CAREER EXPO DAY (ACE DAY) – 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. in the Bethancourt Ballroom at the Memorial Student Center (MSC). We have 70 companies registered for this year’s Fall ACE Day event and we couldn’t be more excited! Company registration will close in the next few weeks and I will update the list of companies each week. Please have students check aceday.tamu.edu for more information and for the company list.
The campus community is invited to a public lecture with Former Astronaut Scott Parazynski, M.D. on **Thursday, October 2, 2014 from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. in Rudder Theatre.** Dr. Parazynski will give a lecture about his experiences as a NASA astronaut that included 5 Space Shuttle missions and 7 spacewalks. **Attendance at the Oct. 2 program is free but tickets are required from the MSC Box Office.** For questions, send email to aaevents@tamu.edu, or call (979)845-6366. View the evite for this program at [http://bit.ly/1lI1RI5](http://bit.ly/1lI1RI5). Learn more about Dr. Parazynski at his website [http://www.parazynski.com](http://www.parazynski.com)

**Interested in community events and volunteerism?** Currently, Brazos Valley Worldfest is looking for individuals to co-chair some of its twelve committees. Committees include stages, culture displays, vending, logistics, green team, fashion show, kid’s village and salsa tasting contest. Brazos Valley Worldfest is a cultural and heritage festival organized by Texas A&M University and the City of College Station. **The festival takes place on Friday, November 21 and Saturday, November 22, 2014, at Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater.**

Planning has begun and these volunteer opportunities are excellent for anyone interested in building leadership qualities, event planning, heritage/cultural activities or community involvement. We are also accepting volunteers for 3 hour shift work. Individuals or organizations can participate and documentation of your service can be provided. If you are interested in shift work on Friday and/or Saturday of the festival, visit [http://www.brazosvalleyworldfest.org/volunteering](http://www.brazosvalleyworldfest.org/volunteering) to fill out the online application. Visit [http://www.brazosvalleyworldfest.org](http://www.brazosvalleyworldfest.org) for information on Brazos Valley Worldfest or email Festival Coordinator, Kim Fox at kfox@tamu.edu if you are interested in serving as a co-chair.