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## Upcoming Events

### **July**

26th-28th-AAEA&WAEA Joint Annual Meeting

## ***Rosson's Roundup***

Samuel Zapata will be joining the department as the District 12 Economist. Samuel interviewed week before last and has accepted our offer of employment beginning August 1. He will be located at the Research and Extension Center in Weslaco. We are looking forward to working with him and want to welcome him to the Department of Agricultural Economics.

We received some other very good news this week. Three of our students, Skyler Denny, Austin Lankford and Taylor Thorne, were notified that their team had been selected to compete in the national finals of the Financial Planning Association's Financial Planning Challenge. This is the second consecutive year one of our teams has made the finals and we are excited and proud to have them represent us. This team will travel to Boston on September 24 for the national finals and compete against seven other schools: Kansas State, Texas Tech, University of Akron, University of Georgia, Virginia Tech, University of Utah and William Paterson University. Congratulations to all of them and all the best in the finals!! Thanks to Nathan Harness who coaches this team and has led them to this point in the competition. This National Challenge is sponsored by the Financial Planning Association, the Certified Financial Planning Board and American Express. This is a great achievement for our fledgling Personal Financial Planning program and an honor to be represented at the top levels of the profession at this event.

Thursday morning I met with a group of 38 transfer students and their parents to provide an overview of the Department, what we do and what we expect of them as students and leaders in Aggieland. It's always a pleasure to do these orientations because of the enthusiasm and optimism that's exhibited by all. These orientations set the stage, not only for the upcoming academic year, but for their brief time here. I'll be doing several more before classes start. If you see students in the hallways, please welcome them to campus and see if you can assist their transition into a more challenging environment.

I'm in Guatemala this weekend finishing my course, return home Sunday, and then depart for AAEA late next week. I'm sure I'll see many of you in San Francisco. I hope all of you have a great weekend, and try to stay cool!

## Upcoming Birthdays

<i>Christy Knight</i>	7/23
<i>Amy Connolly</i>	7/25
<i>Ed Rister</i>	7/28
<i>Emmy Williams</i>	8/8



*Next Friday Coffee*  
*August 7th*

## Position Announcements

Three open faculty positions at Kansas State University, Department of Agricultural Economics. Representatives will be at the AAEA Employment Center and meetings in San Francisco. The positions are:

- **Assistant/Associate Professor** - Agricultural Economics-Industrial Organization  
<http://www.ageconomics.k-state.edu/employment/index.html>  
Closing date: October 15, 2015
- **Assistant / Associate Professor** - Agricultural Economics-Risk Management  
<http://www.ageconomics.k-state.edu/employment/index.html>  
Closing date: October 15, 2015
- **Assistant/ Associate Professor** – Natural Resources - Water  
<http://www.ageconomics.k-state.edu/employment/index.html>  
Closing date: October 15, 2015

Three faculty positions and one Research Analyst position, University of Idaho, Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology.

- **Assistant/Associate Professor** - Agricultural Economics-Dairy/Livestock (70% extension/ 30% research)  
<https://uidaho.peopleadmin.com/postings/10020>  
Closing date: December 15, 2015  
Contact Dr. Chris McIntosh, [macintosh@uidaho.edu](mailto:macintosh@uidaho.edu), to set up an appointment at the AAEA meetings in San Francisco
- **Assistant Professor** - Agricultural Economics-Crops (70% extension/ 30% research)  
<https://uidaho.peopleadmin.com/postings/10014>  
Closing date: December 15, 2015  
Contact Dr. Chris McIntosh, [macintosh@uidaho.edu](mailto:macintosh@uidaho.edu), to set up an appointment at the AAEA meetings in San Francisco
- **Assistant Professor** – Natural Resources Economics (75% research/25% teaching)  
<https://uidaho.peopleadmin.com/postings/10049>  
Closing Date: December 15, 2015  
Search Chair: Dr. Stephen Devadoss [devadoss@uidaho.edu](mailto:devadoss@uidaho.edu)
- **Agricultural Economics Analyst** – M.S. Degree required  
<https://uidaho.peopleadmin.com/postings/10050>  
Closing date: September 1, 2015  
Contact Dr. Chris McIntosh, [macintosh@uidaho.edu](mailto:macintosh@uidaho.edu), to set up an appointment at the AAEA meetings in San Francisco

Bureau of Reclamation economist position now open. USAJobs for a GS-9/11 economist within the TSC Economics, Planning, and Technical Communications Group in Denver, Colorado. The closing date is Tuesday, July 21. To apply go to:  
<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/409804400>

[Click here for more position announcements](#)

Faculty, staff, and graduate students are encouraged to submit articles and photos on current events

Deadline for all submissions is noon, Thursday.

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