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## Upcoming Events

### August

- 14th-Graduation
- 31st-Fall Semester Begins

### September

- 5th-Aggies @ Arizona

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

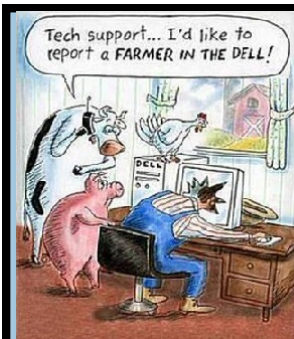
First, I want to congratulate Andrew Ropicki whose article, "Social Network Analysis of Price Dispersion in Fishing Quota Lease Markets, received the distinction of being named the Outstanding Article for 2015 by *Marine Resource Economics* (MRE Vol. 29 (2): 157 – 176). The article was co-authored with Sherry L. Larkin at the University of Florida.

Thursday afternoon, President Young was in the Texas A&M AgriLife for an official welcome. He spent part of his time with the Vice Chancellor and Dean and the Directors, but the final hour of his three hour visit was spent in the AgriLife Center visiting with a large group of faculty, staff and students. My impression was that he liked what he saw and believes we are doing some very important things to serve our many constituencies. Thanks to all of you who attended the reception Thursday afternoon.

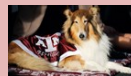
The big occurrence on campus this week is graduation. Congratulations to all of our students who have successfully navigated the perils of academia and are heading out on their careers. At the graduate level, we will have three students receiving PhDs and seven will receive Masters degrees.

We will have nine students graduating with Bachelor of Science degrees, five in Agribusiness and four in Agricultural Economics (check with Donna Chester or Rachel Rose by 8:15 to see if we have a few more). Three of our students will graduate with AGBU Honors: Amanda Macaulay – Magna Cum Laude and Cody Hall and Trenton Hollas – Cum Laude. Two others will graduate with AGECE Honors: Kaitlyn McCarty – Summa Cum Laude and Mikayla Dukes – Cum Laude. Congratulations to all of you, thank you for your hard work and all the best in the future!

Have a great weekend!! With temperatures in the mid to high nineties, it will be a bit cooler than earlier in the week, so enjoy the *cool* snap!



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**AG ECONOMICS TAILGATE**  
**SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**



**Upcoming Birthdays**

- Desmond Ng** 8/16
- Connie Smotek** 8/22
- Greg Kaase** 8/25
- Debbie Childs** 8/31



**Next Friday Coffee**

**September 4th**



**Position Announcements**

**Assistant Director and State Program Leader, Agriculture, Natural Resources and Community Economic Development Programs, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service (OCES), Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (DASNR), Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma.** The Assistant Director for Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Community Economic Development programs is responsible for providing aggressive, innovative and creative leadership to identify, plan, implement, coordinate, evaluate and report statewide Extension Agriculture, Natural Resources and Community Economics Development programs with campus and field staff. An earned doctorate with at least two degrees in an agricultural science or natural resource discipline from an accredited land-grant university, a minimum of seven (7) years of professional Cooperative Extension Service experience and the willingness and ability to be innovative and adapt to change. Qualifications and prior experiences must merit appointment as a full professor with tenure in one of the Division's academic departments. Submit application materials to: <https://jobs.okstate.edu> (Search by keyword req819). Applicant materials should include a letter indicating interest, qualifications and experience, a curriculum vita, and a list of five names, with telephone number and e-mail address for those who may be contacted for additional information. References will not be contacted prior to telephone authorization from the applicant.

**Agricultural Economist, 3 positions available.** Agri-Food and Bioscience Institute (AFBI) Newforge Lane, Belfast, UK. For more detailed information and to apply, please go to [www.nicsrecruitment.gov.uk](http://www.nicsrecruitment.gov.uk) Alternatively, an application pack can be requested by contacting: HRConnect, PO Box 1089, The Metro Building, 6-9 Donegall Square South, Belfast, BT1 9EW. Telephone: 0800 1 300 330. Email: [recruitment@hrconnect.nigov.net](mailto:recruitment@hrconnect.nigov.net) All requests must include your name, address and reference number IRC203378. Completed application forms must be returned to arrive not later than **12:00 noon (UK time) on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2015.**

**Senior Economist/Policy Analyst – Agri-Food Markets and Trade**(Job Number: 10061), OECD Trade and Agriculture Directorate. For more information and to apply, go to: <https://oecd.taleo.net/careersection/ext/jobdetail.ftl?job=10061&lang=en> For questions, contact Steve Neff, Senior Advisor for OECD Affairs, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, 202-690-0855.

[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.

Please send your information to [valnoyes@tamu.edu](mailto:valnoyes@tamu.edu)