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## Upcoming Events

### September

- 19th-Aggies vs Nevada
- 22nd-Fall Kick-Off, MSC
- 23rd-Faculty Meeting
- First Day of Fall
- 26th-Southwest Classic

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

First, I want to mention three people who were recognized at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Awards Ceremony this week. Congratulations to Ximing Wu who was promoted to Professor effective September 1. Reid Stevens was recognized as a new faculty member and Dusty Menzies was recognized for being selected as a member of Critical Thinking Academy. Also presented were College awards for teaching, research, administration and service.

Friday afternoon we dedicated room 301 as the RL 'Bo' Keller Excellence in Financial Planning Conference Room. Thanks again to Lane and Phyllis Keller who made this dedication possible by honoring Lane's father, Bo Keller. Bo was one of the first wealth managers in Texas and founded the oldest financial planning business in South Texas. We are honored to be able to recognize the family and thank them for the continuing support to the Department of Agricultural Economics and our programs. Thanks to Dr. Bill Dugas who spoke at this ceremony and to the Texas A&M Foundation and staff who organized the program.

Our tailgate was a huge success. More than 100 people filled the AgriLife Center to attend extension programs presented by David Anderson and Marco Palma. Following, we inducted Dan'l (Mackey) Almy '94 and Joe Pennington '71 into the Tyrus R. Timm Honor Registry. Congratulations to Dan'l and Joe, and thanks for your contributions to Texas agriculture and continued service to Texas A&M and the Department. I also want to thank Russell Stubbs who inducted Dan'l and Ed Smith who inducted Joe. Your contributions to the program were greatly appreciated. Thanks are also extended to Dr. Doug Steele, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Director who attended all of our Saturday events and to Dr. Mark Hussey, Vice Chancellor and Dean who attended the tailgate. Their support of the department is greatly appreciated.

We served 860 meals at the tailgate and more than 1,000 people attended. We had numerous former students in attendance, along with many of our faculty, staff and students. In fact, I left for the game at 5:45 and there were still more than 200 people under the tent enjoy good food and drink. Thanks to our tailgate committee spearheaded by Steven Klose, Ed Rister, Candace Foster, Norma Pantoja, Tracy Davis, Mark Waller, and Jeanelle Windham

Finally, let me mention that the Departmental Fall Kick-Off will be held Tuesday, September 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the MSC Bethancourt Ballroom. We will recognize our scholarship recipients and donors, and of course, have some games and lots of fun. I hope all of you can attend. For more information, please contact the Undergraduate Office.

Have a great weekend, and BTHO Nevada!!

## New Publication

Zhicheng Phil Xu and Marco A. Palma. (2015).  
“Consequential egalitarianism vs. accountability  
principle: an experimental investigation”.  
*Applied Economics Letters*. DOI:

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13504851.2015.1088134>

Did you know... The average number of eggs laid  
by a hen in a year is 259. A hen  
starts laying eggs at 19 weeks of  
age. As a hen grows older, she  
produces larger eggs.



## Upcoming Birthdays

Bruce McCarl	9/22
Ed Price	9/24
Dusty Menzies	9/26
Vicky Salin	9/28



## Thank You!!

### C & D Group

for hosting Friday coffee



## Position Announcements

**Postdoctoral Research Associate** (Agricultural Economics), Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Vernon, Texas. Assist the project leader (Associate Professor/Agricultural and Natural Resource Economist) with the development and implementation of research projects related to water resources management and water quality on crop, life cycle analysis, sustainable rangeland bioenergy production, and livestock production systems under semi-arid environment. Required Education: Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics or closely related field at the time of appointment. Application: All applicants must apply in GreatJobs.tamu.edu. The quick link is [greatjobs.tamu.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=191922](http://greatjobs.tamu.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=191922). Review of applications will begin October 1, 2015 and will continue until an appropriate candidate is found. If you have any questions, contact Dr. Seong C. Park at [spark@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:spark@ag.tamu.edu).

Three **Assistant Professor** positions at University of Massachusetts, Department of Resource Economics.

### Environmental and Natural Resource Economics

To apply, submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, graduate transcript, and writing samples online at <http://umass.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=63624>. Please arrange to have 3 letters of recommendation sent directly to [EnvEconSearch@resecon.umass.edu](mailto:EnvEconSearch@resecon.umass.edu).

Closing date: November 6, 2015

### Industrial Organization and Applied Econometrics

To apply, submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, graduate transcript, and writing samples online at <http://umass.interviewexchange.com/candapply.jsp?JOBID=63605>. Please arrange to have 3 letters of recommendation sent directly to [IOsearch@resecon.umass.edu](mailto:IOsearch@resecon.umass.edu).

Closing date: November 6, 2015

### Managerial Economics/Industrial Organization Economics

To apply, submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, graduate transcript, and writing samples online at <http://umass.interviewexchange.com/candapply.jsp?JOBID=63608>. Please arrange to have 3 letters of recommendation sent directly to [ManIOsearch@resecon.umass.edu](mailto:ManIOsearch@resecon.umass.edu).

Closing date: November 6, 2015

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Deadline for all submissions is noon, Thursday.

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