Rosson’s Roundup

Congratulations to Joe Outlaw on being named the recipient of the 2015 Excellence in Extension Award by Cooperative Extension and the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture! This award is given to one person each year for commitment to community engagement and visionary leadership as an Extension educator. Joe is receiving this honor “because of his critical contributions to the 2014 farm bill and for mobilizing educators, collaborating on curricula, developing a web-based decision aid and conducting training to support producers nationwide.” His work was presented to U.S. House and Senate Agriculture Committees and numerous commodity groups and farm organizations across the country. Great work Joe and congratulations again!

As a run-up to the COALS Development Council (COADC) meeting this week, Chris Narayanan ’96, was in the department Tuesday and Wednesday lecturing to several of our classes and visiting with students. I attended Chris’ presentation Wednesday morning with our MAB students. His remarks were largely in response to questions from the students, but also based on his life experience as a market analyst, commodity trader and member of the US Marine Corps. Chris talked about the importance of strong analytics, having a grasp of the ‘big picture’ in terms of markets, prices, macroeconomics, currencies and policy, and how important it is to understand those fundamentals across countries. He also provided some very useful resume pointers to the students as well: state what you have done, what it accomplished and how you were recognized for it. Thanks, Chris, for visiting with our students and making a difference in our programs. Chris will be engaged with COADC most of Friday, but may be able to attend the College tailgate Saturday.

REMINDER: College Tailgate, 11:30 a.m. Saturday in and around the AgriLife Complex. We have a booth inside the AgriLife Center, so please stop by.

Finally, have a great weekend, AND BTHO ‘Bama!!
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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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