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Upcoming Events

October

- 31st-AGEC Tailgate
Aggies vs South Carolina
Halloween

November

- 1st-Daylight savings time ends
- 3rd-Retiree coffee
- 5th-Ty Timm Inductions
- 7th-Aggies vs Auburn

Rosson's Roundup

This week's activities were highlighted by two advisory board meetings and a presentation on biometric research. Monday I attended the advisory board meeting of the HG Buffett Chair held by Ed Price and on Wednesday we held the advisory board meeting of the Conflict and Development Center directed by Ed. I'd like to thank Ed Price, Shahriar Kibriya, Leslie Ruyle and Kelly Prendergast for doing a great job on the reviews and preparing volumes of excellent information for the two sets of board members. Congratulations all for a great job!

Wednesday evening I attended the film screening of Unbranded that featured one of our former students, Ben Thamer '11. It's an excellent movie with cinematography that's already receiving international awards. If you have an interest in seeing some of the most fantastic scenery along the Great Divide, this film is for you. What's most impressive about the entire 3,000 mile trip from Mexico to Canada was that it was done on the backs of 16 Mustangs collected from a couple of Bureau of Land Management holding facilities and trained for this adventure. The stamina, disposition and performance of these horses is truly amazing and worth seeing. There is also a companion book by the same name published by the Texas A&M University Press that's also worth a look. I've invited Ben to come visit us in the near future and will certainly let you all know if he can do that.

Thursday afternoon, Peter Hartzbech, Founder and CEO of iMOTIONS, was in the Department to discuss the capabilities of a new biometric research platform he and his firm have designed. Marco Palma, Craig Nessler, Alan Sams and I attended a presentation on their fully integrated system that uses up to seven different metrics, such as EEG and eye-scanning, to assess human behavior. I believe the applications of this new technology may be almost limitless across every discipline in the university and it's our job to figure out how to apply this to the real-world. Thanks, Marco for inviting Peter here and for establishing what promises to be a great long-term relationship.

REMINDERS: Reid Stevens Seminar today at 11 in Room 301 AGLS, "Manipulation in Physical Commodity Markets."

Tailgate, 8:30 a.m. tomorrow, South Veranda of Clayton Williams Alumni Center, so come enjoy breakfast tacos before the 11 a.m. kickoff!

Craig Carpenter will be at the Tailgate tomorrow and in the Department Monday. Craig has accepted our Assistant Professor and Extension Economist Position in Community Economics and will join us next spring.

Doug Duncan '89 and Mary Ledman '87 will be inducted into our Tyrus R. Timm Honor Registry on November 5 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 129 AGLS. Their inductions will be conducted by Charlie Gilliland and Mike Martin, respectively, both of whom are Honor Registry members. Doug and Mary will provide short seminars following their inductions.

Dick Fisher, President & CEO of the Dallas Fed (2005-2015) will be at the George Bush Library Tuesday, November 17 at 5 p.m. discussing his "Reflections on Globalization."

Finally, have a great weekend and BTHO South Carolina! Remember we transition to normal time Sunday – AND Happy Halloween!!

Tyrus R. Timm Honor Registry Inductions

Douglas G. Duncan '89

Mary Keough Ledman '87

Thursday, November 5, 2015

1:30 p.m., AGLS 129

Seminars 2:00 p.m.

"The Dairy Dominos" – Mary Keough Ledman

TBA – Douglas G. Duncan

Refreshments Will Be Served



Upcoming Birthdays

Dee Cochran	11/6
Brian Herbest	11/12
Jeanelle Windham	11/12
Norma Pantoja	11/29



Thank You!!

Undergrad Office

for hosting Friday coffee



Position Announcements

Open Rank Faculty Position, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, The University of Georgia. Full time, tenure track, 9 month appointment, research/teaching. The Department seeks an economist in the fields of: 1) international development; 2) natural resource/environmental economics; and(or) 3) international trade. A Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics, Applied Economics, or Economics is required with strong foundation in economic theory and quantitative methods. Interested candidates should send (1) a letter of application including a description of academic qualifications and experience including obtaining and working on external grants; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) evidence of teaching and service experience (if any); (4) graduate school transcript; and (5) names and contact information for three professional references to Dr. John C. Bergstrom, Search Committee Chair, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602. Phone: 706-542-0749. Email: jberg@uga.edu. Electronic submission of applications is required. In the Subject line, write "UGA Open Faculty Position Application". Closing date is November 30, 2015.

Forest Taxation and Economics Outreach Specialist, Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources, University of Georgia. This is a 12-month, 75% outreach, 25% research appointment offered at the rank of Public Service Assistant. The successful candidate will be expected to develop an active outreach program supported by extramural funding to deliver relevant and current science, policy, and literature-based forest taxation and economics information to the state and region. Applicants should hold a graduate or professional degree (MS/MF/MFR/MBA/JD/PhD) beyond the bachelor's level with a focus in forest taxation, forest economics, forest management, accounting, agricultural economics, business, or a closely related quantitative area of study. To ensure full consideration, candidates must submit a PDF file including a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of outreach and research interests and experience, and a PDF file including unofficial transcripts of all college-level work, copies of up to three recent publications, and contact information for three references by **December 15, 2015**. Individuals selected for our short list will be required to submit official college transcripts and three letters of reference. University policy requires all candidates to consent to a background investigation (www.hr.uga.edu). Finalists will be required to provide a signed consent form authorizing the University of Georgia to conduct a background check. The background investigation will be conducted on a post offer/pre-employment basis. The starting date is negotiable, but before July 1, 2016 is preferred. **Send applications electronically as two PDF files to:** Dr. David Dickens, Chair, Forest Taxation and Economics Outreach Search Committee, Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources, University of Georgia, ddickens@uga.edu, PO Box 8112, GSU, Statesboro, GA 30460.

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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.

Please send your information to valnoyes@tamu.edu