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Upcoming Events

November

- 13th-WFES Groundbreaking
- 14th-Aggies vs Western Carolina
- 18th-SKYP Lunch Faculty Meeting
- 20th-Seminar

Rosson's Roundup

Congratulations to Joe Outlaw who will receive the Excellence in Extension Award from the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU), November 15-17 in Indianapolis. This award recognizes Joe for his educational programs and service related to analysis and implementation of U.S. farm bills. Congratulations, Joe, for great work!

Mr. Ruben Costas, Governor of Santa Cruz (department), Bolivia was here this week, along with Roly Aguilear, Secretary General and Pablo Costas, Director of SouthGreen in Florida. Luis Ribera, Marco Palma, Juan Landivar, Director of the Research and Extension Centers at Corpus and Weslaco, and I met with them to discuss mutual areas of interest. There were also representatives from Animal Science, Soil and Crop Sciences and Texas A&M AgriLife Research. The delegation expressed interest in our extension and research programs. What is envisioned is an effort to improve productivity in agriculture, increase quality of foods, strengthen institutions and producers, and promote higher education through the use of scholarships for Bolivian students to study in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. I'll let you know how this relationship progresses. Thanks to Luis Ribera and Juan Landivar for arranging and hosting the delegation.

Thursday night I attended the Norman E. Borlaug Medallion dinner at the AgriLife Center. Texas A&M received the Medallion this year and it was presented by former Ambassador Kenneth M. Quinn, President of the World Food Prize Foundation. On presenting the Medallion to Texas A&M, Ambassador Quinn focused his remarks on the incredible contributions made by faculty and students from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, the Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture and the Bush School of Government and Public Service. He also noted the important role Texas A&M has in ending hunger and conflict. The Norman E. Borlaug Medallion will be displayed in the AgriLife complex at some point and I'll notify you of its location.



REMINDER:

Monday, November 16: Vanessa Cassado will be here to visit with the Department as part of her interview with the Texas A&M School of Law. We will begin with a seminar at 9:30 in Room 301 AGLS. This will be followed by an Open Faculty Meeting. I hope you can attend.

Next Thursday evening and Friday, November 19 – 20, will be the annual Financial Planning Conference held this year at the Hilton Garden Inn. You can still register for ½ price. Please contact Nathan Harness or Jeanie Izurieta at 845-5223 for information.

Have a great weekend, and BTHO Western Carolina!

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You're Invited

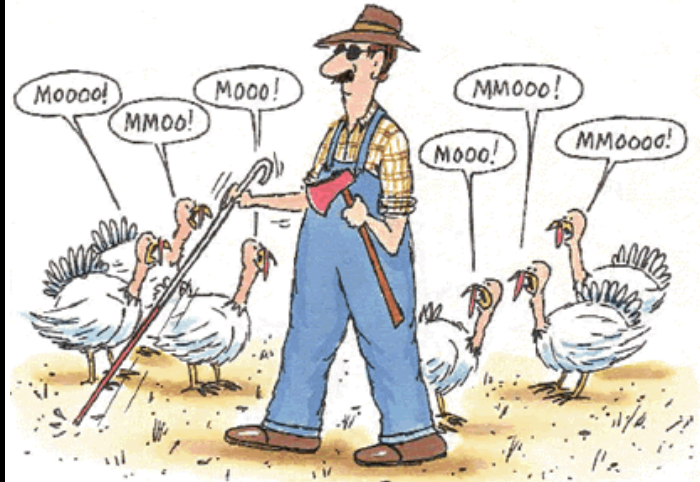
Please join us for the

Groundbreaking Ceremony

for the

Wildlife, Fisheries and Ecological Sciences Building

November 13, 2015, 2:00 PM



Upcoming Birthdays

<i>Norma Pantoja</i>	<i>11/29</i>
<i>Flynn Adcock</i>	<i>12/4</i>
<i>Senarath Dharmasena</i>	<i>12/4</i>
<i>Connie Moore</i>	<i>12/9</i>
<i>John Park</i>	<i>12/9</i>



Thank You!!
Emmy, Caroline
John, & Mark

for hosting Friday coffee



Position Announcements

The Department of Agricultural Economics at the University of Idaho is searching for outstanding candidates for four Assistant Professor positions. They are:

A research/teaching position in Natural Resource Economics. The link for more information on the position and how to apply is: <https://uidaho.peopleadmin.com/postings/10049>

A research/extension position in the Agricultural Economics/Agribusiness with an emphasis on crops. The link for more information on the position and how to apply is: <https://uidaho.peopleadmin.com/postings/10078>

A research/extension position (Assistant or Associate) in Agricultural Economics/Agribusiness with an emphasis on dairy/livestock. The link for more information on the position and how to apply is: <https://uidaho.peopleadmin.com/postings/10089>

An area extension educator position in Agricultural Economics/Agribusiness with an emphasis on risk management and agricultural marketing. (M.S. degree required). The link for more information on the position and how to apply is (applications due by Nov 30): <https://uidaho.peopleadmin.com/postings/11623>

The first three positions are advertised in JOE and on the AAEA Jobs website with review of applications to begin Dec. 15; screening interviews will be held at the ASSA meetings.

[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