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Upcoming Events

March 2015

- 16th-20th-Spring Break
- 17th-St. Patrick's Day
- 23rd-27th-Staff Appreciation Week
- 24th-AGEC Staff Appreciation Breakfast

Rosson's Roundup

We have several honors and awards this week that need to be highlighted. First, we were notified that Jug Capps will be receiving the Former Students Association University Teaching Award this year. Congratulations, Jug, on a great job in and out of the classroom!! The time and location of the awards ceremony will be announced in the near future.



Steven Klose and Jeff Pate are part of an interdisciplinary and multi-institutional team, the Texas Alliance for Water Conservation, that will receive the Texas Environmental Excellence Award. The award is presented by the Governor and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Congratulations to Steven and Jeff on excellent work!!

Arjun Shanker, MAB student, has been selected to receive the Buck Weirus Spirit Award on April 19. The Weirus Spirit Award honors those students who demonstrate high involvement, create positive experiences and impact student life to enhance the Aggie Spirit. This award includes contributions to student organizations, Aggie traditions and university events. Congratulations to Arjun for being selected to receive this high honor!!

Thanks to the Undergraduate Office, and especially Lauren Johnson and Fred Boadu, who hosted two members of the Appraisal Foundation. They were here reviewing our undergraduate curriculum to see if interested students could take some of our courses and get credit to pursue certification as appraisers. The parting comments were favorable, but we await their 'official' report to know for sure how we measured up.

On another note, congratulations to Lauren Johnson on her promotion to Program Coordinator! She will be working with at risk students and the AGLS college's retention program.

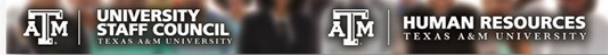
Friday I'm in San Antonio to meet with the San Antonio Free Trade Alliance to discuss agricultural and food export prospects with Cuba. These are always interesting events because you never are quite sure who, or what groups, may attend with a particular axe to grind. Hopefully this one will go smoothly with no disruptive activity.

This weekend we have Auburn coming in to play baseball, starting Friday night. So, have a great weekend!



Save the Dates
March 23-27, 2015

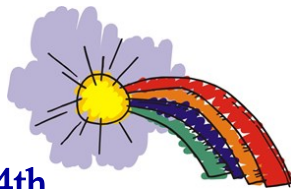
CELEBRATING STAFF!
Staff Appreciation Week



Watch for updates to be posted at staff.tamu.edu as events are finalized.

Staff Appreciation Breakfast

Tuesday, March 24th
8 a.m., AGLS 301



Upcoming Birthdays

James Richardson 3/17
Dmitry Vedenov 3/19
Jennifer Newsom 3/23
John Robinson 3/23



2015 Texas A&M Immigration Symposium

Sessions of Interest to Faculty Members
& Principal Investigators

Exchange Visitors Program for Scholars and
Student Interns (10:15 - 11:00)

Virginie Blum, IFSS Immigration Specialist Exchange Visitors Program
Shilpa Hegde, IFSS Sr. Immigration Specialist

All You Need to Know About Export Controls (1:30 - 2:30)

Katherine Rojo del Busto, Associate VP for Research
Rose Ndegwa, Export Controls Coordinator, VPR

Attend in person or remotely via Zoom
Monday, April 6, 2015 • MSC

Registration is required. Sign up to attend or for zoom access by March 30th at:
<http://ifss.tamu.edu/2015/symposium/PI>

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Thank You!!
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for hosting Friday coffee

Position Announcements

Teaching Instructor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR. Non-Tenure Track – Instructor, 100% teaching – 9 month appointment – possible summer work. Qualifications: - An M.S. in Agricultural or Applied Economics or closely related field is required. A Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics or related field, and teaching experience at the collegiate level is strongly preferred. Interested candidates are requested to submit a letter of application, including a statement of qualifications, a curriculum vitae, academic transcripts, and name, complete address, and telephone number of at least three professional references to: Dr. Steve Halbrook, Department Head, C/O Tonya Foster, University of Arkansas, 217 AGRI Building, Fayetteville, AR 72701. Completed applications received by May 1, 2015 will be assured full consideration.

Assistant Professor and Extension Economist - Community Economics and Business Development, 100% Extension (Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service) appointment in the Department of Agricultural Economics. This is a full time, non-tenure track position. Responsibilities involve statewide leadership and coordination for Extension education programs and applied research in Community Economics and Business Development. A PhD degree in Agricultural Economics, Economics, Business, Regional Planning, or closely related field required. Application Process: Go to greatjobs website to apply electronically. <https://greatjobs.tamu.edu/> Refer to Notice of Vacancy (NOV) # (07809). Please send cover letter, resume, transcripts, and letters of reference to Dr. Rosson at the address below. Parr Rosson, Professor and Department Head, Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University 2124 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2124, Phone: 979-845-2116; fax 979-862-1563, E-mail: PRosson@tamu.edu

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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