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The first day of the 2nd Annual Murray '73 and Kathi Edwards AGEC 425 Entrepreneurial Dreams Mentoring Forum was held Friday, February 20, at the Kyle House in Bryan. Joining the students in discussing their business plan projects were Jacob Adair '12, Mary Beckman '90, John Bush '90, Steve Cooper '78, Wayne Dover '72, Lindsy Dutton '10, Lynn Elliot '73, Jim McAdams '72, James McGrann '73, Mark Miller '87, Melanie Phillips, Gerald Popp '81, and Casey Zimmerman '05.

At the end of the day, Miss Reveille VIII made a surprise appearance at the forum accompanied by Agricultural Economics student and Ross Volunteer Preston Sturdivant '15, Porter S. Garner III '79, Marty Holmes '87, Brenda Lessor, and others with The Association of Former Students to recognize Agricultural Economics graduate Steve Cooper '78 with the Distinguished Alumnus Award. Family and other friends of Steve joined the AGEC 425 class in celebrating Steve's recognition.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award is the highest honor bestowed upon a former student of Texas A&M University, awarded since 1962 to fewer than 250 of Texas A&M's 425,000 former students. Presented jointly by the university and The Association of Former Students, this award recognizes Aggies who have achieved excellence in their chosen professions and made meaningful contributions to Texas A&M University and their local communities.

The 2nd Annual Murray '73 and Kathi Edwards AGEC 425 Entrepreneurial Dreams Mentoring Forum continues next Friday, February 27, 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., at the Kyle House.

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