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Upcoming Events

February

- 13th-21st Energy Market Interviews
- 14th-Valentine's Day
- 20th-Presidents' Day
- 27th-Faculty Meeting
3:30 p.m. AGLS 301

Rosson's Roundup

Over the weekend, the SAEA meetings began in Mobile, Alabama. Thanks to all of our faculty and students who participated. I'd like to recognize our Quiz Bowl team of Thomas Bowman, Maggie Branch, Peyton Elliott, Shelbi Greaves, Casey James, Youngho Kim, Brannick Sweetser, Kate Wright and Mackenzie Wright. Also a big thank you to Dusty Menzies who coached the team. Maggie Branch and Mackenzie Wright placed in the top six, so congratulations on a job well done!

As I noted last week, the Southwest Council of Agribusiness and the Texas Ag Forum teamed up to hold a great event in Ft. Worth on Monday and Tuesday. The Southwest Ag Issues Summit featured panels composed of producers, agribusiness representatives, think tanks and elected officials. Senator Ted Cruz, House Ag Committee Chairman Michael Conaway and Representatives Fil Vela and Louie Gohmert not only spoke at the summit, but attended much of the event to interact with participants. The diversity of views at the summit, including not only agriculture, but environmental groups and media professionals, provided unique perspectives on how agriculture may need to position itself in the near future to help shape farm, trade, environmental, tax and other regulatory policies affecting farms and ranches across the nation. Thanks to Joe Outlaw and the Agricultural and Food Policy Center for co-hosting the summit and for bringing some of our students along to participate and learn about how Texas fits into global agriculture. (See picture next page).

REMINDER: We have interviews for Energy Economics and Decision Making starting Monday with a seminar at 9:30 by Sarah Johnston. Thursday, Anastasia Shcherbakova will be here, followed by Jen He on Monday, February 20. Please check the itineraries for each and participate in the interviews. We have an excellent set of candidates for this important position.

Have a great weekend!

AGEC Seminar Series – Spring 2017

Every Friday in AGLS 301 - Time is Subject to Change

***Some titles of scheduled seminar presentations are pending*

February

3rd: **Dr. Todd Keuthe**- Dept. of Agricultural & Consumer Economics, Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

"Rational Inattention and the USDA's Net Farm Income Forecast"

10th: **Dr. Martin Stuermer**- Research Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

"What Drives Commodity Price Booms and Busts?"

17th: **Dr. Dmitry Vedenov**- Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M

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24th: **Dr. Xi Yang**- Dept. of Economics, University of North Texas

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March

3rd: TBA-

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10th & 17th: No Seminars - Spring Break

24th: TBA- Erin Hardin- PhD Candidate in Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M

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31st: TBA-

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April

7th: Spring Symposium for Agricultural & Applied Economics Research

14th: TBA-

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21st: TBA-

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28th: **Dr. Gustavo Sanchez**- Associate Director - Tech Services, StataCorp

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Upcoming Birthdays

Fred Boadu

2/18

Douglass Shaw

2/18

Reid Stevens

2/18



Southwest Ag Summit

**Brad Weddelman, Micah Newton,
Natalie Graff, Javier Escobar, Casey
Parish, Ted Cruz, Haley Moeller, Matt
Huie, Hank Nelson, Joe Outlaw**

Thank You!!

**Undergrad
Office**

for hosting Friday coffee



Position Announcements

Assistant Professor, the University of Idaho's Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology invites applications for a tenure-track, nine-month position at the assistant professor rank beginning August 2017. A preferred candidate will have research and teaching interests at the nexus of environmental and agricultural economics. The individual hired will be an affiliate of the University of Idaho's Water Resources Program, an interdisciplinary program involving faculty in eco-hydraulics, agricultural and water engineering, nutrient management, climate science, fisheries, aquaculture, anthropology, social science, and law, dedicated to promoting and enabling socially-relevant research. More information about the Water Resources Graduate Program can be found at <http://www.uidaho.edu/cals/departments/water-resources>. Qualified applicants must apply via the UI Employment website at <http://www.uidaho.edu/human-resources/jobs> (Position Number F000528P). Required materials include: 1) letter of application; 2) curriculum vitae; 3) one research paper; and 4) list of three references. Applicant screening will begin March 6, 2017.

Assistant Professor in Applied Microeconomics, Texas A&M San Antonio, College of Business. For more information and to apply, go to: https://employment.tamusahr.com/applicants/jsp/shared/position/JobDetails_css.jsp?postingId=144028

[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