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Upcoming Events

October

6th-AGLS Tailgate

Aggies vs Kentucky

4th-6th-COADC Meetings

25th-26th-Financial

Planning Conference

Words from Waller

This week was a very active week with several activities on and off campus that involved our faculty, former faculty, former students, and current students.

On Tuesday, we held the first retirees coffee of the Fall, where I met with a small group of our retired faculty members and updated them on student numbers, recent student and faculty awards, departmental activities during the fall semester, and changes in the Department and College.

The Texas Chapter of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers (ASFMRA) is holding their Fall 2018 Chapter Meeting and Continuing Education Program Wednesday through Friday here in College Station. Wayne Young '84 is this year's President. In conjunction with that event, Dr. Ed Rister, Carmen Bierschwale '02, and Merritt Weeks planned and coordinated a Thursday evening dinner, and a Tyrus R. Timm Honor Registry Induction of Elizabeth "Besa" Martin '84 and Roy Martin Jr. '76. Paul Bierschwale '75 inducted the Martins. The event pulled together a room full of our former Ag Eco and LERE program graduates to honor and congratulate the Martins.

The Association of Former Students Distinguished Alumni Gala is scheduled for tonight, October 5, 2018. Ten former students will receive the 2018 Distinguished Alumnus Award — the highest honor bestowed upon a former student of Texas A&M University. Since the inception of the award in 1962, only 281 of Texas A&M's 488,500 former students have been recognized with the Distinguished Alumnus Award, awarded jointly by Texas A&M University and The Association of Former Students. This honor recognizes those Aggies who have achieved excellence in their chosen professions and made meaningful contributions to Texas A&M University and their local communities. Three of this year's ten Aggies are former students from our Department, bringing the total number of our department's former students having received this award to 22! Please help us add a special congratulations to:

- Joe B. Swinbank of Houston, Class of '74
- Kathleen Miller Gibson of Dallas, Class of '81
- Graham Weston of San Antonio, Class of '86

Information on this year's award winners can be found at the following web-link: (tx.ag/DA2018)

The eighth annual College of Agriculture and Life Sciences tailgate will be held tomorrow, Saturday, October 6, 2018. Please come enjoy an opportunity to meet and network with current and former students, and faculty from across the College. The tents for the event are set up on the newly opened Gardens at Texas A&M University. There will be food and entertainment, and you can even watch the game in the AgriLife Center.

Have a good weekend, and BTHO Kentucky!

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OCTOBER 25-26, 2018
Hilton Conference Center · College Station, TX

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<http://tx.ag/FPC18>

BTHO Ole Miss

SAVE the DATE
11-10-18

Ag Economics 2nd Tailgate
@ Association of Former Students Veranda
3 hours before kickoff

New Publication



Bachir Kassas, Marco A. Palma, David P. Anderson. 2018. "Fine-tuning willingness-to-pay estimates in second price auctions for market goods." *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*. 77: 50-61.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socec.2018.09.002>

Join us for a webinar to learn more about
The Wonderful Company and Strategy group!

When: 11 AM PST on Oct 9th and Oct 17th

Registration link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/t/7204466771689453571>

Happy Birthday!!

Dan Hanselka	10/10
Tracy Davis	10/14
John Nichols	10/20
Steven Klose	10/22



Thank You!!

Commons
Committee

for hosting Friday coffee



Position Announcements

Assistant Professor, Agricultural and Applied Economics, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Full-time, tenure-track faculty member at the rank of Assistant Professor with a teaching and research focus on the economics of agriculture in the United States. Please submit applications by November 26, 2018. Candidates should apply online at "Jobs at UW" (<http://jobs.wisc.edu/>), under job number 95879. Applications must be received through UW-Madison's online application system. As part of the online application, and in order to be considered for this position, applicants must upload a CV, statement of interest, a graduate transcript, and one to three writing samples (a minimum of one writing sample is required). Contact information for three references will be requested at the time of application. Initial interviews will be conducted at the ASSA meeting in Atlanta. Please email Prof. Paul Mitchell at pdmitchell@wisc.edu with position-related questions.

Tenured Associate/Full Professor in Microeconomic Theory, Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Economics or related field and an established record of outstanding research and teaching accomplishment. Applications may be submitted at <https://aprecruit.ucr.edu/apply/JPF00985> and must include a cover letter of interest, current CV, a minimum of three samples of research, evidence of teaching excellence, a statement of contributions to diversity, and the names and contact information of 3-5 references. Review of applications will begin on November 1, 2018. Applications received by November 1 will receive full consideration. Appointment will be effective July 1, 2019.

[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.

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