

# DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS UPDATES!

September 10th, 2021

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**PLEASE READ ALL THE WAY TO THE END**  
**THERE IS IMPORTANT INFORMATION EACH**  
**WEEK IN THE NEWSLETTER!**

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## **DO YOU FOLLOW OUR SOCIAL MEDIAS?**

- ☐ Have you followed us yet? We post information about all of the latest happenings in the department, events, and important reminders on our social media accounts, so make sure that you don't miss out!
  - ☐ Facebook: @agecoundergrad & @tamuagadvisingcenter2
  - ☐ Twitter: @ageconomics
  - ☐ Instagram: @tamuagec & @tamuagadvisingcenter2



## **AGEC FALL KICKOFF**



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Agricultural Economics

DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS  
**FALL KICKOFF**

SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2021

5:30 - 7:30 PM

AGRILIFE CENTER

Join us for free food, fun activities, prizes, and the chance to meet with faculty, staff, and other students within the department!

## **ADVISING CHANGES**

- Please find who your assigned advisor is.
  - Contact them from now on when needing advising help!
  - Advisor Contact Info
    - Kelsey Hirsch: [Kelsey.Hirsch@tamu.ed](mailto:Kelsey.Hirsch@tamu.ed)
    - Donna Adcock: [donnapa@tamu.edu](mailto:donnapa@tamu.edu)
    - Hannah Chavarria: [hannahchav3984@tamu.edu](mailto:hannahchav3984@tamu.edu)
    - Melyssa-Anne Stricklin: [Melyssa.Stricklin@tamu.edu](mailto:Melyssa.Stricklin@tamu.edu)
  - If you are emailing an advisor, please remember to:
    - Use your official TAMU student account
    - Include your UIN
    - Provide enough context for your advisor to answer the question
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# Advising Changes!

Kelsey	Donna	Hannah	Melyssa-Anne
			
Last Names A - B	Last Names C - H	Last Names I - P	Last Names Q - Z

Students in Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness are now assigned to a specific Academic Advisor. All emails and advising appointments/drop-in's will be with your assigned Academic Advisor.

## **ADVISING APPOINTMENTS**

- Use **Navigate** to schedule our appointments
  - If an advisor does not appear when trying to book an appointment in Navigate, this indicates all appointments for the week have been booked and students will need to keep checking for when more appointment times become available.
  - **APPOINTMENTS ARE FILLING UP TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE SO PLEASE SCHEDULE YOURS NOW!**
- **How a current student may schedule an appointment**
  - Go to <https://tamu.campus.eab.com/student/appointments/new>
  - Click “get assistance” in upper right corner (blue button)
  - Select “Advising Texas A&M University” from drop-down menu
  - Select “AG - College of Agriculture Life Science” from drop-down menu
  - Choose your reason for advising from drop-down menu
    - **Please select “AG - Pre-Registration” at this time!**
  - Select “AG –AGEC and AGBU-see Additional Details” from the drop down menu
  - Choose an advisor
  - Schedule appointment through times available on calendar

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## **PLANNING TO GRADUATE IN FALL 2021? APPLY BEFORE THE SEMESTER STARTS!**

- Are you planning to graduate in December 2021? Don't forget to submit your graduation application in Howdy!
- The graduation application is found in the My Record Tab in the Degree Evaluation box in the center column.

- While you are able to apply for graduation until October 1, 2021 without incurring a late fee, please apply now so changes may be made to your schedule if necessary to meet degree requirements.
- \*If you are pursuing the Certificate in International Trade and Agriculture (CITA) or another certificate program, please remember to submit a graduation application for these as well

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### **ASK AN AGECE ADVISOR MEME FAQ:**

- ★ Please be sure to check this Google form before emailing/making an appointment to see if your question has already been answered here!
  - [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScX-giibPQ1tS\\_rpp0tZZdc5lw8k5TwW44aMgmxfb8q-0Xhhg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScX-giibPQ1tS_rpp0tZZdc5lw8k5TwW44aMgmxfb8q-0Xhhg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

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### **COVID-19 RESOURCES**

- ★ Are you experiencing COVID-19 symptoms/have been exposed to someone who has tested positive and are wondering what you need to do now?
  - ★ **Fill out the self-reporting form here**
    - (<https://redcap.tamhsc.edu/surveys/?s=N38DRD4EMK>)
  - ★ Contact your instructor with the Fall 2020 Explanatory Absence Form to make sure they are aware of the situation and can work with you to make sure you don't miss any assignments.
  - ★ If you aren't sure what you need to do outside of this, look at
    - <https://www.tamu.edu/coronavirus/index.html>
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## **STUDY ABROAD IN NAMIBIA!**

- ❖ Are you interested in learning photography? Studying International Development? Do so in Namibia this Spring!!
- ❖ We are excited to announce that applications are open for those interested in studying abroad in Namibia during the 2022 Maymester.
- ❖ This 6-hour, two-course study abroad offers the courses AGCJ 308 Agricultural Photography, and ALEC 460 – Applying International Development Theories in Agriculture.
- ❖ The courses begin with semi-regular meetings in the Spring 2022 semester, and ends with a 2-week trip to Namibia in May.
- ❖ Learn photography with African wildlife and diverse landscapes as your subject, and study international development by learning deeply about agriculture in Namibia and meeting indigenous populations.
- ❖ Interested? Fill out this [form](#).
- ❖ Ready to apply? Go [here](#).





## **COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES AND AMPLIFY | WOMEN'S MENTORSHIP PROGRAM**

- ☐ The Women's Resource Center (WRC) and the Aggie Women Network (AWN), a Constituent Network of The Association of Former Students, have joined together to form the AMPLIFY | Women's Mentoring Circle.
- ☐ The goal of AMPLIFY is to connect current female-identified Texas A&M University students with former students in the Aggie Women Network whose professional and personal experiences align with the student's ambitions.
- ☐ During this semester-long program, participants will form mentor/mentee pairs and be expected to maintain active communication with each other in order to define the mentee's goals and develop a plan to work toward those goals. **The application closes Wednesday, Sept. 8.**
- ☐ **Mentee Benefits:**
  - ☐ Opportunity for career development
  - ☐ Ability to expand your professional network
  - ☐ Gain support while you navigate collegiate challenges
- ☐ **Mentee Qualifications:**
  - ☐ Be a Texas A&M University undergraduate, graduate or professional student
  - ☐ Have a strong desire to develop and work toward academic, professional and/or personal goals
  - ☐ Be willing to be an active participant in the AMPLIFY program
- ☐ **Mentor/Mentee Responsibilities:**
  - ☐ Attend AMPLIFY events | All events are held in the evening
    - ☐ Training: Thursday, Sept. 9 - hybrid
  - ☐ Meet with Mentor virtually, in-person or over the phone at least once per month

- ☐ Commit to the program for one semester
- ☐ If you have questions, please feel free to email the WRC Coordinator, Taylor Tyson-Knapp, [ttyson@studentlife.tamu.edu](mailto:ttyson@studentlife.tamu.edu) or call 979.845.8784.

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### ***COALS AMBASSADOR LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY***

- ★ COALS Ambassadors serve to educate visitors to our campus and the general public on academic programs and offerings within the college.
- ★ They also provide the student perspective to our prospective students. Our ambassadors help facilitate recruitment programs on campus and participate in outreach events.
- ★ [https://tamuag.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_aeCCuoCliow8Ftl](https://tamuag.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_aeCCuoCliow8Ftl).
- ★ Many of our departments in the college use these students to greet donors, industry guests, and visitors to their events. Frequently, these students have been recognized as student leaders across our campus.
- ★ **Our deadline is Sept 13<sup>th</sup>.**

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### ***PRE-LAW GROUP ADVISING***

- Law applications increased nationally for the Fall 2021 cycle, and as the sole Pre-Law advisor, I want to reach as many Aggies weekly as possible.
- Starting next week, I will hold the following group advising sessions: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year, general law, and continue application.
- All classifications are welcome to attend any of the group advising sessions.
- These will be at different times each week to accommodate as many Aggies as possible, and times will be updated on Friday afternoons (visit [tx.ag/Brie](http://tx.ag/Brie) for more information).
- Reminders will be shared through the pre-law listserv ([tx.ag/psalistservs](http://tx.ag/psalistservs)).



### **WILBUR ELLIS INNOVATION AWARD**

- I wanted to pass along an opportunity that was shared with our team, called the Wilbur Ellis Innovation Award. The company is offering \$25,000 to a team of students that can come up with innovative ways to feed the growing population.
- You can find more about this award here:  
<https://www.wilburellis.com/innovation-award/>.

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### **MSC SCONA 67, FORTIFYING THE FOUNDATIONS - STRATEGIES FOR SAFEGUARDING AMERICA'S NATIONAL SECURITY**

- ★ Interested in International Affairs? The 66th event featured Current Chief of Staff of the Army and a former Director of the CIA's Clandestine Service, among others. This year, the goal is to connect MSC SCONA and Agricultural Economics students to propel a discussion about America's biggest challenges and how we can work to solve them.
- ★ **Registration opens in October**
- ★ **When? February 10-12, 2022**

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### **NEED TUTORING? CONTACT JUSTIN!**

- MATH, STAT, ECON, and AGECE departments
- Email: [tutorjustin411@gmail.com](mailto:tutorjustin411@gmail.com).
- Please email me to set up a session!

## **CAREER FAIR INFORMATION**

### **❖ AGLS Resume Reviews**

- Friday, September 17 from 9AM-12PM in AGLS 501

### **❖ AGLS Virtual Resume Reviews**

- Tuesday, September 14 from 9AM-12PM

### **❖ AGLS Virtual Resume Reviews**

- Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 1-4PM

### **❖ AGLS Career Fair Prep 101:** Make your first impression count! Learn how to network, write a great resume, and dress to impress employers at the AGLS Career Fair, as well as in other settings.

- Tuesday, September 14, from 6-7 PM in Kleberg 121 or join the virtual session <http://tx.ag/AGLSCF101>
- Monday, September 20, from 6-7 PM in Kleberg 121 or join the virtual session <http://tx.ag/AGLSCFSept20>

### **❖ Pitch & Employer Follow Up:** Learn how to confidently communicate your skills to impress employers with your candidacy at the virtual AGLS Career Fair, as well as in other settings.

- Wednesday, September 15, from 6-7 PM in Kleberg 121 or join the virtual session <http://tx.ag/AGLSCFSept15>

### **❖ Company Research:** Join us to learn how to sharpen your knowledge of a target company's operation, including but not limited to: mission, vision, values, and Annual Reports.

- Thursday, September 16, from 6-7 PM in Kleberg 121 or join the virtual session <http://tx.ag/AGLSCFSept16>

### **❖ WTF (What to Fix) AGLS Career Fair Edition:** Q&A Session about What to Fix on your resume, your elevator pitch, your outfit, or anything in between before heading to the AGLS Career Fair

- Wednesday, September 22, from 11AM-2PM in the Kleberg Atrium

## **COMMERCIAL BANKING PROGRAM**

# **COMMERCIAL BANKING PROGRAM FALL 2021 INFORMATIONAL**

Tuesday, September 14th, 2021

6:00pm-7:00pm

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Thursday, September 16th, 2021

6:00pm-7:00pm

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- **LEARN ABOUT:**
- **CBP PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**
- **APPLICATION PROCESS**
- **INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**
- **Q&A WITH CURRENT STUDENTS**

*Questions? Contact [banking@mays.tamu.edu](mailto:banking@mays.tamu.edu),  
[jormond@mays.tamu.edu](mailto:jormond@mays.tamu.edu) or visit  
[mays.tamu.edu/cbp](https://mays.tamu.edu/cbp)*

