# **UNDERGRADUATE** NEWSLETTER



Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, & Communications

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### **COALS Council Scholarship**

COALS Council scholarship is currently available to all undergraduate students not graduating prior to May 2016. Check out the application and email it to coalscouncil@gmail.com.

## DEADLINE: Friday Feb. 27 by 5 pm AGLS 515

### **Summer County Internships**

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is currently accepting applications from students interested in participating in our internship program for Spring 2015. The Notice of Vacancy has just been released to GreatJobs.tamu.edu and is ready to receive your application!

Great Jobs Link

### **Horticulture Career Fair**

The Department of Horticultural Sciences is pleased to announce the 16th Annual Horticulture Career Fair. This event is planned with YOU in mind. Whether you're a freshman or graduating senior, this is your chance to get information about future jobs and internships. These industry leaders are looking for students interested in production, sales and marketing, management, and much more! The Career Fair is the perfect place to practice speaking with industry reps and potential employers. You may also want to ask them about future trends and what they are looking for in an employee. We hope that you will take advantage of this important opportunity!

# **16th Annual Horticulture Career Fair** Wednesday Feb. 25th from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. **HFSB** Atrium

Career Fair - Take a Company to Lunch! Not only will the companies be tabling all day, but students can sign up to "take a company to lunch." This means that the student gets a free lunch and time to talk with industry reps in a more informal setting. Sign up in HFSB 204! Earn Volunteer Hours - Students looking to earn volunteer hours are encouraged to sign up to volunteer on the day of the event.

Horticulture Career Fair - Resume Review: Come have your resume reviewed by the TAMU Career Center in the HFSB Atrium on Feb. 24th from 10:30AM - 12:30PM. We will have a table set up in the atrium of HFSB for students to stop by and have their resume reviewed prior to showing it to companies at our Horticulture Career Fair. Take advantage of this opportunity by bringing your resume Feb. 24th! Join our Facebook event: https://www.facebook.com/ events/410555462436107/

### **Horticulture Photo Contest**

The Department of Horticultural Sciences is hosting a PHOTO CONTEST! If you know of any current Texas A&M students that have or are planning on participating in a service project involving horticulture during the Spring 2015 semester, please encourage them to enter our photo contest. We are looking for photos that illustrate the entrant's service learning experience, capturing the impact of the experience. Submissions will be judged on their impact, composition, and technical merit. Any current Texas A&M student is eligible to participate. Photo and entry forms are due via email Thursday, April 9, 2015 by 5PM.

Prizes will be given out to the top photos! For more information contact: Holly Smith at holly.smith@ag.tamu.edu or 979-845-5343 Taylor Paine at t-paine@tamu.edu

#### **Study Abroad Greece**

This Greece International Field trip is a unique opportunity to gain a Global experience. The course is SPMT 220 Olympic Studies. This course counts as TAMU's Humanities or Language, Philosophy, and Culture core curriculum requirements and as an International, Cultural, and Diversity credits. The course will be taught in the fall semester and take the field trip at the beginning of January. The trip will include Athens, Olympia, and Delphi. The cost is reduced to \$1,900. You may contact Dr. Paul Keiper pek@tamu.edu in the Health and Kinesiology Department or Alice Zhang alice.zhang@tamu.eduin the College of Education for more details.

#### Student Employment Opportunity

We are looking for quality applicants with agricultural and ranching backgrounds and/or interests for the wrangler position.

SUMMARY Gather horses from pasture, saddle and bridle horses, mount riders, lead guest trail rides, and offer riding instruction according to the principles of western horsemanship. Care for 80-90 head of horses, including daily brushing, grooming, watering, and some veterinary work and feeding. Other duties include tack upkeep and repair, fencing and fence repair, corral maintenance, barn and barnyard cleanup, and trail maintenance. Considerable horse experience is required. A key part of every employee's job is to serve as a Ranch Ambassador, engaging the guest at every opportunity. Contact at : barn@homeranch.com

### **Aggies Invent Spring 2015**

The Engineering Academic and Student Affairs (EASA) launched the Aggies Invent program last summer with huge success. Aggies Invent is a series of events throughout the year and it is part of the college efforts to promote innovation and entrepreneurial mindsets among engineering students. Each event will enable teams of students to build innovative prototypes by giving them full access to the EIC rapid prototyping lab for 48 hours. This is an intensive weekend build fest that will challenge you to unleash all of your creativity to build something and deliver a solution in 48 hours. The Spring 2015 Aggies Invent will focus on solving challenges to make the Internet of Things come alive. We are accepting applications until February 22nd and will notify participants by February 27th. If you are interested to be part of this exciting event, don't wait - Apply NOW.

### **DMS Spring 2015 Peer Tutor Program**

The Department of Multicultural Services (DMS) is now accepting applications for peer tutor positions. Tutoring services are available four days a week -Sunday through Wednesday; 4:00pm-8:00pm. Applicants for the peer tutor positions must be:

- Current Texas A&M undergrads in good academic standing •
- Have at least a 3.0 GPR with at least 2 semesters at Texas A&M
- Received at least an "A" in one or more of the following courses (while at Texas A&M):
  - $\Rightarrow$  BIOL 111, 112
  - ⇒ o CHEM 101, 102, 107, 227
  - ⇒ o MATH 131, 141, 142, 150, 151, 152, 166
  - $\Rightarrow$  o PHYS 201, 208, 218

The application deadline is Sunday, March 1st. Contact Theresa Survillion with any questions or concerns and to request an application at tsurvillion@tamu.edu.

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