



# Undergraduate Newsletter

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## Undergraduate Degree Planner Help Sessions

The ALEC Peer Advisors will be holding two help sessions for the Undergraduate Degree Planner in HOWDY.

The purpose of the Undergraduate Degree Planner is to facilitate the timely completion of your degree at Texas A&M University and to assist in planning the courses required to fulfill your degree program requirements.

**Help Sessions: Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in AGLS 111BC**

## Ag Career Fair Preparation

**ACE DAY PROFESSIONAL SEMINAR – Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm-9pm in Kleberg 115**

This event will allow students the opportunity to practice their interviewing skills, go over resume and cover letter questions, and learn the best practices to approaching employers at a career fair. This event is designed to prepare and equip students to perform their best at ACE Day. It is an event that is appropriate for all students from freshman undergraduate students to doctoral students.

## Student Media Grants

The Howard G. Buffett Foundation Chair on Conflict and Development at Texas A&M University is now accepting proposals for the Fall 2014 Student Media Grants Program.

The #SMGP is an annual photojournalism grant awarded to students interested in using innovative methods to research and chronicle issues facing fragile and conflict-affected nations. Students are encouraged to use “Fragile: The Human Condition”, a book by Howard G. Buffett as an example of the photography and documentation at the nexus of conflict and development.

Follow this link for more information and guidelines.  
<http://condevcenter.org/2014smgp/>

This Grant is open to undergraduate and graduate students.

## Agriculture Career Mentoring Program

Aggies From Agriculture is a mentoring and education program designed for second and third-year Texas A&M students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. The program is designed to provide students with the opportunity to network and develop professional relationships with mentors in their desired career fields as well as to participate in career development activities.

**The deadline to apply for the 2014-2015 year is September 12, 2014.**

If you would like further information, please contact, Jennifer Ann Smith, Senior Career Coordinator, via email at [jas11@tamu.edu](mailto:jas11@tamu.edu) or phone at 979-845-5139 or her Graduate Assistant, Lindy Froebel, via email at [lindyfroebel@tamu.edu](mailto:lindyfroebel@tamu.edu).

## Teach for America: Application Deadline Sept. 12



Educational opportunities should not be determined by your family's income or the neighborhood in which you live. That's why Teach For America is growing the force of leaders committed to *ensuring that all kids have an education that expands their opportunities and gives them more choices in life.* Leadership through TFA begins in the classroom, where corps members spend at least two years in low-income communities teaching students and helping them reach their full potential. Through teaching, they develop the skills, mindsets, and relationships necessary to become lifelong advocates for students and join a nationwide network of change-makers.

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**NEXT Application Deadline: Friday, September 12, 2014**

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