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December Graduation
Graduation dates and times have been announced for December 2014 degree candidates. The commencement ceremony for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences will be Friday, December 19th at 6:00 PM. Please visit http://graduation.tamu.edu for more information concerning commencement and cap & gowns.

Dr. Joe Townsend Leadership Fellows Program
The Dr. Joe Townsend Leadership Fellows Program is an advanced leadership development experience open to students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. This program offers the unique combination of course credit (ALED 401) and experiential extra-curricular leadership experiences. Our website with more information can be found at http://alec.tamu.edu/student

The opportunity to be a part of the Dr. Joe Leadership Fellows Program has been extended to Friday, October 17th at 5pm.

This is an amazing opportunity to experience leadership. We will have a retreat at the beginning of the Spring semester, travel to San Antonio to meet with local leaders, and travel to South Padre Island to analyze leadership on the island (and have fun too!).

The network you will create will lead to potential employers, past leadership graduates, and current students.

Costa Rica Ag Leadership Extension
This year, the Costa Rica Ag Leadership winter break program has been extended by one week to Sunday, October 19. Please apply now.

Program Description
The coursework taught on this program are related to diffusion and other innovative practices for sustainable development and biodiversity. Students will develop content and principles of technological change in the international and rural environment of Costa Rica. Undergraduates will develop case studies and multimedia components that reflect technological change in Costa Rica. Graduate students will be trained in the use of participatory rural appraisal to collect need assessment data in the local community. This program is open to all majors.

Courses Offered
- ALED 440: Leading Change (3 cr.)
- ALEC 455: Directed Studies (3 cr.)
- ALEC 640: Methods of Technological Change (3 cr.)
- ALEC 685: Directed Studies (3 cr.)

Dates: January 18, 2015

AGLS International Experience Photo Contest
The Ambassadors & Mentors in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences are hosting the annual AGLS International Experience Photo Contest. The contest is open to students, faculty, staff and students at Texas A&M. For upperclassmen in the AGLS Honors Program offered by the Dean’s Office, this is one way of meeting the requirement of attending one AGLS-sponsored event per semester.

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Ladies in STEM Faculty Panel
Three students who have experienced success in a field/industry which is traditionally dominated by men, will take part in a panel entitled “Women in STEM: Overcoming Sexual Discrimination Barriers to Excel in Traditionally Male-Dominated Fields.” This event will be held in MSC 2300A on Wednesday, October 29th, from 6:00-7:30 pm. This event is open to all students at Texas A&M. For upperclassmen in University Honors, this event is one way of meeting the requirement of attending one HSC-sponsored event per semester.

Some of the topics will include the discrepancy of women in STEM fields in the past, the panelists’ experiences with sexual discrimination and stereotypes, and the panelists’ personal stories about how they reached the place they are at today. There will be a time at the end of the moderated portion of the event where audience members are allowed to ask the panelists questions.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact Joshua Fuller at jfuller@tamu.edu. You may also contact HSC’s advisor, Austin Ford, at austinford@tamu.edu.

We are excited to host this event and we hope that you join us for what is sure to be an interesting discussion! If you would like to RSVP to the event on Facebook, please follow the link below:

https://www.facebook.com/events/340905629404462/?ref_dashboard_filter=upcoming&source=1

Student Worker Position
AglLife Extension (5th floor – across Dean’s Office) is looking for a student worker.

Job duties: Clerical tasks (answering phones, data entry, collating, etc.), with other duties assigned as appropriate to the student’s skills. May include writing, editing and design support for a newsletter, other documents and a website, as well as special projects.

Preferred qualifications: Ability to use Microsoft Word, Excel, Access and WordPress. Good writing, proofing and editing skills.

Pay: Up to 20 hours/week, year-round, starting $7.25 hourly. Position available immediately (October 2014). Located in the AgLife Building, 600 John Kimbrough Blvd.

To apply:
Complete student employment application online at: greatjobs.tamu.edu
Contact: Loretta Morse at Loretta.Morse@tamu.edu or call 979-843-7908

Stable Hand Part-Time Position
Home Haven Equine Center is a full care horse boarding facility located in College Station, Texas, seeking a part-time employee to assist in the daily care of the facility, including daily feedings, turning horses out and bringing them back in following program schedules; clean stalls, and care of grounds. We currently have 44 horses under our care.

The ideal candidate must have customer service skills, experience in equine care, ability to identify health concerns and illnesses. Also, must have a positive attitude.

Mileage is paid and we are located in a great area.

To apply:
Contact: Ann Jones. Phone: 979-453-8620

If interested, please send resume with contact information to jones@homedh.com

Law School Caravan
This year, 114 law schools and two test prep vendors signed up! This is the largest law fair ever hosted! For Fall 2015 admission. For more information, contact Cathryn Clement at 979-843-6446 or clement@law.tamu.edu.

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