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Germany Program Scholarship Opportunity

One of Texas A&M's study abroad affiliates, Council on International Education Exchange, will be offering three \$6,000 scholarships to Texas A&M students participating in its Open Campus program in Berlin, Germany during the fall 2015 semester. For details about the program, please visit <http://www.ciee.org/study-abroad/open-campus-berlin/>.

In order to be considered for this opportunity, Texas A&M students must complete an application (**APPLICATION**) with the Study Abroad Programs Office by Thursday, February 12th and complete the online application with CIEE by Sunday, March 15, 2015. For questions, please contact an advisor for Transfer Credit Study Abroad Programs at tcstudyabroad@tamu.edu.

2015 Distinguished Lecture Series



The 2015 Distinguished Lecture Series will be on April 7-8, 2015. This year's theme is health, kinesiology and sport management in the SEC. We have attracted a world class line-up of top scholars and practitioners from SEC schools. There is something for everyone! The event will be held in Rudder Theatre and free to the public. Please see our [DLS website](#) for more details or like our Facebook page to receive automatic updates.

AGLS Sustainability Survey

[5 MINUTE SURVEY- WIN A \$10 AMAZON GIFT CARD]

A graduate student in the building is applying for an Aggie Green Fund grant to get XLERATOR hand dryers installed in the restrooms in AGLS. In order for that to happen, your feedback is needed. Your responses will be used to inform this project, and you will be entered in a drawing to win a \$10 Amazon.com gift card. Click [here](#) to go to survey.

VETERANS & SPOUSES OF VETERANS: Become a Military Scholar

Texas A&M University is a Partner School with the Pat Tillman Foundation. The Foundation provides scholarships for veterans, active-duty military service members and spouses of veterans or active-duty service members.

For those of you that do not know Pat's story, in 2002 he left a career in the NFL to join the Army. He served tours in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003 and in Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom in 2004. On the evening of April 22nd, 2004, Pat's unit was ambushed as he traveled through the rugged, canyon terrain of eastern Afghanistan. His heroic efforts to provide cover for fellow soldiers as they escaped from the canyon led to his untimely and tragic death via fratricide.

The 2015-2016 scholarship application opens February 3rd, 2015 and close March 3rd, 2015. Students are strongly recommended to work with the Scholarships & Financial Aid Veteran Services office prior to submitting the application. Please email Debbie Shannon at dshannon@tamu.edu and include the information listed below.

If you are a Veteran, answer these questions:

1. Discuss your motivation and decision to serve in the military. How has this decision and experience changed your life and your ambition?
2. What are your educational and career goals?

If you are a spouse of a Veteran, answer these questions:

1. Share your previous service to others and the community. Explain how your spouse's service in the U.S. military has influenced your actions or inspired you.
2. What are your educational and career goals?

GRE Prep

You can **take a free GRE test** that will give you the most accurate score possible outside of the actual test. Go to ets.org/gre and download the free PowerPrep II software. It is exactly like the real test --same length, timing, difficulty, etc.--and you can go back and look over the questions. It has enough questions for you to take the GRE twice without seeing repeated questions.

As you prepare, check out [this two-day GRE Prep course](#) for Aggies (and friends/relatives) starting **February 21st**. The class will show you everything you need to know about the GRE including...

- How schools use (and don't use) your scores
- The best techniques to conquer the verbal section
- Simple tips to maximize your math score
- Easy-to-apply methods for increasing your written analytical score
- Every math concept tested on the GRE
- The easiest way to memorize large amounts of vocabulary fast

NEXT CLASS
Saturday, Feb. 21st and 28th, 2015
([look online](#) for upcoming classes)
8 AM to 5 PM
one-hour lunch break
Near the A&M campus

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