Welcome to the September edition of MUCH in OAP. With the start of the academic year in full swing there are many fun and exciting events taking place. Please enjoy!

Ag Econ Senior serves as one of seven Entrepreneurship Ambassadors

Purdue’s Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation has chosen seven students to serve as Ambassadors to represent the program. The Department of Agricultural Economics’ Senior, Jackson Troxel from Hanna, Ind. was selected to serve in this capacity.

“Being an ambassador is just a great way to tell Purdue’s campus about something that everyone should hear about. Maybe the program is not for every individual, but everyone on campus should definitely know about it! My satisfaction comes from seeing the wheels turning inside students’ heads as they ponder when they will next sit down with their academic advisor. When talking to prospective students and their parents when high school students visit campus, sometimes the parents are more excited than their kids. I think this is a true testament to people who have been out in the workplace and how they realize the value that the ENTR Program would provide to their children!”

- Jackson Troxel

If you have an article or photo, relating to our undergraduate/graduate programs, please feel free to share; we will do our best to incorporate them in the newsletter. We do want to try and keep it simple, yet informative. Please note the parameters: we will need any information that you would like to see in this newsletter, one week prior to the first Monday of each month. Please forward to Sayde Uerkwitz at suerkwit@purdue.edu.

Friendly reminder that this newsletter will be linked and archived to the OAP website.
Purdue Students share comments about their experiences at Becknology Days

Thirty graduate and undergraduate students from the Department of Agricultural Economics spent the day touring Beck’s facilities and plot tours. Beck’s Hybrids sponsored a Purdue bus to Introduce Purdue students to their Becknology Days held in Atlanta, Ind. on Saturday, August 25. Becks treated the students to lunch and a t-shirt!

Here is what the students had to say...

“Becknology Days are a great way to learn about what Beck’s has to offer as well as new trends in the seed industry. It was great networking with supporters of Purdue and especially Purdue Agriculture,” said Elizabeth Lecher a junior in Agricultural Economics from Greensburg, Ind.

“I enjoyed the trip to tour the Beck's facility very much. The two tours I went on were fascinating, informative and entertaining. The guys giving tours, helping out, and answering questions were all very helpful and friendly. The lunch buffet was amazing. I am very glad I took the opportunity to tour the facility. It allowed me to meet some more Purdue Ag Econ students and learn about some of the up and coming technology in hybrids and planting,” said Kaitlyn Lucas a sophomore majoring in Farm Management from Butler, Ind.

“I had a good time at Beck’s Hybrids. It was a good experience, I got to meet lots of new people and gained a lot of knowledge about the company. I hope to work for Becks Hybrids in the future,” said Corbin Robbins, a senior in Agribusiness Management from Greensburg, Ind.
Student Happenings

"New Really Exciting Stuff in the College of Agriculture"

Boiler Maker Gold Rush

The Boilermaker Gold Rush (BGR) was held the week before the academic year started. Students who were involved in BGR had the opportunity to partake in activities and learn about Purdue.

BGR Student Lunch
BGR Welcome Carnival
Ag Council
Ice Cream Social

The Ag Council’s Ice Cream Social was held August 29th in the front of Lilly Hall. Several clubs and organizations were present to inform students about opportunities the College of Agriculture has to offer. Plus free ice cream is always a plus!
Purdue College of Agriculture Students enjoyed lunch with Farm Bureau Presidents

Purdue College of Agriculture student leaders enjoyed lunch with American Farm Bureau Federation president Bob Stallman and Indiana Farm Bureau president Don Villwock on August 30, 2012. I think it was a nice, enjoyable, valuable experience for all concerned. Seven undergraduates participated in the luncheon. They include Micah Matlock, Trae White, Molly McKnight, Mariah Huff, Brooklynne Slabaugh, Michael Baird and Jackson Troxel.

“We are appreciative of President Stallman and President Villwock taking time to meet and visit with these students. I believe it is safe to say that these students represented themselves, their educational programs, their communities, and the College of Agriculture at Purdue in a professional and personable manner.”

-Dr. Marco’s Fernandez, Associate Dean and Director of Academic Programs.
Study Abroad

Important dates:

Wednesday, September 5 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. is the **campus-wide study abroad fair**. It will be held on the Memorial Mall.

Wednesday, September 19, from 5:30 – 7 p.m. **Agriculture Study Abroad Fair** on the lawn in front of AGAD. Students will have an opportunity to speak with faculty leading summer short-term courses, as well as learn about other opportunities available to all agriculture students. There will be pizza available.

- **Spring Break course** options are: “Tropical Biology Practicum in Costa Rica”, “Global Sustainability Issues in Costa Rica”, “Agricultural, Environmental & Community Sustainability: Costa Rica”, and “Agriculture in Italy.”
- **Maymester course** options are located in Brazil, China, England/Ireland/Wales, Indonesia, Italy, Jamaica, Mauritania, Romania, Sweden, Trinidad & Tobago, and Ukraine.
- **Summer course** options are located in Brazil, France, Honduras, and Taiwan.

**Semester Exchange Programs** have numerous locations available. There are still a few spaces available for spring semester programs. Also, students can begin to apply for fall semester 2013.

If you would like someone to speak about study abroad in your classroom or club meeting, we will be happy to do so. We can talk for 5 minutes or 50. Our International Ag Ambassadors are also willing to help.

If you want some **2013 Study Abroad Opportunities** brochures, please email us.

Thank you for all your support in our efforts to promote study abroad. In 2011-12 over 28% of our undergraduates had participated in an overseas academic experience prior to graduation.

Meet the International Ag Ambassadors: (from front to back) Ashley Norris, Brittany Sievers, Daniel Drees, Anna Zhou, Justin Orme, Annie Li, Rachael James, Kristy Oates, and Alexis Zobel. (Not pictured: Colleen Hartel)
College of Agriculture Career Fair
October 2, 2012

Resume Blitz – October 1, 2012 from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in Lilly Hall Lobby
Employer Panel Discussion – October 1, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in Pfendler Hall, Deans Auditorium (room 241)
Career Fair – October 2, 2012 from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the PMU Ballrooms

A photo taken at the 2011 Fall Career Fair
Transfer to Purdue Agriculture Program

On October 30th students from campuses including Ivy Tech Community College, Vincennes University and Indiana Purdue at Fort Wayne will have an opportunity to visit Purdue and learn about the College of Agriculture Program, meet with representatives from their areas of interest and tour the Purdue West Lafayette Campus with the College of Agriculture Ambassadors. If you know of interested students please direct them to Anneliese Kay at kaya@purdue.edu

Welcome to OAP

Anneliese Kay recently joined the Office of Academic Program’s Team. She comes from a long line of Purdue Boilermakers and has a passion for working with students. She will be the Assistant Director of Transfer and Dual-Credit and oversees the Pathway to Purdue Program.

For those of you I have not met yet, please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Anneliese Kay, and recently joined the Purdue University College of Agriculture as the Assistant Director of Transfer and Dual-Credit Academic Programs. I am overseeing the Pathway to Purdue Program, Dual-Credit Programs, and also Transfer Programs. Please feel free to contact me at kaya@purdue.edu or (765) 494-8205, if you have any questions regarding student transfers to the College of Agriculture at Purdue University. I’m happy to help in any way that I can!
2012 Richard L. Kohls Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher Lecture

Monday, September 17, 2012

Lecture: 3:30 – 4:00 pm
“Why come? Selling students and industry on coming to class.”
Deans Auditorium, Pfender Hall, Room 241

Reception: 4:00 – 5:00 pm
Gallery, Pfender Hall

In honor of
W. Scott Downey
Department of Agricultural Economics

Monday, September 17, 2012

This event is sponsored by the Office of Academic Programs. We hope you can attend.

Scott Downey works to help students understand and apply sales and marketing topics to their personal and career development. As the associate director of the Center for Food and Agricultural Business and an assistant professor of agricultural economics, Downey achieves this with strong industry partnerships and experiential learning methods within a large classroom. With the help of administrative and undergraduate teaching resources, he leverages engagement activities and student efforts to solicit financial and participatory support from about 500 sales professionals each semester. Outside the classroom, Downey led a group of students to found the Purdue Agricultural Sales and Marketing Club, a group that works with industry to solve real-world sales and marketing challenges. Among other activities, the group helped build recognition for Ap Week, a Technical Sales Boot Camp for engineering students, and a sales competition. Downey also actively helped shape the agricultural sales curricula at other universities through his authorship of a textbook and teaching materials.

This event can be viewed live on the Web at
mms://video1.itap.purdue.edu/2012_KohlsLecture
$500 Grants for Research Mentors
Deadline June 30, 2013 or until all funds are distributed

Any student engaging in research under a professor in Agriculture may apply for a $500.00 grant on behalf of her or his professor. Since professors may incur significant costs in hosting undergraduate researchers, this is an opportunity for students to help defray some of your expenses. Go to http://www.agriculture.purdue.edu/oap/undergraduate_research.aspx and look for a link to the application form under the “Office of Academic Programs Funding for Professors” heading. Applications must be submitted by the student. Questions—please contact Tim Kerr, Assistant Director for Academic Excellence (kerrtp@purdue.edu or 494-8470).
The September Scoop
Did you know?

1251 BC - A solar eclipse on this date might mark the birth of legendary Heracles at Thebes, Greece.

70 - Roman army under Titus occupies & plunders Jerusalem

1609 - Navigator Henry Hudson discovers island of Manhattan

1807 - Robert Fulton begins operating his steamboat

1813 - "Uncle Sam" was 1st used to refer to US (Troy Post of NY)

1850 - California becomes 31st state

1886 - Apache Chief Geronimo surrenders ending last major US-Indian war

1888 - George Eastman patents 1st roll-film camera & registers "Kodak"

1918 - Due to WW I, 15th World Series begins a month early

1927 - Buddy DeSylva & Lew Brown's musical "Good News" premieres in NYC

1943 - Italy surrenders to Allies in WW II

1945 - Japanese in S Korea, Taiwan, China, Indochina surrender to Allies

1963 - Pro Football Hall of Fame dedicated in Canton Ohio
Purdue University Academic Calendar 2012-13

West Lafayette Campus

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Instructor Resources

Check out these web sites for more information

Technology in the Classroom

http://www.itap.purdue.edu/learning/facilities/tic/

Technology in the classroom locations

http://www.itap.purdue.edu/learning/facilities/tic/locations/

iClicker information

http://www.itap.purdue.edu/learning/tools/iclicker/

Reserving an Instructional Lab

http://www.itap.purdue.edu/learning/facilities/instructionallabs/resources/request.cfm

Assistive Technology Center (ATC)

http://www.itap.purdue.edu/learning/support/ate/

Instructional Labs

http://www.itap.purdue.edu/learning/facilities/instructionallabs/

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