MUCH in OAP...

Monthly Update &
College Happenings in the Office of Academic Programs

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Welcome to the May edition of MUCH in OAP

College of Agriculture Commencement
AGRICULTURE (3RD DIVISION) - SATURDAY, MAY 12TH
AT 2:30 P.M.
Elliott Hall of Music

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 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 Janet Ward at janetward@purdue.edu.

Friendly reminder that this newsletter will be linked and archived to the OAP website.

Student Happenings—“New Really Exciting Stuff in the College of Agriculture”

MANRRS Spring Banquet—April 27, 2012
Student Happenings—“New Really Exciting Stuff in the College of Agriculture”

Tim Kerr and Dr. John Graveel horseback riding with Dean’s Scholars.

Purdue Animal Sciences Ambassadors on Sunday, April 15, 2012

Spring Fest
Student Happenings— “New Really Exciting Stuff in the College of Agriculture”

Purdue Alpha Zeta Chapter students and Dr. Gary Steinhardt (chapter advisor) .... at dinner on April 9, 2012

Study Abroad

Haiti Winter Break Course – Encourage students to apply now. Applications are due soon to AGAD 1. Students will work with Heifer International & a local university in a hands-on & interactive way. They will learn about sustainable food production & agriculture extension. Watch the YouTube video from last year – click ‘like’ to vote for this video in the American Society of Animal Science Video Competition.

Semester Exchange Programs – Students should apply now for the spring 2013 semester. There are numerous locations available for semester programs.

Agriculture Study Abroad Office is located in AGAD 1. Please direct students to the website or to AGAD 1 or email AgAbroad@purdue.edu.

International Ag Ambassadors for 2012-2013 are: Daniel Drees, Colleen Hartel, Rachael James, Annie Li, Ashley Norris, Kristy Oates, Justin Orme, Brittany Sievers, Anna Zhou, and Alexis Zobel.

2012 Summer (6-8 weeks) Programs: a total of 20 students
Brazil – University of Sao Paulo & University of Vicosa
France – Ecole d’ingenieurs de Purpan
Taiwan – National Taiwan University

2012 Maymester Courses: a total of 127 students

Thank you to these faculty members that are leading Maymester study abroad courses! We appreciate your dedication and passion to lead students in a life-changing experience.

China – David Umulis & Steve Hallett
Costa Rica – Kevin Gibson & Chris Oseto
Costa Rica & Panama – Lori Snyder
England – Mike Dana & John Larson & Roberto Lopez & Paul Siciliano
England, Ireland, Wales – Colleen Brady
Italy – Scott Downey
Italy – Christian Butzke & Mario Ferruzzi
Romania – Paul Ebner & Mark Russell
Survey—conducted through (APLU/Academic Program Section) to describe the “Climate of Teaching” within our colleges of agriculture, life sciences, human sciences, and natural resources

From: Fernandez, Marcos
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2012 11:56 AM
To: Ward, Janet L.
Subject: For MUCH in OAP... Purdue Agriculture Faculty... We are taking part in a national survey (conducted through APLU/APS) to describe the “Climate of Teaching” within our colleges of agriculture. Please participate.

Purdue Agriculture Faculty Participating in APLU/APS National Survey on “Climate of Teaching”

Our college is taking part in a national survey conducted through APLU/Academic Program Section to describe the “Climate of Teaching” within our colleges of agriculture, life sciences, human sciences, and natural resources. This is part of the continuing effort led by the National Academies of Sciences in conjunction with APLU/APS and embraced by our peer institutions in response to the 2009 NRC publication, “Transforming Agricultural education for a Changing World.”

Colleagues, your participation is strongly encouraged, and your response is important to the study. An accurate snapshot of our Climate of Teaching will help in future decision-making locally, as well as nationally. Please take 10-15 minutes to respond to the Web questionnaire by clicking the following link for our institution.

Thanking you in advance,
Marcos Fernandez
Associate Dean
The May Scoop....did you know?

1497—Italian navigator Amerigo Vespucci leaves for 1st voyage to New World

1503—Columbus discovers Cayman Islands

1752—Benjamin Franklin’s 1st test of the lightning rod

1846—US state Michigan ends death penalty

1853—Gail Borden invented her process for condensed milk.

1885—Ottmar Mergenthaler received a patent for a machine for producing printing bars

1888—Patent #382,280 was granted to Nikola Tesla for the "electrical transmission of power".

$500 Grants for Research Mentors.. Deadline June 30, 2012 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/undergraduateResearch.asp 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).
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/atc/

Instructional Labs
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Spring 2012 Academic Calendar

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<td>Monday</td>
<td>9 CLASSES BEGIN</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>13 Last day for late registration</td>
<td>5:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
<td>16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No Classes)</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
<td>23 Last day to cancel a course assignment without it appearing on record</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
<td>6 Last day to cancel a course assignment without a grade, for course additions, change of lever or change of pass/not-pass option</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
<td>20 Last day for grade correction for 2011 fall semester</td>
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<td>5 Second Eight-Week courses begin</td>
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<td>Mon-Sat</td>
<td>12-17 Spring Vacation</td>
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<td>19 Last day a course assignment may be cancelled (with passing or failing grade)</td>
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<td>10 Deadline for pending incomplete grades to become failing grades</td>
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<td>28 Classes End</td>
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<td>8 Grades Due</td>
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<td>12 COMMENCEMENT (3rd Division) - Agriculture Saturday May 12 – 2:30 p.m</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>13 COMMENCEMENT (4th Division) - Graduate School Sunday May 13 – 9:30 am</td>
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