

College of Agriculture NEWS UPDATE

AGRIBUSINESS CLUB ATTENDED THE BARRET SCHOOL OF BANKING ECONOMICS LECTURE!



Four A-State Agribusiness Club members and Professor Bert Greenwalt attended the Barret School of Banking Economics Lecture in Memphis on October 24. The Barrett School is located on the campus of Christian Brothers University. Four College of Business students and Professor of Finance David Kern also attended. Following the lecture the CoA group had dinner at Central BBQ and visited the Bass Pro Shop.

HIRE A-STATE: STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Allyson Baugh, a Senior Agricultural Business Major



recently interned for Office of US Congressman Rick Crawford in Washington D.C. Upon graduation she will be joining Archer Daniel Midland Company. Congratulations, Allyson!

DR. ELIZABETH HOOD NAMED WOMAN OF THE YEAR!



Dr. Elizabeth Hood has been selected by Business & Professional Women at Arkansas State University (BPW at A-State) as one of

two women to be honored as a Woman of the Year. Please help us congratulate Dr. Hood on this prestigious award!

RECRUITING EFFORTS



On November 6th, Dr. Kennedy and a group of Ag students visited Ozarka College for Ag Day.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR 2019 CONFERENCES

- January 30 – Arkansas Soil & Water Education Conference & Expo
 Contact: Chris Jones chrisjones@astate.edu
- February 13 – Agribusiness Conference
 Register at: astate.edu/Marketplace
 Contact: Abigail Jorgenson for questions:
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FFA AMERICAN DEGREE RECIPIENTS



Pictured left, Brenna Cannon, and right, Hannah Reynolds. The week of October 22-27 of 2018 more than 67,000 FFA members and over 400 exhibiting companies gathered in Indianapolis, Indiana for the 91st National FFA Convention and Expo. Each year members gather to wrap up a hard year of work. Some students in college return to convention to receive the highest honor and FFA member can receive, the American FFA Degree. Brenna Cannon, past Arkansas FFA State Vice President, a sophomore double majoring in Plant and Soil Science and Ag Business from the Mountain Home FFA chapter, and Hannah Reynolds, a sophomore majoring in Ag Education from the Sikeston FFA chapter in Missouri, were two of the 4,255 members to receive their American Degree on October 27, 2018. The American FFA Degree is awarded each year to **less than one percent** of FFA members, making it one of the organization's highest honors. Congratulations, ladies! We are all so very proud of you!

PASSING OF LORI FENNER



The College of Agriculture extends sympathy to the family, friends and colleagues of Lori Fenner, who passed away on October 24, 2018. Lori's contributions to A-State's Agriculture program throughout two decades of service contributed significantly to the success the college enjoys today. She made a positive and lasting impact on the lives of thousands of students and their families during her time of service to the college. Her radiant smile and "can do" attitude will be missed by each of us, but her legacy will never be forgotten, as the Lori Fenner Agriculture Scholarship is fully endowed.

INTERN SPOTLIGHT

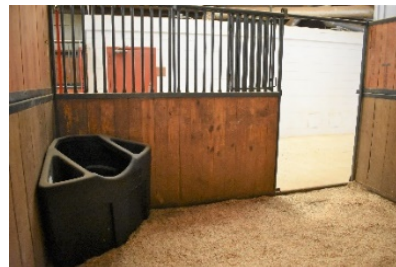


Ms. Kimberly Oliver, a junior animal science major from Stuttgart, Arkansas, is serving a fall semester internship in Congressman Rick Crawford's office. Congressman Crawford is an alumnus of the

A-State College of Agriculture.

BOARD YOUR HORSES AT A-STATE'S EQUINE CENTER!

A-State's Equine Center has open stalls and we want your horses to join us! We have a beautiful covered arena, 40 acres of pasture, 12'x12' stalls, tack rooms, spacious wash racks, nutritional consulting and a large outdoor arena. You don't have to be



affiliated with the university to board your horse here but if you are an alum, student, staff or faculty, you get a discount on your boarding fees!

AG SYSTEMS FIELD TRIP

The Ag Systems Technology class took a field trip to familiarize students with cutting-edge technology integration with farm machinery at Greenway



Equipment Company. Students were able to observe a setup for an IGRADE system for field leveling.

Please contact Abigail Jorgenson if you have news you would like to share in our next update:
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