

HONORS BANQUET: A HUGE SUCCESS!

The College of Agriculture's annual Honors Banquet was held in Centennial Hall of the Student Union on April 23rd where a number of students received awards and were honored for their achievements. This event would not have been possible without our student ambassadors, pictured below, who helped emcee the event and did a great job presenting each award. *Pictured left to right:*



Chase Tucker, Ciera Kingan, Julie Thompson, Kimberly Oliver, Trisha Davis, Jenna Martin, Jessica Krob, Lexi Crull, and Kyle Pinkley.

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT: NEW HIRES

Help us welcome our new faculty members!

Dr. Ed Brown, Dr. Ahmed Hashem, and Dr. John Nowlin all joined us in the Fall of 2018. Dr. Aaron Shew came on board in January of 2019.



PRE-VET CLUB VISITS LSU

On April 5th, the Pre-Vet Club took a trip to Baton Rouge, Louisiana to tour the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine and their campus. Animal Science Alumna, Sarahjane Beauchamp, led the group on this educational field trip. Pictured to the right is the group with Mike The Tiger!



DELTA TAU ALPHA AT NATIONAL CONVENTION



This year, Junior Brenna Cannon was elected as the Midwestern Vice President! The club also got first place in the Corbus Award and second place in the Ag Knowledge

Bowl – congrats, ladies! *Pictured left to right; Brenna Cannon, Jessica Krob, Megan Bright, Savannah Wells, Lexi Crull, advisor Dr. Bud Kennedy.*

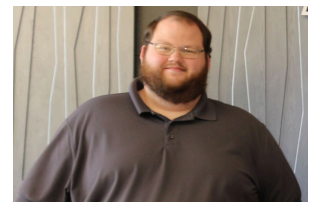
CLASS TRIPS TO PECO FOODS, INC.

Dr. David Newman took his Meats class (*pictured below*) to Peco on a tour of their facilities; Dr. Kennedy took his Poultry class later in the semester. Peco and other local Ag industry leaders are always eager to provide these wonderful educational experiences for our students!



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: WILLIAM FOX

The College of Agriculture's student worker, Will Fox, was nominated for the student employee of the year award! The staff truly appreciates all the hard work and dedication he contributes to the college – thanks so much for all you do for us, William!



IN LOVING MEMORY

The College of Agriculture recently experienced the unexpected deaths of four beloved Ag students; Daniel Griffin, Hannah Reynolds, Taylor Martin, and Landon Furnish.



The Collegiate Farm Bureau Club hosted a benefit luncheon for the families of our lost students. Sandwiches, cookies, and brownies were prepared by the club and sold in the lobby of the Agriculture building. The money was presented at the Honors Banquet as a surprise to the impacted families. Everyone in our college will continue to feel the loss of each of these wonderful students.



AG SORORITY, SIGMA ALPHA, BROUGHT TO A-STATE CAMPUS!

Pictured below from left to right is the Charter class of the A-State chapter of Sigma Alpha: co-advisor Abigail Jorgenson, Ambrynn Ward, Hayli Fendley, Rebecca Chandler, Brenna Cannon, Morgan Widick, Sierra Bright, Megan Bright, Mollie Martin, and co-advisor Ms. Qubie Greer. The Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Alpha was officially activated at Arkansas State University on April 28th. We are so proud of the hard work performed by the ladies of the Charter class to initiate this chapter! The college and campus happily welcome the sorority to A-State!



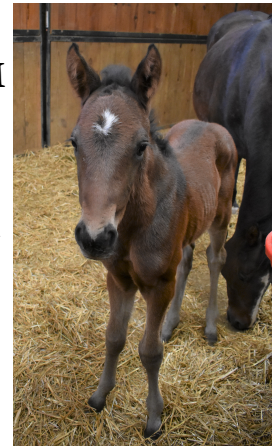
ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: AMY TALLENT GREENWALT



CoA alumna Amy Greenwalt Tallent received the Search for Excellence in Crop Production Award – Irrigation Efficiency in Row Crop Production from the Arkansas County Agriculture Agents Association on March 28, 2019. Amy is an agriculture and 4-H agent with the Prairie County Cooperative Extension Service and is the niece of CoA Professor Bert Greenwalt.

THOROUGHBRED BREEDING PROGRAM TAKING OFF AT THE EQUINE CENTER!

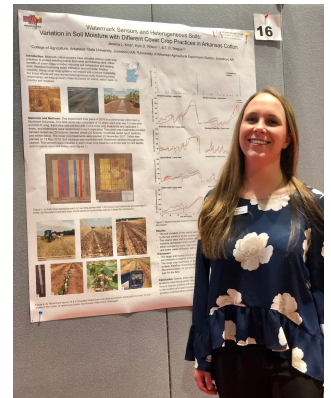
A-State's Equine Center has established themselves as one of the premier thoroughbred breeding programs in the state. Dr. Bill McGuire and his dedicated team work around the clock foaling and breeding mares for clientele from all over Arkansas and as far



away as Nebraska. Pictured above is the first foal born at our facilities, Howl. Pictured to the left is the first stallion standing at A-State, Rascal Cat.

RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT: JESSICA KROB

Pictured to the right at the Soil and Water Education Conference with her poster, Jessica Krob showcases her research on cover crops in cotton fields. Along with a few other A-State students, Jessica got invited to present her poster at the Capitol in Little Rock in February. What an honor!



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