



# Student Newsletter



## Welcome Back!

Welcome back to A&M! If you took any classes this summer other than at A&M, make sure to send in your transcripts to the Records Office, either electronically through the other institution, mailed, or hand delivered in a sealed envelope.



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## August Graduates

On August 12th, 2011, twelve Environmental Programs' students graduated. Pictured right are some of the Environmental Geosciences students: Randolph Jennings, Sean Aucoin, James Matthews, and Joel Suydam.



Pictured to the left are a few of the Environmental Studies students: Hannah Dietzmann, Katy Kee, Coby Lee, and Kaila Stubbs. The Environmental Programs' would like to wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors. Keep us updated! Congrats August Grads!

## December Graduates

If you are planning to graduate in December, then you need to apply for graduation. To do this, log into Howdy, click on MyRecord tab, find the Degree Evaluation channel, then click on Application for Graduation. Double check that any minors you are wanting have been declared and are showing up before you apply. If not, or to sub any courses in, come see Emily. You must apply before **September 30th**.

After the application deadline, the Degree Audit Office will determine which college will graduate at which ceremony. As soon as it is decided, Emily will send out an email and you can start ordering your announcements and cap and gowns.

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## Environmental Programs' Involvement Committee (EPIC)

The Environmental Programs Involvement Committee (EPIC) is a social organization that allows Environmental Programs students to network with their classmates. Their informational and first meeting will be Wednesday, September 7th at 8:00pm in O&M 112. Whether you were a previous member looking to renew your membership or a prospective new member, check out the meeting! For more information, find Environmental Programs Involvement Committee on Facebook or go to [epic.tamu.edu](http://epic.tamu.edu)!

## Environment Cafe

The Environmental Programs will begin hosting the Environment Café every other week on alternating mornings in O&M 109, so look for the dates in upcoming newsletters and on Facebook. Emily, Dr. Collins, and other faculty will be there to chat with you in an informal setting and will provide free coffee and donuts. This will be a great chance to get to know faculty and other students in your major. The Environment Cafés for September will take place **Wednesday, September 14th 9:30am-10:30am and Thursday, September 29th from 9:00am-10:00am**. You do not have to stay the whole time, come and go as you please.

## Aggie Ring

Go to <http://www.aggienetwork.com/ring/buildring.aspx> to see if you are eligible to order your Aggie Ring. If you met the requirements at the end of summer 2011 and want to receive your ring on November 18th, 2011, you must apply by **September 8th**.

## Newsletter Request

Emily is planning a special Enhanced Undergraduate Experience Abroad newsletter for later in the year. If you participated in a study abroad, internship or research this summer, please email Emily a some pictures and a short blurb about what you did.

## Public Policy Internship Program in D.C.

Texas A&M University's Public Policy Internship Program (PIIP) is currently accepting applications for the spring 2012 semester. PIIP gives students from all colleges and majors the opportunity to live in Washington D.C. for a semester and complete internships with federal agencies, non-profits, and other policy focused organizations. Students who participate in PIIP gain valuable work experience and professional development. Full-time internships in Austin, Washington D.C., and Paris, France, are being offered. The deadline to apply for spring 2012 internships in Washington D.C. and Paris is **September 19th by noon**. The application can be downloaded from the PIIP website at [ppip.tamu.edu](http://ppip.tamu.edu).



Public Policy  
Internship Program  
Texas A&M University

## Overseas Day

Meet with financial aid advisors, find out about scholarships, get info on international courses and programs, visit Aggies who've studied abroad, and apply for a passport. Now is the time to research what types of environmental study abroad opportunities there are out there!

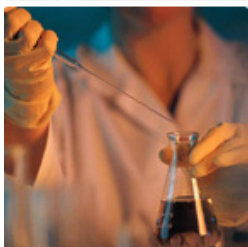
**Date: Wednesday September 21st, 2011**

**Time: 10:00am—2:00pm**

**Location: Rudder Exhibit Hall**



## Sciences Career Fair



# The 13th Annual Sciences Career Fair

**When:** Thursday, Sept. 15, 2011 10am- 3pm

**Where:** 1st Floor Rudder Complex

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- Meet recruiters from science-related companies, agencies and organizations as well as graduate & professional schools nationwide.
- Free and open to all students, former students, staff and faculty.
- No pre-registration is required to attend.

## Geosciences Career Fair Mixer

Immediately following the Sciences Career Fair, the College of Geosciences will be hosting the 2nd Annual Geosciences Mixer. This Mixer will allow companies to meet with students in an informal setting after the chaos of a career fair. So swing by after the Career Fair so you can network with companies, ask more questions, and enjoy free refreshments. Don't miss out on this great opportunity! Please RSVP on the Facebook event so that we can get a good headcount for refreshments.

**Where:** Interdisciplinary Life Sciences Building (ILSB) Lobby

**Date:** September 15th

**Time:** 3:30-5:00pm

## Free One-on-One Tutoring

Need help in a Math or Science class this semester? The Department of Multicultural Services Peer Tutoring Program is offering FREE one-on-one tutoring services for all Aggies! Go online to <http://tutor.tamu.edu/> for more information and to see a list of classes tutoring is offered.

## Fall Football Schedule

09/04/11	vs. <b>SMU</b>	<b>COLLEGE STATION</b>	6:30 p.m.
09/17/11	vs. <b>Idaho</b>	<b>COLLEGE STATION</b>	6:00 p.m.
09/24/11	vs. <b>Oklahoma State</b>	<b>COLLEGE STATION</b>	6:00 p.m.
10/01/11	at Arkansas	Arlington, Texas	TBA
10/08/11	at Texas Tech	Lubbock, Tex.	TBA
10/15/11	vs. <b>Baylor</b>	<b>COLLEGE STATION</b>	2:30 p.m.
10/22/11	at Iowa State	Ames, Iowa	TBA
10/29/11	vs. <b>Missouri</b>	<b>COLLEGE STATION</b>	2:30 p.m.
11/05/11	at OKLAHOMA	Norman, Oklahoma	TBA
11/12/11	at Kansas State	Manhattan, Kansas	TBA
11/20/11	vs. <b>Kansas</b>	<b>COLLEGE STATION</b>	2:30 p.m.
11/25/11	at Texas	Austin, Texas	7:00 p.m.



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*EPAC Student Representative Corner*

Due to a lack of nominations this summer for the vacant Student Representative position, elections will not be held. Instead, I would like to congratulate Manny Hernandez, a senior Environmental Geosciences student, on becoming the EPAC Student Representative. One of the tasks as an EPAC Student Representative is to help Emily with the Faculty Spotlight. So keep an eye out in future newsletters for the Faculty Spotlight! If you have a certain faculty member you would like us to spotlight, please send an email to Emily Dykes. If you have any questions or concerns you would like your Student Representative to bring up at our next meeting, please email one of them below.

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*Upcoming Events in September*

2nd—5 p.m. Last day for adding/dropping courses for the fall

5th—Fall Open House of Organizations  
1:00—5:00  
Reed Arena

7th—EPIC Informational & Meeting  
8:00pm  
O&M 112

8th—Aggie Ring Application Deadline

14th—ENVP Café  
9:30am—10:30am  
O&M 109

15th—Sciences Career Fair  
10:00am—3:00pm  
Rudder Tower

15th—Geosciences Mixer  
3:30-5:00pm  
ILSB Lobby

21st—Overseas Day  
10:00—2:00  
Rudder Exhibit Hall

29th—ENVP Café  
9:00am—10:00am  
O&M 109

30th—5 p.m. Last day to apply for all degrees to be awarded in December

