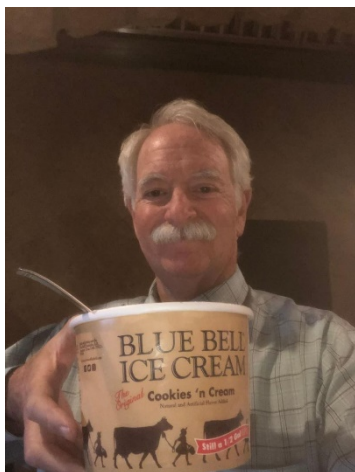


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BUFF BRIEF

A WEEKLY NEWS & EVENT UPDATE FOR THE PAUL ENGLER COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL SCIENCES



Dr. Kevin Pond
Dean

What is your favorite flavor?

I love all ice cream!



Jeff Williams
Student Assistant

What is your favorite flavor?

Strawberry



Deanna Moore
Administrative Associate

What is your favorite flavor?

Cookie Two-Step

What is your favorite ice cream shop?

My favorite shop was Cowamongus (Cow among us)!

What is your favorite topping?

Real Maple Syrup

If you had to choose an ice cream flavor to describe your personality.... what would it be and why?

My grandfather owned a dairy store. He created a new flavor of ice cream called, "Honeymoon Delight", which was a collection of the last few scoops of ice cream from all of the flavors put all into one container (a mix of all the different ice creams). It soon became the best seller! "Honeymoon Delight" has diverse and unique flavors and background, just like me.

What is your favorite ice cream shop?

Dairy Queen, but I've grown fond of Braum's recently!

What is your favorite topping?

Any chocolate candy

If you had to choose an ice cream flavor to describe your personality.... what would it be and why?

Homemade vanilla, (Bluebell)
Hits you right in the heart and reminds you of home, plus it can go with anything and still be great.

What is your favorite ice cream shop?

One with great company!

What is your favorite topping?

Chocolate and Caramel

If you had to choose an ice cream flavor to describe your personality.... what would it be and why?

Cookie Two-Step...Let's Dance the Two-Step or do the Cookie Crawl!

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Excellent Educators

Mr. Dalton Howard



West Texas A&M Alumnus Dalton Howard graduated in 2019 with a B.S. in Agriculture Education. He completed his student teaching at Farwell Independent School District in Farwell, TX. Currently, Mr. Howard teaches at Dawson Independent School District in Welch, TX. He teaches multiple courses in agriculture mechanics, principles of agriculture, 7th/8th grade agriculture, floral design, and livestock production. Dawson Independent School District offers students opportunities to compete in Leadership Development Events, Career Development Events, agricultural mechanic shows, some livestock showing, and many more opportunities relating to agriculture education and FFA. Mr. Howard says his favorite part about teaching agriculture and being a FFA advisor is he has the opportunity to influence students and be a role model for many young adults.

Stellar Students

INTERNSHIP HIGHLIGHT

Colton Bourquin Interns in Washington, D.C.



Colton Bourquin, a May 2020 graduate with a B.S. Agricultural Business and Economics, tells about his internship in the Nation's Capital.

Where did you complete your internship?

I interned in Washington, D.C. in the U.S. House of Representatives with Congressman K. Michael Conaway

How did your internship help prepare you post-graduation?

I believe my internship helped prepare me in numerous ways. I was able to open my eyes more than I ever had in a brand-new city halfway across the country. It gave me the opportunity to get a new perspective on not only life, but also on career goals and aspirations. I was surrounded by great staffers working in Congressman Conaway's office, and thanks to them, I was forced outside of my comfort zone and given the opportunity to grow.

Describe briefly what you did for your internship.

While working on Capitol Hill, I served as the Tour Coordinator for Congressman Conaway's office. In that role, I booked tours to all the major D.C. hot spots for the constituents of TX-11, Representative Conaway's district. I also had the opportunity to work on many legislative and scheduling projects alongside the staffers. I was able to give tours of the Capitol to the constituents, and build a network that now stretches from D.C. to Texas.

Then & Now



Old Main Then



Old Main Now

Calendar



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- 08/01 December Graduation Application Deadline
- 08/01 Application for Undergraduate Admission Deadline
- 08/13 Summer 2: Finals
- 08/14 Summer 2: Grades due by 5:00 PM
- 08/18 Fall Payment Due if Registered by 8/16
- 08/20 Residence Halls Open
- 08/24 **Day/Night Classes Begin!**

Pond's Ponder

“Any fool can know. The point is to understand.”
-Albert Einstein

For the most up to date information from West Texas A&M University and the Texas A&M University System about COVID-19, visit the University's [COVID-19 Information Page](#).

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