



# BUFF BRIEF

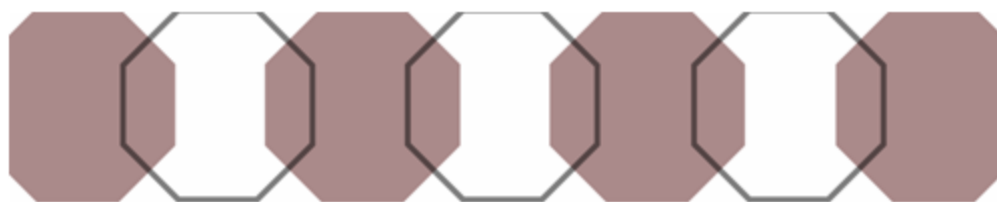
A WEEKLY NEWS & EVENT UPDATE FOR THE PAUL ENGLER COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL SCIENCES



## WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY COVID-19 UPDATE

For the most up to date information from West Texas A&M University and the Texas A&M University System, visit the University's [COVID-19 Information Page](https://www.wtamu.edu/about/coronavirus-information.aspx).

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# THANK YOU

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**During these unprecedented times, we want to thank the students, staff, and faculty that remain committed to keeping various classes, areas, projects, and research moving forward. Your efforts are appreciated and invaluable.**



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## Encouraging Words from Each Department

Dr. Nick Flynn;

Department of Chemistry and Physics

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1o2BcHZQEY&feature=youtu.be>



## Encouraging Words from Each Department

Dr. Mallory Vestal;

Department of Agricultural Sciences

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UU5gdTYK\\_1A&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UU5gdTYK_1A&feature=youtu.be)



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Dr. Jason Fritzler;

Department of Life, Earth and Environmental Sciences

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vEMdlqCALms&feature=youtu.be>



# Fantastic Faculty

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## Dr. Hiranuma discusses the difference between seasonal allergies and COVID-19

With COVID-19 on everyone's mind, it's hard not to worry when you begin feeling symptoms of seasonal allergies. The air is being filled with spring pollen and our seasonal allergies are kicking in. However, there is a difference between allergies and COVID-19 symptoms.

To see the symptoms and hear Dr. Naruki Hiranuma's, Assistant Professor of Environmental Science, take, see the full story [HERE](#)



<https://www.newschannel10.com/2020/03/31/seasonal-allergies-vs-covid-heres-difference-between-symptoms/>

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## Check out these helpful tips for remote education from Dr. Kevin Williams!



Check out Dr. Williams online study tips [here!](#)

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBMKOOsmuWk>



**Dr. Don Beerwinkle,  
Former Agricultural Sciences  
Faculty  
(1939-2020)**

Dr. Donald R. Beerwinkle died Monday, March 16, 2020 in Lubbock, Texas. He was born October 7, 1939 in Bell County, Texas to Ruben and Esther (Haas) Beerwinkle. He married Pat Nickols in Pampa, Texas on July 10, 1964.

Dr. Beerwinkle taught at West Texas State University from 1964 until 1979.

He is remembered by former student, Dr. Bob Robinson, as a "legendary professor that cared deeply for his students."

Obituary

<https://www.ellisfuneralhomes.com/memorials/donald-beerwinkle/4135203/>

# Stellar Students

## Student Government election results yield success for the Paul Engler College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences.

The election of all in Student Government will ensure strong representation of the College, with multiple majors and departments being represented.

Congratulations to all elected. Your willingness to serve the students of the Paul Engler College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences is appreciated!

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

## Executive Team

PRESIDENT

**Seth Rodriguez**

VICE PRESIDENT

**Kylie Scott**

2020-2021

### SENATORS FOR

## The College of Agriculture & Natural Sciences

- Addey Small
- Alexandra Harris
- Bryan Garcia
- Grace Small
- Hannah Scarborough
- Heather Levy
- Kyra Chesser

VACANCIES: 0

2020-2021






What does your work space look like, Buffs?  
 We want to see how you have set up your classroom wherever you are!  
 Post a picture on your Instagram or on your Instagram story and tag  
 @wtamupecans so we can see and share your study space!

 West Texas A&M University™



**Drive-in Wi-Fi**

 **WTCONNECT**

Wi-Fi passcode: gobuffsgo

**A safe and secure way to get connected from  
 your vehicle. Now available for our  
 community, faculty, staff and students.**


*Please stay in your vehicle to maintain physical distancing as  
 recommended by the CDC.*

**Three Locations Now Available**

**First United Bank Center - North Parking Lot**

**Harrington Academic Hall in Amarillo - Main Parking Lot**

**Mary Moody Northen Hall in Canyon - West Parking Lot**



**Doc's Prime Cuts changes hours**

Starting today, Doc's Prime Cuts will be open MONDAY and FRIDAY from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm until further notice.

To keep up with the latest on Doc's Prime Cuts, see their Facebook page!

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<https://www.facebook.com/Docs-Prime-Cuts-2205163263087248/>

## Research Review

Dr. Ty Lawrence  
Professor of Animal Science

### What is the title of your research project?

"Evaluation of Behavioral Characteristics, Feeding Performance, and Carcass Quality Attributes of Serial Slaughtered British x Continental Steers among Various Marketing Endpoints Evaluating E2+TBA Implant Treatment vs Non-Implanted Controls"

### Who is involved?

Thesis research of:

**Tylo Kirkpatrick, Kaitlyn Wesley, Sierra Pillmore, and Brooke Cooper**, all pursuing MS.ANIMAL.SCI

### Description of Research Project

This research documents composition of gain of finishing cattle from 600 to 2000 pounds, with and without growth promoting implant technology.

### Why is this type of Research is important for this region?

This research will allow the cattle feeding community to understand where nutrients are deposited for each unit of feed consumed, and how those deposition sites change throughout the feeding period.

### Expected Publication of the Research Results

Thirteen abstracts and thirteen peer-reviewed publications will be submitted to journals for dissemination of results.



## SAVE THE DATE

4/10 - Good Friday, No Classes

4/15 - Fall 2020 Financial Aid Priority Deadline

3/31 4/15 - Last Day to Drop Courses With a X.

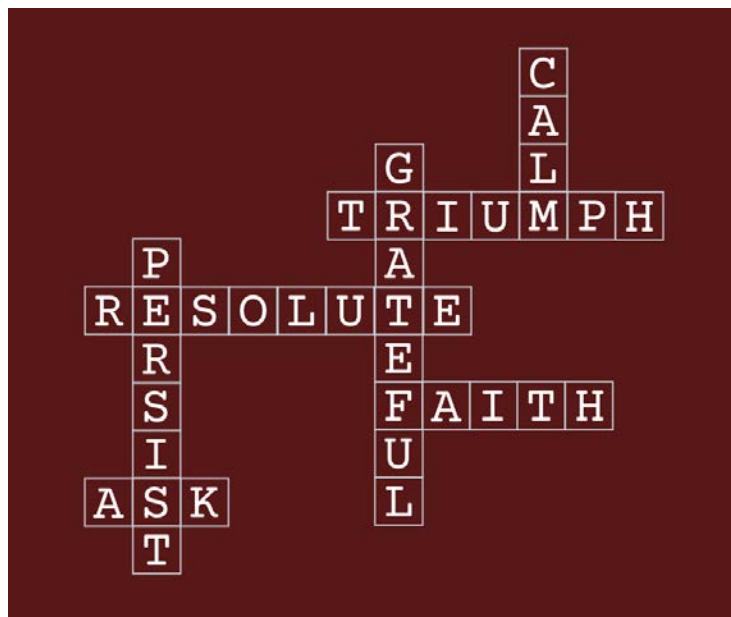
4/2 4/17 - Fourth Payment Deadline



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## *Words with Dean's Team Friends*





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# Tips for Online Success...

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## Fully Participate

Just how your teachers always stress the importance of class attendance, attend to the material and information provided online. No matter how the new information is delivered, utilize all the provided materials and turn things in on time!

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## Plan Your Time Well

Be sure to plan your days and weeks wisely. Establish specific times of the day or night that you can do your course work. These times can help keep you on schedule and help you not to miss important dates. This "study plan" can keep you focused.

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## Remember It Is Still Class

Even though course delivery has had to change, the importance of your classes remains. Your instructors still aim to give you the skills and abilities you need for continued success in your academics and future career.

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## Designate Your Study Space

Do your best to find a spot that can help keep you organized, focused, and comfortable enough. Doing this can help you to keep track of your books, papers, and technology. Hopefully designating your study space will also help you avoid the many distractions which can be found in the home.

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## Know Your Resources

Although we are all keeping our "social" distance, you still have access to many people ready to help. This group includes your instructors, teaching assistants, tutors, and your peers. As well, most university help centers and learning labs are still available, just in a different format.

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## Know How You Learn Best

Find your best methods to engage online. If you are a great listener, listen to online podcasts, talk to classmates, or quiz yourself aloud. If you are more visual, color code your notes, draw pictures, or create maps or diagrams. If hands-on better suits you, get active, bring lessons to life, and find videos of the real thing.

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Watch @ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBMKOOsmuWk>

*Go Buffs...*