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BUFF BRIEF

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

RETURNING
to
campus!

[Return Guidelines](#)

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Center for Food Animal Production Funding Update Virtual Press Conference

10 a.m. • June 9

Watch online at wtamu.edu



OPEN

Monday & Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.
CDC guidelines on social distancing, no
more than three customers will be
allowed in the store at one time.

If you are feeling sick, please stay home.

Call in orders are not accepted.

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Doc's Prime Cuts is located on the first floor in the
Happy State Bank Academic and Research Building.

Future Buffs



On March 11, 2020, Ose Enaholo (End User Support Specialist) and wife Patricia, welcomed twin boys to the family! Ethan (L) was born at 8:44 A.M. weighing 5 lbs 7 oz, followed by Nathan (R) at 8:45 A.M. weighing 5 lbs, 12 oz!



Dr. Kendall Samuelson (Assistant Professor of Animal Sciences) and husband Patrick, welcomed daughter Sloane Avery Samuelson on March 2, 2020. Sloane was born at 7:20 P.M. weighing 7 lbs, 7 oz and measuring 20.5 inches!



Stellar Students

Two Students Earn All-American Honors from U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association



Quinton Sansing, Sr. Agricultural Business, earned three All-American honors after qualifying for the NCAA DII Indoor Track/Field Championships in the 200-meters, 400-meters, and 4x400-meter relays.



Benjamin Azamati, So. Animal Science, earned All-American honors in the 60-meter dash. Azamati, along with fellow Buff Desmond Aryee, became the first Buffs to earn All-American honors in the 60-meter dash. The duo ran the fastest 60m times in program history.

[Read the full press release](#)

End-of-Year Awards

Peer Leader of the Year

Ailyn Canava



WT STUDENT ENGAGEMENT
AND LEADERSHIP

Ailyn Canava was recognized as Peer Leader of the Year by the Office of Student Engagement and Leadership. Ailyn is a Sr. Biology student from Jal, NM, and is serving as the Student Consultant for Orientations for the 2020-2021 year.



Gordon Named Outstanding Lead Scholar

Sierra Gordon, a May 2020 Agricultural Business graduate, was named as the Outstanding LEAD Scholar for the 2020 cohort of the Rogers LEAD WT Class.

This award is given to a Senior LEAD Scholar that exemplifies true characteristics of leadership. The recipient of this award is nominated and elected by their peers in the program.

Congratulations, Sierra!

Stellar Students

INTERNSHIP HIGHLIGHT



Becky Willard

Operations Supervisor
Cargill Protein - Cooked

Cargill

Becky Willard Finds Passion After Internship with Cargill

Becky Willard, a 2019 Animal Science graduate, discusses her internship experience at Cargill.

Where did you complete your internship?

I interned with Cargill Protein at one of their slaughter plants in Schuyler, NE.

How did your internship help prepare you for post-graduation?

The internship I completed was the first step in my career with Cargill. After completing my internship, I applied for a position with Cargill at one of their cooked facilities. I was offered a position as a production supervisor at their cooked facility in Fort Worth. Today I oversee 24 employees on a production floor making and packing cooked meat products for a variety of companies.

Describe what you did during your internship.

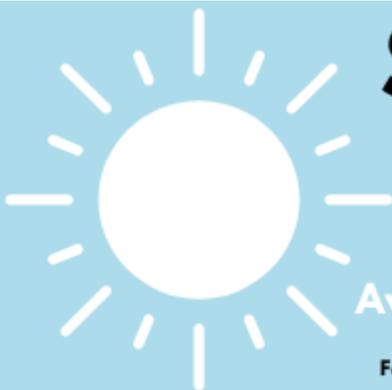
I learned the sequence of the harvest floor as well as the importance behind every job. I performed three jobs in every department on the harvest floor, lowered the number of E. coli 0157 H7 positives in head and cheek meat by monitoring the sanitation practices of employees, and performed daily and weekly audits for the harvest floor in preparation for one of the plant's major food-safety audits.

WANTED: INTERNS



Did you complete an internship recently?
Would you like to be featured in
the Buff Brief this summer?

Email us at: buffbrief@wtamu.edu to be featured!



Summer Tutoring

Need Help?

Subjects offered: MATH, Science, ACCT, CIDM and more!
Subjects may vary.

Available Summer Session 1: June 1- July 7

For Tutor Request form and Smarthinking links go to: www.wtamu.edu/tutoring

Tutor Request Form

FREE help in Math for Summer 2020

Online WT Math Lab

Using your student email, contact Kim Seward at kseward@wtamu.edu for information on how to create a Discord account and get connected to the Online WT Math Lab.

Summer 2020 Hours of operation:

June 1 - July 20*

Fri., Sat., Sun., & Mon.: 2:30 - 5pm

Sun. & Mon.: 7 - 9pm

*The Math Lab will be closed on Saturday, July 4

WTAMU Virtual Math Lab

Available online 24/7 @ WTAMU Virtual Math Lab: <http://www.wtamu.edu/mathlab>

In depth ONLINE tutorials for beginning, intermediate, and college algebra as well as study sessions for the math part of the GRE and TSI/Accuplacer.

WTAMU WRITING CENTER

Online help for Summer 2020

Open 9 AM to 2 PM, Monday - Friday

Students must fill out the online tutoring form. If you have any questions email writingcenter@wtamu.edu

[Online Tutoring Form](#)

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**"Keep your eyes on the stars, and your feet on the ground."
– Theodore Roosevelt**

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Go Buffs!

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