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Welcome to the weekly newsletter of the Paul Engler College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences! This week, we are unveiling a new format to our newsletter! We believe that this new platform will allow us to highlight our college while invoking greater engagement with our diverse audience. As always, this communication will share successes, news, and calendar information of the college faculty, staff, and students. Please feel free to share or forward along "Buff Brief" to friends and family!

Happy Reading, and Happy Thanksgiving!



## Congratulations to our Killgore Research Grant Recipients!



### GRADUATES

Megan Miller  
Morgan Hamilton  
Hunter Todd  
Jessica Heckman  
Hemanth Vepuri  
Aubrey Howard  
Juliet Ellison  
Anna Cenicerros

### UNDERGRADUATES

Jacqueline McClure  
Yidi Hou  
Mason Smith

The Killgore Research Committee requests proposals annually for the President's Undergraduate Student Research Grant Program and the Graduate Student Research (GSR) grant program. Generally, awards are made in the amount of \$3,500 or less and are available for all disciplines.

Location	Closure Date	Reopen Date
The Dining Hall	1:30 pm Nov. 27th	Monday Dec. 2nd
The 1910 Grill	11:00 am Nov 27th	Monday Dec. 2nd
Sharky's	CLOSED Nov 27th	Monday Dec. 2nd
Chick-fil-a	CLOSED Nov 27th	Monday Dec. 2nd
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Starbucks	12:00 pm Nov. 27th	Monday Dec. 2nd
Buff Stop	CLOSED Nov 27th	Monday Dec. 2nd
P.O.D. Express	CLOSED Nov 27th	Monday Dec. 2nd
P.O.D. Market	12:00 pm Nov. 27th	Monday Dec. 2nd

*Additional questions? You may reach Dining Services at 806-651-2715.*

On Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup>, breakfast burritos will be available at the Nineteen Ten Grill. The P.O.D. Market and Starbucks will have their usual food offerings.

Have a happy Thanksgiving and we'll see you when you return!



# News Update

## West Texas A&M University Reserve World Champions at American Quarter Horse Association World Championship Event



L-R: Sydney Reynolds (assistant coach), Isaiah Chandler, Alexis Deelsnyder, Cali Pontnack, Reilly Dhaliwal, Mallory Fulwider, Lacy Petty, Cheyenne Detherow, Kayla Burns, Baily Summers, Maggie Murphy (assistant coach), Dr. John Pipkin (coach)



[Full Article Here!](#)

### **Team Members**

Kayla Burns, Agribusiness  
Molalla, OR  
Isaiah Chandler, AgriBus- Equine

**"Their success should make WT proud" -Dr. Pipkin**

On Saturday, November 16th, the WTAMU Horse Judging Team travelled to Oklahoma City for the 2019 American Quarter Horse Association World Championship Collegiate Horse Judging Contest. Of the sixteen top universities present, the WTAMU team returned as the Reserve World Champions, with top placings in the Reasons and Performance Classes. ***"This is really a fantastic performance by the team. They worked really hard the last six months to prepare, and represented WT exceptionally well in the competition. They are a wonderful group to have had the privilege to work with, a group of winners. Their success should make WT proud," Dr. Pipkin commented.***

### **Limited Division**

Reilly Dhaliwal, AgriBus- Equine  
Boulder, CO  
Emmy Jo Martinez, Ag Ed  
Pueblo, CO  
Lacy Petty, Ag Media & Comm  
Adrian, TX



Carthage, MO  
 Alexis Deelsnyder, AgriBus- Equine  
 Spring, TX  
 Cheyenne Detherow, AgriBusiness  
 Ozark, MO  
 Mallory Fulwider, AgriBus- Equine  
 Round Rock, TX  
 Cali Pontnack, AgEd  
 Winchester, IL  
 Baily Summers, Agribusiness  
 Sparta, MO

Emma Widener, Ag Media & Comm  
 Lamar, CO

## WT Agronomy Club Shines at International Conference

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ty of Agronomy, the Crop Science Society of America, and the Soil Science Society of America hosted approximately 4,000 scientists, professionals, educators, and students at the 2019 International Annual Meeting, "Embracing the Digital Environment," on November 10-13, 2019, in San Antonio, Texas. On November 9th, the WT Agronomy Club travelled to San Antonio, Texas, for the 2019 Students of Agronomy, Soils, and Environmental Science (SASES) Meeting, the undergraduate program under the trisocieties.

Seven WTAMU Plant, Soil, and Environmental Science students competed in a wide array of leadership and career-focused competitions, including Quiz Bowl, Speech, Crops Judging, and the Oral & Poster sessions of the Research Symposium. Andrea Althoff and Lauren Carroll presented their summer internship posters, and Scott Lass presented his research in the exhibition hall of the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. Andrea Althoff won first place overall in the Speech contest and Haley Traves won third for her Oral Presentation in the Research Symposium. Congratulations!



# Stellar Students



## Pre-Healthcare Club

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*Pre-Healthcare Club meeting October 30 with Dr. Felix Morales, Dean of Medical Admissions and Diversity, TTUHSC School of Medicine, Lubbock. Dr. Morales discussed "How to Craft a Competitive Application" for medical and other professional schools, including the roles of academics, community service and professional entrance exams.*

The West Texas A&M University Pre-Healthcare Club (PHCC) is a student-led academic and social organization dedicated to providing career information to future healthcare providers, and supporting students that are interested or may become interested in a career within any branch of the medical field. Guest speakers from a variety of fields advise students on how to become the health care provider they aspire to be.

Their mission is to provide educational information and

## Animal Science Students Present Poster Projects

On November 11-12, students from Dr. Lust's ANSC 1319 Principles of Animal Science, presented their posters over a topic in agriculture that they selected in teams. Poster topics varied between Food Science, Animal Welfare, and the Environment. After conducting thorough literature reviews concerning their specific topic, then were asked to develop a poster and oral presentation to be evaluated by faculty and graduate assistants.

There were 74 posters presented by the students in the Piehl-Schaeffer Pavilion during these two days. At least 25 faculty and graduate students assisted in evaluating the posters.

assistance to future healthcare providers, and to support students who are interested or may be interested in the field of medicine.

Club meetings are currently held every other Wednesday, 12:15 – 1:00 pm in NSB 202.



## Scholarship Application Deadlines!

West Texas A&M University awards approximately \$4.8 million each year in scholarships to new and continuing students, with the average award totaling \$1,200 per year. Students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership and special talent are considered for University scholarships.

**Early Action Date: December 1, 2019**  
**Priority Date: February 1, 2020**

[Click Here to Apply!](#)



## SAVE THE DATE

**11/27 - 11/29 - Thanksgiving break. No classes.**  
**12/1 - Scholarship Application 2020 Early Action Deadline**  
**12/9 - 12/13 Finals Week**  
**12/14 - Class of 2019 Sunrise Brunch & Commencement Ceremony**

## Fall 2019 Commencement

Commencement Ceremony  
 Saturday, December 14 | 10:00AM  
 First United Bank Center

*Sunrise Brunch at 7:30AM to precede commencement*

[Click here for more information](#)



## *Pond's Ponder*

**"As we express our gratitude  
we must never forget that the highest  
appreciation is not to utter words,  
but to live by them."**

**-John F. Kennedy**

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