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StuAct News

February 15 – March 1, 2010

2010 Women's Progress Awards

The campus community is invited to nominate Texas A&M University students, staff, faculty and administrators for the 2010 Women's Progress Awards.

The Women's Progress Awards have been honoring Texas A&M University students, staff, faculty, and administrators who encourage and promote sensitivity to and awareness of issues that relate to women since 1994. The 2010 award recipients will be announced at the March 23, 2010 annual TAMU Women's Leadership Forum. Award recipients receive a plaque and a \$250 cash award. Four awards are given each year-to a student, staff member, faculty member and an administrator. To make a nomination, go to <http://wrc.tamu.edu> and click on the "Quick Link" and "Nomination Forms for Women's Progress Awards." Here you can review the criteria, guidelines for submitting a letter of nomination, and nomination form. Submit both a letter of nomination and the nomination form to the TAMU Women's Resource Center by **February 26th**. For additional information contact Rebecca McGovney-Ingram, Women's Progress Awards Committee Chair at mcgovney@tamu.edu.

The LeaderShape Institute



The LeaderShape Institute is an intensive and energizing 6-day student program that teaches key leadership issues. The 7th annual LeaderShape will be held May 17th – 22nd, 2010, at Pineywoods Camp in Groveton, TX. LeaderShape is open to freshman, sophomore, junior, and non-graduating senior level students who are interested in producing extraordinary results while also developing a commitment to lead with a high level of integrity. It is a unique opportunity for Aggies to interact with others from across campus and across the A&M

system, and to focus on developing in the key leadership issues of vision, partnerships, integrity, results, reflection, and personal growth.

Logon to <http://leadershape.tamu.edu> for more details on the program and how to apply!

Food, Inc.



Please come join the SGA Environmental Issues Committee and MSC Aggie Cinema as we present a FREE screening of the Oscar nominated documentary Food, Inc. this **Monday, February the 15th at 7 p.m. in Koldus 110**. This film explores how the U.S. food system affects the wellbeing of its citizens and impacts our environment. We will have giveaways, a raffle prize, and a panel discussion in addition to the free screening. Hope to see you there!

Strengths Round 2: Strengths and Careers

Input Arranger Learner Achiever Context Strategic Connectedness Positivity Belief Responsibility Intellection

So you've taken StrengthsQuest...now what?

Strengths and Careers

- Learn how to better utilize Strengths in choosing a career and interviewing •
 - Receive multiple activities to develop a strengths-based resume •

February 17, 2010 • 1:00pm - 3:00pm • Koldus 146

Strengths Round 2 is a **FREE** Workshop hosted by Student Activities.

Attendance and timeliness to the workshop is required!

To learn more and register, visit

<http://leadandserve.tamu.edu>

Registration open!

Questions? Contact Sarah Edwards at sedwards@stuact.tamu.edu or 979-862-2514.

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Strengths and Careers is designed for individuals who have already participated in an introductory Strengths presentation, and are now interested in learning more about their own strengths, and how to effectively use strengths in the career planning and interviewing process.

Anyone who is interested can register at <http://studentactivities.tamu.edu/online/events?view=sastrengthsroundtwo>.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sarah Edwards at sedwards@stuact.tamu.edu or 979-862-2514.

Serve on the Student Service Fee Advisory Board



Students are invited to apply for membership on the 2010 Student Service Fee Advisory Board (SSFAB). The Board consists of nine student members and provides a unique opportunity to serve Texas A&M University and its students by making financial decisions on the amount and allocation of the Student Service Fee. Board membership consists of both undergraduate and graduate students, and their decisions have a real impact on campus life and the future of many departments and programs at Texas A&M. SSFAB allocates over \$14 million annually, funds generated from the Student Service Fee. Allocations are used to support operations in the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and the following 20 areas:

Aggie Bands, Becky Gates Children's Center, Choral Activities, Disability Services, Graduate Student Council, Greek Life, International Student Services, Memorial Student Center, Multicultural Services, Rudder Theatre Complex, Student Activities, Student Counseling Service, Student Financial Aid, Student Government, Student Life, Student Life Studies, Student Media, Student Organization Finance Center, Study Abroad, University Art, the University Center Complex, and the Women's Resource Center

In addition, SSFAB reviews and makes recommendations to the Vice President for Student Affairs on the Recreational Sports Fee, Student Center Complex Fee, and Group Hospital Fee.

Created by the Texas State Legislature, the Board works closely with the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, department heads on campus, and student leaders. Board members will become familiar with the SSFAB process and establish liaison relationships with department heads and student leaders during training sessions held in the latter part of the Spring 2010 semester. The departments will return again in the Fall to present budget requests for current and future programs and activities. Afterward, the Board will deliberate on these proposals and present a final budget recommendation to the Vice President for Student Affairs.

At this time, we are actively seeking new Board members. It is my goal to assemble a well-qualified Board that represents the student community it will serve. If you are interested in making leadership decisions that will shape the future of Texas A&M, then I encourage you to apply. Applications can be submitted online at <http://ssfab.tamu.edu>, by email, or in hard copy. Hard copies should be submitted to Ms. Kathy DiSanto, 117 Koldus Student Services Building; applications can be emailed to her at kdisanto@tamu.edu. **All applications must be received by 5:00 PM on Thursday, February 25th.**

Four Financial Fridays: Women WISE up about money

AgriLife Extension, along with the TAMU Women's Resource Center, and the TAMU Department of Human Resources is pleased to bring

Four Financial Fridays: Women WISE Up About Money to the Texas A&M Campus.

Four Financial Fridays: Women WISE Up About Money



Money for Life:
Taking the First Steps to Financial Security
February 19, 2010 11:30AM-1:00PM
Cain Hall, POD B111



Financial Planning Tools:
Budgeting and Cash Flow Management
March 26, 2010 11:30AM - 1:00PM
Cain Hall, POD B111



Credit and Debt:
Getting Credit and Dealing with Debt
April 16, 2010 11:30AM - 1:00PM
Cain Hall, POD B111



Achieving Financial Security:
Saving and Investing for the Future
May 7, 2010 11:30AM-1:00PM
Rudder Tower, Room 404

This national program was initiated by the U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Women in response to the financial education needs and interest of women. Widely adopted across the U.S., this program was developed for the Bureau of Women by Texas Agrilife Extension.

Participants will receive a comprehensive handbook, with useful how to worksheets and strategies, along with a spending tracker. Each session will be hands-on and focused on applying course strategies immediately for greater financial empowerment. Participants can register for any or all sessions.

*This program is free but registration is required. Register at: <https://agrilifevents.tamu.edu/index.cfm>
Please feel free to bring your lunch!*

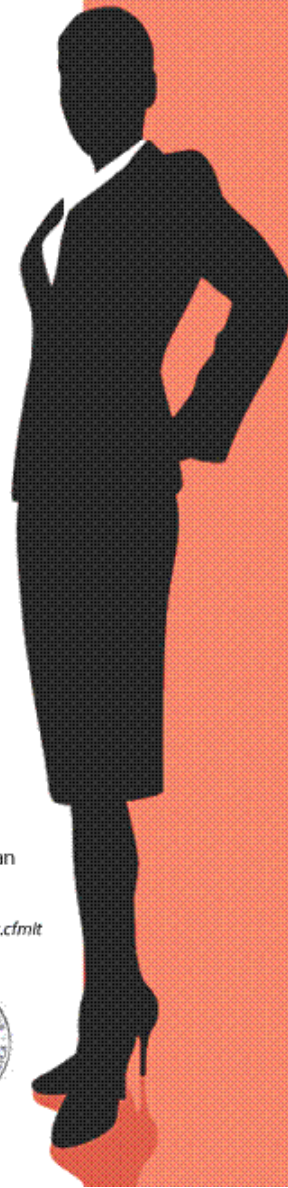
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Opportunities to serve on the Executive Committee of GSC

The Graduate Student Council (GSC) is looking for dedicated and committed graduate students to serve on the 2010 - 2011 GSC Executive Committee. The Executive Committee is comprised of the President, Executive Vice President, Vice President for Information, Vice President for Finance, Vice President for University Affairs and serves as the leadership of the Council.

Serving as on the Executive Committee provides graduate student leaders with the opportunity to develop a broad understanding of the internal workings of university administration, as well as enhance their leadership skills, communication skills, and develop long lasting relationships. Executive Committee members have frequent interaction with administrators, faculty, graduate and undergraduate student leaders, serve on

University wide committees, and are responsible for providing leadership to GSC committee chairs.

For more detailed information on each position or if you are interested in running for an Executive Committee position, please visit <http://gsc.tamu.edu/gselections> for information on the process.

Application deadline is February 25.

Coming Out Monologues



Have a funny, interesting, exciting, serious or impactful Coming Out story? People of all sexualities and gender identities are encouraged to write and submit their story for the Coming Out Monologues! You are not required to perform your monologue and you may remain anonymous.

Submission forms are attached to this email and available at the GLBT Resource Center in Cain Hall C-118.

For more information please contact Michelle Gardner at michelleg@studentlife.tamu.edu or call 979-862-8920.

Submission deadline: February 26, 2010 at 5pm

***Application Attached to this Email.**

What can the Career Center do for you?

Register for your account at www.HireAggies.com. We offer Resume Reviews, Walk-in Advising, Internships, Co-ops, Work Abroad, Full-time Jobs, Career Panels, Workshops & Events just for you! Don't miss out on all your Career Center has to offer!

Dislike waiting in long lines? Come to the Career Center in 209 Koldus for walk-in advising Mon-Fri from 8:30-11:30am. You'll get seen faster!

Upcoming February Events:

Job and Internship Search Strategies for Liberal Arts Majors Tues, Feb 16, 5:15-6:15 pm, Rudder 404

Behavioral Interviewing Skills

Wed, Feb 17, 4-5 pm, Rudder 308

Undeclared but not Unprepared: Choosing a Major/Career Thurs, Feb 18, 5:15-6:15 pm, Koldus 110

Resume Writing for Geosciences Majors

Thurs, Feb 18, 5:30-6:30 pm, Eller 203

Resume and CV Writing for Graduate Students Tues, Feb 23, 4-5 pm, Rudder 410

Environmental Careers Panel

Tues, Feb 23, 4:30-6:15 pm, Rudder 601

Interviewing Skills for Graduate Students Wed, Feb 24, 4-5 pm, Rudder 410

Resume Reviews for Geosciences Majors

Thurs, Feb 25, 11 am -2 pm, Eller 109

Job Search Strategies

Thurs, Feb 25, 4-5 pm, Koldus 110

Resume Reviews for Geosciences Majors

Fri, Feb 26, 11am - 2 pm, Halbouty 103

For a complete list of all Career Center workshops and events and Career Fairs on campus this semester, visit www.HireAggies.com.

Need a Survey? Contact Student Life Studies

Student Life Studies can help student organizations design paper and web surveys, analyze data, and write summary reports of the results. There are no costs associated with using these services (although additional costs such as copies for paper surveys are the responsibility of the organization). Please contact us approximately six weeks before you need your survey. We will ask you to provide some basic information regarding your project, and then we will schedule a meeting with you to discuss the project in detail and determine the best plan for accomplishing the project goals. You can learn more about Student Life Studies by

visiting our website <http://studentlifestudies.tamu.edu>. Contact us at 862-5624 to set up an appointment.

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People for College Students

THE 7 HABITS® OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE COLLEGE STUDENTS

CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENTS CAN REGISTER FOR:

OPTION 1:
MARCH 5TH – 6TH

OPTION 2:
(WEEKLY SESSIONS EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 2PM-4PM)
MARCH 24TH - APRIL 28TH

OPTION 3:
(GRADUATE STUDENTS ONLY)
APRIL 9TH – 10TH

**TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER, VISIT
[HTTP://LEARNANDSERVE.TAMU.EDU](http://LEARNANDSERVE.TAMU.EDU)
REGISTRATION OPEN!**

LEARN HOW TO:

- SET HABITS THAT LEAD TO SUCCESS
- SET GOALS AND PRIORITIZE ACTIVITIES
- BALANCE ALL ASPECTS OF COLLEGE LIFE
- FOCUS ON THINGS WITHIN YOUR CONTROL.
- COMMIT TO SELF-IMPROVEMENT AND RENEWAL.
- DEVELOP RELATIONSHIPS WITH FACULTY AND ADVISORS

7 HABITS IS A FREE WORKSHOP HOSTED BY STUDENT ACTIVITIES

ATTENDANCE AND TIMELINESS ON ALL DAYS OF THE WORKSHOP IS REQUIRED!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT :

SARAH EDWARDS AT 862-2514 SEDWARDS@STUACT.TAMU.EDU

Leading with your Strengths

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Are you ready to discover your Strengths?

Leading with your Strengths

Learn how to:

- Develop a better understanding of yourself
- Work with and lead others more effectively
- Accomplish goals with greater productivity
 - Increase influence in key relationships

Option 1:

February 2nd, 2:00pm - 5:00pm, Koldus 144

Option 2 (Grad Students Only):

February 26th, 9:00am - 12:00pm, Koldus 144

Option 3:

April 1st, 4:00pm - 7:00pm, Koldus 144

Leading with your Strengths is a FREE Workshop hosted by Student Activities.

Attendance and timeliness on all days of the workshop is required!

To learn more and register, visit

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Strengths Round 2

Strengths Round 2 is a series of workshops designed to offer students who have already completed an initial Strengths session additional opportunities to learn more about their personal themes in fun and interactive ways. Through conversations about pop culture, gender, multiculturalism, and more, you'll be able to use your knowledge of StrengthsQuest in new and different ways.

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So you've taken StrengthsQuest...now what?

Strengths Round 2

Strengths and Teams:

February 8th, 2:00pm - 4:00pm, Koldus 146

Strengths and Careers:

February 17th, 1:00pm - 3:00pm, Koldus 146

Strengths in a Multicultural World:

March 2nd, 9:00am - 11:00am, Koldus 146

Strengths and Gender:

March 24th, 10:00am - 12:00pm, Koldus 146

Strengths and Pop Culture:

April 6th, 2:00pm - 4:00pm, Koldus 146

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Organizational Development Presentations

Let us come to you! The Risk Management and Organizational Development Services team in the Department of Student Activities is now offering presentations to your organizations on your own time! Invite us to your meetings, or set up a special time for us to meet with you!

Presentation topics can include:

- Member Recruitment & Retention
- Communication & Conflict Resolution
- Fundraising
- Officer Selection & Transition
- Environmental Impact & Sustainability
- Event Planning – General Events/Meetings
- Event Planning – Travel
- Event Planning – Community Service Opportunities
- Event Planning – Retreats
- Event Planning – Campus-Wide Programming
- Other topics can be accommodated as well!

Each presentation is customized to YOUR organization! Please visit http://studentactivities.tamu.edu/risk/presentation_request to submit your request!

Bonnie A. Bustos | Graduate Assistant

Risk Management & Organizational Development Services

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