



# College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Dean's Meeting



# Friendly reminder!

If you are parked in **Lot 66** (the small lot directly to the side of this building), you will likely leave this meeting to find your car has been **towed**!

Please move your vehicle to an appropriate parking lot for NSC. NSFP has provided this information for you or you can visit <https://newaggie.tamu.edu/parking/>

# Welcome to the College of Agriculture and life sciences!

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DIRECTOR – ACADEMIC ADVISING



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# Schedule for the Day

Time	Session	Location
8:30 a.m.	Dean's Meeting	KLCT 115
9:15 a.m.	Academic Advising Hub Meetings	Varies
~11:00 a.m.	Lunch	See next slide for locations!
1:30 p.m.	Arrive at registration locations provided by your academic advisor	Varies
2:00 p.m.	Course registration using Aggie Schedule Builder	Varies





WHERE AM I EATING  
DURING NSC?



Dining  
Locations  
Near Us:  
• West Campus  
Food Hall

[tx.ag/NSCDining](https://tx.ag/NSCDining)

¿Prefieres español?

la presentación está  
disponible en español  
aquí.

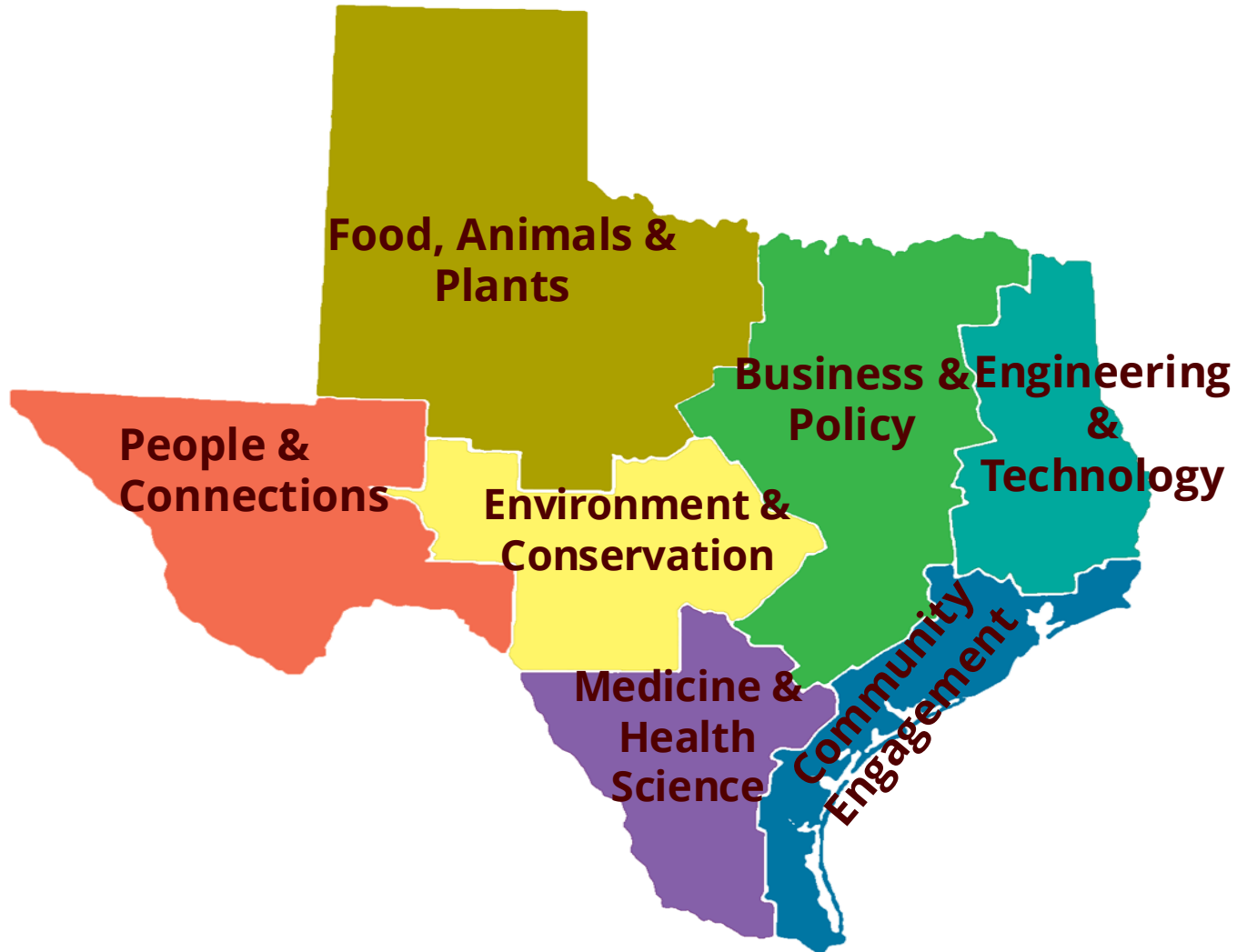
**¡BIENVENIDOS!**

[https://u.tamu.edu/COALS\\_Deans\\_NSC\\_2024](https://u.tamu.edu/COALS_Deans_NSC_2024)



[https://u.tamu.edu/NSC\\_AGLS\\_Espanol](https://u.tamu.edu/NSC_AGLS_Espanol)

# Agls Major & minor areas



## What Can AGLS Do For Me?

- 24 Majors & 23 Minors
- 70% or higher placement rates
- Multiple communities to join
- Development opportunities bridging you to next destination



A group of six young women, likely students, are standing in a row outdoors. They are all wearing matching maroon short-sleeved polo shirts with white collars and black pleated skirts. Some of the shirts have "Student Life" or "Student" printed on them. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The woman on the far right is giving a thumbs up. They are standing on a paved area with greenery and trees in the background. A small table with water bottles is visible on the left.

# Who to Contact When



# People you should know

## College Leadership



DR. SAVELL, DEAN  
VICE CHANCELLOR



DR. KLEIN, EXECUTIVE  
ASSOCIATE DEAN



DR. SKAGGS,  
ASSOCIATE DEAN &  
ASSOCIATE VICE  
CHANCELLOR

## Problem Solvers

1. Academic Advisors
2. **Dr. Rhinesmith-Carranza**,  
Director of Academic Advising
3. **Reid Stavino**,  
Director of Academic Operations
4. **Dr. Kurten**,  
Assistant Dean – Student Success
5. **Dr. Bryk**,  
Associate Dean – Academic Operations



A wide-angle photograph of the Arthur E. Martell Lecture Hall. The room is filled with rows of wooden chairs, each with a small desk attached to the back. The chairs are numbered, with visible numbers including 248, 224, 223, 199, 200, 225, 201, 178, 152, 128, 104, 106, 105, 103, 102, 101, 100, 99, 98, 97, 96, 95, 94, 93, 92, 91, 90, 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. The room has a high ceiling with ornate gold-colored moldings and recessed lighting. Large windows with black frames are visible on the left side. At the front of the hall, there is a large blackboard and a wooden podium. The name "ARTHUR E. MARTELL LECTURE HALL" is inscribed on the wall above the blackboard.

# Resources for Academic Success

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## Academic Advising Hubs

- <https://aglifesciences.tamu.edu/academic-advisors/>

## Academic Success Center

- <https://asc.tamu.edu/>

## Disability Resources

- <https://disability.tamu.edu/>



A photograph of two young women smiling and posing for a photo at a busy campus event. The woman on the left has curly red hair and is wearing a dark top. The woman on the right has straight brown hair and is wearing a maroon t-shirt with 'A&M' and 'SCIENCE' printed on it. She is also wearing a white tumbler cup and a tote bag that says 'GO A&M'. In the background, many other students are visible, some wearing maroon clothing, and there are tables and chairs set up for the event.

# Resources for Thriving



# Resources for thriving

University Health Services

- <https://uhs.tamu.edu/>

Food Resources

- <https://studentlife.tamu.edu/sas/food-resources/>

Student Assistance  
Services

- <https://studentlife.tamu.edu/sas/>

Health Promotion

- <https://studentlife.tamu.edu/hp/>

Employment Resources

- <https://www.tamu.edu/employment/>

# Resources for Belonging



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Multicultural Services

- <https://dms.tamu.edu/>

Women's Support Services

- <https://studentlife.tamu.edu/wss/>

Veteran Resource & Support  
Center

- <https://aggieveterans.tamu.edu/>

International Student & Scholar  
Services

- <https://global.tamu.edu/iss/>

First-Generation Center

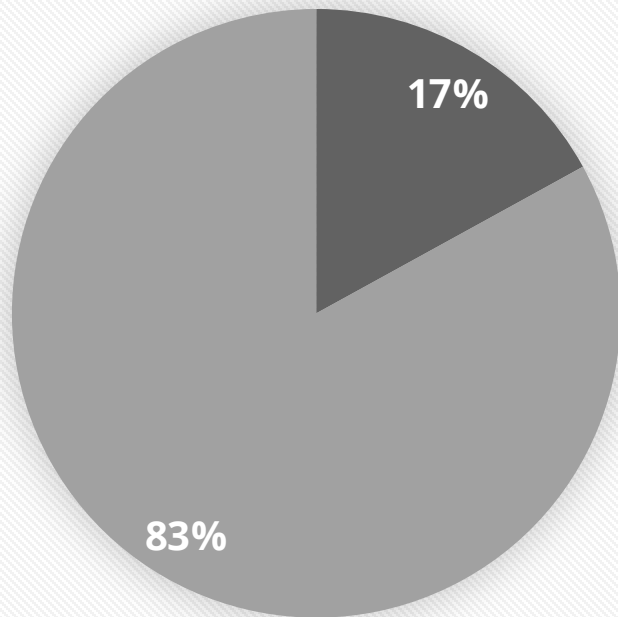
- <https://studentsuccess.tamu.edu/routh-first-gen-center>

MSC Open House

- <https://mscopenhouse.tamu.edu/>

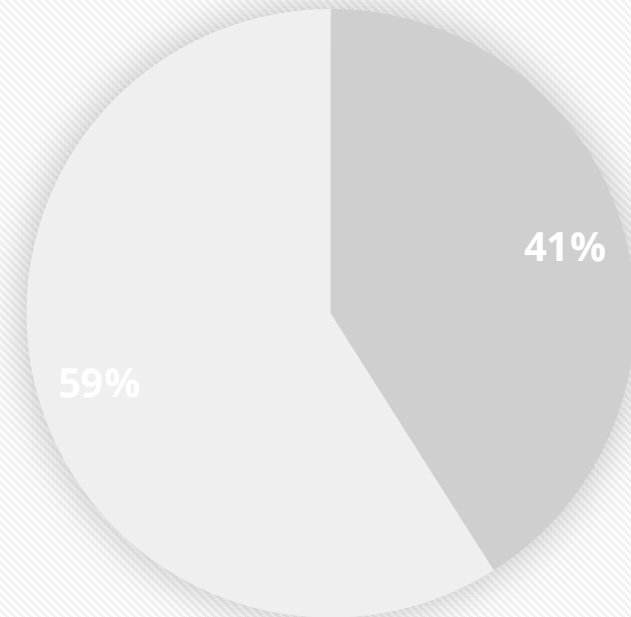
# Finding the right fit

**Transfer Students: Change of Major**



■ Change Major ■ Stay in Major

**First-Time Students: Change of Major**



■ Change Major ■ Stay in Major



# finding The right fit

- Students are learning more than course content
  - Talent, passion, experience
- Building a resume also builds self-awareness
  - Student organization, work, community involvement
  - Connecting with mentor(s)
  - High-impact experiences
    - International experiences
    - Field experience / Internships
    - Undergraduate Research
- Utilize supports / resources (e.g., academic advisor)

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Need help  
and not sure  
where to  
turn?





# FERPA



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# Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

- FERPA rights reside with the student. Detailed information is provided in an annual notice (sent via email), the University Catalog, and on the Aggie One Stop website.
- Student rights include:
  - The right to inspect and review, with certain limited exceptions, your education record
  - The right to seek amendment of your education record when the records are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of FERPA
  - The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information
  - The right to file a complaint with the Department of Education concerning alleged failure by the university to comply with FERPA requirements.



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# Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

- Outside of information designated by Texas A&M as directory information, school officials can disclose your student education information only with your prior, written consent or utilizing an appropriate FERPA exception to written consent.
- Family Members: The best practice is for your student and you to have an ongoing conversation about their progress in their courses, including any grades. However, your student is able to grant you access to their grades through Howdy.

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# Student Rules

- Each student has the responsibility to be fully acquainted with and to comply with the Texas A&M University Student Rules
  - [tx.ag/StudentRules](https://www.tx.ag/StudentRules)
- Important Student Rules to note:
  - Q-Drop
  - “Closet major”
  - Email

The image features two hands in the foreground, each wearing a gold Aggie Honor Code ring and giving a thumbs-up gesture. The rings are circular with a central emblem and the words "AGGIE HONOR CODE" around the perimeter. In the background, two men are visible, both smiling and also giving thumbs-up. The man on the left is wearing a green Aggie jacket, and the man on the right is wearing a dark suit. The background is slightly blurred, showing an indoor setting with warm lighting.

# Aggie Honor Code



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# Academic Misconduct

There are 9 different definitions of academic misconduct at Texas A&M University:

- Cheating
- Fabrication
- Falsification
- Multiple Submissions
- Plagiarism
- Complicity
- Violation of College, Program, Departmental or Course Rules
- Abuse and Misuse of Access and Unauthorized Access
- Violation of University Rules on Research

*“An Aggie does not lie, cheat or steal, or tolerate those who do.”*

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# Reporting & Adjudication

## REPORTING

All suspected incidents of academic misconduct must be reported to the Aggie Honor System Office.

- Students are educated and provided resources regarding their rights and responsibilities through the Aggie Honor System Office.
- This education includes information about their right to file an appeal.

## ADJUNCTION METHODS

- Instructors may only impose academic and educational sanctions.
- The Honor Council may decide finding of responsibility and sanction through an Honor Council Hearing or Honor Council Conference. The Honor Council may impose academic, educational, and university level sanctions.

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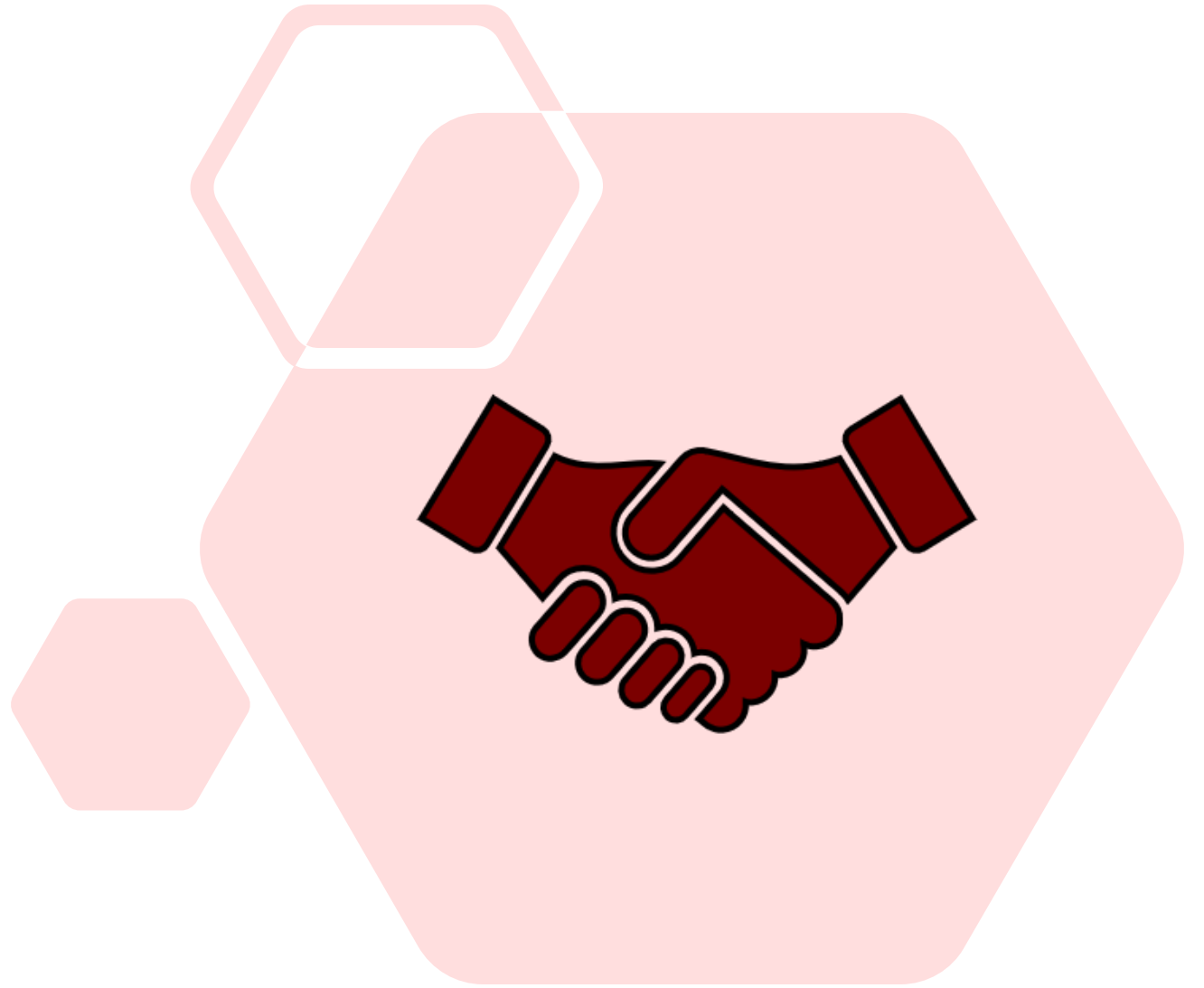
# Aggie Honor Code – Artificial Intelligence (AI)

- Refer to Course Policies
  - Acceptable use of AI varies by course. Always consult the syllabus and clarify expectations with your instructor.
- Use AI as a Learning Aid, Not a Substitute
  - AI tools can support your learning process but should not replace your original work or critical thinking.
- Maintain Academic Integrity
  - If AI tools are used, be transparent and provide proper attribution when required by the instructor or assignment guidelines.
- Evaluate AI-Generated Content Critically
  - AI output may include inaccuracies or bias. You are responsible for verifying the accuracy and credibility of any information used.



**Advising Expectations**

# Partnership







# What we can do for you.



## **Academic**

Course scheduling, degree progression, registration, planning



## **Professional**

Career advice, professional development, campus resources, high impact opportunities (study abroad, internships, research, etc.)



## **Personal**

Roommates, family, personal issues – anything!





# What we need from you.



Your participation in this partnership.  
Show up. Ask questions. Listen.  
Engage. Follow through on  
instructions. **Read your email.**



Take ownership of your education.  
Go to class. Use your resources. Own  
your mistakes. Own your triumphs.



Communicate.  
Ask for help. Let us know what's  
going on. Tell us about your  
successes. **Read your email.**



# AGLS HUB

**AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS**  
**AG BUSINESS**  
**AG LEADERSHIP**  
**AG SCIENCE**  
**AG COMMUNICATION & JOURNALISM**  
**HOSPITALITY, HOTEL MANAGEMENT AND TOURISM**  
**FINANCIAL PLANNING**



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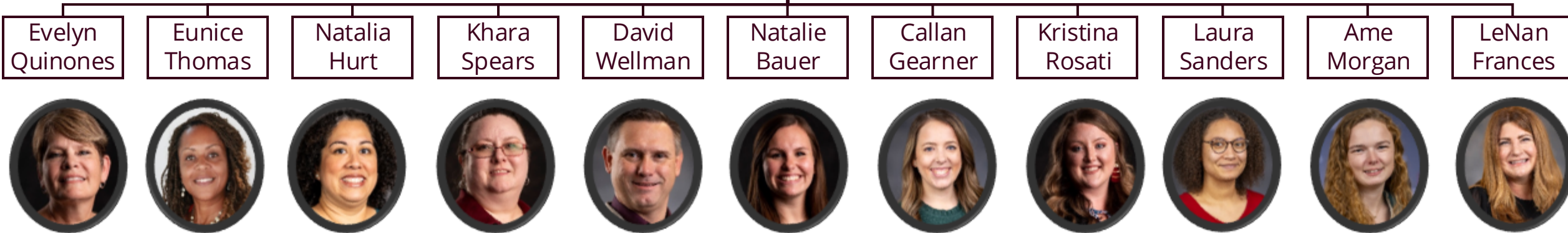


# KLCT HUB

**ANIMAL SCIENCE  
POULTRY SCIENCE  
BIOCHEMISTRY  
GENETICS  
FORENSICS  
ENTOMOLOGY  
NUTRITION  
FOOD SCIENCE**



Carissa Beamon



# WFES HUB

**ECOLOGY & CONSERVATION BIOLOGY  
RANGELAND, WILDLIFE & FISHERIES MGMT  
HORTICULTURE  
TURFGRASS SCIENCE  
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES  
PLANT & ENVIRONMENTAL SOIL SCIENCE  
BIOENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**



Jenny Folsom

Michael Werner



Faegen Lee



Mary Ennis



# SCTS HUB

**AG SYSTEMS  
BIOLOGICAL AND AG ENGINEERING**



Ashlea  
Schroeder



Partnership



# Now... let's actually meet them!

- Look at the back of your nametags and read your major.
- Listen closely and pay attention for when we reach your Hub.
- Gather your things – many of you are about to leave this room and you won't be back here today!



# AGLS Hub

## Majors:

- Ag Economics
  - **AGEC**
- Ag Business
  - **AGBL**
- Ag Leadership
  - **ALED**
- Ag Education
  - **AGED**
- Ag Communication & Journalism
  - **AGCJ**
- Hospitality, Hotel Management and Tourism
  - **HMGH**
- Financial Planning
  - **FINP**

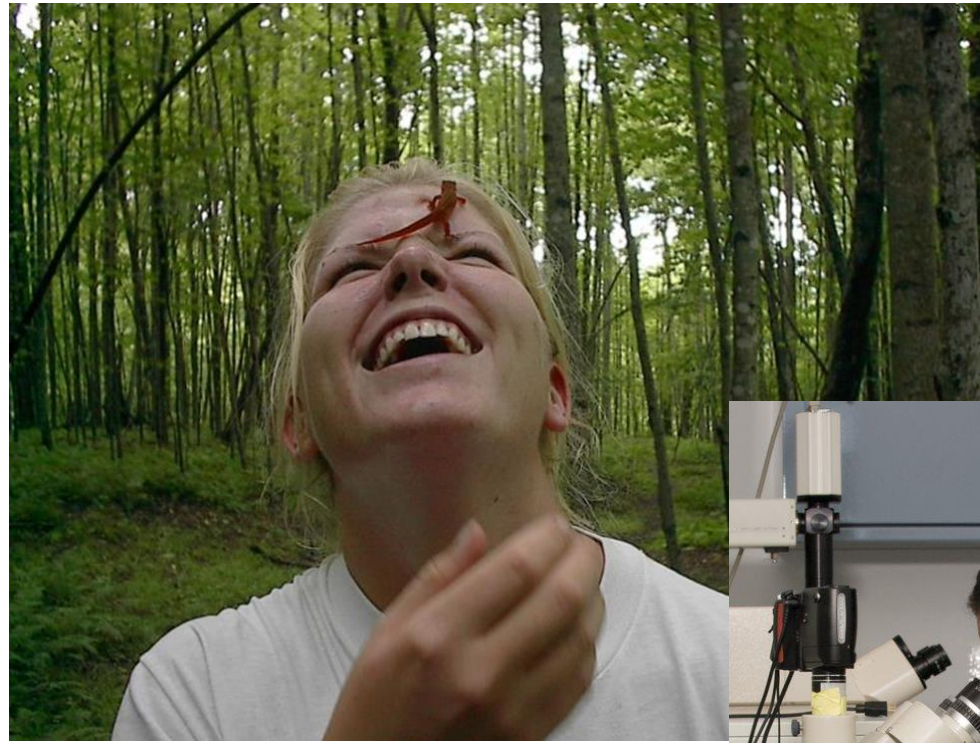




# WFES Hub

## Majors:

- Ecology & Conservation Biology
  - **ECCB**
- Rangeland, Wildlife & Fisheries Mgmt
  - **RWFM**
- Horticulture
  - **HORT**
- Turfgrass Science
  - **TGSC**
- Environmental studies
  - **ENST**
- Plant & Environmental Soil Science
  - **PSSC**
- Bioenvironmental Science
  - **BESC**



# SCTS Hub

## Majors:

- Agricultural Systems Management
  - **AGSM**
- Biological & Agricultural Engineering
  - **BAEN**





# KLCT Hub

## Majors:

- Animal Science
  - **ANSC**
- Poultry Science
  - **POSC**
- Biochemistry
  - **BICH**
- Genetics
  - **GENE**
- Food Science
  - **FSTC**
- Nutrition
  - **NUTR**
- Entomology
  - **ENTO**
- Forensic & Investigative Science
  - **FIVL/FIVS**





# Thanks & Gig 'em!

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An aerial photograph of a university campus. In the center is a tall, yellow clock tower with a square top and a clock face. Surrounding the tower is a circular plaza paved with grey bricks, which is currently under renovation. A yellow construction vehicle is parked on the left side of the plaza. The plaza is surrounded by green lawns, trees, and concrete walkways. A large, dark red banner with the text "Course Registration" is overlaid on the left side of the image.

# Course Registration





# College Brags and Notable Alumni







# Honors Programs







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# Slide Title





## SUBHEADING

Aliquam sollicitudin id  
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