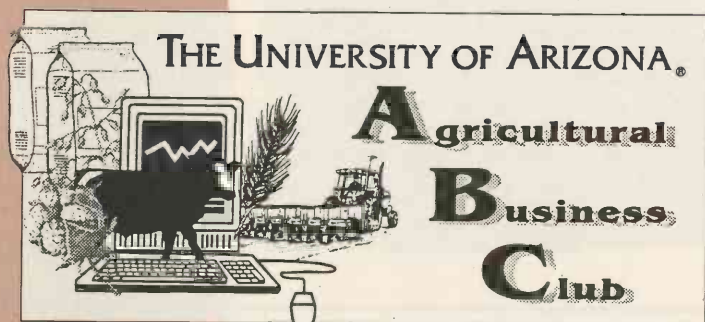




MARKETING, TRADE  
& ECONOMICS

*"The major in Agricultural and Resource Economics will enable me to work as a businessman in the agricultural sector."*

Jason McLaughlin, Agricultural and Resource Economics major  
Vice President, Ag Business Club  
Career Interest: Agricultural Lending or Agricultural Credit



J. Elliott

*"I decided to major in Agricultural and Resource Economics because it's a diverse major – you can do a lot with it. I combined it with a minor in Animal Science because I grew up on a farm and have always been interested in raising animals. I enjoy the small atmosphere of our College. As long as you're willing to make the effort, people here are willing to help you succeed."*

Holly Sharp  
Junior, Agricultural and Resources Economics; minor in Animal Sciences  
Career Interest: Public Relations or Sales in Agricultural Organization

## Agricultural and Resource Economics Department

A B.S. degree in **Agricultural and Resource Economics** is offered, with options in agribusiness management, resource and environmental economics, or agricultural economics. The department's program is designed to relate agricultural and resource problems and issues in contemporary society to their underlying economic explanations. An M.S. in **Agricultural and Resource Economics** is available. In cooperation with the Department of Economics, work is also offered leading to a Ph.D. in **Economics** with emphases in international agricultural economic development and natural resource economics.

Career opportunities include business and finance, marketing; policy analysis and formation; farm and ranch management; resource economics and management; and rural and community development.

### Program Spotlight

#### FIRST YEAR COLLOQUIUM IN AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE ECONOMICS

Beginning students in Agricultural and Resource Economics have a chance to acquaint themselves with the faculty in their department and the nature of their field of study when they attend the First Year Colloquium. This is a series of guest presentations by faculty, coupled with classroom discussions on current environmental issues in agricultural and resource economics. Program topics change annually, but may include water use in agriculture; produce safety and pesticides; world events affecting agricultural trade; rural health; and basic economic concepts.

Special attention is given to introducing the analytical tools used in applied economics, and to encouraging students to develop working relationships with faculty who serve as mentors.

## Nutritional Sciences Department

This department offers a B.S. in Agriculture with a major in **Nutritional Sciences**. Dietetics and Nutrition are the two areas of emphasis within the major. The Dietetics program is approved by the American Dietetics Association and provides opportunities for graduates, after completion of an internship, to work in health care institutions, in the food industry, as diet consultants, food service supervisors, a number of government agencies and in private practice. The Nutrition emphasis is designed to prepare students for graduate and professional schools as well as for employment in nutrition research settings in governments, industry and academia.

M.S. programs are offered in **Dietetics, Nutritional Sciences, and Food Science**, and departmental faculty participate in the interdisciplinary Ph.D. program in **Nutritional Sciences**. Departmental research activities range from studies on the effects of dietary nutrients on gene expression, effects of dietary components of lipoprotein metabolism, relationships of diet and exercise to body composition, to studies on the factors affecting food choices. The interdisciplinary Ph.D. program is campus-wide and currently has 42 participating faculty representing Nutritional Sciences, Exercise and Sports Science, Anthropology, Family and Community Medicine, Cancer Biology, Pediatrics, Anatomy and other departments in the Medical College.



J. Elliot

*"Nutrition is something everyone can use, and it's an important field of study right now. The program here is good – it has a lot of hard science, but I like it."*

Margaret Greeley  
Senior, Nutritional Sciences  
Career Interest: Children's Nutrition



HUMAN NUTRITION,  
FOOD SAFETY  
& HEALTH



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*"The Agricultural and Resource Economics degree encompasses a wide range of options, and prepares the student for any type of agricultural business."*

Cheryl Faulkner  
Senior, Agricultural  
and Resource Economics  
Career Interest: Sales Representative  
for Agrichemical Company