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Student Life

As a student in the College of Agriculture, I believe two elements make this College a special place. The first is the personable relationships I have experienced within the College. These relationships are not only with my peers, but with faculty, staff and advisers throughout the College as well. During my years here I have had the great fortune to meet people from every department, College-wide, and I have found that each and every person truly cares and is willing to help students in any way possible. I often feel I could go to any of these people at any time for help, even just for a friendly chat.

Another unique aspect of the College is the wide range of opportunity open to students through club activities, student employment and various extra-curricular programs listed on the following pages. Most of these activities can only be found in the College of Agriculture. A student need not be enrolled in a particular major or discipline to participate in many of these experiences. Over the years, I have participated in a lot of College activities which not only have helped me meet more students, but also have diversified my knowledge of subject areas in agriculture, helping me to choose my career path.

These two aspects of student life within the College of Agriculture may be overlooked. But as a student attempts to find his or her "place" in the University, and to select a career, they make the difference between an impersonal college experience and one tailored to the needs and interests of the student.

Kristina Smith
President
College of Agriculture Student
Advisory Council

COA Student Clubs and Organizations

Student organizations include departmental, professional, honorary and service clubs. The name of each organization is followed by its sponsoring school or department, except for honorary fraternities:

Aggie House, College of Agriculture
Agriculture Business Club, Ag & Resource Economics
Alpha Tau Alpha, Agricultural Education
Alpha Gamma Rho, College of Agriculture
Alpha Zeta, honorary
American Society of Agricultural Engineers, Ag & Biosystems Engineering
Block and Bridle Club, Animal Sciences
Collegiate 4-H, 4-H Office
Environmental Science Club, Soil & Water Science
Family Studies Round Table, FCR
Fashion Dimensions Club, FCR
Gamma Sigma Delta, honorary
Horticulture Club, Plant Science
Kappa Omicron Nu, FCR
MANRRS (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences), Academic Programs
Organization of Animal Sciences Graduate Students, Animal Sciences
Pre-Veterinary Club, Veterinary Science
Race Track Industry Club, Animal Sciences (Race Track Industry Program)
Rodeo Club, Animal Sciences
Society of Range Management, RNR
Soils Club, Soil & Water Science
Student Advisory Council, Academic Programs
Student Chapter of American Society for Microbiology, Veterinary Science
Student Organization for the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists, FCR
The Student Chapter of ASLA (American Society of Landscape Architects), RNR
Wildlife Society, RNR

Native American Programs

This office coordinates College and Cooperative Extension programs on Arizona's Indian reservations to develop and improve relationships with the state's 21 Native American tribes, and to provide information on programs that would benefit both individual tribal members and entire tribes. Activities coordinated with tribal extension services include field days, workshops, livestock and crop improvement programs and research.

Through the Office of Academic Programs, a Coordinator of Native American Programs offers the following services to Native American students in the College of Agriculture:

- Academic counseling and guidance
- Lists of jobs available on reservations
- Student recruitment and career counseling at 15 events held on reservations throughout the year

The Coordinator and the Office of Native American Programs also work with the Southwest Indian Agriculture Association (SWIAA) to enhance economic development.

Student Scholarships and Awards

Options for students include scholarships, grants, loans, work-study, on-campus employment, internships, Cooperative Extension, and off-campus employment. More than 200 scholarships valued in excess of \$250,000 are available to new and continuing students enrolled full time in the College.

Ambassadors for Agriculture, Human and Natural Resources, and Life Sciences

The ambassador program features 16 students from the College of Agriculture who serve as peer recruiters, advisors, and liaisons for promoting the College of Agriculture to campus and statewide audiences. Each from a different program area, the ambassadors represent the diversity of degree programs available in the College. Upon written request, they will speak to groups regarding College programs and the varied career opportunities available in the world's most basic industry, agriculture.

"I like the opportunity to represent the college, especially the chance to talk to high school students and help them in setting their future goals. Also, it's really beneficial to make contacts and meet the faculty."

Cheryl Faulkner
Student Ambassador

"The great thing about being a Student Ambassador is the opportunity to speak to high school students about the options they have."

Casey McKeon
Student Ambassador

College Leadership and Activity Transcript (LAT)

This record, maintained in a student's official college file, details a student's undergraduate leadership and college activities. It encourages participation and leadership in college and professional activities and enhances quality in undergraduate programs. Employers and graduate schools often screen candidates to identify individuals who have taken full advantage of their undergraduate experience by being involved in activities, research experiences, work cooperatives, and employment. Participation in the LAT is voluntary and open to all students enrolled and classified as a UA College of Agriculture student. Information is available from the Office of Academic Programs.

Program Spotlight

MANRRS

Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences is a national association with chapters at about 40 universities in the U.S. The organization promotes professional development and networking with minorities in agricultural companies, federal agencies and other universities. The COA campus chapter has the largest membership in the Southwest. The program is administered by the Coordinator of Career and Multicultural Activities through the Office of Academic Programs.



"Speaking as an alumnus of the College of Agriculture, my graduate experience here was very positive. I chose to work for the College because it's a place that nurtures students. As a club adviser, it's been very rewarding to help students develop professional goals."

Bobby Browning, Coordinator
Career and Multicultural Activities