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## EVENTS

### Reception, dinner set for vocational ag teachers meeting

Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources will hold a reception and dinner July 29 for its alumni who are attending this year's annual meeting of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas in Corpus Christi. [more »](#)

## STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

### Ranch Horse Team sweeps to victory and undefeated season

Riders from Texas Tech University's Ranch Horse Team closed out an undefeated season, overpowering the competition and taking the top spots April 27 at the Stock Horse of Texas Association's Collegiate Stock Horse Show at the Tech Equestrian Center. [more »](#)

## FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

### Fraze named new interim AEC



### Senior AFS major named 2008-2009 Masked Rider

Texas Tech University announced April 18 that Ashley Hartzog accepted the reins to Midnight Matador, becoming the 2008-2009 Masked Rider. In donning the rider's mask, Hartzog, a senior animal science major from Farwell, fulfills an ambition that took seed when she first saw the iconic mascot at a Red Raider football game when she was five years old. [more »](#)

### Texas Tech honors outstanding CASNR faculty at convocation

Four faculty members from the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources received awards April 22 for their quality teaching and research during the annual Faculty Honors Convocation. [more »](#)

### CASNR gives nod to nature during Texas Tech Arbor Day

It was easy being green in April as students from Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources' students stepped forward to participate in this year's long-standing Texas Tech Arbor Day tradition. [more »](#)

### Texas Tech competes and places at Big Spring rodeo

Texas Tech senior animal and food sciences major Romany Gordon won second place in the finals and second overall in the barrel racing event, helping lead the Texas Tech women to the top of the regional standings at the Howard College Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Southwest Region Rodeo last weekend. [more »](#)

### department chairman

A longtime Texas Tech University professor and the recently named director of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources' recruitment and career center was selected Monday (May 12) as the new interim chairman of Tech's Department of Agricultural Education and Communications. [more »](#)

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### ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS

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#### CASNR 50+ Class Reunion held at Merket Center

Some 80 alumni of Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources were on hand May 1 for a special gathering of the "50+ Class Reunion" at the university's Merket Alumni Center. The luncheon was held in conjunction with the Texas Tech Alumni Association's 50th Class Reunion activities. [more »](#)

#### AEC faculty, students recognized at Costa Rica conference

Katie Leigh with the Department of Agricultural Education and Communications has been elected a graduate student representative to the Association for International Agriculture and Extension Education's Board of Directors. She was named to the post at the group's annual conference on March 14 at EARTH University in Costa Rica. [more »](#)

#### Texas Tech women prevail as NIRA regional rodeo champions

The Texas Tech University Women's Rodeo Team overwhelmed ropers and riders from 16 other universities April 24-26 at the final spring rodeo for the Southwest Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association held at Stephenville's Lone Star Arena. [more »](#)

#### Texas International Cotton School announces summer course

The Texas International Cotton School (TICS) announced that its next two-week session will begin Aug. 11. In 27 sessions, more than 435 students, managers, merchants and textile workers from 54 countries have joined top cotton, commodity and textile experts for intensive two-week sessions of the TICS. [more »](#)

#### CASNR members take AAEE outstanding paper, poster awards

Four faculty members and a graduate student from College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources were presented the "Outstanding Paper Award" from American Association for Agricultural Education. The presentation on April 19 was held as part of the organization's western region conference in Park City, Utah. [more »](#)

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