Grads pioneer Peace Corps Master's International Program
Shaped by a willingness to serve and a desire for international experience, two Dallas-area women, who just graduated from Texas Tech University last month, have been selected as academic pioneers of sorts. Erin Hoelting of Lone Oak and Jackie Forbus of Plano are the first in Texas to enter into the university's new Peace Corps Master's International Program within the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. more »

CASNR has close ties to rangeland plant identification book
An updated version of the popular training book “Common Rangeland Plants of the Texas Panhandle,” which has several contributors from Texas Tech University’s Department of Natural Resources Management, is now available. more »

Johnson receives ‘Excellence in Academic Advising Award’
Phillip Johnson, a professor in Texas Tech University’s College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and director of the university’s Thornton Agricultural Finance Institute, was presented June 6 with the 2008 President’s Excellence in Academic Advising Award. more »

CASNR students shine in research poster competition
Six students from Texas Tech University’s College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources were honored at the university’s Seventh Annual Graduate Student Research Poster Competition. The program, titled “Celebrating Graduate Student Research,” was held earlier this year at the Tech Library’s Teaching, Learning and Technology Center. more »
Red Raider women compete at College National Finals Rodeo
Texas Tech University women reined in an eighth place team finish Saturday (June 21), accumulating 235 points in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association 2008 women’s team title race at Wyoming’s Casper Events Center.  more »

Longtime AFS professor, administrator Bob Albin retires
Bob Albin, a professor of beef cattle nutrition and management, retired May 19 after more than four decades at Texas Tech University’s College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. A reception honoring the long-time professor and administrator was held in the atrium of the new Animal and Food Sciences building.  more »

CASNR chairman appointed dean of proposed college
Officials at Texas Tech University have announced the appointment of the founding dean for the planned College of Outreach and Distance Education. Matt Baker, who served as chairman of the Department of Agricultural Education and Communication, has been selected from four finalists.  more »

Job search efforts improve with launch of RaiderJobs
Officials with Texas Tech University’s College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources have announced the addition of a new tool to help students in their job search efforts. Known as “RaiderJobs,” the system is available for students and alumni, as well as faculty/staff and parents.  more »

CASNR researcher named editor-in-chief of cotton journal
A peer-reviewed U.S. cotton science journal has named a Texas Tech University researcher its new editor-in-chief. Eric Hequet, associate director of the International Textile Center, was appointed to helm the editorial board of the Journal of Cotton Science (JCS).  more »

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