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ALUMNI EVENTS

March 20: Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Alumni Reception – Fort Worth

April 16: American Society of Landscape Architects, Texas Chapter Alumni Reception- Austin

July 28: Vocational Ag Teachers of Texas Alumni Reception – Lubbock (Ranching Heritage Center)

STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Four Tech students selected for spring congressional internships

Four outstanding Texas Tech University students are interning this spring in congressional offices in Washington D.C. as part of a College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources' congressional internship program. [more »](#)

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

Ritz joins Tech's Agricultural Education and Communications

Rudy Ritz has been named a visiting assistant professor in Tech's Department of



Ranch horse team honored at ASHA National Championship

Texas Tech University's Ranch Horse Team garnered multiple individual national championship honors at the inaugural American Stock Horse Association National Championship Show at the Heart of Texas Fairgrounds in Waco. The open competition featured 10 high-profile teams from across the nation. [more »](#)

CASNR graduates honored in Texas Tech's fall ceremonies

Texas Tech University awarded diplomas to more than 2,500 students during December graduation exercises at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock, including 88 from the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. [more »](#)

Tech officially designates International Cotton Research Center

Formally recognizing Texas Tech University's national pre-eminence in cotton research, officials here recently announced that the International Cotton Research Center in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources has been designated an official Texas Tech University Center [more »](#)

In Profile: Ryan Rathmann – Livestock Judging Team Coach

Here on the wind-swept plains it turns out that Mike Leach, the offensive guru who built Texas Tech into a national football contender, isn't the only championship caliber coach on campus. Just a mile away from the Red Raiders' upgraded stadium, is the office of Ryan Rathmann, coach of Tech's premier livestock judging team. [more »](#)

Agri-Techsans win excellence in recruitment, retention award

Members of Texas Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Agri-Techsans recruiting group are this year's winners of the 'Excellence in Recruitment and Retention Award' from the National Agriculture Ambassadors organization. They'll receive their award Jan. 6 at the 2009 National Ag Ambassador Conference in Huntsville. [more »](#)

Agricultural Education and Communications, according to officials with the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. He began his teaching and research duties on Sept. 1. [more »](#)

Thompson named to new endowed CASNR chairmanship

Texas Tech has announced the establishment of the J.A. Love Endowed Chair for Sustainable Agriculture in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. Officials also introduced Tom Thompson, a nationally-recognized agricultural researcher and Texas Tech administrator, as the first chair recipient. [more »](#)

Tech equestrians rank 2nd in regional IHSA standings

Fresh off early season victories at West Texas A&M and North Central Texas College, Texas Tech University's equestrian team continued its winning ways by taking reserve high point team honors twice during a two-show Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) competition at Louisiana State University Nov. 15-16. [more »](#)

Master teacher awards presented to 12 CASNR faculty

A dozen outstanding teaching leaders in Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources have been honored with Apple Master Teacher Awards from the college. [more »](#)

Montgomery awarded Distinguished Banking Service Award

The president of the Muleshoe State Bank, Robert Montgomery, was presented the 2008 Distinguished Banking Service Award on Nov. 14 at the 36th Annual Bankers Agricultural Credit Conference. The event was hosted by the Texas Tech University's Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics. [more »](#)

CASNR In Photos: Welcome to the 2008 Holiday Open House

On Dec. 16, CASNR's faculty, staff and students, along with our friends across the Tech campus, gathered at the Goddard Building for our Annual Dean's Office Christmas Open House. As always, we wish you every joy of the Christmas season and may the New Year bring you happiness. [more >>](#)

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