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DEPARTMENT NEWS

***IFAMA:** Celebrate the Success Night! Discover the stories of the winners of the 2024 IFAMA Global Student Case Competition. Learn about next year's competition – IFAMA 2025 in Brazil. Find out how you can support our team. Hope you can join us! **Thursday, September 19th from 5-6pm in RAB 108G**

***PLMA CONFERENCE and TRADE SHOW:** Want to learn about the private label (e.g., Kroger, Great Value) industry and the careers they offer, as well as network with food distributors and retailers at the trade show? Attend the PLMA conference and trade show in Chicago, IL, Nov. 16 – 19, 2024. **Applications are due Sept. 20th**. Contact Dr. Tetteh @ iproto1@ilstu.edu if interested.

***AG SWAG:** Dear AGR Family, Select Screens has set up an on-line store to purchase Agriculture Department embroidered logo clothing. The on-line store is now active and will remain open until Wednesday Sept. 25, 2024. After the store closes, we expected order delivery to the AGR Dept. Office to take place 2 to 4 weeks later. You can find the store at <https://www.selectspiritwear.com/v5store/pc/viewCategories.asp?idCategory=1530> under ISU Dept of Agriculture. Please look over the clothing options (cotton or performance fabric polo shirts, crew neck and quarter-zip sweatshirts) and the two embroidery options (the ISU Seal and a Reggie-head logo).

AGR 287 Equine Industries – Career Readiness And Job Opportunities:

Interest Meetings: Join us to learn more about this course and the Kentucky trip!
October 1st at 9:00 am in RAB 125C and October 7th at 2:00 pm in RAB 125C.

Course Dates:

Second Session Spring (1 credit hr.): March 27, April 3, 7, 10, 17, 24, May 1
Summer Semester Tour (2 credit hrs.): May 19 – 23 (tentative dates)

Application Deadlines: Preferred consideration – November 1st, 2024, | Secondary consideration – January 29th, 2025



Apply Now!

HR Panel: The HR Panel is scheduled from **5:30 – 6:30 pm, Tuesday, September 24, in Ropp 108G.**

We have four HR reps (ADM, Advanced Agrilytics, GROWMARK, and JX Enterprises) who will be on hand to answer any questions students have about the job search, career fair, interview, and negotiation process. All students are encouraged to attend! No RSVP is necessary.

Agriculture Career: The Career Fair is scheduled from **9:00 am – 1:00 pm, Wednesday, September 25**, in the Brown Ballroom of the Bone Student Center. A photographer will be available to take a professional picture that you can use with your professional and social media accounts. This event has historically included over 40 companies who are looking for everything from part-time employees, students to participate in internships, to full-time employees. The event is for all students (freshman – graduate students). For more information and a list of the companies who will be attending, please visit the following website. <https://agriculture.illinoisstate.edu/academics/career-fair/>. Dress is business casual. (<https://agriculture.illinoisstate.edu/academics/career-fair/informationforstudents/>).

REGISTERED STUDENT ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HOOF N' HORN:** Welcome Back! We will be having our first Hoof N' Horn meeting on **Tuesday, September 17th at 5 pm!** The meeting will be held in Ropp 108G. At this meeting we will be going over what all we have planned this semester, as well as take any recommendations of what our members are wanting to do! Hope to see you all there!

ISU Student Pre-Veterinary Association: Calling all animal lovers! Open to all majors!



Bi-Weekly Meetings are on **Thursdays from 6-7pm in RAB 106**. Activities: Learn more about all things vet and animals | Guest Speakers Hands-on Workshops | Volunteer Opportunities. For more information contact ilstupvapresident@gmail.com.

CAMPUS / COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ISU FALL CAREER FAIRS: Career Services dates for the 2024 spring career fairs. Opportunities to meet employers seeking to hire.

Fall Career Fair: **Thursday, October 3, 2-5 p.m.**

Health and Wellness Career Fair: **Tuesday, October 10, 2-5 p.m.**

Education Career Fair: **Tuesday, November 12, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Social Impact Career Fair: **Wednesday, November 20, 2-5 p.m.**

In addition, Career Services is hosting Navigating Career Fairs (formerly known as “InstaCareer”) on **September 30** in the Bone Student Center to advise students on how to interact with professionals at the fair. Employers from a variety of industries will provide practical tips to help Redbirds navigate career fairs with confidence and success. If you are interested in having them attend as part of a class



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assignment, contact Career Services. If you need special accommodations to participate in any of these events, contact Career Services at (309) 438-2200. Please allow sufficient time to arrange the accommodation.

JOB / INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PART-TIME HELP WANTED:** Randolph Grain, located in South Bloomington, is seeing part-time help unloading trucks. For more information, please contact Dan Cook (309-473-2001). (9/16/24)

Harvest Employees: Danvers Farmers Elevator has an opening for inside help. Will most likely be open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. likely 7 days a week. We can be very flexible with work hours. If interested contact: Ryan Long | Grain Merchandiser | Danvers Farmers Elevator | Office: (309) 963-4305. (9/9/24)

Fall Harvest Help: Hudson Grain is looking for fall harvest help unloading trucks this fall. Lots of overtime available. Typical hours would be 7am-7pm weather permitting. No experience needed. If you or someone you know would be interested contact the office (309) 726-1671 (9/9/24)

NETWORKING

Headshot Photos: Tuesday, October 29, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm. Make your LinkedIn profile stand out! Stop by Career Services and get a free headshot photo. While you're there, learn about the various services, resources, and programs that Career Services provides to students to assist them with their career development – and grab a little swag too! <https://events.illinoisstate.edu/event/headshot-photos/>

Illinois Landscaping Contractors Association (ILCA): ICLA has multiple upcoming events. Please check out their website! <https://ilca.net/ilca-events/>

Young Professionals Council: The YPC offers leadership and networking opportunities for young industry professionals while getting involved in volunteer opportunities within the floral/horticultural industries. Join today! Membership is Free! For more info and to become a member, visit their website at <https://endowment.org/ypc/>.

