For the Week of March 1, 2021

Spring Classes:

- **AG 410: Advanced Agricultural Leadership Experience (1 unit)** meets once per week along with 4 Creed events during the quarter. Leadership opportunity to plan and execute the Creed LDE for the six California regions and overall FFA State Finals. Open to junior and senior standing students. Contact Kari at kroose@calpoly.edu for more information.

- **AG 254: Introduction to Agricultural Leadership (2 units)** meets TR 10:10-11:00. Orientation to leadership development in agriculture and related settings. Principles and techniques for developing leadership skills, including exploration of personal characteristics, technical skills, interpersonal influence, commitment, goals, and power necessary for effective leaders. Issues facing leaders in agriculture.

- **AG 454: Agricultural Leadership Capstone (2 units)** meets T 12:10-1:00 and R 12:10-2:00. Culminating leadership experience. Appraise strengths and areas of personal growth, analyze effective strategies in leading others, examine collegiate experiences, and construct a leadership philosophy integrating the research-based leadership theory, skills and traits explored.

**FFA Creed Judging Opportunity – NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED**

- Cal Poly is providing judges for the upcoming South Coast Region Creed LDE on Thursday, April 1. Event starts at 8:30 a.m. via Zoom and we are tasked with providing nearly **40 judges** for this event! Commitment is approximately 8:00 – 9:45 a.m. and no experience with Creed and/or judging is needed. If interested, complete the Google Form at this link: [https://forms.gle/GkNKUTHB1ZmFNXDQ9](https://forms.gle/GkNKUTHB1ZmFNXDQ9) There are additional events listed as well that you can sign up for!

**FFA LDE Judging Opportunities**

- March 3 @ 3:30 p.m. via Zoom – Novice Prepared, Advanced Prepared, Impromptu, Novice Extemporaneous, Prepared Extemporaneous (San Diego Section)
- March 10@ 3:30 p.m. via Zoom – Creed, Job Interview (San Diego Section)
- If interested in either of these two days please email Audrey Lent at alent@powayusd.com with your name and the contest your are interested in judging.

**Job and Internship Opportunities**

- Teach for America: Juniors and Seniors can [apply](#) to the 2021 or 2022 corps today. Application Deadline: Friday, March 5th, 2021. All majors accepted. Full salary, benefits, loan forbearance, and partnerships with grad schools are available.
Windrose Farm Internships: Interns will be working alongside the Windrose Farm team and on their own. Responsibilities will include seeding, planting, weeding, irrigating, harvesting, washing and packing, feeding, fencing, and general day to day farming. This is physically demanding farm work that involves all aspects of our farm’s production. We are currently accepting applications for 1-2 interns to work with us during our main growing season, April through October. A candidate with basic knowledge of plants and an interest in sustainable agriculture and farm management is desired. Candidates must be self-starters with the ability to work independently and must be able to work with a diverse group of children and adults. Interns who excel in their first season may be offered permanent employment. This position can be part- or full-time, based on the availability of the candidate. A monthly stipend will be provided. Please submit a cover letter and resume to hello@fincalosagaves.com.

CSU and Keck Graduate Institute Partnership: KGI’s School of Medicine is now accepting applications for its first class of students in a Master of Science in Community Medicine, a two-year program that will serve as the foundation for their Doctor of Medicine (MD) program. See attached flyer for more information.

Advising Notes

• Drop In Hours: MWR 12-2pm and TF 10-12pm using the following Zoom info:
  https://calpoly.zoom.us/j/96030008768
  Meeting ID: 960 3000 8768

Faculty and Department Office Hours: The department office will be available by phone and email Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Faculty office hours are posted on our website.