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Welcome to the first day of Fall Quarter 2020! We have lots of exciting things going on and we want to keep you informed of what is happening in the Agricultural Education and Communication Department!

Motivational Monday: Each week enjoy a message to start your week off right! This will come from faculty, staff, and students from within the department. First up is our department head, Dr. Swan.

<https://youtu.be/LBE9UzJoMF4>

First Day of School Photos: It's not too late to submit your first day of school photos. The Cal Poly Agricultural Education & Communication Department wants to see you on your first day of the Fall 2020 quarter! Download the attached PowerPoint slide, click on the image box in the center to insert a picture of you on your first day of the Fall 2020 quarter. Save the slide using your first and last name and email it to aged@calpoly.edu. We are excited to share your first day of school on our Department social media pages.

Advisee List: Each undergraduate student within the department has been assigned a faculty advisor and that list is attached. Please reach out to them with any questions you may have. Kristin McCain-Bender is the Academic Advisor for all students and is available for you as well. You have resources and people who are here to support you!

Ms. McCain-Bender's CAFES Advising Virtual Drop-In Hours:

Monday - Friday: 10 am - Noon and 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting (at those times)

<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](#).

AGB Classes – Open Seats: A handful of Agribusiness classes (AGB) still have seats available. These can be difficult to get into each quarter so consider adding one or more to your fall schedule. AGB 202, AGB 260, AGB 301, AGB 312, and AGB 323 are currently open.

Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow Club (ACT): ACT is planning to hold our monthly meetings via zoom for fall quarter and we hope that many of you will join us. ACT is open to students of all majors who have a passion for agriculture and want to learn about various fields and carriers within the industry. We also aim to bridge the knowledge gap between agriculture, food and environmental sciences and, the general public. We will be having a meet & greet style meeting on **Wednesday, September 23 at 6:00pm** via zoom so students can learn all about the club. It is **not** required to join if you come to this meeting, it is solely for informational purposes.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://calpoly.zoom.us/j/99065671738>

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Department Student Advisory Council: Applications are due October 1 accessed at <https://bit.ly/2R25v2l>

