

2016 TAMU AGEP & TAMUGEP ACTIVITIES FOR SPRING

A list of all AGEP activities for the spring semester – classified according to student level (E-Early, M-Medium, L –Late) and skills (A-Academic, C-Career, I&A-Instruction & Assessment, L&C-Leadership & Communication)

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ACTIVITIES** are focused on
graduate student and
postdoc career and
professional development.
Pre-registration is required

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to career and professional
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Spring 2016

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ACTIVITIES**

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ACTIVITIES		Stage	Skills
AGEP Led Major Activities			
Feb. 9	*AGEP Topic Based Luncheon: Networking Guest Speaker: Dr. Katie Stober - Location: MSC 1400 – 12 - 2:00PM	E,M,L	A,C
Mar. 1	*AGEP Seminar: Preparing for the Job Search Guest Speakers: Dr. Stober & Dr. Ben Wu Location: Rudder 402 Time: 5:30 -6:30 P The purpose of this webinar is to explore with mid-track AGEP students strategies and resources for finding potential academic positions, understanding their expectations, and preparing strong applications.	M	A, C, L&C
Mar. 3	*AGEP/SACNAS Keynote: The Evolution of Geospatial Information Time: 1:30 – 2:15PM Location: MSC 2406B *AGEP Seminar: Tips to Secure a Government-related Internship or Career Guest Speaker: Cynthia J. Mendoza & Katie Stober Time: 2:30 – 3:30PM Location: MSC 2406B		A, L&C
Apr. 5	*AGEP Topic Based Luncheon: Understanding and overcoming the special obstacles of being a minority/underrepresented academician - Guest Speaker: Dr. Cesar Malave, Dr. Corliss Outley, Dr. Nicholas Perez - Location: Evans 612 – 12 -2:00PM	E,M,L	A,C
AGEP Led Activities			
Jan. 20	OGAPS Navigating Your First Year Guest Speaker: Dr. Bloomfield Location: Evans 612, 4:00-5:00PM	E	A,C,I&A,L&C
Jan. 25	Piazza chat: Publish or Perish: Guest Speaker-Yolanda Mcdonald Location: AGEP Café on Piazza 6:00-7:00PM	E,M,L	L&C
Feb. 8	Piazza chat Managing Student/Advisor Relationship Guest Speaker-Yolanda Mcdonald Location: AGEP Café 6:00-7:00PM	E,M,L	L&C
Feb. 10	OGAPS: Road Map to Success Guest Speaker: Processing & Thesis Location: Web Meeting, 5:00-6:00PM	E,M,L	A
Feb. 18	OGAPS-Strategies for Building and Maintaining a Mentoring Partnership Guest Speaker-Dr. Wilcox, Dr. Richardson, Location: MSC2406B, 5-6:30P	E,M,L	A, L&C
Feb. 22	Piazza chat: How do you do research? Guest Speaker-Abner Mendoza Location: AGEP Café on Piazza 6:00-7:00PM	E,M,L	A, L&C
Feb. 23	*Peer Writing Group Guest Speaker: AGEP Program Coordinator - Location: SCC 4.114 – 5:30-6:30PM	E,M,L	A, L&C
Mar. 7	Piazza chat: Working with Others Guest Speaker-Abner Mendoza Location: AGEP Café on Piazza 6:00-7:00PM	E,M,L	A, L&C
Mar. 21	Piazza chat: The Academic Job Application Process Guest Speaker-Adolfo Escobedo Location: AGEP Café on Piazza 6:00-7:00PM	E,M,L	L&C
Mar.23	OGAPS: So, You've Finished Your First Semester, Now What? Guest Speaker: Processing Location: Web Meeting, 5:00-6:00 PM	E	A
Mar. 29	*Peer Writing Group Guest Speaker: AGEP Program Coordinator – Location: SCC 4.114 – 5:30-6:30PM	E,M,L	A, L&C
Apr. 4	Piazza chat: The Academic Job Interview Guest Speaker-Adolfo Escobedo Location: AGEP Café on Piazza 6:00-7:00PM	E,M,L	L&C
Apr. 11	Piazza chat: Barriers of URM graduate students and possible solutions. Guest Speaker: -Adam Orendain Location: AGEP Café 6-7P	E,M,L	L&C
Apr. 12	OGAPS: Community of Scholars Location: MSC 2300, 5 - 8:30P	E,M,L	A, C, I&A, L&C
Apr. 13	**AGEP Informational - Guest Speaker: AGEP Program Coordinator - Location: Evans 612 – 12:00-1:00PM	E,M,L	A, C, I&A, L&C
Apr. 18	Piazza chat: Tips, or life-hacks to help decrease time to degree Guest Speaker: -Adam Orendain Location: AGEP Café 6:00-7:00PM	E,M,L	L&C
Apr. 26	*Peer Writing Group - Guest Speaker: AGEP Program Coordinator - Location: SCC 4.114 – 5:30-6:30PM	E,M,L	A, L&C
Apr.27	OGAPS: Dissertation Fellowship Guest Speaker: Joelle Muenich, Dr. Shannon Walton Location: Web Meeting, 5:00 – 6:00PM	L	A,C
AGEP Co-hosted Activities			
Jan. 28	BTD: Stress, Time, and Attention Management Guest Speaker: Dr. Maggie Gartner Location: Wisenbaker 226C 5:15PM	M	A, C
Apr. 5	BTD: The Professorate as a Career Option Guest Speaker: Dr. Michael Johnson Location: Wisenbaker 236C at 5:30 PM	L	A, C, I&A, L&C
Apr. 19	BTD: Publishing Your Research Guest Speaker: Dr. John Criscione Location: Wisenbaker 236C at 5:30 PM	L	A, C
OTHER Activities			
Spring/16	***IGERT-Applied Bio-Diversity Science - http://calendar.tamu.edu/ABS/?calendar_id=440&upcoming=upcoming&limit=100	E,M,L	A, C, L&C
Jan. 13	CIRTL CastSeries: Facilitation Cooperative Work: How to Assess Active Learning Experiences Location: online - 12PM	E, M, L	I&A
Jan. 20	CIRTL CastSeries: Assessment as a Means of Gauging Student Learning Location: online - 12PM	E,M,L	I&A
Jan. 25	CTE: Teaching Methods and Approaches to Engage Students Location: MSC 1400 2:00PM	E,M,L	A, C, I&A, L&C

Jan. 25	AFF: Orientation Guest Speaker: AFF Executive Committee Location: Koldus 111 – 5:30-6:30PM	E,M,L	A, C, I&A, L&C
Jan. 27	CIRTL CastSeries: Effective Grading: The Art of Providing Useful (and Used) Feedback Location: online - 12PM	L	I&A
Jan. 27	CTE: Working with Students with Disabilities in the Classroom Location: MSC 1400 2:00PM	E,M,L	A, C, I&A, L&C
Feb. 1	AFF: Course Development Cycle Guest Speaker: CTE Location: MSC 1400, 5:00-6:30PM	E,M,L	A, I&A
Feb. 3	CIRTL CastSeries: Flipped Classrooms: What Are They, and Why Should You Use Them? (tentative) Location: online - 12PM	E,M,L	L&C
Feb. 4	AFF: Online Learning Environments Guest Speaker: Dr. Nate Poling Location: MSC 1400 5:30PM	E,M,L	A, C, I&A, L&C
Feb. 8	AFF: Writing a Teaching Statement Guest Speaker: Center for Teaching Excellence Location: MSC 1400 5:00PM	E,M,L	A,C,I&A, L&C
Feb. 9	BTD: Preparing for and Delivering a Presentation - Guest Speaker: Writing Center - Location: Wisenbaker 236C at 5:30 PM	E,M,L	A, C, I&A, L&C
Feb. 10	CIRTL CastSeries: Working with First-Year STEM Students (tentative) Location: online - 12PM	L	I&A
Feb. 10	CIRTL Reads: How People Learn Location: online - 2PM	E,M,L	I&A
Feb. 17	CIRTL CastSeries: Using Collaborative Writing for Instruction and Assessment Location: online - 12PM	E,M,L	I&A
Feb. 17	BTD: Strategies for Building & Maintaining a Mentoring Partnership - Guest Speaker: OGAPS - MSC 2406B at 5:00pm	E,M,L	A,C
Feb. 18	AFF: Mentoring Guest Speaker: Ms. Teresa Wilcox Location: MSC 1400 5:00PM	E,M,L	A, C, I&A, L&C
Feb. 22-24	BTD: A Game Changer- The Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation Program - Location: Washington DC	E,M,L	A, C, I&A, L&C
Feb. 22	AFF: Developing Digital Classrooms Guest Speaker: Mr. Austin Bates Location: MSC 1400 5:30PM	E,M,L	A,I&A
Feb. 24	CIRTL CastSeries: Learning in the Active STEM Classroom Title: TBD Location: online - 12PM	E,M,L	I&A
Feb. 26	CTE: Dean of Faculty Mentoring Series Location: Rudder Tower 301 12:00PM	E,M,L	C,L&C
Feb. 29	AFF: Effective Presentations Guest Speaker: Dr. John August Location: MSC 1400 5:30-6:30PM	E,M,L	A, C,I&A, L&C
Mar. 2	G.R.A.D Aggies: GPSC Pilot Program - G.R.A.D. Aggies Focus Group-III Location: Evan 612, 3:30 - 4:30 PM	E,M,L	C, I&A
Mar. 2	CIRTL CastSeries: Creating an Inclusive STEM Research Environment - Title: TBD Location: online - 12PM	E,M,L	A, C
Mar. 3	AFF: Designing a Syllabus Guest Speaker: CTE Location: MSC 1400 5:00-6:30PM	L	I&A
Mar. 4	G.R.A.D. Aggies: Keys to Financial Success - Financial Management for Grad Students Location: Evan 612, 2:00 - 3:00 PM	E,M,L	A,C
Mar. 8	BTD: Time Management Guest Speaker: Megan McClure Location: Wisenbaker 236C at 5:30 PM	E,M,L	A,C, I&A, L&C
Mar. 9	CIRTL CastSeries: - Creating an Inclusive Research Environment – Overview Location: online - 12PM	E,M,L	A, I&A
Mar. 9	CIRTL Reads: Visuals in STEM Teaching and Learning Location: online - 2PM	E,M,L	A, I&A
Mar. 10	G.R.A.D Aggies: Choosing A Committee Location: Evan 612, 4:00 - 5:00 PM	E,M,L	A, C
Mar. 10	AFF: Microteaching Guest Speaker: AFF Executive Committee Location: MSC 1400 5:30PM	E,M,L	A,C, I&A, L&C
Mar. 16	CIRTL CastSeries: Creating Inclusive STEM Research Labs in Engineering Location: online - 12PM	E,M,L	A
Mar. 21	AFF: Microteaching Guest Speaker: AFF Executive Committee Location: MSC 1400 5:30PM	E,M,L	A,C, I&A, L&C
Mar. 22	BTD: Abstract Writing Guest Speaker: Writing Center Location: Wisenbaker 236C at 5:30 PM	E,M,L	A, C
Mar. 23	CIRTL CastSeries: Creating Inclusive STEM Research Labs in Chemistry Location: online - 12PM	E,M,L	A
Mar. 24	AFF: Curriculum Vitae Guest Speaker: Dr. Adam Barry Location: MSC 1400 5:30PM	E,M,L	C, I&A
Mar. 25	CTE: Dean of Faculty Mentoring Series Location: Rudder Tower 301 12:00PM	E,M,L	C,L&C
Mar. 27	AFF/CIRTL: Annual Spring Banquet Guest Speaker: AFF Executive Committee Location: MSC 2500	E,M,L	L&C
Mar. 28	AFF: ePortfolio Guest Speaker: Dr. Adam Barry Location: MSC 1400 5:30PM	E,M,L	A,C
Mar. 29	BTD: Resume and CV Writing - Guest Speaker: Dr. Katie Stober - Location: Wisenbaker 236C at 5:30 PM	E,M,L	A,C
Mar. 30	CIRTL CastSeries: Creating Inclusive STEM Research Labs in Chemistry Location: online - 12PM	E,M,L	A
Apr. 1	G.R.A.D Aggies GPSC Pilot Program - G.R.A.D. Aggies Focus Group-II Location: Evan 612, 2:00 - 3:00 PM	E,M,L	C, I&A
Apr. 6	CIRTL CastSeries: Preparing for the College Students of Tomorrow in Science and Math Location: online - 12PM	L	I&A

Apr. 6	G.R.A.D Aggies <i>The Versatile Degree- Preparing for Multiple Career Paths</i> Location: Evan 612, 11:00 - 12:00 PM	E,M,L	A, C
Apr. 13	CIRTL CastSeries: <i>Preparing for the College Students of Tomorrow in Engineering</i> Location: online - 12PM	L	I&A
Apr. 15	HERG: <i>Citation Overview Seminar</i> Guest Speaker: John Fullerton - Location: CSA 303 1:30-2:30 PM	E,M,L	A,C, I&A, L&C
Apr. 20	CIRTL CastSeries: <i>Improving Outcomes in Chemistry through Holistic Instruction for First-Generation.</i> Location: online - 12PM	L	I&A
Apr. 22	HERG: <i>Writing with Coherence: How to make the logical connections explicit in your writing</i> - Guest Speaker: Dr. Erin McTigue - Location: CSA 303 1:30-2:30 PM	E,M,L	A,C, I&A, L&C
Apr. 26	BTD: <i>Literature Review</i> - Guest Speaker: Writing Center - Location: Wisenbaker 236C 5:30 PM	E,M,L	A,C
Apr. 27	CIRTL CastSeries: <i>Leveraging Authentic Teaching and Research Practices for Successful NSF and NIH Proposals</i> Location: online 12p	L	A, L&C
Apr. 27	AFF: <i>Annual Spring Banquet</i> Guest Speaker: AFF Executive Committee Location: MSC 2500 3:00PM	E,M,L	L&C
Apr.28	G.R.A.D Aggies: <i>GPSC Pilot Program - G.R.A.D. Aggies Focus Group-III</i> Location: Evan 612, 11:00 - 12:00 PM	E,M,L	C, I&A
May 3	BTD: <i>Semester Wrap –Up</i> - Guest Speaker: TBA - Location: Wisenbaker 236C at 5:30	E,M,L	A,C

* Required; ** Required to attend only one; *** Only for students registered for STEM Teaching Professional Development Course

- For **CIRTL CastSeries** and **CIRTL Coffee Hours** log onto www.cirtl.net/events
- **University Writing Center** provides writing groups for graduate students working on their thesis or dissertation and who have passed the proposal stage. To register, please log onto <http://writingcenter.tamu.edu>
- Refer to **OGAPS** (ogaps.tamu.edu) -Professional Development website for additional seminars and workshops