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2002 Fall
Meeting
Set

October
24-26,
2002

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MEMBER NEWS

Passing of Walter Lasley

A long-time COADC member, Walter Lasley of Stratford, passed away on March 11, 2002. Mr. Lasley had been a member of the Development Council since 1987 and was a strong supporter of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. We will remember him fondly for his wise counsel and great friendship and that his memory will live on through the many lives that he touched.

GOLF STUFF.....

The Keehans Relocate!

John and Betty Keehan, formerly of Sugarland, have recently moved back to the glory land.....College Station, that is!! Their new address is: 5001 Augusta, College Station, Texas 77845.

Wedding Bliss

Gary and Monica Richardson, of Olivenhain, California, will be celebrating the marriage of their son Justin to Jill Filip on May 18 . Congratulations and best wishes to all!!!

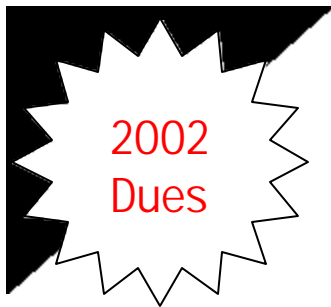


FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL BIOSECURITY: EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

Since September 11, federal authorities have cautioned that we should maintain a heightened state of alert. Preparedness is the new watchword. The September 2001 terrorist attacks and the anthrax exposures that followed increased concerns about threats to food and agricultural production both in Texas and across the United States. In

response to these concerns, the Food and Agricultural Biosecurity Summit will bring together key and federal and state legislators, university scientists and educators, agency representatives, and other key leaders in the food and agricultural industries in Texas. The Summit will focus on science-based methods to prevent and expedi-

tiously deal with threats to agriculture and the food supply, whether introduced through malicious intent or by accident. For more information, visit the web site at <http://agsummit.tamu.edu> or call 979/862-1771. **April 30 is the last day to register for the Summit.** There will be no on-site registration available at the Summit.



Just a reminder...

**Don't forget to
pay your 2002
COADC Dues!!!**

AGRICULTURAL & NATURAL RESOURCES POLICY CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

This Fall, we are sending 11 students to Washington, D.C. as interns with the ANRP Internship Program. The students heading to D.C. are: Tres Bailey (Stenholm), LeAnn Jordan (Bonilla), Sandra Long (Sessions),

Donny McKay (Sandlin), Candice Noe (Rodriguez), Katy Patton (Hinojosa), Melissa Rankin (Brady), Neal Simpson (Smith), Melodee Smith (House Ag Cmte), David Snow (Hall) and Laura

Wakefield (Edwards). For more information about the program, call Cady Auckerman at 979/862-1771 or visit the website at <http://agprogram.tamu.edu/agintern>.

2002 CALENDAR OF EVENTS.....

April 12-14 — Parent's Weekend
 April 21 — Muster at Reed Arena
 May 2-4 — Spring Meeting in College Station
 May 6-7 — Biosecurity Summit, Austin, Texas
 May 10-11 — Graduation at Reed Arena
 June 28 — Outstanding Alumni nominations due
 October 24-26 — COADC Fall Semi-Annual Meeting

COADC Vision

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preferred College of
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