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2002 Fall
Meeting
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MEMBER NEWS

We're on the Web!!

The COADC web page is finally up and running! It is still a "work in progress", but the majority of the information is posted. More individual and group photos will be added to the site in the near future. If you have any comments or suggestions, please let me know.

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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.

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!!!

Turfgrass America - Texas A&M Invitational Golf Tournaments

WANTED: Turf admirers, golf enthusiasts and Aggies!! Do you admire the quality of the turf on Kyle Field or your favorite golf course or local community softball/baseball diamond?? Then join a team of Aggies who are interested in furthering turfgrass research in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences through the expansion of *Texas A&M Invitational Golf Tournaments!*

For the past 5 years, Coach Gene Stallings '57, Tournament Chair John Mayfield, Jr. '58, Aggie celebrities, former students and fans have sponsored the Turfgrass America/Texas A&M Invitational Golf Tournament at the Texas Star Golf Course in Euless. The success of this tournament and the funds which are being raised to support a TAMU turfgrass endowment are impressive! Since 1998, this single tournament has raised more than \$134,000 to support turfgrass research, scholarships and fellowships.. This year's tournament will be held on Monday, September 30 with an ambitious goal of \$65,000!

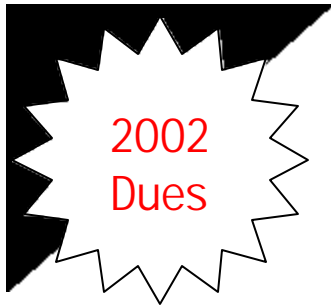
Tournament volunteers are interested in expanding the Texas A&M Invitational Tournament to Houston, San Antonio and beyondand we are seeking visionary leaders/volunteers who can assist with business contacts, sponsor needs, etc..... Tournament information will be shared during the May, 2002 COADC meeting or for more information contact Patricia Gerling at 979/845-4756.

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 expeditiously deal with threats to agricul-

ture and the food supply, whether introduced through malicious intent or by accident. For more information, visit the web site at <http://agsummit.tamu.edu>. A follow-up publication will be printed within several weeks after the Summit. If you would like a copy visit the website or call 979/862-1771.



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://agintern.tamu.edu>

2002 CALENDAR OF EVENTS.....

May 6-7 — Biosecurity Summit, Austin, Texas
 May 10-11 — Graduation at Reed Arena
 June 28 — Outstanding Alumni nominations due
 August 31 — TAMU vs. Louisiana-Lafayette
 September 7— TAMU at Pittsburgh
 September 21 — TAMU vs. Virginia Tech
 September 28 — TAMU vs. Louisiana Tech
 October 5 — TAMU vs. Texas Tech
 October 12 — TAMU at Baylor
 October 24-26 — COADC Fall Semi-Annual Meeting

COADC Vision

*"To be the
preferred College of
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