

# Aggie 'Neck News

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1/21/19: No classes

1/23: Spring Activities Fair @ 3-5pm

1/22-24: AGS Rush Week

2/9-10: Ag Mech Show

2/21: Chili Cook-off @ 5-8pm

3/22: Ag Open House

## AGRIBUSINESS CLUB

First meeting of the semester is  
Wednesday, January 23rd  
@ 6pm in Stipes 308

## Club News

IF YOU WANT TO JOIN A CLUB, ATTEND AN INTEREST MEETING!

**Ag Council:** 1st & 3rd Wed, 5pm, KH 152

**Ag Mech:** 2nd Wed, 5pm, Ag Shop

**Ag Vocators:** Tues, 7am, KH 152

**Agribusiness:** 1st & 3rd Wed, 6pm, KH 308

**Agronomy:** 2nd & 4th Tue, 5pm, KH 226

**Alpha Gamma Rho:** Mon, 5:30pm, AGR House

**Alpha Gamma Sigma:** Mon, 7pm, AGS House

**Alpha Zeta:** 1st & 3rd Wed, 5:30pm, KH 152

**CFFA/ PAS/ AG Ed:** 1st & 3rd Tue, 5pm, KH 152

**Collegiate Farm Bureau:** 2nd & 4th Tue, 6pm, KH 152

**Equestrian Club:** Wed, 6pm, Keeney Room (Rec Center)

**Forestry Club:** 2nd & 4th Thurs, 3pm, KH 201

**Hoof-n-Horn:** 3rd Thurs, 6:30pm, Livestock Center

**Horticulture:** 2nd & 4th Mon, 5pm, KH 226

**Sigma Alpha:** Mon, 5:30pm, KH 152

## Welcome back!

CURRENT AND NEW STUDENTS:

Do you need help navigating **Western Online?** **STARS?** **Purple Post?** **UPrint?** **Gmail?** **Knoblauch Hall?** Or others?

Please come visit the **Ag Office (Knobby 145)** and get the lowdown on all things Western with your very own Ag Vocators! They will be available **Jan 14 and 15** at your service!



What: The West Prairie Class of 2020 is having a Donkey Basketball Game!

When: February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

Where West Prairie High School

We are inviting you to be a part of this event and be on a team. You are not required to make your own team we will put you on a team. How you ask? Must be 16 years or older (with parent permission if under 18) under 225lbs for the safety of you and the donkey. Must purchase a team shirt at the cost of 15.00.

And we need you to want to have fun!

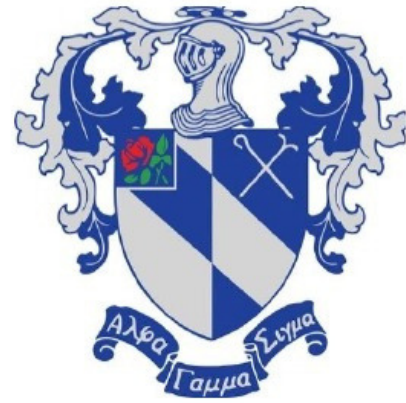
We need to know if you are wanting to do this ASAP! To insure your spot please reserve it prior to January 10<sup>th</sup>. To reserve your spot on a team or to ask any questions please feel free to call or Text Tanya Clark at 217-248-7076 or Chevonne Kennelly at 309-221-8622.

All proceeds benefit the Class of 2020 After Prom.

# ALPHA GAMMA SIGMA

AGRICULTURAL FRATERNITY

## SPRING RUSH 2019



**Come Join Us:**

**Tuesday January 22nd : Interest Dinner at the AGS House 6 PM**

233 North Sherman Avenue

**Wednesday January 23rd: Bowling Night at Diggers 6 PM**

Meet at the AGS House @ 5 PM

**Thursday January 24th: Game night at the AGS House 6 PM**

Come play Poker and more!

If you have any questions, contact Kyle Whitaker at (309) 252-1679

AG MECH CLUB'S

49<sup>th</sup> Annual

# FARM EXPO

Western Hall | Macomb, IL

## FEBRUARY 9-10, 2019

Saturday | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tot-Rod Pedal Pulls (Sunday at noon) • Farm Tractors and Machinery  
Ag Sales and Service • Ag Management • Emerging Ag Technology  
Livestock Supplies • Crop Supplies • Conservation • Ag Structures  
Farm Toy Show • Crafts • Displays • Alpha Gamma Sigma Concession Stand  
WIU faculty and student agricultural research

Free Parking and Admission  
For more information, call (309) 298-1231.  
Please follow show updates at: [facebook.com/wiufarmexpo/](https://www.facebook.com/wiufarmexpo/)



If you require accommodations in order to participate in this activity, please contact the School of Agriculture, (309) 298-1231.



Do you have an innovative business idea and want to pitch it?



## WIU Pitch Competition

In association with the Small Business Development Center at Western Illinois University

Pitch Applications Due ★ January 31st, 2019

Pitch Classes Start ★ February 5th, 2019

Pitch Competition ★ April 8th, 2019

(Venue and Time for competition will be announced at a later date)



First Place Wins \$1,000!

★ This competition is strictly for WIU students only!



For questions or to register, contact Noah Postin at 309-298-3039 or [cn-postin@wiu.edu](mailto:cn-postin@wiu.edu)

# Employment Opportunities

*\*\*For more employment/internship opportunities, please check the bulletin board by the Ag Office (Knobby 145)\*\**

**MONSANTO**



**Seed Technician -  
Ashton, IL (Multiple  
Opportunities)**

[jobs.monsanto.com](http://jobs.monsanto.com)



**Social Media Internship  
Program**

[www.eiseverywhere.com](http://www.eiseverywhere.com)

**BASF**

We create chemistry

Soybean Breeding  
Internship Description  
BASF is seeking  
applicants for paid  
internships in  
soybean breeding at  
the Champaign, IL  
facility.

**Contact Kelly Moore**

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(217)369-5374



**Research Specialist - Beardstown, IL**

<https://recruiting2.ultipro.com/MAS1009MASC/JobBoard/9bdadda1-516a-4204-ac55-d335ab9a049f/OpportunityDetail?opportunityId=7fd21ac0-171a-42e4-a6cc-f87b0bc975>


# Scholarship Opportunities

**\*\*For more info, please check the bulletin board\*\***



Illinois Pork Producers.  
Generations of Commitment.

<https://ilpork.com/youth/scholarships>



The 2019-2020 IAA Foundation Scholarship Application Period is now open. Please utilize the link below to view this year's lineup and begin your application. All applications are due February 1st.

[www.iaafoundation.org](http://www.iaafoundation.org)



**\$1,500 Scholarships Available**  
Applications are now due **February 1st.**

<https://www.winnebagobonefarmbureau.org/>

## Win a \$3,500 Scholarship

for those interested in a career in the grain and feed industries

Open to college Freshman, Sophomores and Juniors with a permanent Illinois residence

Deadline: March 1, 2019

[www.gfai.org](http://www.gfai.org) for details




**WESTERN ILLINOIS**  
School of Agriculture

**WIU AGRICULTURE OPEN HOUSE**  
OCTOBER 5, 2018 & MARCH 22, 2019

[bitly.com/WIUOpenHouse18](http://bitly.com/WIUOpenHouse18)

Do you know someone who would be a great addition to our Leatherneck family? Invite them to Ag Open House! #RightHereAtHome

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A hands on education at your home away from home.







If you have news that you want to be included in next week's Aggie 'Neck News or have questions about this issue, please email [kl-graves@wiu.edu](mailto:kl-graves@wiu.edu)