Starting off September with MANRRS

What is MANRRS?
MANRRS stands for Minorities in Agriculture in Natural Resources and Related Sciences. MANRRS is a student group that provides a local and national network of support for K-State students enrolled in agriculture related majors.

What does MANRRS do?
Our student organization was formed to meet the academic, pre-professional, and social needs of ethnic minority students within the College of Agriculture as well as other colleges across the campus.

What has MANRRS been up to so far this year?
The MANRRS executive board has already been very busy participating in several different activities on campus. These activities included Week of Welcome, the Activities Carnival, the Watermelon Feed, the BSU Picnic, the Multicultural Student Mixer, the Kansas State Fair, and a successful first meeting with over 40 people.

MANRRS has been very busy promoting the chapter and being involved on campus. Their first meeting was on September 5th. At his past meeting on September 12th, MANRRS provided a resume workshop (hosted by CES) before the Career Fair. The next meeting is on September 19th at 6:30pm in 137 Waters Hall. MANRRS will be hosting representatives from Cargill. Please come join us!

The following individuals make up the MANRRS 2012-2013 executive board. **President**: Simone Holliday; **Vice-president**: Monica Farfan; **Treasurer**: Mayra Perez-Fajardo; **Secretary**: Stephanie Skinner; **Assistant Secretary**: Olivia Moore; **MSO Representatives**: Cassondra Sapata-Smith, Alicia Luarks, and Taneysha Howard; **Historians**: Jessica Nguyen and Mayra Perez-Fajardo. Serving as the **Ag Student Council Representative** for MANRRS will be Brishna Flores and Abigail Stedry, who are also 2012 MAPS scholars. Tiffany Carter will serve as the **MANRRS Graduate Student Council Representative**, she was a 2011 KSRE Multicultural Summer Fellow, and is now a graduate student in the Grain Science department.

MANRRS at K-State Day at the Kansas State Fair
Look Who’s New in the DPO

Maggie Roque is a Masters student in the College Student Development program in the College of Education. She is from Highland Park, Illinois and graduated undergrad from The University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa. Maggie is the current practicum student for DPO and is very happy to be here! Maggie’s assistantship is with Housing & Dining as an Assistant Residence Life Coordinator, so she is excited to learn what working with students and diversity initiatives looks like from the academic perspective. She currently is researching and writing her master’s report on multiracial identity development in college-age students and how different race-oriented student services affect this development. When Maggie isn’t studying or working in the DPO, she can be found working in Marlatt Hall, working out at the Rec, playing board games with friends, visiting family, or watching one of her favorite TV shows.

DPO is proud to announce...

The Diversity Programs Office is proud to announce that Kansas State University’s Diversity Programs Office in the College of Agriculture is a recipient of the Heart of America Black Expo’s 2012 Grant Fest Award for Education. The Certificate of Appreciation was awarded on Friday, August 24th, 2012 at the Grant Fest Awards Reception at the Brown vs. Board of Education State National Site in Topeka, Kansas. Other award winners included Douglas S. Kingsinger (President of the Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce), Councilman William Bunten (Mayor of Topeka), Councilwoman Lavonta Williams (Deputy Mayor of Wichita, KS), Councilman John Alcala, “Can We Talk” Free State High School Program (accepted by Ed West, Principal), and Dr. Myra Gordon (Associate Provost for Diversity, Kansas State University).

Preparing for the Career Fair and Your First Job

The Career Fair is an important, and often underrated, resource for students who are looking to improve their collegiate experience through internships or to begin the process of their job search. It is important to remember that although the Career Fair happens on campus, it is not the same casual atmosphere that many students are used to—in and out of the classroom. The Career Fair is your first chance to put your best, professional foot forward. So what makes a good impression? Being prepared: have a resume that has been critiqued by at least one other person. Do research on the companies that you are meeting, or at least have a broad understanding of what they do. Know what you’re looking for—successful people tend to be those that not only are good at their job, but like it, too.

The Career Fair is on September 18th and 19th from 11am—4pm in Bramlage Coliseum.

Seven Tips to First Year Success:
- Adopt the right attitudes
- Adjust your expectations
- Manage the impressions you make
- Build effective relationships
- Become a good follower
- Understand your organization
- Acquire the knowledge, skills, and abilities you need
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Contact the DPO for an appointment at 785-532-5793 or Janet Roggencamp, 785-532-6151. Thank you.

Out of Office—ZW notes that Dr. Wiley will be out of the office, however the DPO will still be open.

September is…

- National Guide Dog Month
- National Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 to October 15)
  - National Honey Month
  - National Yoga Month
- National Preparedness Month

The breezes taste
Of apple peel.
The air is full
Of smells to feel—
Ripe fruit, old footballs,
Burning brush,
New books, erasers,
Chalk, and such.
Well-honeyed hum,
And Mother cuts
Chrysanthemums.
Like plates washed clean
With suds, the days
Are polished with
A morning haze.
-John Updike, September