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Happenings

2013 National MANRRS Conference

In a few weeks the K-State MANRRS chapter will be attending the National MANRRS Conference in Sacramento, CA. The theme of the 2013 MANRRS conference is “Turning Vision Into Action”. K-State will be represented by 18 members of the MANRRS chapter on campus comprised of both undergraduate and graduate students, along with our advisor Dr. Zelia Wiley. There will be student competitions, mobile tours, community service activities, and professional development workshops for student and professional members.

One of the major highlights of the conference will be the Career Fair that will provide access to many top potential employers and graduate/professional schools.

Students will present their research, participate in various competitions including the MANRRS Bowl, Impromptu Public Speaking, Oral Speech, photography exhibit. Finally, students will have the opportunity to participate in the Resume Power Hour which will provide more resources to help our student members with their resumes and cover letters in preparation for the career fair or onsite interviews. When the student delegation returns they will give a summary of the conference benefits to the leadership team.
DPO STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Sophomore Monica Farfan is majoring in Animal Sciences and Industry. Monica is a first generation Mexican-American student and was a 2011 MAPS Scholar. Monica is also the first MAPS Scholar selected as AG Ambassador for the College of Agriculture. Monica is also Vice-President of the KSU MANRRS Chapter. Originally from Pasadena, CA, Monica has been living in Andover, KS for the past 8 years. During her time at KSU, she has had the chance to study abroad in England, Scotland, and Ireland, the summer of 2012. She is also doing undergrad research with Dr. Davis at KSU’s Vet School for two years now and has enjoyed it greatly. Over spring break Monica will be going to New Jersey and volunteering in hurricane relief work.

Monica, says some of her goals include “trying something new each year whether it is a different leadership organization, going somewhere different, trying different kinds of food, learning a new hobby or skill, etc. That way I can enjoy life more, become open-minded, and develop a better skill set. I hope to one day reaching my career goal of becoming a vet or researcher for animals like diets, genetics, or medicine development. My dream goal/career is to work for Sea World or Disney.” In her spare time she likes to run, paint, read, nap, craft/cook/bake, play soccer, watch tv and hang out with friends.

2013 WALLACE KIDD-AWARD

The DPO would like to thank everyone who attended the 2013 Wallace-Kidd Award, with recipient Larry Moeder, —Assistant vice president for student life, Director of Student financial assistance, and Director of Admissions. This was a very successful event and we are so glad you came.

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF DIVERSITY

2013 marks the TENTH year of the Diversity Programs Office at Kansas State University. We are very excited and humbled! Be on the lookout for activities starting in April!!!