DPO Update

- Since 2008, the COA multicultural student enrollment has increased by over 150%.
- The COA multicultural student enrollment increased 6% from Fall 2019 to Spring 2020.
- K-State College of Agriculture is ranked 6th of all agricultural colleges in the U.S. by niche.com.
- 2020 Project IMPACT Summer Bridge Program (MAPS & KOMPASS) has been proposed for August 2020 due to COVID-19. The program is scheduled to have 30 total students, 10 MAPS and 20 KOMPASS students. Cargill, Hormel, and Phillip 66 are the proposed corporate sponsors for this year.
- 2020 Spring Graduates – Bricelis Jimenez, Dariyan Springfield, Brianna Davis, & Raymond Thomas.
- Raymond Thomas, Ag Economics graduate student - 2019 George Washington Carver Legacy National Society of MANRRS.

Growing Our Mindset (Spring 2020) is a forum discussion designed to engage students and faculty members in an open dialogue and presentation regarding diversity and inclusion in the academic, professional, and everyday setting. This semester’s event featured Demetha Sanders, Cargill’s Global Head of Inclusion and Talent Management. Sanders led an engaging discussion and presentation over the importance of maintaining a diverse team in the workplace. There were over 60 people in attendance.

MANRRS (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences) is a professional organization for students and professionals dedicated to professional development and fostering networks for underrepresented ethnic groups in corporate and academia. The K-State MANRRS Chapter has been able to adjust during the pandemic as the executive board transitioned to online meetings to prepare for the upcoming semester. The chapter leaders has also provided updates and information to keep the members informed during the pandemic.

2020 KSRE Multicultural Summer Fellows proposed 5 students from
  - NCA&T, Prairie View A&M, Virginia State, Tuskegee and Southern Universities
  - KSRE Multicultural Summer Fellows Program has hosted 57 total students from 1890 Institutions since 2008.
  - 25% of those 57 students applied to K-State Graduate School
  - 62% of those who applied attended K-State Graduate School
  - 88% of the students that attended K-State Graduate School finished the program and graduated.