Freshmen In Transition

As a CASNR freshman, there is a unique opportunity to participate in Freshmen In Transition, a residential living/learning community. FIT has goals of:

• Assisting CASNR freshmen in making the transition from high school to college by challenging them to be successful academically.
• Exposing freshmen to the value of community service and campus involvement.
• Assisting freshmen with networking and finding peer role models through living together in a residence hall with upperclassmen known as Student Academic Mentors.

Organizations

There are more than 30 clubs and organizations within CASNR. Some examples include:

• Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow
• Horticulture Club
• Pre-Vet Club
• Oklahoma Collegiate Cattlewomen
• Collegiate 4-H

To find out more information, visit:
http://www2.dasnr.okstate.edu/casnr/student-involvement

Scholarships

More than $900,000 in scholarships are annually awarded to CASNR students by the college and its departments. For more information about scholarships, please visit: www.casnr.com/scholarship.

Undergraduate Degrees

To view the most current list of majors visit: admissions.okstate.edu/majors

Agribusiness
Crop and Soil Science
Farm and Ranch Management
Finance
Management
Marketing
Pre-Law
Pre-Veterinary Business Management
Agricultural Communications
Animal Science Double Major
Agricultural Economics
Accounting Double Major
International Agricultural Marketing
Agricultural Education
Horticulture Double Major
Teaching
Agricultural Leadership
Animal Science
Ag Communications Double Major
Agricultural Education Double Major
Animal Biotechnology
Business
International
Livestock Merchandising
Pre-Veterinary Animal Science
Production
Ranch Operations
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Premedical or Pre-Veterinary Sciences
Entomology
Bioinformatics, Pre-Veterinary and Premedical Sciences
Insect Biology and Ecology
Environmental Science
Environmental Policy
Natural Resources
Water Resources
Food Science
Food Industry
Horticulture
Horticulture Business
Horticulture Science
Public Horticulture
Turf Management
Landscape Contracting
Natural Resource Ecology and Management
Fire Ecology & Management
Fisheries & Aquatic Ecology
Forest Management
Forest Resource Conservation
Natural Resource Communications
Rangeland Ecology & Management
Urban & Community Forestry
Wildlife Ecology & Management
Plant and Soil Sciences
Agribusiness
Bioenergy Production
Forage and Livestock Production
Plant Biotechnology
Plant Science
Soil Geotechnology
Soil and Water Resources

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**Fast Facts**

- OSU students have won more National Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow Critique Contest Awards than students from any other university in North America.
- Of the 21 million people employed in agriculture and related industries, 19 million have jobs off the farm. These jobs are in business, communications, engineering, government, management, marketing and banking.
- There are more than 52,000 entry-level job openings in the agriculture industry each year and only 49,000 college graduates in agriculture and related areas nationwide who are qualified to fill those positions.
- Students from the college have received numerous prestigious national scholarships and awards, including five Truman Scholars, one Marshall Scholar and four Udall Scholars.

**Technology**

The Robert M. Kerr Food and Agricultural Products Center offers students the opportunity to work with state-of-the-art equipment and leading food researchers. The center has been designed to address the needs of all commodities processed within the state of Oklahoma. OSU and FAPC is the site of numerous long-term research programs. Each of FAPC’s technical faculty and staff serves on both extension and research appointments. This gives students the opportunity to get hands-on experience working with leading researchers in the food industry who also have strong relationships with professionals in the private sector.

Whitney Danker was named a 2008 Top Ten Graduating Senior by the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. In addition to her CASNR honors, Danker was selected as one of only 16 students to receive the 2008 OSU Outstanding Senior Award from the OSU Alumni Association.

**Faculty**

Haobo Jiang, associate professor in the department of entomology and plant pathology, has been named the 2008 recipient of the James A. Whatley Award for Meritorious Research in Agricultural Sciences. Jiang was honored for his ground-breaking work for improving scientific understanding of insect immune systems. The National Institutes of Health provided OSU with $1.8 million in grant funding to support Jiang’s research. “Haobo Jiang has developed an international reputation as a leader in the field of insect immunity,” said Jack Dillwith, OSU professor of entomology and plant pathology. “He is truly one of the best young scientists at the university.” Jiang has authored or co-authored more than 65 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters. Nearly 40 of those have come since joining the OSU faculty in 2000.

**Living and Learning Communities**

CASNR students have the opportunity to live, learn and succeed together through the CASNR Living Community. The CLC program’s goal is to promote the idea of community among CASNR students, as well as opportunities to socialize and network with undergraduates sharing similar aspirations and goals.

In addition, faculty mentors work with CLC participants to explore the various aspects of the college experience and their educational choices. Also, CASNR staff members provide opportunities for students to focus on their career development needs.