



RANCH MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

THE CATTLE CALL

Newsletter for Alumni of the TCU Ranch Management Program

Summer/Fall 2019

From the President, Bryan Morris '11

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As summer is *supposed* to be coming to a close, and we are still waiting on fall to show up, it also marks a new class of TCU Ranch Management students. I recently had the opportunity to meet the class and was overwhelmed with their diversity and backgrounds. The directors and alumni have done a great job recruiting this year, and I know the Class of 2020 will not disappoint. As alumni, let's keep the ball rolling recruiting and sending potential students to the program. Some great ways to do this would be inviting prospects to an alumni event like the upcoming tailgate, Roundup, or the Alumni and Family Summer Gathering in Amarillo. Set up a time for the recruits to visit with the directors, take them to the alumni event, and allow them to meet the great people of our alumni base.

As the current TCU RM Alumni President, I had the privilege of writing a letter to the incoming students that was given to them the first day of orientation. I had several points that I wanted to express to the students including discipline, work ethic, respect, and representing TCU RM proudly, but I also stressed for the students to not miss the opportunity that is in front of them. As a student, they have the choice to just get by, turn in the plans, and pass the test or buckle down, put the effort in, study hard, ask the right questions, and get the most they can out of their investment. As alumni, we can do our part to help these students, as well. Let's be there to answer questions, offer our advice, and help them when needed. If you find yourself around the Fort Worth area during the football season, stock shows, or just passing through, stop in and say hello to the program and the students.

I want to commend a group of alumni lead by Patrick Murray, Dustin Valusek, and many other Fort Worth area alumni that welcomed the new class with an outstanding steak dinner at the Ranch Management building the first day of orientation. It was a great evening to meet the class, allow the students to meet a few alumni, and provide something to do on what may have been their only night for the next nine months without a plan or test to study for. This is the third year that this group has cooked for the incoming class, and I believe it will be a tradition to stay. It is a perfect example of TCU Ranch Management Alumni coming together and leading.

Make plans to attend the upcoming alumni tailgate during the homecoming game on October 26th, the alumni Roundup on January 25th, and the Summer Alumni and Family Gathering in Amarillo on June 19th and 20th. These are all great times to get plugged in to what is happening at TCU Ranch Management and visit with industry leaders. I hope to see you there!



Kerry Cornelius
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Introducing the Class of 2020

We are off to a great start this fall. A group of alumni provided this year's class another steak dinner the first evening they were here at TCU. It was a great welcome and start to the new school year. This year's class has been working hard on the Range Plan. The grass looks great this year following the plentiful spring rains. Not complaining, but we could certainly use a little more right now before the first frost.

We have students from Oregon, Montana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Alabama, Canada, and last, but not least, Texas. One of the students in this year's class is married, 13 have degrees, and three of the students have degrees in progress. The average age this year is 24 and the range is from 20 years old to 36 years old. I hope you join me in wishing them well this year and helping them every chance you get. The theme this year is *Be sure to ask lots of questions; when you need help, seek and you will find. Don't be bashful.*



**CATTLE INDUSTRY CONVENTION
 & NCBA TRADE SHOW**
FEBRUARY 5 - 7, 2020 *San Antonio*
 Henry B. González Convention Center **TEXAS**



8th Annual TCU RM Alumni Reunion and Recruitment Tailgate

We will tailgate on the lawn at the Ranch Management building before the homecoming game between TCU and UT on **Saturday, October 26 (time TBD - 2 hours before kick-off once game time scheduled).**

Pack your cooler, get in touch with your classmates, and make this a reunion party.

If you know of potential students for the Program, this is a great way for them to get information about the Program, meet alumni and faculty, and tour the building.

Tickets, parking, and game day information can be found at <https://gofrogs.com/sports/2019/2/18/football-tickets.aspx>

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TCU RM Alumni Roundup **Saturday, January 25**

Event details to come, but hotel reservations can now be made!

Hyatt Place FW Historic Stockyards, 132 East Exchange, Fort Worth, TX 76164

When booking by phone: Call 800-833-1516 and refer to the group under the name
TCU Ranch Management 2020 with group code G-TCUR

When booking online: https://www.hyatt.com/shop/dfwzf?location=Hyatt%20Place%20Fort%20Worth%20Historic%20Stockyards&checkinDate=2020-01-24&checkoutDate=2020-01-26&rooms=1&adults=1&kids=0&corp_id=G-TCUR

Reservation Due Date: *Tuesday, December 24* at 11:59pm

Courtyard FW Historic Stockyards, 2537 North Main Street, Fort Worth, TX 76164

When booking by phone: Call 817-624-1112 and refer to the group under the name
TCU Ranch Management

Reservation Due Date: *Friday, January 10* at 11:59pm

It's not too early to make a donation to the silent auction!

Donations in high demand are hunts and custom made items.

The value of your donation is *tax-deductible* with proceeds benefitting RM student scholarships.

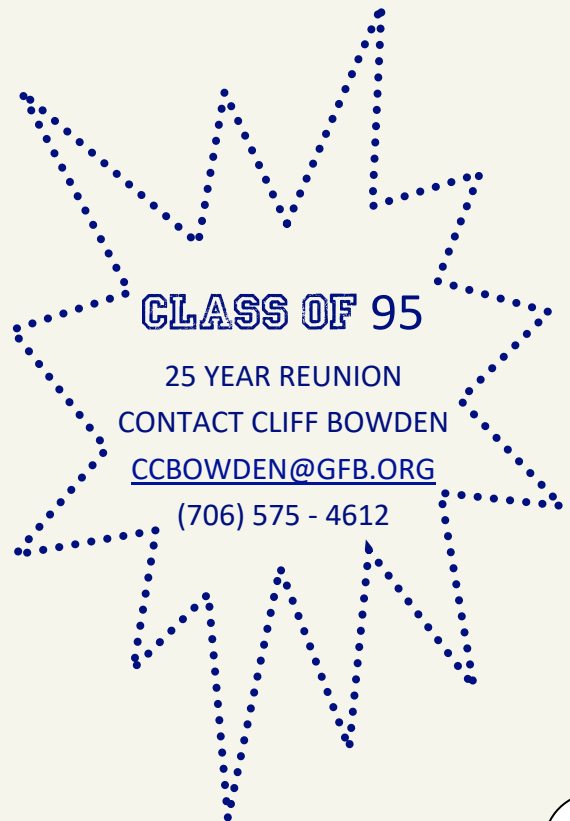
From Kerry Cornelius:

Please make plans to be in Ft. Worth, Texas on January 25, 2020 for an outstanding morning session with two incredible speakers. I promise you, they will both challenge you to think.

Dr. Brad Morgan is Senior Director of Protein for Performance Food Group from Stillwater, Oklahoma and will be one of our speakers at Roundup. Dr. Morgan will be speaking on "Fake Meat".

Dr. Sara Trojan from Peak Consulting is a Beef Cattle Nutritionist from Casper, Wyoming. Dr. Trojan will be talking about how to "Moderate your Cow Size".

That evening we will be excited to have Jake Hooker and the Outsiders band again after dinner in the stockyards to dance the night away. Come have fun in Cowtown at Roundup 2020.



Congratulations, Class of 2019



Top Row (L to R): Justin Brown, J.R. Hardy, Neil Sutfin, Steele Rasmusson, Eli Hall, Spencer Briggs, Baylor Buck, Seth Shanklin

Middle Row (L to R): Rusty Rodgers, Lance Myrick, Jose Carlos Baranzini Rebeil, L.J. Stovell, Taylor Williams, Madalynn Saunders, Sarie Hill, Taylor White, David O'Hara, Cody Wilson, Juan Gonzales, Caleb Chapman

Front Row (L to R): Michele Barrow, Chris Farley, Kerry Cornelius, Dean Phil Hartman, Provost Nowell Donovan, Kevin Johnson, Jeff Geider, Jason Faubion, Janelle Davila

AMARILLO 2020

SUMMER ALUMNI & FAMILY GATHERING

SAVE THE DATE - JUNE 19TH AND 20TH

Contact Jeff Mitchell for details: (806) 680-4325 j.mitchell@tootntotem.com
<https://www.facebook.com/tcsummeramarillo/>

WHO DID WHAT:

- mail: TCU Box 297420,
Fort Worth, TX 76129 OR
- call: 817-257-7145 OR
- email: ranching@tcu.edu



Thank You!!!

We are pleased that so many of you take advantage of this form to indicate change of address, marriage, birth, or job.

You are helping us keep up with you and that's what we want to do!

Grad Year _____

Name _____

NEW ADDRESS/PHONE/EMAIL

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City _____ State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-Mail _____

JOB CHANGE

Company _____

Position _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Zip _____

Work Phone _____

Work E-Mail _____

WEDDING

Spouse's Name _____

Date Married _____

Where _____

BIRTH

Baby's Name _____

Date Born _____

Weight _____ Length _____



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Please be sure to give us your name if it isn't clear from your email address.

3RD ANNUAL WELCOME GRILL & CHILL

THANK YOU ALUMNI AND FRIENDS FOR
WELCOMING THE CLASS OF 2020 WITH
DINNER ON THEIR FIRST DAY OF
ORIENTATION!

JOE BRHLIK & STANDARD MEAT COMPANY
JACE BEARDSLEY '12
MISSY BONDS '01
TUCKER BROWN '17
BECKY & WAYNE COCKRELL '98
HEATH COX '15
JEFF DAVIS '13
J.R. HARDY '19
PAUL HICKS '81
ASHLEY HOUSE '16
SARAH & BRYAN MORRIS '11
LAUREN & PATRICK MURRAY '02
BOB PAYNE '02
ANDREW POLK '18
TOM SCHWARTZ '02
BEN TAGGART '17
MEGAN & DUSTIN VALUSEK '15

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