JUST IN CASE YOU MISSED TWIP LAST WEEK, I KEPT THIS IMPORTANT MESSAGE ON THIS WEEK’S TWIP:

Since we could not host our annual, spring horticulture awards ceremony to honor those students who earned National Scholarships, Awards, and other Recognitions—please find the 2020 brochure recognizing so many of our students at the end of this TWIP. Congratulations and thanks for making our program look so impressive on a National level. Total dollar amount won: $87,000.00!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MAY 2020 GRADUATES—YOU ARE WELL PREPARED TO SPREAD HORTICULTURE! Only wish we could have shook hands and watched you accept your diploma.

- Teddy Adams
- Haley Burgett
- Dalton Dunn
- Jason Dutton
- Luke Grieger
- Ryan Hemmen
- Brady Holzmeister
- Tommy King
- Gergely Mortolai
- Jordan Robinson
- Alec Shea
- Kristin Vaughn
- Wyatt Youtsey

SCHOLARSHIP and AWARDS OPPORTUNITIES: Questions? Contact Dr. Lavis clavis@ksu.edu

In the past, if you used the excuse- “I don’t have time to apply for a scholarship, now you probably do have more time, take a look at the following and consider applying, now!

--The Johnson County Master Gardener program is once again offering a $3000. Scholarship to an eligible Horticulture students. Details are attached. Please note that it is due no later than May 15, 2020.

---The Topeka Daylily is offering a $500. Scholarship. Deadline is See attachment for instructions and application, deadline has been extended to May 30.
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: General Horticulture

---We have just announced an Account Manager Opening at Timberline Landscaping here in Colorado Springs. There are definitely some qualified candidates from Kansas State. We would love to bring on some more Kansas State people out here along the Front Range. See attached, and do feel comfortable contacting Levi, he graduated from our program last year.

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---Please visit the following link to view the new position announcement for a Rawlins County Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Agent based in Atwood, Kansas.

---In case you have any students wanting to come to Bozeman, we're looking for a great Field Project Manager. Here's a link to our Careers page: https://www.blanchfordlandscape.com/careers Feel comfortable contacting the owner directly with questions. Andrew Blanchford, CEO: Blanchford Landscape Group
andrew@blanchfordlandscape.com

---With the full on arrival of spring crops, the departure of one employee (bye Cameron! You are swell!), and the surprising labor demand presented by our newly launched home delivery program, Piccalilli Farm, Manhattan is looking to hire! If you know someone who may be interested, or are yourself interested, please let us know. Here’s a rough job description....
1. 15-25+ hours a week, Wednesday-Friday. Start time is 7-8 AM. One full day spent doing kitchen prep work, two days spent harvesting, packaging, and preparing for delivery/market. You need to be self-motivated and work easily with others. You will be on your feet all day and need to be able to lift 40 lbs. If the right candidate comes along, the position would be available through the end of October, but we NEED availability at least through the end of August. If that timeline does not work, please don't apply. Be honest with us. If the position is a good fit for you and for us, more hours would be available.
2. Kitchen experience is a plus but not required. Farming experience is not required because well, no one has that these days. But, you will be outside - working in the soil, getting muddy, sunburned, rained out and using your body. You will work with livestock. If any of that sounds unappealing, or just delightfully novel, please don't apply.
3. Adherence to CDC recommendations in regards to COVID is required. Our farm provides food to lots of people, our role as food producers always comes with serious responsibility but at this time it is even more important. If you are not taking distancing seriously, don't apply. Our farm will require that you work in close quarters with other employees and us. If we get sick the farm closes and this job doesn't exist.
4. Compensation is 8$/hour. You can also have lots of vegetables. Other farm products are available at a discount. Lunch is provided for all staff during your shift. If you don't like adorably brilliant, high energy, moody and hilarious 2 year olds, don't apply.
We are a small hard working family farm. We believe very strongly in what we are doing. If the ethics of sustainable agriculture and the importance of local food economies don't ring your bell, probably best not to apply. We expect our employees to work as hard as we do.

We are looking for applicants immediately. Contact Nat at piccalillifarm@gmail.com

**INTERNERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: General Horticulture**

-----Taussig Landscape LLC in Manhattan would like to extend an invitation to students interested in the landscape industry to apply for employment as an intern with a growing local company. This is a great opportunity to expand your education through hands on experience. Contact Derek Taussig, owner for further details. 785-477-2438: 785-564-1727: Derek@taussiglandscape.com  www.Taussiglandscape.com

---Scott K. McElwain, Director, Kansas State University Gardens is seeking summer help that can be an internship. Please contact Scott for complete details. www.ksu.edu/gardens email Scott directly: mcelwain@ksu.edu>

--Ryan Lawn and Tree is now accepting Summer Interns for our Summer Internship program located in the Kansas City Metro area. Full-time paid internship https://ryanlawn.applicantpro.com/jobs/1266681.html

**The Opportunity:** You will train in all four of our departments: Turf, Irrigation, Pruning and Tree Shrub Protection. You will help take care of our client lawns (fertilization, weed control, insect control, and disease control), service irrigation systems, work with expert tree pruners as well as in tree shrub care protection and interact with clients. The work is physical however the learning opportunities are infinite.

**WHY INTERN AT RYAN LAWN AND TREE?**
- An employee-owned company, RYAN has more than 300 full time associates.
- We hire solid applicants who stand out from the crowd.
- We are an industry leader serving; Kansas City, St Louis and Springfield, MO, Tulsa, OK and Wichita, KS.
- We are on track with our growth goals and we continually dominate every market we serve.
- Our business model is unique and that is what makes all the difference!

**Preferred experience:** We are recruiting individuals who are working towards their degree in Business, Horticulture, Forestry, Landscape Management or Agriculture, however ALL majors are encouraged to apply!
- If you are an ambitious self-starter dedicated to learning as much about this industry as possible, this compensated position is for you.

**Special Requirements:** We are a non-smoking company. A professional appearance and demeanor is maintained at all times. Our staff works hard to maintain our strong reputation while creating the "RYAN" image that sells our services in our communities.

Debra Warner: Staffing Coordinator, Ryan Lawn and Tree 913-387-2103

**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: Golf Course and Sports Turf**

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: Golf Course and Sports Turf**
Horticulture Student Recognition:
Spring 2020—COVID-19 prevented our on campus event

Michael Abner
Teddy Adams
Sofia Adinolfi
Cheyanne Arnold
Alex Bach
Claire Barnhart
Henry Basile
Cole Bieker
Ellie Braly
Fox Brown
Shawn Carter
Shelby Collings
Katrina Coyan
Kenny Dodson
Dalton Dunn
Spencer Ewy
Claudia Giacone
Renata Goossen
Wesely Grogan
Ryan Hemmen
Brady Holzmeister
Marek Koch
Quinn McDougal
Brynn Neilson
Jeret Plumber
Kinzie Ratliff
Kolby Reed
Jordan Robinson
Zach Rosenkrans
Leah Russell
Luke Schippers
Gavin Schumacher
Weston Shane
Payton Sheldon
Kyle Skelton
Peyton South
Alex Stanton
Erica Stuhlsatz
Jonah Vandel
Kristin Vaughn
Alissa Wells
Emma Williams
Michael Yearwood
Wyatt Youtsey

Pi Alpha Xi (PAX) - Omega Chapter
Dr. Chad Miller, Advisor
Pi Alpha Xi is a Horticulture Honor Society whose purpose is to promote scholarship and fellowship among horticultural professions. Top juniors, seniors and graduate* students with a demonstrated interest in horticulture are invited to join. The Society’s motto: “Always to Excel.”

To be announced at a later date.

American Society for Horticultural Science—Collegiate Scholars
Top 15% Junior and Seniors

Michael Abner
Michael Anaya
Clarie Barnhart
Cole Bieker
Katrina Coyan
Kolton Dickinson
Kenny Dobson
Kade Firzzell
Renata Goossen
Jake Johnson
Thomas King
Madeline (Kyle) Kalivoda
Wesley Howe
Owen McElwain
Gergely Motolai
Grace Ross
Erica Stuhlsatz
Kristin Vaughn
Grace Wilcox
Cameron Williams
National Scholarships, Awards, and Honors: April 2019 through April 2020

American Floral Endowment Dedman Scholarship: Gergely Motolai

American Floral Endowment Vic & Margaret Ball Scholarship: Renata Goossen

AmericanHort Scholars for Cultivate 2020: Renata Goossen

Cliff Dipman Golf Scholarship: Alex Bach

Dr. P. Allen Hammer Scholarship: Karen Schneck

Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Scholarship: Alex Bach, Jason Dutton

Irrigation Foundation: Katrina Coyan, Kolton Dickinson

Johnson County K-State Research and Extension Master Gardener: Claire Barnhart, Kristin Vaugh

Joseph Shinoda Memorial Scholarship: Renata Goossen

Kansas Arborist Association: Miah Howe, Cadence Elder, Kolby Reed, Emma Williams

Kansas Garden Club: Erica Stuhlsatz

Kansas Nursery & Landscape Association: Renata Goossen

Mississippi Garden Clubs: Zach Rosenkrans

National Association of Landscape Professionals (NALP) Academic Excellence: Alex Bach, Renata Goossen, Kristin Vaughn, Grace Wilcox, Emma Williams

National Garden Club of America: Erica Stuhlsatz

National Greenhouse Manufacturing Association (NGMA) Scholarship: Gergely Motolai

Professional Grounds Management Society: Alex Bach, Renata Goossen, Erica Stuhlsatz, Emma Williams, Zach Rosenkrans

Proven Winners Innovations in Horticultural Marketing Scholarship: Renata Goossen

Topeka Daylily Scholarship: Kurtis Hill

TransMississippi Golf Scholarship: Tommy King

American Society of Horticulture Science Outstanding Senior: Renata Goossen

Outstanding Horticulture Senior: In College of Agriculture: Kristin Vaugh

Outstanding Horticulture Seniors: Renata Goossen, Kristin Vaugh, Lane Wiens

Hummert International Outstanding Horticulture Student: Michael Anaya

Irrigation Foundation E3 (Exposure, Experience & Education) Award: Kolton Dickinson, Tommy King, Tyler Stelter

Western Nursery & Landscape Association Student Ambassadors: Kristin Vaughn, Claire Barnhart

Horticulture Club Officers Fall 2019-Spring 2020

President: Jordan Robinson
Vice President: Kenny Dodson
Secretary: Cole Bieker
Treasurer: Spencer Ewy
Ag Council Representatives: Kristin Vaugh and Emma Williams
Publicist: Claire Barnhart
Social Chair: Cadence Elder and Sophia Adinolfi