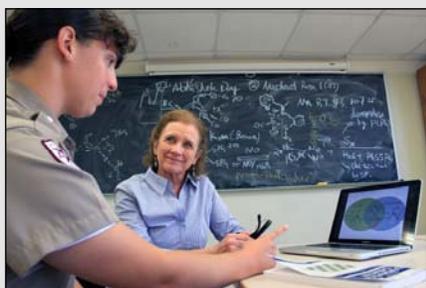


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TAMU Chemist is 2018 SEC Professor of the Year



Dr. Marcetta Darensbourg, the 2018 SEC Professor of the Year, decided she would teach before she could actually spell the word “teacher.” At just four years old she was no stranger to college classes, attending them with her mother, who was earning her own degree with Marcetta in tow. What she “learned” during those lectures, later combined with inspiration from her high school

teacher, led her to pursue a chemistry-filled career and eventual election to the National Academy of Sciences. [Click to read the full story.](#)



Students from Tennessee, LSU Win SEC’s Top Postgraduate Scholarships

University of Tennessee football student-athlete Parker Henry and LSU volleyball student-athlete Kelly Quinn were named the 2017-2018 SEC H. Boyd McWhorter Scholar-Athletes of the Year this spring. The two were chosen by a committee of SEC faculty athletics representatives and each will receive a \$20,000 scholarship, provided by AT&T, an SEC official sponsor. [Click to read the full story.](#)

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Cyber Security Event Draws Experts

Former U.S. Director of National Intelligence and Navy Vice Admiral Mike McConnell advocated for stronger protection of digital data transfers and for universities to play a key role in filling related jobs during the SEC Academic Conference. [Click to watch the highlights.](#)

SEC NEWS AND NOTES

- SEC announces winners of 2017-2018 Sportsmanship Award
- SEC College Tour in Bay Area Tops 600
- LSU Wins 2018 SEC MBA Case Competition in Baton Rouge

STORIES FROM AROUND THE SEC



Florida research offers hope for the world’s sea turtles



Kentucky Men’s Basketball student earns Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship



Ole Miss studies look at the science of lightning’s origin



SEC Summerfest slated for July 15 in Atlanta, Georgia



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