

It was an evening of opportunity for 170 Texas A&M Economics students. On September 18th, the third annual Texas A&M Department of Economics Career Panel was held in the Robert and Judy Allen building.

The department welcomed two new government agencies (The Dallas FED and the FBI) along with five other returning companies (Invesco, British Petroleum, Edward Jones, Reynolds & Reynolds and Northwestern Mutual) to this year's event. Each of these companies and agencies sent their recruiters to participate in a panel type discussion and then interact with ECON students one-on-one or in small groups.

From the perspective of the student, it was a great event because it allowed them to hear firsthand what each of these companies is looking for in an employee and hand their resume to a potential employer.

From the company's point of view, this unique opportunity to focus on ECON students allowed them to not only search for future potential employees, but to set the stage for future trips to Aggieland to recruit highly-qualified ECON students. Recruiters were overwhelmed by the amount of student interest, and some have since returned to meet with Aggies aspiring to work in the Economics field.

Both students and companies are looking forward to more events like this in the future.



Company recruiters participate in a panel discussion



Students listen to the recruiters talk about their companies



Recruiters from BP held group sessions with interested students



A representative from the Dallas FED talks with ECON students



The FBI spoke to a large number of students interested in their agency



Two recruiters from Invesco talk to students about their company