On the morning of September 13th, 2018, twenty five Economics students took part in an Energy Commodity Trading Simulation facilitated by employees of British Petroleum (BP). This unique opportunity allowed students to have a closer look at energy commodity trading and related career opportunities within BP’s Integrated Supply and Trading.

BP has been conducting this simulation at Texas A&M for the past several semesters, however this was the first time the simulation was held in the Allen Building for interested Economics students.

All of the students that participated enjoyed the simulation and several planned on applying for BPs “Sophomore Experience” as well as open internship positions within the company. The department is already working with BP to schedule future simulation dates.

Holly Armstrong (BP) talks to students during the simulation to ECON students on 13 September, 2018