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UPDATES FROM BRYAN COLLEGE STATION AND OUR SISTER CITIES:

Greifswald-Germany; Salamanca-Mexico; and Bastogne-Belgium.

B/CS Sister Cities Agenda:

- October 22, 2014
  Youth to Career Fair
- November 22,2014
  WorldFest
- March 29-April 9, 2015
  Greifswald Exchange Students will visit B/CS
- Spring 2015
  Adult delegation travel to Bastogne, Belgium

Students and sponsor from Sister City Salamaca,Mexico visit Bryan College Station

They visited Bryan/College Station on April 12-19, 2014, and were hosted by local students and families.

Bastogne-Belgium signs Sister City agreement with Bryan/College Station

Mayor Benoît Lutgen of Bastogne, Belgium, (center) College Station Mayor Nancy Berry and Bryan Mayor Jason Bienski signed a Sister Cities agreement on Feb. 25, 2014 (Also pictured above are Chancellor John Sharp and Sister City representatives Linda Harvell and Dave Ruesink). The city of Bastogne is collaborating with the two cities and the Texas A&M University System on a Texas Aggies Go To War exhibit, commemorating the World War II Battle of the Bulge and the role of five Aggies.

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B/CS student ambassadors participate in exchange with sister city Greifswald-Germany

Six local high school students and three sponsors were selected for the youth exchange program and traveled to Greifswald on June 16 - July 1, 2014. They were paired with Greifswald students and local sponsors for a homestay. Seven students and two adult sponsors from Greifswald is expected to visit Bryan-College Station March 29 - April 9, 2015.

Sister Cities and local officials meet with Salamanca mayor and council member, University of Guanajuato president

Mayor Justina Arriaga and Councilman Salvador Solis of Salamanca, Gto., Mexico, a sister city of Bryan/College Station visited the area and met with Bryan and College Station officials on Oct. 24 as well as members of the Bryan/College Station Sister Cities Association. Mayor Arriaga presented a gift and proclamation to each city. The Salamanca officials were in the area to attend a ceremony on Oct. 25 recognizing Dr. Jose Manuel Cabrera Sixto, president of the University of Guanajuato, as outstanding alumni of the Texas A&M College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. The B/CS Sister Cities Board also held a dinner on Oct. 24 in honor of Mayor Arriaga, Councilman Solis and Dr. Cabrera and his family.