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## Web site gets new look

The National ACT Web site has been restructured and redesigned to make it easier for members to get information. A Google search bar and quick access navigation bar has been added to expedite the search for information.

The site is still a work-in-progress so report issues to the National Editor, Katie Chodil. The new internship directory and job postings will be updated as we expect to receive them throughout February.

- [Check out the new look](#)

## Where did the time go? Critique & Contest deadline approaching

Entries for the National Critique and Contest are due on March 18. Several categories, including all writing division entries, Web design, online publications, and multimedia productions, are to be submitted via e-mail to NationalACT@gmail.com. Entries that are to be mailed must be received by the deadline, not post-marked.

- [Critique and Contest details](#)

## LPC sponsored scholarship applications due

The Forrest Bassford Student Award recognizes outstanding agricultural communications students. Applications must be post-marked by Feb. 15. Livestock Publications Council awards one student a \$1500 scholarship and \$500 travel scholarship to attend their convention in Milwaukee. Up to three \$750 travel scholarships are also awarded.

- [Download the application](#)

## Idea Exchange: Razorback ACT members enjoy active fall

The Washington County Fair got things started with a bang. Last year was the first time for the chapter to have a pressroom. This year the fair board had a very appealing proposition for the chapter. Serving as photojournalists, our members were sent out to shoot creative and action shots of various fair events throughout the week. Not only did our chapter receive excellent exposure and experience, the project turned out to be a rewarding fundraiser.

The educational speaker series has continued this fall. James Spencer owns and operates a multi-media communications business after serving as a member of the Tyson Corporation communication staff for 10 years. Also, Kirby Sanders spoke to us after the election of his work as the press secretary of the Jan Judy campaign in the race for Congressional Representative in Arkansas .

Members recently participated in the 3rd Annual Skeet Shoot held at Lindsay and Natalie West's farm. Weather did not keep the members from coming or the clays from busting. We enjoyed roasting hotdogs by the pond after everyone ran out of shells.

Dr. Miller, his wife Patty, and their son Rally hosted about 15 ACT members in their home for the annual Christmas Party. Members enjoyed good food and fellowship to round out the exciting semester. [\[collapse\]](#)

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