Environmental Toxicology
Jobs, Internships, and Activities Newsletter

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**Fall Quarter 2014**  
**Undergraduate Advising Hours**

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Pre-Graduate School Fall Series Workshops

Are graduate school application deadlines sneaking up on you? Get a head start on your preparations for graduate or professional school applications in these informative workshops offered by the Student Academic Success Center. See the attached flyer for workshop descriptions.

MASTER’S, PhD, OR BOTH? How to Prepare For and Apply to Graduate School
When: Wednesday, October 8, 12:10 – 1:00 pm
Where: 114 South Hall

THE BEST FIT: Choosing Graduate School Programs
When: Friday, October 17, 2:10 – 3:00 pm
Where: 114 South Hall

A FUTURE IN TEACHING? How to Apply to Programs in Education
When: Monday, October 20, 4:10 – 5:00 pm
Where: 114 South Hall

HOW TO WRITE THE STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL
When: Friday, October 24, 5:10 – 6:00 pm
Where: 114 South Hall

GRADUATE SCHOOL INFORMATION DAY
When: Monday, October 27, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Where: ARC Pavilion

Drop-in advising hours for Fall Quarter are Mondays and Wednesdays, 2-5 pm, and Fridays, 2:30-4:30 pm in 111 South Hall. Also, a number of resources are available on the website: http://success.ucdavis.edu/grad-prof/pregrad/index.html

ETOX Fall Seminar: Hot Topics in Environmental Toxicology

When: Fridays, 11:00 - 11:50 am
Where: 1131 Meyer Hall

What chemicals are we finding in our air, food, and water? What makes coffee good for you, yet so bad for you? How do agricultural pests send out dinner invitations? Find out the answers by attending the ETX 190/290 seminar! Faculty, adjuncts, and guest lecturers will be sharing their research and work on current hot topics in environmental toxicology. This seminar is a great introduction to the diverse emerging subjects of environmental toxicology.

Anyone is invited to attend any or all of the lectures that you may find interesting. This week, Environmental Toxicology Professor Taka Shibamoto will be discussing the health risks and benefits of coffee.
Intramural NIAID Research Opportunities (INRO) Program

Application Deadline: Wednesday October 15th, 2014
When: February 2–5, 2015
Where: NIH Campus, Bethesda, Maryland

If you have a passion to help improve global health in the 21st century, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases seeks to train you. Visit NIAID, one of the largest Institutes at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), in early February as part of its Intramural NIAID Research Opportunities (INRO) program. NIAID is looking for competitive science students from populations underrepresented in science—college-level seniors, medical school students, or doctoral candidates nearing their dissertation defense. Check to see if you are eligible. For more information, click here. Applications due by October 15, 2014.

Jobs and Internships

Aggie Job Link

This section of the newsletter includes the Aggie Job Link ID numbers that you can use to search for job or internship positions. If you do not already have an account, go to Aggie Job Link, hit the “register” button, and sign up to customize your profile.

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Aquatic Toxicology Internships

When: Fall Quarter
Where: Davis, CA

A PhD student in Dr. Connon (VM:APC) and Dr. Lawler (Entomology) labs is looking for two interns to assist with various aquatic ecotoxicology tests. The project will include both field and lab work to determine the effects of pesticides on aquatic invertebrate communities. Each
intern would work at least 8 hours a week. This is a great opportunity for students interested in aquatic toxicology!

Sutter Medical Center Health-Related Internships

Information Meeting: Monday October 6th, 5:10 - 7:00 pm, 114 South Hall
Internship Location: Sacramento, CA

Looking for a health-related internship? Spots are still available at the Sutter Medical Center in Sacramento. Internships start this quarter and continue through the 2014-2015 academic year; most interns will volunteer 4 hours/week for a yearly total of 100 hours. Come to the information MEETING TONIGHT (bring your student ID and a blue or black pen).

Sutter Medical Center internships are offered to sophomore, junior or senior UC Davis students (no freshmen). UC Davis students in MS or PhD programs may participate. Students are required to provide their own transportation to Sacramento. Students must complete a background check that costs $42 and attend a hospital orientation in Sacramento (Sat, 10/18/2014, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm).

You MUST be registered in HRI for Fall 2014. Please complete the following steps to be eligible:

1. Register in the Health-Related Internships (HRI) online system at https://iccweb.ucdavis.edu/hbs/hri/student/
   a. Log-in with your Kerberos
   b. Click “Register”
   c. Enter all personal information and click “Save”
   d. Click back to “Student Home”
   e. Click “Get Pass Time”
   f. You will receive a pass time that has expired (outdated). That’s OK. You won’t use this pass time for this special internship registration.
   g. Complete Suspension Policy Agreement

2. Review Internships
   a. Click on the “view internships” link.
   b. Filter by registration (Fall 2014), and then filter with “Sutter” as a keyword.
   c. Review internship descriptions to see the types of opportunities available.
   d. Review internship requirements.
   e. You will not be able to sign up through the system at this time. The ICC staff will assist with sign ups during the orientation (see #3 below).

For questions, email hbs@ucdavis.edu. Include “Sutter Internship Meeting” in the subject line.
**Volunteer**

**Future Volunteer Opportunities**

Look here for future volunteer opportunities relevant to Environmental Toxicology.

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**Financial Support**

**2015 - 2016 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)**

- **Deadline:** October 29 – November 4 2014 (varies by discipline)
- **Sponsor:** National Science Foundation
  - UC Davis Information Meetings (TBA)

The NSF GRFP recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in the relevant science (including social sciences), technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines* pursuing research-based master’s and doctoral degrees, including women in engineering and computer and information science. *UC Davis currently has 144 NSF GRFP fellows, ranking as one of the top institutions nation-wide in this Program* See the attached flyer for more information and visit [http://www.nsfgrfp.org/](http://www.nsfgrfp.org/)

**Prestigious Scholarships in STEM: Information Session**

- **When:** Thursday October 9th, 2014, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm or 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
- **Where:** 1022 Life Sciences Building

Prestigious scholarships are highly competitive awards recognized nationally and internationally. Learn how we can support you in the application process. See attached for more information.

**Undergraduate and Prestigious Scholarships**

The UC Davis Undergraduate and Prestigious Scholarships office provides prospective and enrolled students with information and access to internal and external financial resources. They assist students with the UC Davis Scholarship Application process and help students with private and prestigious scholarship searches and applications. Check out the scholarships they have listed, and see if you qualify to apply: [http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/scholarships/index.html](http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/scholarships/index.html)
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College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CAES) Advising

The Dean’s Office Advisors are here to help you with navigating college requirements such as General Education Requirements (GEs) and the English Composition Requirement. Students may schedule an appointment with a Dean's Office academic counselor between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 p.m., and between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Drop-in appointments are available with academic peer advisers during most hours. Current students can schedule an appointment using the online Messaging & Appointment System.

Internship and Career Center Advising (ICC)

The UC Davis Internship & Career Center (ICC) offers general counseling on all ICC resources and help with the online job database Aggie Job Link, group-advising sessions on interviewing, resume writing, job searching and more! Event Schedule

Stop by between class for a quick one-on-one advising session with a peer adviser in your particular field of study. ICC’s CAES Student Advisors hold drop-in hours at the ICC in 2nd Floor South Hall. Their hours are Mon, Wed, Fri at 10am-3pm, Tues from 10am-1pm, and Thurs 2pm-4pm.

Some of the services student advisors offer include:

- Advising related to Agriculture & Environmental Science careers
- Aggie Job Link help and Job or Internship searches
- General ICC Services
- Interview Practice and Mock Interview (@AJL) help
- Preparing for career fairs
- Resume & Cover Letter coaching
- Transcript Notation questions
Need more help? See an ICC’s CAES Program Advisor. Drop-in Mon and Thurs, 2-4pm, 2nd Floor South Hall. Program Advisors can provide in-depth career exploration and referrals, internship and job search strategies beyond Aggie Job Link, and information on transcript notation. They can also critique your resume and cover letter.

To schedule an appointment, call reception at 530-752-2855 (option 7) or email iccaes@ucdavis.edu
Quick Questions can also be addressed to: iccaes@ucdavis.edu
Read more at http://iccweb.ucdavis.edu/AES/index.htm

Pre-Health Advising
The Student Academic Success Center (SASC) hosts workshops specifically targeted to help students on a pre-health path towards medical school, pharmacy school, graduate study in public health, and more. During the academic year, advisors are available Monday-Friday from 9-12 pm and from 1-4 pm.

The Student Academic Success Center webpage also has information on specific requirements for professional school: http://success.ucdavis.edu/grad-prof/healthprof/

Workshops at the Student Academic Success Center (SASC)
Reference the General Study Skills workshop schedule and information about various other services offered by the Student Academic Success Center during fall quarter. A complete set of workshop schedules are available at http://lsc.ucdavis.edu/workshops.html and http://success.ucdavis.edu/study-skills/index.html.

SASC workshops are free and students are not required to register.
Questions? Contact Arnette bates at 530-752-9301 or call the service desk at 752-2013.

Getting Transcript Notation for Internships
Want Transcript Notation (TN) for your internship? Want TN for doing research with a professor? Many students who participate in internships or research at UC Davis are not aware they can receive Transcript Notation (TN). The Internship & Career Center offers Transcript Notation to students who work at an approved and supervised internship for at least 40 hours per quarter. With just a bit of online paperwork, you can have your internship title, location and quarter taken noted on your official UC Davis transcript.

Instructions on how to file TN online: http://iccweb.ucdavis.edu/pdf/2011AJLStudentTN.pdf
Want academic units instead? See http://iccweb.ucdavis.edu/students/AcademicCredit.htm