# Environmental Toxicology

## Jobs, Internships, and Activities Newsletter

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Announcements

ETX Fall Welcome Ice Cream Social
When: Thursday, October 1
Time: 12 noon - 2 p.m.
Location: 1138 Meyer Hall (The Foster Room)

Featuring Leatherby’s Family Creamery Ice Cream!
Fruit Juice Bars and Sugar Free Ice Cream will be available***

ETX Club - First Meeting!
When: Tuesday, October 6
Time: 5:30 to 6:30 pm
Location: 1138 Meyer Hall (The Foster Room)

Join us for the first meeting of the quarter! Come hear about the social, academic and service-oriented activities we have planned for the upcoming year! ETX majors and undecided are welcomed! Pizza & salad will be provided.
For more questions please contact Yadira: yachavez@ucdavis.edu or Lu aluzhang@ucdavis.edu

Note to ETX Seniors
By the end of October: meet with your Faculty Advisor to sign your Restricted Elective list - once signed-off place your signed Requirement Checklist in the drop box outside Susan Kancir’s Office (4111 Meyer Hall)

Your Restricted Electives comprise almost 1/3 of your ETX Major requirements. They are called “restricted” because they must be approved by your faculty advisor, ideally, “prior” to you taking the courses. Your faculty advisor can guide you in the selection of these courses, as they are deemed appropriate for your ETX major emphasis area.

The ETX policy has been that graduating seniors should have met with his/her faculty advisor and had his/her RE list reviewed and approved by the time your senior year begins, so that you have adequate time to plan. (Meeting with your advisor during your Junior year to begin this discussion would be advisable.) Once your RE list is approved, you can always contact your faculty advisor to make changes as necessary due to unforeseen circumstances or changing interests. However, you need to have a plan in place by your senior year.

Students Tutoring Students
Need free tutoring in CHEM2, BIS2, CHEM8, or MAT17 series, or are awesome at these subjects and willing to help others out for free, email Students Tutoring Students today! They will pair you up with each other, helping us all learn to better ourselves
Email: ststudentsclub@gmail.com - Tim Li: President of Campus Organization
Fall Internship and Career Fair

When: Wednesday, October 14 from 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Where: ARC Pavilion

To prepare for the fair, please visit the Internship and Career Center Website (ICC):
https://icc.ucdavis.edu/services/fairs/fall.htm

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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Telephone Outreach Program (TOP)

Application deadline: December 31, 2015

About the Position: TOP currently hiring Student Telephone Fundraisers to raise critical needs funding for UC Davis. The TOP is an exciting student outreach program to increase donors, raise contributions for the critical needs funds and for UC Davis. In addition to making calls on behalf of the university and the colleges, schools and units, TOP student callers are also knowledgeable, front-line customer service representatives building enduring public trust, understanding and support for the university. You will learn how to communicate effectively, build a compelling case for support, and build and maintain relationships.

*Starting Wage is $10/hour with Opportunities to Earn Additional Compensation*.
*Opportunity to Build an Attractive Resume*
*Opportunity to Help UC Davis*
*Weekend & Night Shifts with Flexible Scheduling (10hrs/week min).*
*Must Have enthusiasm for UC Davis and Willing to Take on a Challenge.*
*To learn more, please see Aggie Job Link #779965, email UCDavisTOP@gmail.com, or call 530-752-2443.*
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**NASA Pathways Internship Program**

Application deadline is 11:59pm Eastern on Friday, October 9, 2015. NASA’s Kennedy Space Center in Titusville, Florida will be accepting applications for THE Pathways Internship Program (similar to the previous NASA co-op program) starting on Monday, October 5, 2015. There will be 40-50 positions available through fifteen (15) announcements on [usajobs.gov](http://usajobs.gov). The positions are in a wide range of areas such as Communications/Broadcasting, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, Physics, Chemical Engineering, Biology, Criminal Justice, Information Technology, Business, Accounting, & Finance. The application deadline is 11:59pm Eastern on Friday, October 9, 2015. These positions are planned to start on January 25, 2016. For more information about the KSC Pathways Program please feel free to visit our website at [http://pathways.ksc.nasa.gov](http://pathways.ksc.nasa.gov).

Please note that students cannot apply directly to this email, and should not send their resume to this email address – they must apply for the positions via [http://USAjobs.gov](http://USAjobs.gov).

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**Financial Support**

**Prestigious Scholarships**

Each scholarship provides funding that students can use after completing their bachelor’s degree, with applications being accepted from students who will graduate in 2015-16. Applications are available to the following scholarships:

- Fulbright Scholars
- George J. Mitchell Scholarship
- Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship

Please email Prestigious Scholarship Advisor, Scott Palmer (scpalmer@ucdavis.edu), with your availability and specific program(s) you are interested in to have an appointment scheduled. For more Information: [http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/scholarships/Prestigious.html](http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/scholarships/Prestigious.html)

**Emil M. Mrak Student Loan Program**

The Emil M. Mrak Student Loan Program provides subsidized loans for eligible CAES students with financial need. For more information and access to the application, please visit [financialaid.ucdavis.edu/loans/specific/mrak.html](http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/loans/specific/mrak.html).

**Benjamin Gilman Study Abroad Scholarship**

The Gilman Scholarship is sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs at the U.S. Department of State and provides funding to enable students of limited financial means to study or intern abroad worldwide. The program provides awards of up to $5,000 for undergraduate students to study abroad for up to one year.
Eligibility Criteria for the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship:

- Must be enrolled as an undergraduate at UC Davis
- Must be a United States citizen
- Must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant at the time of application or at the time the study abroad program takes place
- Must participate in a study or intern abroad program of at least four weeks and no more than one year in length (students studying in multiple countries must spend at least 28 days in one country)
- Must be receiving academic credit
- Must not be studying in a country under a U.S. State Department Travel Warning or Cuba

Applications are now available and are due on October 6, 2015 for students planning to study abroad in Winter 2016, Spring 2016, or Summer 2016 (through the early application). Students planning to study abroad in Summer 2016 (through the normal application period), Fall 2016, or the entire 2016-17 academic year will only be able to apply starting in January 2016.

Interested students are encouraged to visit with UC Davis Study Abroad to find and select an eligible program. For application advising and essay review, please contact Scott Palmer from the Undergraduate and Prestigious Scholarships Office.

Additional information including application timelines, selection criteria, application tips, and webinars can be obtained at the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship website. Please visit here to begin an application.
Helpful Resources

Advising Services

Environmental Toxicology Advising

Both ETX peer advisors, Yadira Chavez and Kirsten Pearsons, are here to answer any questions you may have about four-year plans, major requirements, important forms, and more! Come stop into the Peer Advising room (4204 Meyer Hall) during our advising hours or shoot us an email.

FALL QUARTER 2015 - Peer Advising Hours

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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.

*** Seniors *** Complete a Preliminary Degree Certification - submit form to the College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences Dean’s Office.

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. 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 - Fri, 10am-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

Health Professions Advising
The office of Health Professions Advising serves all UCD undergraduates, graduate students and alumni pursuing any health profession or allied health field. Pre-Health or Pre-Med students should definitely contact this group!
Email: healthprofessionsadvising@ucdavis.edu
Location: 1011 Sciences Lab Building
Website: http://hpa.ucdavis.edu/

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

STEM Cafe
Math // Mondays 3 - 5 pm
Chemistry // Wednesdays 3 - 5 pm
STEM Cafe is a tutoring program that happens at the WRRC twice a week. The program aims to provide a gender inclusive space for folks of all genders to attend and learn together. We want to provide community for folks in STEM fields as well as providing help with the actual material. Tutoring is provided by graduate students, upper division undergrads, and faculty. Snacks and beverages provided!
Location: North Hall - WRRC Conference Room (Room 125)
Getting Transcript Notation for Internships

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.

Want academic credits instead? See [http://iccweb.ucdavis.edu/students/AcademicCredit.htm](http://iccweb.ucdavis.edu/students/AcademicCredit.htm)