# Environmental Toxicology
## Job and Internship Newsletter

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prepared by ETX Undergraduate Advising Services

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Announcements

ETOX Club Movie Night!
When: Thursday, May 15, at 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Where: Foster Room, Meyer Hall  
Get ready for the first ETX Club event of the quarter: a movie night showing of Erin Brockovich. Bring your friends and get ready for a fun night. Snacks will be provided!!

Synopsis of Erin Brockovich: Erin Brockovich is an unemployed single mother, desperate to find a job, but is having no luck. With no alternative, she successfully browbeats her lawyer to give her a job. While no one takes her seriously, that soon changes when she begins to investigate a suspicious real estate case involving the Pacific Gas & Electric Company. What she discovers is that PG&E is trying quietly to buy land that was contaminated by hexavalent chromium, a deadly toxic waste that the company is improperly and illegally dumping and, in turn, poisoning the residents in the area. As she digs deeper, Erin finds herself a leading point in a series of events that would involve her lawfirm in one of the biggest class action lawsuits in American history against a multi-billion dollar corporation. (Based on a true story)

Career Panel: Healthcare
When: Tuesday, May 13, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Where: Olson Hall, Room 158
Are you interested in working in healthcare? Explore careers in health with a panel of professionals including a health educator, nurse practitioner, healthcare researcher, and genetic counselor. Panel begins at 6:00pm in 158 Olson, with time included for a Q&A session.

2014 Dinner with Professionals - UC Davis SACNAS Chapter
When: Friday, May 16, 2014, 6:30pm - 9:30pm (RSVP by May 14)
Where: Student Community Center (Multi-Purpose Room) - UC Davis
On behalf of the Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) Student Chapter at UC Davis we would like to invite you to participate as a guest to our 5th annual Dinner with Professionals.

You Won't Want to Miss This FREE Networking Event!
Meet and have dinner with Faculty and Professionals in a variety of fields, get insight into what it's like to be a graduate student at UC Davis, and network with students from other schools!

This is a FREE event that is open to the community. A limited number of tickets are available for this FREE Dinner!


Sponsored by the Office of Graduate Studies, California Alliance for Minority Participation, Cross Cultural Center, Student Recruitment and Retention Center, and Beyond Tolerance.

Contact ucdsacnas@gmail.com for more information. Please see attached flyer.
Veterinary Medicine Information Sessions

There are two veterinary medicine information sessions this week and next. If you’re a freshman, transfer, or recently decided to study veterinary medicine, then come to the introductory workshop to learn about how to prepare for veterinary school! We will discuss course requirements, animal experience, the GRE, and more.

When: Thursday, May 15, 2014’ 5:10-6:00 p.m.  
Where: 114 South Hall

Are you applying to vet school to start in 2015? Interested in learning more about the application? Want tips on what admissions committees look for? The 2014 VMCAS workshop will feature Yasmin Williams, the Director of Admissions at the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine. She will answer any and all questions you have about the vet school application and give you inside perspective on what UC Davis is looking for in its applicants. This program is open to anyone thinking about applying to vet school, but is specially intended for those applying this year.

When: Tuesday, May 20, 2014; 7:10-8:30pm  
Where: 1002 Giedt Hall

MORE INFO: Please contact HSA Pre-Vet Advisor Katie Krebs at khkrebs@ucdavis.edu OR the Pre-Vet Students Supporting Diversity Club (PSSD) Application Coordinator Christina Bustamante at cbustamante@ucdavis.edu.

Workshops: Finding State and Federal Jobs

State Job Workshop  
When: Thursday, May 15th, at 12:10 pm  
Where: South Hall, Room 114

In 2012 the State of California hired about 50,000 new employees! State employment guarantees you a stable job, great benefits, and opportunity for career growth. The State of CA is a versatile employer and there are jobs available for all majors. The state employment is very detailed

Come to the How to Find a State Job Workshop to get an inside look at the state application process.

Federal Job Workshop  
When: Wednesday, May 14th, at 12:10 pm  
Where: South Hall, Room 114

“The Federal Government needs your talent, energy, and creativity. Working for America will afford you the opportunity to address the tough challenges that our country is facing today, contribute to projects that affect the lives of over 300 million people, and help make a difference.” - Usajobs.gov

Come to the How to Find a Federal Job Workshop to get an inside look at the application process.

2015 AAMCAS and AACOMAS Application Workshop  
When: Thursday, May 15, 6:10-7:30pm  
Where: 2205 Haring Hall

Are you applying to medical school in June? Curious about the application process? As you probably know, virtually all US medical schools are members of one of the three major application services: 2015 AMCAS (most allopathic medical schools), AACOMAS 2015 (all but one osteopathic medical school) and TMDSAS
2015 (all public med schools in Texas). Thus the first part of the program will focus on both AMCAS and AACOMAS applications (the Texas service is very similar to AMCAS). Although these application services make applying to medical school easier, it is still a lengthy and expensive process and you'll want to submit applications that are free of error and that will do you justice.

Please bring your questions about AMCAS/AACOMAS and the whole application process to this Health Sciences Advising-sponsored workshop. where you will have a chance to hear personally from those experienced with the process. This is a great resource to prepare yourself for the upcoming application cycle and get any of your questions answered. This is a once-a-year workshop. Don’t miss out!

MORE INFO: Please contact HSA Premedical Advisors Rebecca Hao at rhao@ucdavis.edu or Aye Khine at ahkhine@ucdavis.edu or Linda Scott at lmscott@ucdavis.edu.

Health-Related Internships, Summer Pass Times

When: Register May 16th - May 28th, 2014
Pass Times: Start May 21st

The online HRI system provides current UC Davis students with an opportunity to browse and select health-related internships each quarter in health fields including medicine, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, dentistry, pharmacy, optometry, nutrition, and public health. Once you register for a pass time, you will be able to browse internships.

- The earliest possible pass time starts May 21st at 9:00 am
- The HRI system will close on May 28th at 5:00 pm

Most internships require a commitment of 40 hours per quarter (four hours per week for 10 weeks). Be sure to review the requirements for participation including immunizations, class status, coursework, etc. Read the internship details carefully and be prepared to attend all mandatory orientation meetings. If the internship you wanted is full, join a waitlist and attend the orientation so you will be eligible for slots that open up.

Attend an information session on how to navigate the HRI system:
Finding a Health-Related Internship
Location: 114 South Hall

Tues. 5/13 1:10-2:00 pm
Wed. 5/14 1:10-2:00 pm

A Note to Graduating Seniors (Spring or Summer)
Congratulations, you’re almost there! Before you graduate, there are a few things that you'll need to take care of. If you have not already done so, please check the information available on our new ETX website:

-Filing to Graduate
-Registering to walk in Commencement
-Preliminary Degree Certifications
-Meeting with your Faculty Advisor to sign your Restricted Elective list

http://etox.ucdavis.edu/student/undergraduate/graduating-seniors/
Aggie Job Link Listings
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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Internships with Environment California
If you want to spend the summer learning how to make a real impact on the decisions that affect the energy we use, the air we breathe, the water we drink and the places we love, apply for an internship with Environment California.

This is not your typical internship. Environment California interns lobby legislative staff, mobilize grassroots support for environmental causes, and work with our advocacy staff to write published reports and policy briefs on critical environmental issues.

Internship Description:
Each quarter, our interns:

- Work with Environment California staff to lobby decision makers, build strong coalitions, raise our organization’s visibility, and mobilize our members to win key victories
- Research and analyze critical environmental problems; educate opinion leaders and the public about smart solutions
- Receive training in how to analyze environmental problems, advocate for smart solutions, and build public support for change
- Work closely with our Preservation Advocate, Nathan Weaver, an alumnus of UC Davis and Harvard Law School

This summer, we’re recruiting for the following projects:
- **Protect Berryessa**: Work with our campaign and advocacy staff to build public support for permanently protecting the Lake Berryessa-Snow Mountain region as a national monument. Win
support from local businesses, key stakeholders, and the general public. Persuade President Obama to Make Berryessa-Snow Mountain a conservation priority.

- Don’t Frack California: Work with local governments to understand fracking’s dangers. Build support for a statewide fracking ban with local elected officials and key constituencies. Help persuade Governor Brown to ban fracking statewide.

Although Environment California’s internships are unpaid, students may receive academic credit from their college or university. Environment California will also participate in college work-study programs.

**Qualifications:**
We are looking for juniors and seniors who care about our environment and are driven to preserve it for the future. We look for strong leadership skills, academic excellence, problem solving ability, top-notch written and verbal skills, eagerness to learn, and a sense of humor. We have a great training program, so no prior organizing experience is necessary, although if you have some that’s great!

To learn more and apply online, visit: [www.environmentcalifornia.org/internships](http://www.environmentcalifornia.org/internships).

Questions? Email Nathan Weaver at nweaver@environmentcalifornia.org. Please see attached flyer.

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**Volunteer**

**Community and Health Professionals Together**

Application Deadline: May 18th
When: Summer (June 23-Sep 19) and/or Fall/Winter (starting Sept 29)
Where: Clinic in the Oak Park Area, Sacramento, CA

Community and Health Professionals Together are looking for committed volunteers to work at the resource desk at a local clinic in Sacramento. Their goal is to address the social needs of patients in order to provide holistic health care. Resource desk volunteers help patients find assistance for basic needs such as food, clothing, employment, and housing. This work includes: Approaching patients at the clinic, Finding appropriate resources for patients and communicating with local agencies, Working one-on-one with patients by checking-in every week by phone, Updating physicians on their patients, Recording efforts with patients and resource organizations in an online database.

If interested, please email chptcc@gmail.com for more information and an application.

**ASUCD Environmental Policy and Planning Commission**

The ASUCD Environmental Policy and Planning Commission (EPPC) is currently seeking out a new chair, members and alternates for next year. Applications can be found at [http://vacancy.ucdavis.edu/](http://vacancy.ucdavis.edu/) and are open until the 14th.

**UC Davis Pre-Medical & Pre-Health Professions National Conference**

Deadline: Friday June 27, 2014 at 11:59pm
When: Weekend of October 10, 2014

The 12th Annual UC Davis Pre-Medical & Pre-Health Professions National Conference: "Empowering the Next Generation of Health Care Professionals," will be held the weekend of October 10, 2014.
We would like to offer the opportunity to apply as a staff volunteers for this prestigious national pre-health professions conference. As a staff volunteer you will have the opportunity to access scholarship opportunities, the Appreciation dinner, and Kaplan Courses (Raffle) as well as firsthand experience in hosting, interacting, and networking with health professionals across the country. Also as an additional incentive, the organization that contributes the most volunteer hours will receive a monetary reward of first place $1000, second place $500, and third place $300 as well as recognition on the conference website.

The following link will lead to the staff volunteer registration and information page. The deadline for staff volunteer registration is Friday, June 27, 2014 11:59pm. http://www.ucdprehealth.org/volunteer/

If you have any other questions please email: volunteer@ucdprehealth.org

Community Service Resource Center (CSRC)
For local community service opportunities visit https://www.facebook.com/volunteer.ucd
Featured volunteer opportunities include volunteering for the UCD Student Farm, for Angels of Hope, at local elementary schools, and much more! Also check out the ICC’s list of volunteer opportunities: http://iccweb.ucdavis.edu/cs/volunteers/general.htm.

Financial Support

National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Scholarship Program
Application Deadline: Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. ET, 4:30 p.m. PT

The NHSC Scholarship Program is designed for students committed to primary care and enrolled in allopathic or osteopathic medical, dental, physician assistant, nurse practitioner or certified nurse midwife training programs; students can receive tuition, fees, other educational costs and a living stipend, tax-free, for as many as 4 years in exchange for an equal number of years (2-year minimum) service at an approved facility in a high-need underserved area. For each year of financial support, an NHSC Scholarship recipient serves one year at an NHSC-approved site in one of many high-need urban, rural, and frontier communities. The Program requires one year of service for each year of support with a minimum of two years of service and a maximum of four years of support and service.

Eligibility is open to all students who are U.S. citizens or nationals and are enrolled in a fully accredited training program for Physicians (MD or DO), Dentists, Nurse Practitioners, Certified Nurse-Midwives or Physician Assistants at a U.S. accredited school. Applicants are encouraged to begin the application process early. On average, it takes approximately 3 weeks to complete the application process. Please encourage applicants to locate loan and supplemental documentation as well as begin requesting letters of recommendation and official school transcripts.

The NHSC Scholarship Program is expected to be competitive. If there are more qualified applicants than available funding, the Program will continue to prioritize applicants who are from a disadvantaged background and applicants who demonstrate a commitment to continuing to serve high-need communities after their service to the NHSC is complete.

View a member story video featuring Firoza Faruqui, DO, a pediatrician and NHSC Scholar serving in Portsmouth, VA and see how this provider is impacting her patients and community.

TO APPLY: Applications available ONLINE
Osher Re-Entry Scholarship Program
Application Deadline: Friday, May 30, 2014 (for continuing students)

The Bernard Osher Foundation, based in San Francisco, was established in 1977 to provide support for the arts, education, the environment, health care, and social and community projects. In July, 2008, the Foundation recognized the value of the UC Davis Re-Entry Program and awarded the campus a $1,000,000 endowment to fund a scholarship program for students 25-50 years old. The Osher Scholarship represents the largest award for reentry students on the UC Davis campus. This year, the campus awarded nine (9) $5,000 scholarships to entering and continuing re-entry students. The application for the 2014-2015 scholarships is now open and between 8-10 $5,000 scholarships will be awarded to UC Davis re-entry students.

TO APPLY: The application and instructions are available ONLINE
MORE INFO: Please contact Victor M. Garcia at 530- 752-4441 or vmgarcia@ucdavis.edu

NOTE: Make sure you give your professors plenty of time to write your Letter of Recommendation. Each year many students are not evaluated because of missing documents; it is your responsibility to verify receipt of all supplemental documents.

Undergraduate & Prestigious Scholarships Listserv

Join the scholarship-opportunities listserv to receive regular updates about the campus-based scholarship program, outside scholarship opportunities, and prestigious undergraduate and graduate scholarships. To sign up, send an email to sympa@ucdavis.edu and indicate “subscribe scholarship-opportunities Firstname Lastname” in the subject line (be sure to type your actual name for Firstname and Lastname); leave the body of the email blank. As with any listserv, you can unsubscribe at any time.

Resources

ETX Spring Peer Advising Hours
Just a reminder, both ETX peer advisors, Rebecca Belloso 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) and say hello!

Kirsten Pearsons kapearsons@ucdavis.edu
Monday/Wednesday 3:30-5 p.m.
Tuesday 1-4 p.m.
Thursday 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Rebecca Belloso rabelloso@ucdavis.edu
Monday 10 a.m.-12 noon and 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Wednesday/Friday 10 a.m.-12 noon
Campus Workshops and Events

Tuesday 5/13:
- **Coffee Tuesdays** Come join us in the TRV Center for FREE coffee. This is a great opportunity to meet, mingle, and study with other students. 9:00-11:00am located in 1211 Dutton Hall in the TRV Center.
- **Intermediate Time Management Skills (B)** This workshop is geared toward students who are more advanced with organizing their schedule but would like to learn new strategies on time management skills. 12:10-1:00pm located in 114 South Hall.
- **Finding a Health Related Internship** Intern in a hospital or other setting with patients (dental, optometry, pharmacy, etc.) to see if healthcare is a match for you and to gain a competitive edge. 1:10-2:00pm located in 114 South Hall.
- **Resume Basics** Learn the essentials of how to write a resume and cover letter that get you noticed. 2:10-3:00pm located in 229 South Hall.

Wednesday 5/14:
- **Launching Your Career Search** Learn strategies for conducting a career-level position search by organizing a search plan, uncovering open positions, and negotiation and online applications. 2:10-3:00pm located at 229 South Hall.
- **How to Find a Federal Job** Learn how to find and apply for jobs and tips to make your application stand out. 12:10-1pm located in 114 South Hall.
- **Finding a Health Related Internship** Intern in a hospital or other setting with patients (dental, optometry, pharmacy, etc.) to see if healthcare is a match for you and to gain a competitive edge. 1:10-2:00pm located in 114 South Hall.

Thursday 5/15:
- **How to Find a State Job** Learn how to find and apply for jobs, and tips to make you application stand out. 12:10-1:00pm located in 114 South Hall.
- **Read and Remember** This workshop will show you techniques that will assist in reading class materials to help you identify the main points and supporting ideas, and commit them to memory. 3:10-4:00pm located at 114 South Hall.
- **Interview Basics** Learn about different types of interviews and strategies to respond to questions and best demonstrate your knowledge and qualifications for the position you want. 1:10-2:00pm located 229 South Hall.

Friday 5/16:
- **Resume Basics** Learn the essentials of how to write a resume and cover letter that get you noticed. 2:10-3:00pm located in 229 South Hall.

Saturday 5/17:
- **Black Family Day** The Cross Cultural Center presents the 43rd Annual UC Davis Black Family Day! The festival will feature: a free photo booth, jump house, children’s craft tent, performances all day, and food! 12:00-5:00pm located in the East Quad.

Monday 5/19:
- **Resume Basics** Learn the essentials of how to write a resume and cover letter that gets you noticed. 1:10-2:00pm located in 229 South Hall.
- **Get The Most From Your Notes** This workshop provides suggestions for various methods of note taking along with practical tips on what to do before, during, and after lecture. 12:10-1:00pm located in 114 South Hall.

Tip of the Week: Midterms, papers and other assignments can build up around this time of the quarter and be overwhelming. Make sure to de-stress! Take a walk, get some sunlight, listen to some music. Just find some way to clear your mind so you can better focus on the task at hand.
Student Academic Success Center (SASC) Workshops
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](http://lsc.ucdavis.edu/workshops.html) and [http://success.ucdavis.edu/study-skills/index.html](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.

Internship and Career Center (ICC), A&ES Advising
Searching for a quick resume tune-up? The UC Davis Internship & Career Center (ICC) offers drop-in student advising Monday through Friday from 10a.m.-4p.m. Stop by between class for a quick one-on-one advising session with a peer adviser in your particular field of study. We offer resume editing, general counseling on all ICC resources, help with our online job database Aggie Job Link, group-advising sessions on interviewing, resume writing, job searching and more! [Event Schedule]

Need Agricultural and Environmental Science advising? The ICC has peer advisers specifically catered to your major; drop-in and uncover a wealth of career-oriented information Schedule available [HERE](http://lsc.ucdavis.edu/workshops.html). ICC’s A&ES 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 A&ES 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

Center for Leadership Learning
The Center for Leadership Learning offers several programs designed to support you in improving your skills that will give you an extra edge when applying for jobs, internships and graduate school or taking on current leadership roles on campus! Our development programs are designed for all undergraduate students from all majors, class levels and levels of experience with leadership.

CLL’s development programs can especially help students who may be interested in developing their leadership potential, their professional skills, and competitive edge on the job market. They can also help students take leadership roles on campus. Remember, leadership is a solid foundation that will enhance your academic, professional and personal lives for many years to come! Get involved and let us help you start building that foundation!
ETX Health/ Medicine Emphasis
If you are considering or are currently focusing on health and medicine as your ETX major emphasis, or if you are considering applying to pharmacy, dental, or medical school, sign up for the health sciences listserv (hsb@ucdavis.edu), at https://iccweb.ucdavis.edu/students/ListServSignup.htm. You will find many postings for health related volunteer opportunities and internship opportunities. We will include some things in the newsletter but for more comprehensive resources, consider signing up for this listserv. Good luck!

Also, if you are interested in healthcare, bioscience, or research fields you should go see the Student Advisors for Health & Biological Sciences at South Hall in Room 205! Their drop in-hours are Monday – Friday, typically from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (slight schedule variations can be found here). The advisors can help you find internship/job opportunities and help you with resumes, cover letters, interview basics, and more!

Chemistry Tutoring
Would you like tutoring from a UC Davis Chemistry Graduate student? Check out the complete listing on the Chemistry department website: http://chemistry.ucdavis.edu/Undergraduate/Tutors_in_Chemistry.html

Personal Statement Review for Graduate and Professional School
UC Davis students and alumni can have their personal statements (PS) for graduate and professional schools reviewed by one of the Pre-Professional/Pre-Grad Staff Advisors. Workshops on writing personal statements are offered by Staff Advisors throughout the academic year. These workshops are announced on the Pre-Health Events and Pre-Graduate School listservs.

To utilize Personal Statement Review service, follow the steps at the Student Academic Success Center: http://success.ucdavis.edu/grad-prof/personal-stmnt.html

Getting Transcript Notation
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