# Environmental Toxicology
## Jobs, Internships, and Activities Newsletter

**November 17th, 2014**

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Announcements

ETOX Holiday Party
When: December 4th, 2014 (Thursday) @ 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Where: International House Davis
10 College Park, Davis, CA 95616, U.S.A

You’re invited to an evening of laughter and good cheer! Everyone including family and guests is invited to the Environmental Toxicology Holiday Party. It is a potluck style dinner. If you plan on attending, please sign up at the link below for a dish to share with friends, family, co-workers and students. Undergraduate and graduate students need not bring a dish to attend, but are welcome to do so if they like.

For more information, and to RSVP, visit: http://tinyurl.com/ETXHP2014

International Week
This week is international week. There will be over 50 activities going on throughout the week. For an exhaustive list of all the interesting (and free) activities, please see the website. The centerpiece of the week is the International Fair on Tuesday, 11/18, from 11:30-1:30 in the SCC Multipurpose Room.

Workshop: How To Find A Federal Job
When: Wed, 11/19/14 12:10pm-1:00pm
Where: 114 South Hall

Applying to a Federal job can be a complicated process; learn the basics at this workshop.

ETX 120 - “Perspectives in Aquatic Toxicology”
Winter Quarter, 2015
Tues. & Thurs. from 12:10 - 2:00 p.m.
Room 1135 Meyer
4 units (Lecture/Discussion)
CRN# 94549

This core Environmental Toxicology course covers the environmental and biological fates of toxic substances in marine and freshwater systems. The course focuses on the effects of aquatic contaminants on marine organisms, with emphasis on cellular biochemistry, physiology, and
genetics. Special topics include current concerns, contaminant transport, and efforts to approach issues of aquatic toxicology within evolutionary and ecological contexts.

Prerequisite: Chemistry 8B, 118B or 128B, Biological Sciences 1A, or consent of instructor. Instructors: Professors Gary Cherr, Ron Tjeerdema, and Andrew Whitehead.

**Study Abroad Opportunities**

We’ve highlighted some Summer Abroad 2015 programs below that may interest you:

- **UC Davis Summer Abroad** - Enrollment opens January 7, 2015.
  - Guatemala, Ecological & Social Issues at Lake Atitlan
  - Ecuador, Sustainable Ecuador - From the Andes to the Amazon

- **UCEAP** summer programs - most deadlines are in January
  - Barbados, University of West Indies
  - New Zealand, Sustainability: Sciences & Environmental Management

UC Davis Study Abroad is pleased to announce Study Abroad Awards to participants in UC Davis Summer Abroad 2015 programs. All students enrolled in a UC Davis Summer Abroad program will have the opportunity to apply for an award. Recipients will receive awards in amounts from $500-$2,000. Application timeline: January 5 – March 3, 2015. [Scholarships and Awards](#)

Questions? Stop by the study abroad office anytime M-F, 8:00-5:00pm to talk with a peer advisor/staff.

**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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California EPA Positions
Interested in interning with Cal EPA? Looking for a full time position? Many Cal EPA departments, from OEHHA to Pesticide Regulation, are currently hiring. Go check them out! 
http://www.calepa.ca.gov/employment/

Science, Environmental, and Health Education Internships
When: Winter Quarter 2015
Gain career experience and job skills, inspire youth and community members and have fun!! Students participate in a weekly seminar to learn science outreach methods and how to engage different audiences, then apply this by designing curriculum, visiting schools or outdoor sites, or piloting activities. Registered students receive two units of academic credit and attend BOTH the Friday 1:10 - 3:00 pm seminar AND an outreach section. Sections include One Health Education, Food Science and Safety, and WaterWays.
For more information, see the attached flyer.

Short-Term Research Experience for Underrepresented Persons (STEP-UP)
When: Summer 2015
STEP-UP is a summer internship program for underrepresented minority and/or disadvantaged students with an interest in biomedical research. STEP-UP provides undergraduate students with an opportunity to conduct biomedical research with leading scientists throughout the United States (including Children’s Hospital Los Angeles). Research focuses include diabetes, nutrition, obesity, digestive and kidney diseases, hematological, urologic, endocrine and/or metabolic diseases. Students work with mentors who will guide their research and train them in the Responsible Conduct of Research. This is a 10-week summer research program. For more information and the application, please visit: https://stepup.niddk.nih.gov.

Sierra Club Internships
The Loma Prieta Chapter of the Sierra Club has multiple internship opportunities available for students. The opportunities might be particularly attractive to folks who live in San Mateo, Santa Clara, and San Benito Counties. Internship positions include a Community Outreach & Engagement, Conservation Coordinator, Environmental Impact Analysis, Fraction Action, and Water Advocacy & Education.
Questions? Please email Kenneth Rosales at kenneth.rosales@sierraclub.org.
**Volunteer Weekend of Service**

When: Saturday and Sunday November 22-23, 2014

The Community Service Resource Center’s quarterly weekends of service are to provide UC Davis students the opportunity to get involved in the local community and give back. This quarter we are helping to plant trees, enhance the natural habit along a local creek, and more! You can find out about our various projects and sign up to volunteer on their website: [http://communityserviceresourcecenter.cmail1.com/t/d-l-wgtjd-hiydiylk-d/](http://communityserviceresourcecenter.cmail1.com/t/d-l-wgtjd-hiydiylk-d/).

Become a part of this Aggie tradition and join us to meet new people, have fun, and give back.

**Volunteer In Sacramento**

Want to volunteer in the Sacramento area? Check out the City of Sacramento's [volunteer listing](http://communityserviceresourcecenter.cmail1.com/t/d-l-wgtjd-hiydiylk-d/), or look at their [short-term](http://communityserviceresourcecenter.cmail1.com/t/d-l-wgtjd-hiydiylk-d/) and [ongoing](http://communityserviceresourcecenter.cmail1.com/t/d-l-wgtjd-hiydiylk-d/) opportunities. There are tons of places looking for volunteers, including the Sac Zoo, the History Museum, and Access Leisure!

**Financial Support**

**UC Davis Scholarship Application**

Deadline: January 7th, 2015

The 2015-2016 UC Davis Scholarship Application is now available. Please fill out the online applications at [scholarships.ucdavis.edu](http://scholarships.ucdavis.edu). To be eligible you must have a UC Cumulative GPA of 3.25, submit a letter of recommendation, and be planning to enroll for two quarters in the next academic year.
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.

Kirsten Pearsons kapearsons@ucdavis.edu
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10 am - 12 pm
Tues 1:30 pm - 3 pm

Yadira Chavez yachavez@ucdavis.edu
Mon, Wed 11 am - 2:30 pm
Fri 12:00 pm - 3 pm

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