# Environmental Toxicology

## Jobs, Internships, and Activities Newsletter

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Department Ice Cream Social / Fall Welcome

When: Thursday October 16th, 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Where: Room 1138 (Foster Room), Meyer Hall

Welcome new ETOX students, and welcome back returning students! To celebrate the start of the new year, come join the rest of the ETOX Department at our annual Ice Cream Social. Stop by to enjoy some ice cream with the ETOX faculty, advisors, and other students.

ETOX Club Meeting

When: Monday October 20th, 7:00 PM
Where: Room 1138 (Foster Room), Meyer Hall

Do you want to find out more about this major and the contributions you can make to the field of Environmental Toxicology? If so, the Environmental Toxicology Club at UC Davis is a great way to make that happen! It’s also an excellent way to meet students and faculty through a number of social, academic, and service oriented events held each quarter.

Join us for our first meeting to learn more about the year’s events, activities, and awesome club shirts. Stay after the meeting to watch the recently released documentary Fed Up.

Meet the Peer Advisors

Stop by the peer advisor room (4204 Meyer Hall) to say hello! Both ETX peer advisors are here to answer any questions you may have about four-year plans, major requirements, important forms, and more! Come stop by during our advising hours:

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

Fall Internship, Career, and Community Service Fair

When: Wednesday October 15th, 10 am - 2 pm
Where: Arc Pavilion

Attend the Internship and Career Center’s Fall Internship, Career, and Community Service Fair. Check out the ICC’s website (http://icc.ucdavis.edu/) for more information and workshops on how to prepare for the fair. Here’s a link to the list of 180+ companies that will be in attendance:
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.

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.

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
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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Volunteer

7th Annual Causeway Classic Blood Drive

When: Sign-up now, event is November 4th & 5th

The Causeway Classic Blood Drive is an annual competition against between Sac State and UC Davis to see which school can rally up the most registered participants (people coming out to donate) for the Blood Drive. The 7th Annual Causeway Classic is just a month away (that’s November 4th & 5th!), and we need the most participation from UC Davis that we can get in order to beat Sac State!

We need YOUR help to rally up as many people as we can to come out and support, and to help run the event. Student organizations are encouraged to volunteer as a group - All you need to do is contact your org and reply to us with a confirmed number of how many people you will be bringing and what time. We will be sending out confirmations of volunteers as the date gets closer.
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. 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.

Scholarship Fest

When: October 16th - 28th

The Undergraduate and Prestigious Scholarship Office along with The Student Recruitment and Retention Center and Student Housing are hosting a Scholarship Fest. This is a great way for students to learn about scholarship opportunities on campus and off campus, including tips on how to successfully submit the UC Davis Scholarship Application! Prizes and Snacks will be given away at each event! For More information, see this flier: http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/scholarships/docs/scholarshipfest.pdf

2015 - 2016 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

Deadline: October 29 – November 4 2014 (varies by discipline)
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/

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
Helpful Resources

Advising Services

Environmental Toxicology Advising

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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