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Society of Toxicology (SOT)

NorCal Fall Symposium

When: Thursday, October 22  
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, October 20  
Location: South San Francisco Convention Center at 255 South Airport Blvd.

Limited number of agendas will be available. Please visit link for more information:  
http://www.toxicology.org/groups/rc/NorCal/events.asp  
Additional Activities: Sign up for Lunch with an Expert – opportunity for students and postdocs to network with professionals. If you have any problems with registration, please contact Ashley Pomper (ashley@toxicology.org).

NorCal Speed Mentoring

When: Thursday, November 19  
Location: O’Neill Room, 1 Faculty Club, Berkeley, CA 94720  
Time: 6pm to 9pm

Registration is open to all Mentors and Mentees, but space is very limited due to venue capacity, register early! “Speed Mentoring” is similar to speed dating, except with an emphasis on careers in toxicology. Mentors will remain in their seats, while mentees rotate from mentor to mentor in 5 minute sessions. Mentors are encouraged to discuss their work, how they got started and progressed, and their scientific interests. At the conclusion of the one-on-one portion, there will be a relaxing social hour to allow participants to revisit contacts or meet with those they missed. Please use the following link to register for this event:  
NorCal Speed Mentoring Registration. A nominal fee ($5) for mentees will be assessed during registration. For more information on this event, please contact the NorCal post-doc rep Sunnie Zhu (Hanjiang.Zhu@ucsf.edu) or graduate student rep Ray Zhang (rayzhang@gmail.com).

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
ETOX Club MOVIE NIGHT

When: Thursday, October 29
Location: Foster Room (1138 Meyer)
Time: TBA
Film: Erin Brockovich

Erin Brockovich is a film based on the true story of Erin Brockovich's first legal fight against Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). While working at a law firm Erin discovers a cover-up involving contaminated water in Hinkley, CA which is causing illness among the community.

*Popcorn + beverages will be provided*
Movie Trailer: https://youtu.be/l0ftkL6qhT8

Winter Quarter Pass Times
Pass times begin on Monday, November 2nd.
Please email the peer advisers to schedule an appointment if you need help with your study plan or REs.

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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Lab Technician Intermediate

Application deadline: Friday, October 23, 2015
AJL ID#: 801529
Location: Woodland, CA

In this role, you will work as a member of a Quantitative testing team, running routine assays. The primary job function revolves around the processing of seed and tissue samples for routine ELISA and PCR testing. Daily activities may include: maintaining equipment and lab inventory; maintaining stocks of buffers, media and other reagents; Word/Excel data entry and LIMS database management; and submitting routine test reports. For more information please visit AJL.

Pulmonary Function Technician

Desired Start Date: October 30, 2015
AJL ID# 801720
Application Deadline: April 01, 2016
Location: San Francisco, CA

The Pulmonary Function Technician performs a pulmonary function and exercise tests on patient, and also participates in research projects that require pulmonary function or exercise testing as an evaluation criterion at UCSF Cardiovascular Research Institute.

Food Science Intern

Application Deadline: October 31, 2015
Location: Ohm Sweets- Los Angeles, CA

Ohm Sweets is seeking interns who can assist in the product development of a unique line of products and oil/tincture extract.
http://www.internships.com/culinary/Food-Science-Intern

Junior Specialist - Research

Application Deadline: October 31, 2015
AJL ID#: 801477
Location: UC Davis Metro Cluster

The Junior Specialist will be primarily responsible for conducting laboratory and fieldwork as part of a research team in a project that is measuring a suite of soil and hydrologic parameters in the fields and assessing field collected samples and data in laboratory analysis.

Life Sciences Research Assistant I/II

Application Deadline: November 09, 2015
AJL ID#: 801405
Location: Palo Alto Veterans Institute for Research

The Palo Alto Veterans Institute for Research (PAVIR) is seeking a Life Sciences Research Assistant position to support wet lab functions under the direction of the Principal Investigator (PI).
**Staff Environmental Geologist**

*Application Deadline: December 07, 2015*

*AJL ID#: 801603*

*Location: Walnut Creek*

ERM is seeking a hands-on Staff Environmental Geologist to join our consulting firm in Walnut Creek, CA. The successful candidate will work on a variety of interesting site investigation and remediation projects at industrial projects.

**PCA Agronomist**

Bee Sweet Citrus – Central Valley, CA


**Telephone Outreach Program (TOP)**

*Application deadline: December 31, 2015*

*AJL#: 779965*

*Location: UC Davis*

About the Position: TOP currently hiring Student Telephone Fundraisers to raise critical needs funding for UC Davis. Starting Wage is $10/hour with Opportunities to Earn Additional Compensation. Weekend & Night Shifts with Flexible Scheduling (10hrs/week min). Must Have enthusiasm for UC Davis and Willing to Take on a Challenge. Aggie Job Link #779965, email UCDavisTOP@gmail.com, or call 530-752-2443.

**Poison Control Center Student Volunteer**

*Applications Accepted Until: September 30, 2016*

*AJL#: 768690 - Volunteer/Unpaid*

The California Poison Control System (CPCS) provides immediate, free and expert treatment advice and referral over the telephone in case of exposure to poisonous or toxic substances. Student volunteers handle follow up calls for home cases and answer drug identification calls.

**Urban Gardening Internship**

*Application available all year round*

*Location: Worldbeat Cultural Center- San Diego, CA*

WorldBeat Center’s Outdoor Classroom is dedicated to teaching children in urban environments how to create a natural habitat, even in limited spaces such as their own apartments.

Jewish Urban Farming Fellowship

AJL # 793805
Upcoming Internship:
Summer: June 9 – August 26, 2016
Fall: September 4 – November 22, 2016
Location: Urban Adamah – Berkeley, CA
Jewish Urban Farming Fellowship offers a three-month residential training program for young adults (ages 21–31) that combines urban organic farming, social justice training and progressive Jewish learning and living within the setting of an intentional community.
http://www.goodfoodjobs.com/jobs/68195/jewish-urban-farming-fellowship.html

Invasive Plant Management Intern
Location: Carmichael, CA
The invasive plant management intern assists the American River Parkway Foundation staff in the management and control of specified invasive plant species along the American River Parkway.
http://www.internships.com/environmental/Invasive-Plant-Management-Intern

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

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.
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 Lu Zhang, 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.

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