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California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) Career Fair

When: Wednesday, May 18th
Time: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Where: CDFA, 2800 Gateway Oaks Drive, Sacramento 95833

Get information on how to get a state job! This workshop provides guests with a short tutorial on how to navigate the CalCareer website and how to apply for state exams and jobs. Each division will host a listening session to showcase what they do for the consumers of California, as well as to provide insight on current and future job opportunities. Additionally, each division will have a booth set up in the lobby equipped with handouts, fact sheets, and staff to answer division-specific questions.

ETX Spring Awards BBQ

When: Monday, May 23rd
Time: 5:00 - 8:00pm
Where: Putah Creek Lodge

This is the time of the year when we celebrate the end of Spring Quarter and recognize our graduating seniors. Come join us for a barbecue dinner, awards, and fun activities outside on the lawn at Putah Creek Lodge. All ETOX majors, faculty, and TAs are invited. Food is free!!

RSVP at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hh2YHUeX5KgOXuHYYb3CdLceNtqcCKqSRbW6_TAKbpc/edit or email Susan Kancir (sgkancir@ucdavis.edu)

Volunteers for Setup (3pm -5pm) needed. Please sign up at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CUdmwN_r0xIW42I0EhsTjhPtl9Li7TreBByqNHfG7Ok/edit

Careers in Community Based Non-Profits

When: Monday, May 23th 2016,
Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm,
Where: PES 3001

For all degrees, all degree levels. This career panel will include professionals and leaders who are working with Community (institutions and organizations supporting the aspirations, empowerment and promotion of underrepresented communities). Panelists will share their narrative about their paths, what skills they use on a day-to-day basis, what motivates their work, engages their time, and helps propel creative momentum resulting in meaningful work. Our esteemed panelists will share their vision for how UC Davis students and postdoctoral scholars can engage, explore, and serve as change agents in a fast-paced, complex and competitive work environment by providing information,
suggestions, and tips for finding and successfully applying to positions within the non-profit sector.

Please RSVP as refreshments will be provided

**International Graduation Reception**

**When:** Wednesday, May 25th  
**Time:** 5:00 - 8:00 pm  
**Where:** ABC Ballroom

The International Graduation Reception is a free, celebratory event to acknowledge the accomplishments of graduating UC Davis international students and of the faculty and staff that support them in achieving their goals. The reception will include dinner, an awards ceremony and a program of entertainment reflecting the diverse cultural backgrounds of UC Davis international students. UC Davis international students with their family and friends and UC Davis faculty and staff are invited to attend.

Reserve a ticket on Eventzilla.

**Important Dates/ Deadlines**

- **2016 Spring Commencement Ceremony**  
  Environmental Toxicology - June 10th 2pm  
  Visit [http://commencement.ucdavis.edu/](http://commencement.ucdavis.edu/) for all the details!

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### 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](http://aggiejoblink.ucdavis.edu), hit the “register” button, and sign up to customize your profile.

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Health Related Internship - Summer 2016

Application Deadline: May 17th, 2016
Location: UC Davis Medical Center

Summer HRI internship signups are underway. The last chance to obtain a pass time is 4:59pm on Tuesday, May 17th. Register for a pass time today to browse available internships. Please read all internship details carefully, including descriptions, requirements, mandatory meeting dates, and required immunizations.

Greenhouse STDT2 - Student Assistant 2

Application: Send your resume to Ian Baker (idbaker@ucdavis.edu)
Location: Orchard Park Greenhouses

Under close supervision this position will assist with facility maintenance and materials management in the College of Biological Sciences Research greenhouses. Duties will include tasks such as weeding and cleaning, material preparation and supply, and assisting staff with projects. Position allows for flexible scheduling of hours, including weekdays and weekends, based on employee's availability.

Arboretum GATEways Outreach Intern

Application Deadline: May 21st, 2016
AJL#:811216

Student interns will work alongside community volunteers for outreach and fundraising functions, youth and family tours, environmental stewardship activities and educational programs. Student interns implement activities as a representative of the UC Davis Arboretum and Public Garden.

Clinical Nutrition and Molecular Biology Intern

Application Deadline: June 22nd, 2016
AJL#: 810421
Location: Davis, CA

The intern will assist with projects aimed at understanding how saturated fatty acids induce inflammation and how dietary beneficial phytochemicals might suppress inflammation. During this internship the intern will have the opportunity to work on a human clinical nutrition research study and a cell culture research study.
**Renewable Energy Program Associate**

*Application Deadline: July 7th, 2016*
*AJL#: 806048*
*Location: Oakland, CA*

The Renewable Energy program’s objective is to accelerate the transition to a clean, renewable energy future along pathways that concurrently realize health, environmental, equity and resilience co-benefits. The Renewable Energy Program Associate will play a central role in expanding PSE Healthy Energy’s work in this field.

**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](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.

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

Students planning to study abroad in Summer 2016 (through the normal application period), Fall 2016, or the entire 2016-17 academic year will 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](http://www.gilman scholarship.org). Please visit [here](http://www.gilman scholarship.org) to begin an application.

**Blum Center Summer Fellows Award: Poverty Alleviation Through Action (PATA)**

The Blum Center for Developing Economies, in a joint initiative with the College of Letters & Sciences, the College of Engineering, and the College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences, is offering a limited number of grants ($70,000 in grants) for undergraduate students. Poverty Alleviation Through Action (PATA) is a grants program administered by the UC Davis Blum Center for Developing Economies (website: [blumcenter.ucdavis.edu](http://blumcenter.ucdavis.edu)). The PATA grants program offers partial funding to pursue fieldwork on poverty alleviation and/or inequality, preferentially but not exclusively, in a developing country.

Visit [blumcenter.ucdavis.edu](http://blumcenter.ucdavis.edu) to download the Poverty Alleviation Through Action (PATA) application. **Application deadline: February 29, 2016, 5:00PM (PST)**

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**Helpful Resources**

**Advising Services**

**Environmental Toxicology Advising**

Both ETX peer advisors, Lu Zhang and Leeza Segal, 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.

**Winter Quarter 2016 - 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

**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
**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](http://success.ucdavis.edu/academic/index.html) and [http://success.ucdavis.edu/international/index.html](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.

**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)

**Tutoring and Workshops for Math and Science Classes**

Need some support getting through Biology, Chemistry, Math, Physics, STATS, and more?

The **Student Academic Success Center** offers both **Drop-in Tutoring** and **Math and Science Workshops** every week.

**Links for more information...**

*Drop-in Tutoring*

*Math and Science Workshops*

*Academic Assistance and Tutoring – General Information*