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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 ETOX 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 law firm in one of the biggest class action lawsuits in American history against a multi-billion dollar corporation. (Based on a true story)

U.S. EPA – Career Outreach Event

When: Wednesday, May 7th; 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Where: Kemper Hall, Room 1003

You’re invited to discover how rewarding safeguarding our natural resources and protecting human life can be when you join the dedicated team at the U.S Environmental Protection Agency. The EPA consistently rank as one of the top federal agencies in which to work, with great benefits and work flexibilities all right here in San Francisco. Come find out more about the US EPA!

For questions, please email iccengr@ucdavis.edu

Graduate School Workshop

When: Wednesday, May 7th, 11am-12pm
Where: 114 South Hall

Are you planning on attending graduate school in the near future? Have some last minute questions you need answered? Check out the upcoming Graduate School Workshop presented by the Transfer Re-entry Veterans Center. Please see attached flyer.

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.

**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**

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**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 this a 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.

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/

Jobs & Internships

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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Undergraduate Student Research Position Opening - Hunter Lab

Application Deadline: May 8th, 2014

The laboratory of Dr. Neil Hunter (Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics) is recruiting committed undergraduate students who are interested in conducting guided research pertaining to homologous recombination in mouse meiosis. Specific tasks include genotyping/PCR, mouse husbandry, immunofluorescence, and other molecular and cytological work. Candidates must be in a major related to microbiology, preferably a freshman or sophomore, with a minimum 3.8 GPA. Students must be able to commit at least 12 hours a week for multiple quarters and attend weekly lab meetings. Priority laboratory experience is preferred, but not required.

Interested students should email hunterlab144@gmail.com with a copy of a CV (resume) and unofficial transcript by May 8th.

Student Assistant with the Energy Research and Development Division of the California Energy Commission

When: Summer through next year

Help collect data and evaluate the costs and benefits of clean energy research and development funded by the California Energy Commission. The student assistant will, primarily, research and report summary data for a large number of Energy Commission funded technologies, strategies, and other innovations in energy. Duties include collating partial benefit and cost related information from a variety of lists, spreadsheets, websites, and simple databases; evaluating benefit and cost data; and diverse writing assignments.

Applicants should be able to think critically, write well, and conduct quality analysis. They should also be skilled in acquiring information from written and Internet sources, as well as through personal communications with unfamiliar people. It is helpful but not essential to be studying a field related to one of: applied economics, engineering, energy or environmental policy evaluation, social science research techniques, This job will expose you to research into a wide variety of public interest energy research fields, including: improving energy efficiency, reducing the cost and improving the performance of renewable electric generation, addressing the problems of how to integrate intermittent renewables into a smart grid, and the environmental impacts of energy use. In addition to a resume, please send us a writing sample to demonstrate your writing ability and your analytical or research skills. If the sample exceeds four pages, please indicate a suggested passage for us to review.

PAY: $9.00 - $15.00 for current undergraduate students, depending on class standing.

Time Commitment: Around 20 hours a week during the school year. More hours may be available in the summer. Flexible scheduling.

For more information, contact:
Adrienne Kandel, Adrienne.Kandel@energy.ca.gov, 916-445-5287.
Andrew Benson, Andrew.Benson@energy.ca.gov, 916-445-5348
Margaret Sheridan, Margaret.Sheridan@energy.ca.gov, 916-445-5320
Food Industry Educational Internship  
Application Deadline: May 26th, 2014 (AJL #777462)  
Where: Perishable Foods Council, Northern California  
When: September 26th - November 14th, 2014

The Perishable Foods Council (PFC) internship program gives students the unique opportunity to travel throughout Northern California to discover, participate, and network with member companies in the exciting and highly complex food industry. This 8 week long internship is ideal for those students interested in business and marketing, distribution, food science, manufacturing, production, and any others interested in fields related to food systems!

You must have Fridays available to travel to the various sites located in Livermore, Oakdale, Sacramento, Modesto, and Oakland. Tours include a sampling of various sectors within the food industry including retail grocers, manufacturers, distributors, and wineries.

Qualified students must have a strong interest in learning about the Food Industry, but there is no requirement to have any agricultural or food science background. Priority is given to graduating seniors.

Please contact the UC Davis Perishable Foods Council Student Liaison, Genevieve Puccinelli (gppuccinelli@ucdavis.edu), for any further questions about the internship.

2014 EPA Great Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships  
Application deadline: May 27, 2014

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced the posting of the Request for Applications for the GRO Undergraduate Fellowships program. It is offering undergraduate fellowships for bachelor level students in environmentally-related fields of study, with the goal of providing support for their junior and senior years of study, and an internship at an EPA facility during the summer of their junior year.

College sophomores should apply; the EPA plans to award approximately 34 new fellowships in the summer of 2014. The fellowship provides up to $20,700 per academic year of support and $8,600 of support for a three-month summer internship.

For more information, visit: http://epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2014/2014_gro_undergrad.html

Epidemiology Undergraduate Research Assistant (Summer 2014)  
Interviews: First weeks of May, 2014  
When: Summer 2014 (June-September)  
Where: In and near Davis, CA

This epidemiological project aims to study up to 200 agricultural workers who tend field crops throughout inland California. Along with conducting participant interviews, the research assistant will help take physiological measures and environmental measurements. The assistant will work as a member of an 3-8 person team, but the assistant must be willing to work independently after training, and be technically capable to be trained in scientific, technical, and electronic data recording techniques. The job requires the ability to communicate well in Spanish, and be able to conduct surveys using a Spanish questionnaire. The assistant must be willing to work away from Davis during the week for up to 8-12 weeks, returning each weekend (remote accommodation and travel from Davis is covered by the study). The assistant must also be skilled in using computer programs such as Excel and Word, and have a current California driving license.

This position is paid. Interviews will be conducted in the first weeks of May, training is in June. Please submit resume or questions to Diane Mitchell at dcmitchell@ucdavis.edu, phone (530)752-1810.
Summer Meteorology and Air Quality Internship

Sonoma Technology, Inc. is a well-established, employee-owned company that provides innovative, science- and technology-based solutions for our clients’ air quality, meteorological, and environmental needs worldwide. As a paid intern, you will work on a variety of projects related to air pollution and meteorology. You will handle air pollution and meteorological data (such as data gathering, processing, and quality control/quality assurance screening), analyze and graph trends and relationships in air quality and meteorology, and may assist meteorologists with air quality forecasting. The work schedule is flexible; either full- or part-time.

For more information, visit www.sonomatech.com

Volunteer

Help Needed With the California Museum Exhibit
“Dig It: Secrets of the Soil”

When: May 2014 - March 2015
Where: The California Museum, Sacramento, CA

The California Museum is looking for docents for the ‘Dig It! Secrets of the Soil’ exhibit. We’ll provide you with all the materials and training you may need to give guided tours. The majority of the tours will be for 4th-7th graders. The exhibit starts this May and runs through next March, so there will be plenty of opportunity. It will be a fun experience and look good on the resume. And if you don't have a soil background, don't worry! A general background in earth or environmental science works too.

They will have more detailed information about being a docent soon. If you are interested or have questions please contact Andrew (ajmorgenot@ucdavis.edu) or Katelin (kalldritt@ucdavis.edu). For more information about the museum and the soil exhibited, visit: http://www.californiamuseum.org/dig-it

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.

Volunteer Opportunities for Transfer Students:

Student Panel for Transfer Students

When: Saturday, May 10. Leave around 8 AM; Return around 5 PM
Where: Fresno City College

A student panel for Transfer students who identify as Chicano/a Latino/a and African and African American. Students are provided with transportation there and back, a $50 gift card (probably to Amazon or the Bookstore) and lunch. We are in need of 5-6 student ambassadors to sit at the tables to talk with the students and their families. Mostly they would answer any questions family and students may have, which would probably be about the student volunteers own personal experience at UC Davis. We also need 1 – 2 more panel speakers, preferably a males.

If you are interested in either being an ambassador or a panelist please contact Luis Alberto Legaspi: lalegaspi@ucdavis.edu and 530.297.4436.
Student Panel to Speak to High School Students

When: Tentative (on a Tuesday or Friday morning)
Where: Dixon, CA

Martin Smith, UC Davis faculty member, is collaborating with a teacher over at Dixon High School who teaches the F.O.C.A.S (Future Opportunities Created Through Academic Success) class. This class is made up of ninth graders who have been identified by the district as being at-risk for not graduating.

They are putting together two panels of college students, all with different college journeys, to come and speak to the class in a few weeks. The panels would be in a few weeks (the exact dates are not yet set) one would be on a Tuesday from 8:24am-9:17am (first period), and the other on a Friday from 11:23am-12:19pm (fourth period).

If interested, please contact McCall Olson at mcolson@ucdavis.edu.

Financial Support

Undergraduate Research Travel Awards
Application Deadline: Thursday, May 8, 2014; 5:00 PM

The Undergraduate Research Center has funds to support UC Davis undergraduate students travel to undergraduate research conferences and meetings of nationally and internationally recognized professional societies to present their research. There are three opportunities to apply for travel during the academic year and summers preceding and following. Funds are disbursed to the sponsoring PI (UCD Faculty) who will be responsible for handling the travel reimbursement.

For students who may be interested in applying for travel funds, the next deadline date is May 8, 2014. The website includes eligibility, updated instructions and the application form.
http://undergraduateresearch.ocp.ucdavis.edu/travel_awards.html

This is a competitive award. All applications will be reviewed and ranked by the College awards committee affiliated with the applicant’s major. Funding decisions will be announced by e-mail in June.
Questions? Contact Tammy Hoyer at tahoyer@ucdavis.edu or call (530) 7523390.

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 Bellos 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 Bellos** rabellos@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**

**Monday 5/5:**

- **Interview Practice** Are you a little rusty on your interview skills? This workshop helps you get the feel of a real interview with practice and feedback. **3:10-4:00pm** located 234 South Hall.

**Tuesday 5/6:**

- **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.
- **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 the lecture. **10-10:50pm** located in 114 South Hall.
- **Writing Fellowship Grants for Graduate School** This workshop show you the best way to put together the key pieces of a fellowship application including the proposal, broader impact statement and personal statement. **2-3:30pm** located in Multipurpose Room, Student Community Center.
- **Intermediate Time Management** This time management workshop is for students who are more advanced with organizing their schedules but need a few new strategies. **1:10-2pm** located in 114 South Hall.
- **Career Exploration** An introduction to career decision-making, undergraduates will learn how to satisfy skills related to occupations of interest and how to expand their career options. **3:10-4pm**
located in 229 South Hall.

**Wednesday 5/7:**
- **Networking and LinkedIn** Find out how to access the “hidden job market” through strategic communication with professionals and use of LinkedIn. **1:10-2pm** located in 229 South Hall.
- **U.S Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) Job Info Workshop** Discover how rewarding safeguarding our natural resources and human life can be when you join US EPA. Our diverse workforce connects to more than just a career!

**Thursday 5/8:**
- **Resume Basics** Learn the essentials of how to write a resume and cover letter that get you noticed. **1:10-2pm** located in 229 South Hall.
- **Finding a Health Related Internship** Intern in a hospital or other setting with patients (dental, optometry, pharmacy, etc.) to see if health care is a match for you and to gain a competitive edge. **3:10-4pm** located in 114 South Hall.

**Friday 5/9:**
- **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. **3:10-4pm** located in 229 South Hall.
- **Finding Internships & Student Jobs** Learn tricks and tools to find an internship or a non-career student job. **2:10-3pm** located in 229 South Hall.
- **Whole Earth Festival (Day 1)** The Whole Earth Festival aims to ignite passion, propel creativity, and leave visitors with inspiration. FREE for everyone! Highlights include: music, dance, workshops, vendors, food, yoga and more! **12pm-10pm** located on campus on East and West Quad.

**Saturday 5/10/ Sunday 5/11:**
- **Whole Earth Festival (Days 2 & 3)** The Whole Earth Festival aims to ignite passion, propel creativity, and leave visitors with inspiration. FREE for everyone! Highlights include: music, dance, workshops, vendors, food, yoga and more! **12pm-10pm** located on campus on East and West Quad.

**Monday 5/12:**
- **Pass 1 for Fall Begins**
- **Networking and LinkedIn** Find out how to access the “hidden job market” through strategic communication with professionals and use of LinkedIn. **2:10-3pm** located in 229 South Hall.

**Tip of the Week:** We are now in the second half of the quarter. It is important to finish strong! Make sure you are getting the help you need in order to do well in your classes this quarter. Don’t wait until you are in trouble to get help. Start going to office hours, seeing tutors, and attending workshops if you are struggling with your classes.

**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]. 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](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:

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