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ETOX Holiday Party

When: December 4th, 2014 (This 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! The Environmental Toxicology Holiday Party is a potluck style dinner, although undergraduate students need not bring a dish to attend. If you plan on attending, please sign up at the link below. If you can volunteer to help set up (3-5 pm) or tear down (9-10), please make note of this when you RSVP.

For more information, and to RSVP, visit: [http://tinyurl.com/ETXHP2014](http://tinyurl.com/ETXHP2014)

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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**UC Davis R.I.V.E.R. Club**

Application Deadline: Monday, December 1st at 11:59 pm

R.I.V.E.R. (Recognizing Illnesses Very Early and Responding) is a preventive health care advocacy group from UC, Davis. The organization focuses on the public health aspect of medicine, specifically the prevention of disease. By emphasizing the importance of preventive care, R.I.V.E.R. hopes to aid in the effort to eliminate prevalent health disparities in socioeconomically disadvantaged populations.

Currently they are recruiting innovative and committed undergraduate volunteers for Winter Quarter 2015 who are interested in helping R.I.V.E.R. become established as a student-run clinic.

Requirements:
- 1) Participate in a minimum of three Saturday events per quarter. (Typically 8:30am-1pm)
- 2) Have a minimum of 3 quarters remaining as a registered UC Davis undergraduate.
- 3) Attend mandatory monthly meetings and committee meetings.

For more information, visit facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/riveratucd](https://www.facebook.com/riveratucd)
If you are interested in applying or have any questions, please email ucdriverclinic@gmail.com

**USGS Full Time Lab/Field Assistant**

Application Deadline: December 19th, 2014

The USGS is looking to hire someone to assist with lab and field work. This is a term appointment (which means benefits are provided) in Menlo Park and starts at a GS-5 (promotion potential to a GS-7). The ideal candidate would be someone who has recently completed their undergraduate work (or maybe Masters), and wants to wait a few years before going back to grad school.

The job is varied and will focus primarily on work in San Francisco Bay (long-term monitoring using clams as indicators of metal pollution) and the Clark Fork River (another long-term monitoring project which entails collecting sediments along a metal contamination gradient). The position includes both field and lab work and is a great opportunity for someone who is interested in getting some experience before moving on for graduate work.

For more information: [https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/387647000](https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/387647000)
For specific questions, email Michelle Hornberger at mhornber@usgs.gov
Public Health or Healthcare Management Summer Internship Program

Deadline: February 9, 2015

Health Career Connection is offering 10-week summer programs in public health and healthcare management. The programs include educational career and self development workshops, site tours to various host organizations, development of strong peer support and alumni networks, and connection to top graduate schools in public health and medicine. Interns will receive stipends of $3000-$4000 to assist with business operations (data analysis/entry, case study research, budgetary analysis, auditing), public policy (healthcare reform policy analysis research), and health education (planning, publicizing, and facilitating health education classes).


Genentech Information Session

When: Tuesday December 2nd, 2014; 8:00pm - 10:30pm.
Where: Rock Hall

Come hear about internship and career opportunities available at Genentech. See attached for more information.

Orientation Leaders and First-Year Experience

Applications due: Friday, Jan 14th or 16th, 2014 at 12:00 PM

Want to help welcome new students to UC Davis this summer and throughout next year? Consider applying to be an orientation leader or first-year peer adviser! If you have any questions about the positions, feel free to email orientation@ucdavis.edu.

There will be multiple information session in January to learn more about these positions:
- Wednesday, January 7, 4:10-5:00 pm, 1065 Kemper Hall
- Friday, January 9, 12:10-1:00, 126 Wellman Hall
- Tuesday, January 13, 2:10-3:00 pm, Student Community Center, Meeting Room D
- Wednesday, January 14, 5:10-6:00 pm, Scrub Oak Auditorium (Tercero)

[RSVP for an info session now](#) or sign up when you arrive!

**Orientation Leader**
Work as an Orientation Leader for summer 2015 (requires spring quarter training; $3,510 stipend). Students graduating spring 2015 or beyond are eligible.

**First-Year Experience (FYE) Peer Adviser**
Must serve as Orientation Leader for summer 2015 to be eligible. Work as a First-Year Experience Peer Adviser during 2015-2016 academic year ($9.75 per hour; 12-15 hours per week). Student graduating spring 2016 or beyond are eligible.

Applications for Orientation Leader and FYE Peer Adviser are due Friday, January 16, 2015 at 12 pm (noon). The complete application process for Orientation Leader and FYE Peer Adviser can be found online at http://bit.ly/OrientationFYEApp2015.

Orientation Business Office
Are you looking for experience working in an office setting? Then consider applying for the Orientation Business Office. Work as a Program or Desk Assistant for winter and spring quarters and summer 2015 ($9.50 per hour, no housing provided). Must be at least 18 years of age and have a current and valid California driver’s license. Students graduating spring 2015 or beyond are eligible.

Applications for the Orientation Business Office are due Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at 12 pm (noon). The complete application process for both positions can be found online at http://bit.ly/OrientationBOApp2015.

Volunteer

Outreach and Education Assistant Coordinator
Application Deadline: Thursday, November 27th, 2014

The Campus Center for the Environment is looking for an Outreach and Education Assistant Coordinator. This position is a volunteer position (transcript notation is an option) and is a great opportunity to learn more about environmental sustainability projects here on campus.

For more info http://vacancy.ucdavis.edu/

Financial Support

Association of Environmental Professionals Scholarship
Application Deadline: December 19th, 2014

The local Association of Environmental Professionals Chapter and has opened applications to their annual student scholarship for next year. For more information and the application, visit: http://superior.califaep.org/index.php/scholarship-and-student-activities.
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.

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