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ETOX Club T-Shirts: 2nd Order!
When: Order and pay by Friday, April 3rd!

The second T-shirt order starts now! We will still be offering the blue shirts, but we're adding bright green and yellow as well. Here's the order form: http://tinyurl.com/ETXshirtOrder

$15 and should be ready before Picnic Day. If interested, just fill out the online form and bring your cash to the Peer Advisor Office (4204 Meyer Hall).

Here's the original color and design (ETOX on front, retro round logo on back):

25th Annual Meeting of NorCal SETAC
When: April 29-30, 2015
Where: CalEPA Building, 1001 I Street, in Sacramento, CA

STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS
Two student travel awards up to a maximum of $250 each will be awarded to attend the NorCal SETAC annual meeting to be held April 29-30, 2015, at the CalEPA Building, 1001 I Street, in Sacramento, CA. April 29 consists of short courses, and April 30 is the annual meeting. Expenses eligible for reimbursement include, but are not necessarily limited to: transit fare, car rental, gas ($0.55 per mile round trip to/from meeting), tolls, parking fee and lodging.

To apply, please submit a paragraph of 75 words or less describing why you would like to attend the meeting and what qualifies you for a student travel award, your academic affiliation,
and the location from which you will be traveling. Travel award submissions are due by April 1, 2015. Please send to Lisa Nowell (lhnowell@usgs.gov), or call (530) 902-2770 with questions. Winners will be announced by April 15, 2015 via email and will be posted on the NorCal SETAC website (http://norcalsetac.wordpress.com/).

2nd CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
Abstracts for platform and poster sessions are sought for all fields related to environmental toxicology & chemistry and are due by March 20, 2015. Visit the NEW NorCal SETAC website for guidelines and submission instructions: http://norcalsetac.wordpress.com/
Abstracts and questions should be sent to Simone Hasenbein, shasenbein@ucdavis.edu

Public Health Week Symposium
When: Thursday, April 9, 2015
Where: 1020 Gladys Valley Hall, UC Davis Campus
The UC Davis Department of Public Health Sciences invites you to attend The Public Health Week Symposium and Public Forum on Thursday, April 9, 2015 in 1020 Gladys Valley Hall. Join us for a meet and greet followed by distinguished speakers from 5:30-7:30 PM.

Keynote Speaker: Sharon Cooper, PhD, Professor of Epidemiology, The University of Texas School of Public Health-Houston San Antonio Regional Campus

Please RSVP to PHSInstAffairs@phmail.ucdavis.edu. RSVP is not required, but highly recommended.

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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ASUCD Job Openings
Application Deadlines: THURSDAY March 12th, 2015

Now is the time to apply for ASUCD jobs for the 2015-2016 school year. Whether you’re interested in being a Unit Director for the Campus Center for the Environment or the Pantry, be sure to get your applications in this week!


U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Conservation Summer Internship

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has 67 summer internship opportunities available throughout the country. These positions are very competitive, and the opportunity to apply ends on March 16, 2015. Positions are available in every one of our Regions and Headquarters Office. Please click on these hyperlinks to learn more about each opportunity and how to apply:

- [Region 1 - Pacific Northwest and Pacific Islands](#)
- [Region 2 - Southwest](#)
- [Region 3 - Midwest](#)
- [Region 4 - Southeast](#)
- [Region 5 - Northeast](#)
- [Region 6 - Rocky Mountain](#)
- [Region 7 - Alaska](#)
- [Region 8 - Pacific Southwest](#)
- [Headquarters Office](#)

Naturalist Internship: Foothill Horizons Outdoor School

Application Deadline: April 1st (earlier is better)
Where: Sonora, CA
When: late August to early June

Foothill Horizons Outdoor School welcomes sixth graders to our residential program for a week of outdoor science education. Naturalists engage students in hands-on, experiential lessons on 143 acres of oak woodland forest in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Yosemite National Park is just an hour away. Interns must share a passion for the outdoors, love of children, and dedication to creating a sustainable future. Preferred experience with children and completion of college level course work in natural sciences, education, interpretation or outdoor recreation. Preferred Bachelor’s degree or equivalent experience. Must have a valid drivers license and be able to drive school vehicles. Salary is $72/day in addition to room and board.

Submit an application at [http://www.stancoe.org/SCOE/tlr/outdoorEd/naturalist_internship.html](http://www.stancoe.org/SCOE/tlr/outdoorEd/naturalist_internship.html) and email a resume to Jessica Hewitt, foothillhorizonsinternship@gmail.com

Fee free to email UCD grad and current naturalist intern Mariana Diaz, mxdiaz@ucdavis.edu, if you have any questions about the internship.
CAMP Research Scholars Program (2015-2016)

Application Deadline: March 31st at 5 pm
When: June 15th to August 21st

Applications are now being accepted for the 2015-2016 CAMP Research Scholars Program. This is a 10 week program that runs from June 15th to August 21st that integrates daily work in a research lab, weekly seminars and a summer stipend for your participation.

For more information, see the ICC flyer.

Sandia National Laboratories Internship

AJL ID: 790480
Application Deadline: March 21st, 2015
Where: Livermore, CA

Have you applied to graduate programs for next year, but want some more hands on experience? This summer, the Sandia National Laboratories is hosting a Biological Sciences Technical Grad intern. The intern will work collaboratively with technical staff on developmental research, analysis of technology and engineering options, project design, testing, formulating conclusions, data collection, and analyzing experimental data. Methods will include Raman spectroscopy, microscopy, biological sample preparation, spectral data analysis, and instrumentation.

Applicants must be official acceptance into an accredited university’s graduate program and enrolled in spring term immediately preceding the internship. Students must be US citizens, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5/4.0, and ideally hands on experience working with mammalian cells.

For more information visit: http://www.sandia.gov.

Public Health Internships in Cape Town, South Africa

AJL ID: 790665
Application Deadline: March 22nd, 2015
Where: Cape Town, South Africa

Meet with township residents in various venues, such as treatment centers, homes, and public meeting grounds. Do field work and direct access to township residents, research, and a unique profundity of health status and care on a global scale. Students must have sound leadership skills, must be motivated to teach and learn, must work well in a group and individually, must be motivated to work with different cultures, and must be ready for hands on work.
Volunteer at UCDMC Department of Pharmacology

When: March 10th - 18th
Where: Third and A, Suite 120 (UCDMC, Sacramento)
Interested in providing administrative support to a variety of inpatient and outpatient pharmacy areas, and learning about pharmacy services provided by an academic health center? Consider volunteering in the UCDMC Department of Pharmacy. Please submit this preliminary interest survey.

CoHo Waste Audit

When: Wednesday March 11th

The CoHo is planning to do a waste audit next week to look at the contamination rates for each of our waste streams and they’re looking for some volunteers to help out with the sorting and weighing efforts. Training will be provided in advance.

Interested individuals should contact Elaine Swiedler at ewswiedler@ucdavis.edu with their availability for the 11th.

UCD Interdisciplinary Graduate and Professional Student Symposium

When: April 2-3, 2015
Where: UC Davis Conference Center and Buehler Alumni Center

Are you interested in research? Do you want to know what research is going on at UC Davis? Meet graduate and professional students at the 2015 UC Davis Interdisciplinary Graduate and Professional Student Symposium by attending talks, a poster session, discussion panels, performances, and of course, through volunteering!

We need volunteers for 2015 IGPS and Grad Slam Competition, taking place Thursday, April 2nd and Friday, April 3th, 2015 at the UC Davis Conference Center and Walter A. Buehler Alumni Center. Volunteers are needed Thursday, April 2nd, 2:30PM-8:30PM; and Friday, April 3rd, 8PM-5PM.

We want your help! As a volunteer you will be helping with registering participants, keeping time for session participants, or photographing during the event. Please use the Volunteer Registration Link to register for volunteering only.

Additional questions should be directed to gsacod@ucdavis.edu.
Financial Support

2015 Charles P. Lake/Rain for Rent Scholarship Program

Application Deadline: April 30th, 2015

Rain for Rent is pleased to announce its 2015 Charles P. Lake/Rain for Rent Scholarship Program. Twenty scholarships in the amount of $1,500 each will be awarded to qualified students to help them pursue a career in agriculture, engineering or construction management. Please see the attached flyers and application for more details.

For more info, contact Carol Cunningham scholarshipcoordinator@rainforrent.com

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  
Yadira Chavez yachavez@ucdavis.edu

Mon, Wed 12 pm - 3 pm  
Tues 12 pm - 1:30 pm  
Fri 10 am - 12 pm  
Tues, Thurs 12 pm - 2 pm  
Fri 11 am - 2 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](http://iccweb.ucdavis.edu/AES/index.htm)

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


**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/](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](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.

**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.


Want academic units instead? See [http://iccweb.ucdavis.edu/students/AcademicCredit.htm](http://iccweb.ucdavis.edu/students/AcademicCredit.htm)