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**ETX127 Information Session**

**When:** Tuesday, February 2nd, 2016  
**Time:** 5:15 pm - 6:30 pm  
**Location:** 1131 Meyer Hall (the newer large classroom behind the Foster Room)

Are you interested in taking summer sessions? ETX 127 is a good choice for you. Come to this ETX127 Information Session and learn more about the course. Prospective students will also be there to share their experience. Pizza and refreshment will be provided. Here is a link with a description of the course:  
[http://bml.ucdavis.edu/education/courses/summer-classes/summersession1/](http://bml.ucdavis.edu/education/courses/summer-classes/summersession1/)

**27th Annual Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities Conference**

**Abstract/ Registration Deadline:** February 1st, 2016 by 4:00 pm

**Poster Sessions and Art Exhibit**

**When:** Friday, April 8th, 2016  
**Time:** 3:00 - 6:00 pm  
**Location:** ARC Pavilion

**Oral Sessions**

**When:** Saturday, April 9th, 2016  
**Time:** 1:00 - 6:00 pm  
**Location:** Wellman Hall

UC Davis undergraduates in all academic fields are invited to participate in the Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities Conference. Research projects must have been conducted under the supervision of a faculty member or professional in the field. The conference is designed to acquaint undergraduates with the process and academic rigors of presenting research in a scholarly manner. Additionally, the conference will stimulate interaction between students and faculty, while encouraging undergraduates to pursue advanced degrees toward the goal of research and college teaching.

**ETOX Bake Sale**

**When:** Thursday and Friday, February 11th and 12th  
**Time:** 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
**Location:** Meyer Hall 4th floor
Valentine’s Day is coming soon. ETOX Club will host the annual bake sale again for Picnic Day fund raising again. Come to the fourth floor of Mayer Hall to get you and your loved one some sweet treat in the season of love.

**ETOX Project - Lab Tour**

**When: TBD**

ETOX Club will host a lab tour for students who are interested in analytical chemistry. We will be touring one of the ETX teaching labs. You will gain a much deep insight of what the lab life is and how the analytical machines work. Please contact Lu Zhang (aluzhang@ucdavis.edu) for more information and signup. Hope to see you there!

**Winter Quarter Important Dates**

- **20th Day of Instruction - February 1st**
  - Last day to drop designated 20-day drop courses.

- **25th Day of Instruction - February 8th**
  - Last day to opt for P/NP or S/U grading.
  - Last day to change units of a variable unit course.

- **Pass I - February 1st to 12th**
- **Pass II - February 22nd to March 4th**
- **Deadline to use PTA’s - March 14th**
- **Deadline to use PTD’s - March 14th**

**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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All year round  

Jewish Urban Farming Fellowship  
All year round  
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Invasive Plant Management Intern  
All year round  

Lab Services Assistant

Application Deadline: January 31st, 2016
AJL#: 805641
Location: Novozymes, Inc. - Davis, California

Novozymes, located in Davis, is seeking a Lab Services Assistant with excellent working skills to help support our research laboratories.

Environmental Analyst / Biologist

Application Deadline: January 31st, 2016
AJL#: 799854
Location: Analytical Environmental Services (AES) - Sacramento, CA

Analytical Environmental Services (AES), an environmental consulting and planning services firm based in Sacramento, seeks candidates with a strong commitment to providing exceptional client service to join our team and technical proficiency in the area(s) of biology, air quality, water quality and/or planning.

Environmental Scientist

Application Deadline: February 5th, 2016
Location: Division of Water Quality - Sacramento, CA

California Division of Water Quality is looking for an Environmental Scientist to join their team to help them preserve, enhance, and restore water quality in California. The position is full-time and permanent. The work will primarily focus on water quality issues related to recycled water and constituents of emerging concern. Here is the link with more information regarding the position:
https://jobs.ca.gov/Public/JobPosting.aspx?q=hJ5q5igQBm2UX1DEVr4u4FKUnijD6B0bFH0nDfJqzpCMLLblV21eky06Ia38c6uUxoEKOOFm%2flkY7i5J5puLymte5pQ%2fnvnDUBOH2Ge45DfT3cdrsMRAcgeA6wLSptIP8HrBtDlbL7PbVbE4Z2rEm6F3hnNqNnpogMkc513wHU%3d

Food Safety Quality Assurance Intern

Application Deadline: February 18th, 2016
AJL#: 805740
Location: Panda Restaurant Group - Rosemead, CA

The Food Safety Quality Assurance Intern will have the opportunity to gain exposure to each function of the department. Panda Restaurant Group includes the original Panda Inn fine
dining restaurants, Panda Express, our Gourmet Chinese food concept served in a fast casual environment, and Hibachi San, our Japanese grill concept.

https://pandarg.taleo.net/careersection/panda+corporate/jobdetail.ftl?lang=en&job=16000034&src=University%20of%20California,%20Davis

**Analytical Chemistry Intern**

*Application Deadline: February 29th, 2016*
*AJL#: 800744*
*Location: Micromidas, Inc - West Sacramento, CA*

Micromidas, Inc is seeking a analytical chemistry intern to join their team. Under general supervision performs specialized and technical duties in the operation of analytical instruments, equipment, and the associated laboratory areas.

**Scientific Aide (field)**

*Application Deadline: February 29th, 2016*
*AJL#: 804561*
*Location: CA Department of Pesticide Regulation - Sacramento, CA*

A rapid stepping stone to permanent career with state/federal, industry, consultants or graduate school.

**Renewable Energy Program Associate**

*Application Deadline: July 7, 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.

http://www.internships.com/agriculture/URBAN-GARDENING-INTERNSHIP-I3788334
**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. [http://www.internships.com/environmental/Invasive-Plant-Management-Intern](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](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](http://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. Please visit here 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). 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 to download the Poverty Alleviation Through Action (PATA) application. Application deadline: February 29, 2016, 5:00PM (PST)
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
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.

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

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 undergraduates, 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.

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