

# Environmental Toxicology

## Jobs, Internships, and Activities Newsletter

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## **Announcements**

### **\*\*\* Note to Seniors\*\*\***

Graduating Seniors (Spring or Summer 2015) Congratulations, you're almost there! Before you graduate, please check the following:

- Meet with your Faculty Advisor to sign your Restricted Elective list ASAP - once signed-off place your signed Requirement Checklist in the drop box outside Susan Kancir's Office.
- File to Graduate
- Register to walk in Commencement - Sunday June 14, 2015  
(<http://commencement.ucdavis.edu>)
- Preliminary Degree Certifications- submit form to the College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences Dean's Office. For more info please visit:  
<http://www.caes.ucdavis.edu/students/current/advising/forms>

More info on the ETX website:

<http://etox.ucdavis.edu/student/undergraduate/graduating-seniors/>

### **PICNIC DAY!**

When: Saturday, April 18

Where: UC Davis Campus (ETX Dept will be in 1138 and 1135 Meyer Hall)

Come join UCD in celebrating everything that makes this campus great! Food, prizes, games, exhibits, and more will be offered throughout campus! The Environmental Toxicology Department needs volunteers!

**Set-up on Friday, April 17** In the Foster Room 1138 and 1135 Meyer.

On Picnic Day, the ETOX Department needs volunteers to:

- Meet and Greet visitors
- Work with children at the activity tables
- Help distribute giveaways to visitors
- Cover exhibit tables and answer questions from visitors
- Clean-up at the end of the day

For more information or to volunteer, email Susan Kancir at [sgkancir@ucdavis.edu](mailto:sgkancir@ucdavis.edu).

### **Career Development in Chemistry: A Panel Discussion**

When: Wednesday, April 8, 2015 from 6:10 PM to 7:30 PM

Where: Giedt Hall, Room 1003

Please join us this Wednesday evening as we host an insightful panel that includes industry professionals in forensic, agricultural, and environmental chemistry. Among the topics to be

discussed include how to get started, making a career plan, and what you should know when applying to companies and/or post-baccalaureate programs in these fields. Our panelists will also take questions from you.

Refreshments will be provided, and all are welcome! If you plan on attending, we ask that you complete this survey: <http://goo.gl/forms/Ntlkwn6HSC>.

Featured panelists include:

**Ratnakar N. Asolkar**, Group Leader in Chemistry

Marrone Bio Innovations

**Chris Hopkins**, Director

Forensic Science Graduate Program ei

**Tracy Young**, Vice President & Senior Quality, Assurance Chemist

Veridian Environmental, Inc.

### **FREE Bike Clinic**

When: Friday, April 10th from 3 - 5PM

Where: In front of South Hall

Bike Barn Mechanics are there to help!

### **25<sup>th</sup> 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 ([lnowell@usgs.gov](mailto:lnowell@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/>).

### **ETX Spring Awards BBQ!**

When: Wednesday, June 3, 2015 (Approx. 5 - 8 PM)

Where: Putah Creek Lodge, UC Davis

The Department of Environmental Toxicology invites undergraduate students, graduate students, faculty, and staff to come enjoy some great food and have some fun before finals week!! Please join us in honoring our wonderful graduating seniors and dedicated adjunct professors. After dinner and the awards ceremony, join us for fun and games on the lawn!



## 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.

<u>Job/Internship Title</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>AJL ID #</u>
Summer Food Laboratory Assistant	April 10, 2015	789758
Emergency Department Scribe	May 5, 2015	791160
Poison Control Center, Student Volunteer	Sep 30, 2016	768690

### Knights Landing Clinic Spring 2015 Application

Application due: Saturday, April 11th at 11:59pm (\*Application Extended\*)

Information Session: Thursday April 9th - 7:00-8:00pm @ Haring 1204

To apply, go to: [knightslandingclinic.org](http://knightslandingclinic.org)

### Spring Internship and Career Fair

When: Thursday, April 16, 2015 from 10AM - 2PM

Where: ARC Pavillion

#### Start Preparing For The Spring Fair Now!

Is your resume up to date? How's your 30 second “elevator” pitch? Have you researched the employers you plan to visit (so you have something to talk about)?

These are just a few things to consider when getting ready for the fair. Luckily, we host many events to help you prepare:

#### **Prepare For The Fair**

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Come learn how to make the most of the Career Fair. What to expect. What and how to research. Who to see. What to wear.

Friday, April 10th

12:10-1:00pm 229 South Hall

Monday, April 13th	2:10-3:00pm	114 South Hall
Tuesday, April 14th	4:10-5:00pm	114 South Hall
Wednesday, April 15th	1:10-2:00pm	114 South Hall

### **Prepare For The Fair (For International Students)**

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Come learn how to make the most of the Internship and Career Fair as an international student!

Monday, April 13th	12:10-1:00pm	114 South Hall
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### **Resume Basics**

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Learn how to write a resume and cover letter that get you noticed.

Monday, April 6th	2:10-3:00pm	114 South Hall
Tuesday, April 7th	1:10-2:00pm	114 South Hall
Friday, April 10th	1:10-2:00pm	229 South Hall

### **Resume Boost!**

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For last minute touch ups! Come to a drop-in session and have your resume briefly (10 minutes) reviewed by an expert.

Tuesday, April 14th	10 am - 4pm	2nd floor, South Hall
Wednesday, April 15th	10 am - 4pm	2nd floor, South Hall

### **Interview Basics**

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Learn about different types of interviews and strategies to respond to questions and best demonstrate your knowledge and qualifications for the position you want.

Tuesday, April 7th	2:10-3:00pm	114 South Hall
Wednesday, April 8th	2:10-1:00pm	114 South Hall

Check out Aggie Job Link for [a complete list of companies](#) attending the fair.

## **California Energy Commission Information Session**

When: April 15th, 4PM

Where: 114 South Hall

We're Hiring Engineers, Scientists, and Environmental Policy Professionals!

Are you looking to make a difference in the future of California's energy and environmental policy landscape? Come meet R&D staff from the California Energy Commission and learn about exciting careers in energy. Get your questions answered about the state's hiring process and explore career opportunities at this recruitment event. We are looking for talented individuals to join our dynamic team of engineers, analysts, planners, economists, and public policy experts. Be part of the clean energy revolution and make a difference in your career.

## Emerging Leaders In Policy and Public Service Info

When: April 17, 2015, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Where: Multipurpose room, Student Community Center

ELIPPS Policy Skills Boot Camp 2015

RSVP: <http://tinyurl.com/ELIPPS-SKILLS-BOOT-CAMP>

**\*\*Breakfast and Lunch provided to registered participants\*\***

## Department of Pesticide Regulation: Environmental Scientist

Application Deadline: Monday, April 20, 2015

Where: Sacramento, CA

Recruiting for 3 Environmental Scientist positions for the Air Program. The start dates for these position should be late May or June, so any graduating atmospheric science students are encouraged to apply. The actual job description and how to apply can be found on the following link: [http://jobs.spb.ca.gov/wvpos/more\\_info.cfm?recno=611414](http://jobs.spb.ca.gov/wvpos/more_info.cfm?recno=611414)

If someone is interested in applying for these positions, the candidate can be added to the eligibility list prior to submitting their job application by taking the Environmental Scientist examination by using the following link:

<https://exams.spb.ca.gov/exams/ens/>

For more info contact:

Edgar Vidrio

Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisor)

Air Program | Environmental Monitoring Branch

Department of Pesticide Regulation

[916.323.2778](tel:916.323.2778)

## 2015 Summer Food Laboratory Assistants: California Wheat Commission

**AJL ID: 789758**

Resume Deadline: Monday, April 20, 2015

Apply through Aggie Job Link now through April 10th, 2015 for on-campus interviewing on Wednesday, April 22, 2015.

POSITION: Laboratory Assistants for California Wheat Commission milling and baking laboratory.

DATES: Start: between 6/22-7/6/2015. End: ~9/11-9/18, 2015. Please do not apply if you have "vacation" plans during this time period.

HOURS: Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm (1 hour lunch)

PAY RATE: \$10.50/hour

DESCRIPTION/ QUALIFICATIONS: Temporary Summer Position. Perform grain quality testing, milling, flour quality testing, durum and pasta analysis for wheat quality laboratory. Will train on-site.



## Volunteer

### **Volunteers Needed for the 43rd UC Davis Annual Powwow 18th**

When: Saturday, April 11

Where: UC Davis Campus Outdoor East and West Quad

We are respectfully requesting the support and assistance of our Davis community to lend a helping hand and volunteer to help make the UC Davis Powwow an enjoyable event for everyone. This event depends on the kind, respectful and hardworking volunteers in order to be a quality event for our everyone in attendance.

Please contact for Powwow event questions: Crystal Marich 530-752-7032 or [cmarich@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cmarich@ucdavis.edu) or please contact Luis Martinez for volunteer details: [lfmartinez@ucdavis.edu](mailto:lfmartinez@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](mailto:scholarshipcoordinator@rainforrent.com)

### **Emil M. Mrak Student Loan Program**

Provides subsidized loans for eligible 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). The UC Davis Financial Aid Office administers the loan program for the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. To be eligible, student must:

- Be a sophomore or greater in select majors within the **College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences**, or a graduate student in an agricultural-related field of study;
- Be currently enrolled, have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, and be in good academic standing;
- Plan to pursue a career that will contribute to agricultural industries;
- Be a U.S. citizen or a legal permanent resident; and,
- Have a current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file.

### How to Apply:

For consideration, submit the Emil Mrak Loan Application and required statement to the Financial Aid Office for review. The application provides an outline of the topics you should address in your statement. Emil M. Mrak Student Loan Program funding is limited and will be awarded on a first come, first served basis until the funds are depleted.

## National Syngenta Agricultural Scholarship Program

Application deadline: May 15, 2015

Within the application, you will be required to submit a 750- to 1,000-word essay in response to the following topic: In 2013, Syngenta launched The Good Growth Plan, a framework outlining six bold commitments in support of enhanced productivity in agriculture. These commitments, which Syngenta intends to achieve by 2020, aim to improve resource efficiency, rejuvenate ecosystems and revitalize rural communities.

More info: <http://www.syngenta-us.com/scholarships/>

## EOP Textbook Lending Library

Where: EOP office at UCD

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9am-5pm.

Note: Closed Friday 1-2 for Staff Meeting.



## 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](mailto:kapearsons@ucdavis.edu)

**Yadira Chavez** [yachavez@ucdavis.edu](mailto:yachavez@ucdavis.edu)

Mon, Wed	9 am - 11 am
Thurs	12 pm - 2:00 pm
Fri	2 pm - 4 pm

Mon	2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Tues	10 am - 1:30 pm
Wed	2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Thurs	1 pm - 2 pm
Fri	10:30 am - 12:30 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:iccaes@ucdavis.edu)

Quick Questions can also be addressed to: [iccaes@ucdavis.edu](mailto: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>

## Campus Workshops and Events

### Wednesday 4/8:

- **Achieving Your Goals** This workshop talks about the definition and key elements of successful goal setting. **11:00-11:50 a.m.** *114 South Hall*
- **Overcoming Procrastination** This workshop provides students with a description of procrastination and discusses what it looks like in everyday life. **3:10-4:00 p.m.** *114 South Hall*
- **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. This workshop is a suggested prerequisite for the Interview Practice workshop. **12:00-1:00 p.m.** *114 South Hall.*

### Thursday 4/9:

- **Lunchtime Meditation** A lunchtime meditation gathering on Tuesdays and Thursdays. All experience levels are welcome and meditation instructions are available for people new to the practice. **12:05-12:50 p.m.** *in 1226 Dutton Hall.*

- **Meat Lab Sale** UC Davis Meat Lab offers sales that are open to the public every Thursday and Friday afternoon. Cash and check only. **1:00-5:30 p.m.** (530) 752-7410 *Cole C Facility.*

#### **Friday 4/10:**

- **10 Day Drop Deadline**
- **Meat Lab Sale** UC Davis Meat Lab offers sales that are open to the public every Thursday and Friday afternoon. Cash and check only. **1:00-5:30 p.m.** (530) 752-7410 *Cole C Facility*
- **Prepare for the Fair** Come learn how to make the most of the Career Fair. What to expect. What and how to research. Who to see. What to wear. **12:10-1:00 p.m.** *in 229 South Hall*
- **Resume Basics** Learn the essentials of how to write a resume and cover letter that get you noticed. **1:10-2:00 p.m.** *in 229 South Hall.*

#### **Saturday 4/11:**

- **Farmer's Market** This weekly event offers an array of fruits and vegetables, including certified organic produce, meats, fresh fish, wine, fresh baked goods, plants, gifts & more! Every Saturday **8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** *located in Central Park.*
- **UC Davis Softball** Come and support UC Davis Softball Team! They will take on Cal Poly. **12:00 p.m.** *at La Rue Field.*
- **Volunteer Gardening Session** Come help spruce up the gardens! Anyone can volunteer. We provide tools, gloves, and training. Please RSVP on our Volunteer Spot page at <http://vols.pt/mJXYiD>. **9:00 - 11:00 a.m.** *located at Central Park Gardens, B St. between 3rd & 4th, Davis, CA*

#### **Monday 4/13:**

- **Time Management Basics** This workshop will help you explore essential time management strategies to help you accomplish your tasks. **12:00-1:00 p.m.** *114 South Hall.*
- **International Students Prepare for the Fair** Find out how to prepare yourself and your resume, who to see at the fair, what to wear, and how to talk to employers about your hiring eligibility. **1:10-2:00 p.m.** *323 South Hall*
- **Prepare for the Fair** Come learn how to make the most of the Career Fair. What to expect. What and how to research. Who to see. What to wear. **2:10-3:00 p.m.** *114 South Hall*

**Transfer Tip of the Week:** If you're a first-year transfer student, make sure to take advantage of your free ticket to select events at the Mondavi Center, which hosts numerous musical and theatrical performances throughout the year! Even if you are a second-year transfer student,

you can still get 50% off any Mondavi Center ticket. Take advantage of these discounts while you can! Visit this page for more information: <http://www.mondaviarts.org/students/>

Sincerely: TRV Peer Advisor, UC Davis Transfer, Reentry, Veterans Center  
(530) 752-2200 | [trv@ucdavis.edu](mailto:trv@ucdavis.edu)  
Office Hours: M - F from 9-4PM

## Registrar Office Information

- **10th Day of Instruction - April 10th**
  - Last day to petition for Part Time status.
  - Last day to petition for the Employee-Student Reduced Fee.
  - Last day to file for PELP.
  - Last day to drop designated 10-day drop courses.
- **20th Day of Instruction - April 24th**
  - Last day to drop designated 20-day drop courses.
- **25th Day of Instruction - May 1st**
  - Last day to opt for P/NP or S/U grading.
  - Last day to change units of a variable unit course.
- **Graduate Student Final Fee Payment Deadline - May 21st**
- **Deadline to use PTA's - June 4th**
- **Deadline to use PTD's - June 4th**
- **SAVE THE DATE - OUR Advising Workshop - May 13th**

## Students Now Have Access to Unofficial Transcripts

The day has finally come!!!

Students can now request an unofficial transcript through [myucdavis](https://my.ucdavis.edu). Students can access this option by selecting "Student Records" from the Academics menu, then select "Academics" under Your Records. This will provide a pdf and *unofficial* record of the student's UC Davis academic transcript. It is almost identical to the official transcript – displaying all of the students courses, grades, UC units, transfer units, and gpa. The unofficial transcript is not a copy of the Banner internal advising transcript and the transfer education page is not included on the unofficial transcript.