Environmental Toxicology Job and Internship Newsletter



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ETOX Student-Faculty Bowl-Off

The ETOX Club invites you to the annual ...

Student-Faculty Bowl-Off! February 26, 2014 5:00-7:30 p.m. MU Games Area

Free Admission and Complimentary Pizza and Refreshments!

Mark your calendars and RSVP to Eva Loredo, ETX Club President, elloredo@ucdavis.edu.

See attached flyer for more information.



Some graduate courses offered by the ETX department welcome motivated, advanced undergraduate students. See the attached flyer for more information on two of these courses: Chemical Biology of Oxidants and Free Radicals (ETX 298-6) and Environmental Toxicants (ETX 203).

Winter Internship and Career Fair

When: Wednesday, February 26, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Where: Arc Pavilion, UC Davis

The Internship and Career Center (ICC) is hosting the Winter Internship and Career Fair on February 16th. The fair is open to UC Davis undergrads, grad students, postdocs, and alumni. The ICC is hosting resume and fair preparation workshops leading up to the event. More information, including a list of attending companies, can be found at https://ucdavis-csm.symplicity.com/events/students.php?cf=winterfair2014

Health-Related Internships, Spring Quarter Pass Times

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.

Access on the ICC website http://iccweb.ucdavis.edu/HBS/Clinical.htm starts February 14th.

- The earliest <u>possible</u> pass time starts Feb. 28th at 9:00 am
- The HRI system will close on Mar. 5th 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 <u>attend all mandatory orientation meetings</u>. If the internship you wanted is full, join a waitlist and attend the orientation so you will be eligible for slots that open up.



Pre-Vet Students Supporting Diversity (PSSD) Club Meeting (+ skills workshop)

When: Thursday, February 27, 2014, 7:30–8:30 pm Where: Blanchard Room, Davis Public Library (14th Street)

Come to the next Pre-Vet Students Supporting Diversity (PSSD) Club Meeting to learn valuable veterinary skills from current vet students, including:

Restraining	techniques
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Bandaging

□ Suturing

☐ Interpreting radiographs

☐ Performing physical exams

There will be dogs available! Space is limited so please RSVP for this event!

TO RSVP: Please email Gabby Perez at <a href="mailto:gabby-emailto:gabby

MORE INFO: Please email Gabby Perez at <u>gabperez@ucdavis.edu</u> if you have questions about this event; email Kayla Sample at <u>kbsample@ucdavis.edu</u> if you have questions about PSSD.

Dinner with a Vet Student

When: Saturday March 1, 6:00-8:00 pm (time on website is incorrect)

Where: Odd Fellows Hall, 415 2nd Street

Cost: VAC members - \$8 until Feb 23, \$10 Feb 24-28; Non-members/At the Door - \$12

The 2014 Dinner With a Vet Student is here! Join the UC Davis Vet Aide Club (VAC) for an exciting night at Odd Fellows Hall in Downtown Davis! Dine with vet students from UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine—students with interest in variety of fields including large animal, small animal, lab animal, exotics, equine, and zoo medicine, and more. Come with all your questions regarding veterinary medicine. Learn what it is like to attend one of the nation's top vet schools and how to get there.

Dinner will be catered by Buca di Beppo. There will also be exciting PRIZES including the Veterinary Board Game, your own personalized engraved Littmann Stethoscope, tickets to Six Flags Magic Kingdom, VAC scrub sets, and more!

TO REGISTER: Tickets are now available <u>ONLINE</u>. Seats are limited; VAC members order today for the early bird (\$8) price.

MORE INFO: Please email Christine at claustin@ucdavis.edu

25th Annual Undergraduate Research Scholarship and Creative Activities Conference

The Conference is an opportunity for undergraduates in all academic fields to present their research. Come see your peers present their current research!

Poster Sessions • Friday, April 25, 2014 • Freeborn Hall • 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Arts Exhibit • Friday, April 25, 2014 • Freeborn Hall • 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Oral Sessions • Saturday, April 26, 2014 • Wellman Hall • 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

For more information, visit: http://undergraduateresearch.ucdavis.edu/urcConf/



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 <u>Aggie Job Link</u>, hit the "register" button, and sign up to customize your profile.

Job/Internship Title	<u>Deadline</u>	AJL ID#
Student Research Assistant -Grosholz Lab	Feb 26, 2014	774599
Poison Control Center, Student Volunteer	Sep 30, 2016	768690
Wildlife Rehabilitation Internship (Summer or Fall 2014)	Feb 28, 2014	770673
Field Assistant	Mar 31, 2014	771609
Health Scientist Internship	May 1, 2014	734936
Coroner Student Intern	Nov 1, 2014	762752

Job Opportunities from the UC Davis Policy Institute

If you're looking for a full time job in the state or federal government, follow these instructions provided by the UC Davis Policy Institute: Policy Institute Job Search Instructions.

The UC Davis Policy Institute is also advertising positions at the <u>California Air Resources Board</u>, a position at the <u>San Francisco Estuary Institute</u>, and a position at the <u>Institute for Local Government</u>.



Weekend of Service

Winter Quarter's Weekend of Service is coming up soon: March 1st and 2nd. Help out with garden work, restoration projects, and more! Sign up <u>HERE</u>. Sign-ups close on February 23, so don't wait!

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.



File your 2014-2015 FAFSA or Dream Act Application by March 2!

This is a friendly reminder to file your 2014-2015 FAFSA or Dream Act Application by March 2, the priority deadline. It is important to note the following:

- Include our school code, 001313.
- University Grant funds are limited and awarded to eligible students based on their need and their FAFSA or Dream Act application filing date; available funds are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.
- For State funding consideration, you must file by March 2 and complete a GPA verification form with CSAC (only applicable for new Cal Grant recipients).
- If your (or your parent's) taxes will not be finalized by March 2, you can still file your application by
 using last year's estimates. Once your (or your parent's) 2013 taxes have been completed, be sure
 to either update your FAFSA using the IRS Data Retrieval process (if eligible) or update your
 FAFSA or Dream Act Application manually.
- Be sure to file the application even if you believe you will graduate by the end of Summer 2014, just in case you need to take additional coursework.

Pesticide Applicators Professional Association Scholarship

Application Due: 1 April 2014

This is a \$2,500 undergraduate scholarship offered by the Pesticide Applicators Professional Association. Student who are interested in agricultural sciences, especially pesticide application, are welcome to apply. See the attached flyer for more information on how to apply.

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 listsery, you can unsubscribe at any time.



ETX Peer Advising Hours

Just a reminder, both ETX peer advisors, Rebecca Belloso 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!

You can find Kirsten and Rebecca in 4204 Meyer Hall during their office hours:

Kirsten Pearsons <u>kapearsons@ucdavis.edu</u> M 1-12; W 9-11; R 9-12; F 9-11, 2-3

Rebecca Belloso <u>rabelloso@ucdavis.edu</u>

M,W,F 11-2; T 12-1:30

Campus Workshops and Events

Wednesday 2/26:

- Winter Internship and Career Fair open to all UC Davis students and alumni. 10-2pm located in the ARC Pavilion – Dress professionally. For a list of companies attending the fair check out the link on the ICC website! https://iccweb.ucdavis.edu/students/fairs.htm
- Pre-Grad Workshop hosted by the TRV Center Come learn how to start the graduate school application process and get all your questions answered. This workshop will be offered on 2 days for your convenience! 12-1pm located in 114 South Hall
- ETOX Student-Faculty Bowl-Off! 5-7pm in the MU Games Area. Free Admission! Free pizza and drinks! RSVP to Eva at elloredo@ucdavis.edu.

Thursday 2/27:

- UC Davis Study Abroad and Internship Day This event provides resources to students
 considering studying, interning and working abroad. Co-sponsored with the UC Davis Study Abroad
 Program. For list of vendors and more information:
 https://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu/students/resources_fair_winter.html 11-2pm located in Freeborn
 Hall
- **Pre-Grad Workshop hosted by the TRV Center** Come learn how to start the graduate school application process and get all your questions answered! **12-1pm** *located in 114 South Hall*
- Read and Remember Learn how to apply Survey, Question, Read, Recite, Review (SQ3R) technique to effectively read class material. This technique helps you find main points and supporting ideas, and commit them to memory. 3:10-4pm located in 114 South Hall

Monday 3/3:

- Career Exploration This workshop will provide students with tools to identify majors and career fields they might pursue. Concepts of self and career exploration will be introduced. Students will take a skills-based career assessment. Resources will be provided for students to explore their personal interests, values and skills as related to career choices. 3:10-4pm located in 229 South Hall
- 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

Tip of the Week: Don't wait until the last minute! Get your **FAFSA** in before the **March 2**nd **deadline!** Apply now: https://fafsa.ed.gov/

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 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 <u>530-752-9301</u> or call the service desk at <u>752-2013</u>.

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 <u>HERE</u>. 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 Read more at http://iccweb.ucdavis.edu/AES/index.htm

Center for Leadership Learning

The <u>Center for Leadership Learning</u> 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 emphais, or if you are considering applying to pharmacy, dental, or medical school, sign up for the health sciences listserv (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: http://success.ucdavis.edu/grad-prof/personal-stmnt.html

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 Ileast 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/pdf/2011AJLStudentTN.pdf Want academic units instead? See http://iccweb.ucdavis.edu/pdf/2011AJLStudentTN.pdf Want academic units instead? See http://iccweb.ucdavis.edu/students/AcademicCredit.htm