

Environmental Toxicology

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Announcements

ETOX Club Meeting

When: Tuesday November 17th

Location: Foster Room (1138 Meyer)

Time: 6:10 to 7:00 pm

Environmental Toxicology Club will have the second club meeting for this quarter. We will talk about the upcoming club events and projects, Holiday Party, and officer positions! For those of you interested in taking on a leadership position, do not miss this great opportunity.

food and snacks will be provided

NorCal Speed Mentoring

When: Thursday, November 19

Location: O'Neill Room, 1 Faculty Club, Berkeley, CA 94720

Time: 6pm to 9pm

Registration is open to all Mentors and Mentees, but space is very limited due to venue capacity, register early! "Speed Mentoring" is similar to speed dating, except with an emphasis on careers in toxicology. Mentors will remain in their seats, while mentees rotate from mentor to mentor in 5 minute sessions. Mentors are encouraged to discuss their work, how they got started and progressed, and their scientific interests. At the conclusion of the one-on-one portion, there will be a relaxing social hour to allow participants to revisit contacts or meet with those they missed. Please use the following link to register for this event: [NorCal Speed Mentoring Registration](#). A nominal fee (\$5) for mentees will be assessed during registration. For more information on this event, please contact the NorCal post-doc rep Sunnie Zhu (Hanjiang.Zhu@ucsf.edu) or graduate student rep Ray Zhang (rayzhang@gmail.com).

ETOX Holiday Party 2015

When: Tuesday, December 1st

Doors Open at 5:30 pm

Dinner Served at 6:00 pm

Festivities continue until 9:00 pm

Location: Davis Art Center

1919 F Street, Davis, CA 95616 (Corner of "F" and Covell Blvd)

Department of Environmental Toxicology will have its annual Holiday Party again! Everyone including family and guests is invited. It is a potluck style dinner and RSVP is required. Undergraduate and graduate students do not need to bring a dish to attend, but are welcome to do so if they love cooking for people. If you and your guests plan on attending or bringing a dish to share with friends, family, co-workers and students, please sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/ETX-Holiday-2015>.

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.

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

Winter Quarter Pass Times

Pass II begins on Monday, November 23rd.

You have four hours to change your schedule (add/drop or waitlist classes.) If you miss your pass time, you can adjust your schedule during any open hours (weekdays 8pm-midnight and weekends 10am-6pm.)

Please email the peer advisers to schedule an appointment if you need help with your study plan or REs.



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>
Campus Center for the Environment Intern	Nov 19, 2015	-----
Environmental Planner	Nov 26, 2015	802407
Student Assistant - Public Health	Nov 26, 2015	803074
Staff Environmental Geologist	Dec 07, 2015	801603
Telephone Outreach Program (TOP)	Dec 31, 2015	779965
Environmental Analyst / Biologist	Jan 31, 2016	799854
Analytical Chemistry Intern	Feb 29, 2016	800744
Poison Control Center Volunteer	Sep 30, 2016	768690
Urban Gardening Internship	All year round	-----
Jewish Urban Farming Fellowship	All year round	793805
Invasive Plant Management Intern		-----

Campus Center for the Environment Intern

Application Deadline for winter 2016: November 19th, 2015

Location: UC Davis Campus

<https://cce.ucdavis.edu/internships/>

Campus Center for the Environment is hiring a wide range of interns, including action research intern and greenhouse gas research intern. They have something for everyone.

Environmental Planner

Application Deadline: November 26, 2015

AJL#: 802407

Location: AMEC FOSTER WHEELER - Petaluma, CA

<https://amecfw-usexternal.icims.com/jobs/8027/entry-to-mid-level-environmental-planner/job?hub=15&mobile=false&width=989&height=500&bga=true&needsRedirect=false&jan1offset=-480&jun1offset=-420>

Amec Foster Wheeler Environment & Infrastructure is seeking an Environmental Planner to join our Environmental Planning Team in California. Work will focus on preparation, organization

and delivery of documentation compliant with both the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for a variety of project scopes and clients.

Student Assistant

Application Deadline: November 26, 2015

AJL ID#: 803074

Location: UCDSOM Department of Public Health Sciences

UCDSOM Department of Public Health Sciences is seeking a student assistant to conduct basic literature search using various databases and organize the searched literature with a software ENDNOTE, and to extract and organize data from e-format database and paper-format health records at a long-term care facility. Student will be required to use personal vehicle for travel once per week to access health records at care facility located in Sacramento, CA.

Staff Environmental Geologist

Application Deadline: December 07, 2015

AJL#: 801603

Location: Walnut Creek

ERM is seeking a hands-on Staff Environmental Geologist to join our consulting firm in Walnut Creek, CA. The successful candidate will work on a variety of interesting site investigation and remediation projects at industrial projects .

Telephone Outreach Program (TOP)

Application deadline: December 31, 2015

AJL#: 779965

Location: UC Davis

About the Position: TOP currently hiring Student Telephone Fundraisers to raise critical needs funding for UC Davis. Starting Wage is \$10/hour with Opportunities to Earn Additional Compensation. Weekend & Night Shifts with Flexible Scheduling (10hrs/week min). Must Have enthusiasm for UC Davis and Willing to Take on a Challenge. Aggie Job Link #779965, email UCDavisTOP@gmail.com, or call 530-752-2443.

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.

Analytical Chemistry Intern

Application Deadline: February 29th, 2016

AJL#: 800744

Location: Micromidas, Inc - West Sacramento, CA

Micromidas, Inc is seeking an 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.

Poison Control Center Student Volunteer

Applications Accepted Until: September 30, 2016

AJL#: 768690 - Volunteer/Unpaid

The California Poison Control System (CPCS) provides immediate, free and expert treatment advice and referral over the telephone in case of exposure to poisonous or toxic substances. Student volunteers handle follow up calls for home cases and answer drug identification calls.

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>

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>



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>

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.

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

Applications are now available and are due on October 6, 2015 for students planning to study abroad in Winter 2016, Spring 2016, or Summer 2016 (through the early application). Students planning to study abroad in Summer 2016 (through the normal application period), Fall 2016, or the entire 2016-17 academic year will only 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.



Helpful Resources

Advising Services

Environmental Toxicology Advising

Both ETX peer advisors, Yadira Chavez and Lu Zhang, 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.

FALL QUARTER 2015 - Peer Advising Hours

Lu Zhang aluzhang@ucdavis.edu

Mon	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Tues	9:30 am - 11:30 am
Wed	9 am - 11 am & 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Thurs	4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Fri	9 am - 11 am

Yadira Chavez yachavez@ucdavis.edu

Tues & Thurs	10:30 am - 12:30 pm & 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Fri	10:00 am - 12:00 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](#).

***** 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.

STEM Cafe

Math // Mondays 3 - 5 pm

Chemistry // Wednesdays 3 - 5 pm

STEM Cafe is a tutoring program that happens at the WRRRC 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 undergrads, and faculty. Snacks and beverages provided!

Location: North Hall - WRRRC 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.

Instructions on how to file TN online: <http://iccweb.ucdavis.edu/pdf/2011AJLStudentTN.pdf>

Want academic credits instead? See

<http://iccweb.ucdavis.edu/students/AcademicCredit.htm>