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Latino/a Health Internship Program (Information Session)

When: Thursday, December 11th, 2014 at 2:00 pm
Where: 114 South Hall

Attend an information session on the health internship program being offered in Oaxaca, Mexico. Gain a better understanding of your health profession career goals while taking classes on transnational (US-Mexico) health issues. Participate in internships in hospitals and clinics in Oaxaca.

Global Health Internships (Information Session)

When: Thursday, December 11th, 2014 at 3:00 pm - 4 pm
Where: 114 South Hall

Learn about international public health internships offered this summer by the UC Davis Study Abroad Program. Locations include:
- Bolivia, Pediatric Health in La Paz
- India, Public Health in New Delhi and Primary Care in Rural Himalayas
- South Africa, Healthcare Challenges in Cape Town
- South Africa, HIV/AIDS and Healthcare in Durban

Prized Writing Submissions

Deadline: December 22, 2014 by 5 pm

Prized Writing, the University Writing Program's collection of the best undergraduate essay and scientific/technical writing, is pleased to announce the start of the 26th annual Prized Writing contest. Please encourage your students to submit their work--winners receive a cash prize and a publication! The deadline for submissions from Summer '14 and Fall '14 courses is December 22nd at 5 p.m. Submissions from undergraduates in all UC Davis classes are eligible, as long as the submission is nonfiction prose. More information and access to the online submission form can be found here: http://prizedwriting.ucdavis.edu/forms.

Explorations Cover Art Contest

Deadline: Wednesday, January 21, 2015 by 5:00 p.m.

The Undergraduate Research Center is searching for a front cover image for the next issue of Explorations: The UC Davis Undergraduate Research Journal. To see the electronic journal, go to: http://explorations.ucdavis.edu/ where you can see last year’s contest winner, Alexa
Kownacki, on both the folio and webpage. Additionally, contest “honorable mentions” have their images displayed inside the folio pages.

This may be an image of art, photography or other graphic designs. The image should be submitted as a jpeg to explorations@ucdavis.edu by Wednesday, January 21, 2015 by 5:00 p.m.

See the attached flyer for more information. Questions about the competition can be directed to explorations@ucdavis.edu.

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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Sacramento County Environmental Management Dept. Internship (Paid)

Application Deadline: December 19th, 2014

The Environmental Compliance Division of the Sacramento County Environmental Management Department has an immediate opening for a paid student internship position.

The position is in the Hazardous Materials Business Plan (HMBP) Program. Duties include assisting in the collection and review of HMBP information that has been submitted through EMD’s web portal and Cal EPA’s statewide database (the California Environmental Reporting
System - CERS) as well as answering phone calls and assisting business owner/operators in completing their submissions electronically.

Applicants should be a sophomore or junior enrolled full time at an accredited university; they should be working towards a degree in a science major such as Environmental Studies, Environmental Science, Biology, Geology, Chemistry or a related field. The job would be 20-24 hours a week.

For more information, see the attached flyer.

**Environmental Compliance Specialist**
Where: Dublin, CA

Cornerstone Environmental Group, LLC, is looking for an environmental compliance specialist. The specialist will compare field site data to regulatory standards for compliance, read regulations, permit conditions, write compliance reports, work on permit applications. Areas of compliance will include: groundwater monitoring, landfill gas monitoring, leachate collection systems, data management, landfill gas-to-energy systems, air quality monitoring and permitting, NSPS/NESHAP compliance services and reporting. The specialist will also provide assistance to Project Managers.


**USGS Full Time Lab/Field Assistant**
Application Deadline: December 19th, 2014

The USGS is looking to hire someone to assist with lab and field work. This is a term appointment (which means benefits are provided) in Menlo Park and starts at a GS-5 (promotion potential to a GS-7). The ideal candidate would be someone who has recently completed their undergraduate work (or maybe Masters), and wants to wait a few years before going back to grad school.

The job is varied and will focus primarily on work in San Francisco Bay (long-term monitoring using clams as indicators of metal pollution) and the Clark Fork River (another long-term monitoring project which entails collecting sediments along a metal contamination gradient). The position includes both field and lab work and is a great opportunity for someone who is interested in getting some experience before moving on for graduate work.

For more information: [https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/387647000](https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/387647000)
For specific questions, email Michelle Hornberger at mhornber@usgs.gov
Volunteer

Camp Kesem
Application Deadline: December 24th, 2014

Want to be a Camp Kesem counselor? Camp Kesem is a college student run summer camp for kids with a parent who has (or has had) cancer. Our one-week sleep away camps are a chance for kids 6-16 to have a fun-filled week and just be kids. Applications close Dec 24. To learn more, email davis.volunteer@campkesem.org, or check out their facebook or website.

Financial Support

Association of Environmental Professionals Scholarship
Application Deadline: December 19th, 2014

The local Association of Environmental Professionals Chapter and has opened applications to their annual student scholarship for next year. For more information and the application, visit: http://superior.califaep.org/index.php/scholarship-and-student-activities.

UC Davis Scholarship Application
Deadline: January 7th, 2015

The 2015-2016 UC Davis Scholarship Application is now available. Please fill out the online applications at scholarships.ucdavis.edu. To be eligible you must have a UC Cumulative GPA of 3.25, submit a letter of recommendation, and be planning to enroll for two quarters in the next academic year.
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
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri  10 am - 12 pm
Tues  1:30 pm - 3 pm

Yadira Chavez  yachavez@ucdavis.edu
Mon, Wed  11 am - 2:30 pm
Fri  12:00 pm - 3 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 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
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