



# Animal Science News And Announcements

*April, 2006*



- ANSC STUDENTS ADMITTED TO VET SCHOOL:** Congratulations to Lindsay Mortlock who has been accepted at Tufts Veterinary School in Massachusetts. Also, congratulations to Matt Siclari who has been accepted into Prince Edward Island, Iowa State and Western Vet schools.
- SENIOR EXIT INTERVIEWS:** If you are a senior graduating in May, and you have not set up an appointment for an exit interview with Dr. Darre, please stop by the Animal Science Main Office, Room 107 or call Kathy Noyes at 486-1035.
- SUMMER JOB OPENINGS IN ANSC:** There are still opportunities available to work in some of the barns and other facilities in the Animal Science Department this summer. Please contact the following individuals if you are interested:
  - Dairy Bar – Jackie Patry, 486-2634
  - Dr. Tian's Lab – Dr. Cindy Tian, 486-9087 (work study students only)
  - Horse Barn – John Bennett or Kathy Pelletier, 486-2034
  - Kellogg Dairy Center – Mary Margaret Cole, 486-2023
  - Poultry Facility – John Wheeler, 486-2039 (work study students only)More information on these jobs can be found on the student employment website at <http://studentjobs.uconn.edu>.
- JOB OPPORTUNITY - DAIRY:** Town Farm Dairy in Simsbury, CT is looking for help on their vertically integrated organic dairy farm. The position includes field work, milking, on site processing of milk, yogurt, cheese, ice cream, eggnog, etc. and may lead to a Farm Manager position. Housing is included. Call Bill Walsh at (860) 658-5362, or email [townfarmdairy1@aol.com](mailto:townfarmdairy1@aol.com), or send a resumé to: Friends of Town Farm Dairy, P.O. Box 244, Simsbury, CT 06070. You may also visit their website at [www.townfarmdairy.org](http://www.townfarmdairy.org).
- SUMMER VOLUNTEER NEEDED:** The Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology is looking for 1 – 2 volunteers to assist with graduate research. This is an opportunity for an ANSC student to gain first hand experience in handling birds and radio-tracking birds. This is especially great for anyone looking to pursue graduate school (in any field) or for someone looking to conduct their own undergraduate research at UConn. If you are interested and would like more information, please email [Jason.Hill@uconn.edu](mailto:Jason.Hill@uconn.edu) or stop by the George White Bldg., Main Office, Room 107.

6. **JOB OPPORTUNITY - RESEARCH:** Watson Foods is looking to hire a BS or MS individual to work in Research & Development of the Nutritional Ingredients Division. This is a medium-sized family-owned company in West Haven, CT. Interested students should contact Alice Wilkinson, Director, R & D, Nutritional Ingredients Division, 301 Heffernan Dr., West Haven, CT 06516 – phone 1-800-388-3481.

7. **SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE:** The Goldwater Scholarship is a prestigious, national scholarship which provides a stipend of up to \$7,500 for students in their junior and/or senior year at UConn. If you are a freshman or sophomore with a GPA of 3.7 or higher, are planning on a PhD in math, science, or engineering and are engaged or planning to be engaged in research outside the classroom by Fall 2006, then you are eligible to apply. Visit the Office of National Scholarships' website at [www.ons.uconn.edu](http://www.ons.uconn.edu) to find out more. Note that pre-applications for the Goldwater will be due in September, 2006.

8. **JOB OPPORTUNITY – LIVESTOCK JUDGING:** The University of Tennessee, Department of Animal Science has announced a position for a Livestock Judging Team Assistant Coach/Graduate Assistant, with the opportunity to advance to the position of Coach. The position requires a Bachelor degree in Animal Science or related discipline. Responsibilities include assisting coaching duties for the University of Tennessee Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Team as well as pursuing the MS degree in the Department of Animal Science in an area of nutrition, functional genomics, physiology (reproductive, mammary or metabolic), animal health and well-being, or management. The position is available August 2006. For more information on salary and application procedures, stop by the George White Bldg., Main Office, Room 107. The UT Department of Animal Science can be found on the web at <http://animalscience.ag.utk.edu>.

9. **SCHOLARSHIP:** The Morris K. Udall Scholarship is available for students who are a freshman or sophomore in Spring 2006 and are dedicated to environmental quality. Applications are encouraged from students with excellent academic records in environment-oriented majors. The award provides up to \$5000 a year to cover tuition, fees, books and room and board. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent resident aliens. A pre-application is due October 5, 2006. If you are interested in applying, see details at [www.ons.uconn.edu](http://www.ons.uconn.edu), or contact Eric Schultz, Chair of the Udall Selection Committee at [eric.schultz@uconn.edu](mailto:eric.schultz@uconn.edu).

10. **UCONN POLO – NATIONAL CHAMPS AGAIN:** It is the end of another successful year for the UConn Polo Teams. The Women's Polo Team had a perfect season with 27 wins; no losses, winning their second consecutive National Championship and their fifth National Championship title over the last 11 years. The Men's Polo Team finished the year (12-6) and was just shy of a trip to the Nationals.

11. **DAIRY SHOW STANDINGS:** The UConn Dairy Show was held Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> in the Ratcliffe Hicks Arena. Congratulations to all the students who participated. Here are the final standings: Novice Champion: Stacia Twarog, Reserve Novice Champ: Steve Besputa, Intermediate Champ: Elise Trowel, Reserve Intermediate Champ: Sarah LaRose, Experienced Champ: Heather Lord, Reserve Experienced Champ: Rachael Garland, Overall Champ: Heather Lord, Reserve Overall Champ: Rachael Garland, Champion Fitter: Rachael Garland, Over-The-Hill Champ: Mary Margaret Cole, Dairy Barn Manager, UConn.

12. **JOB OPPORTUNITY – RIDING INSTRUCTOR:** Argos Farm Equestrian Center in Forked River, New Jersey is looking for a full-time riding instructor. Activities will include lessons, badge programs, summer camp and group programs for local schools and churches. Please contact Spyro Martin at (609) 693-3513.

13. **POULTRY SCHOLARSHIP:** The National Poultry & Food Distributors Association (NPFDA) will award four \$1,500 - \$2,000 scholarships to students in the fields of poultry science, food science, agricultural economics/marketing, nutrition and all other areas of study related to the poultry industry. Deadline is May 31, 2006. Stop by the George White Bldg., Main Office, Room 107 to pick up an application and an information sheet.

14. **JOB OPPORTUNITY – EQUINE:** Point O-Pines Camp for Girls, located on a 500-acre farm in the Adirondack Mountains in Brant Lake, NY, is looking for a Riding Director and Riding Instructors. The positions are available from May/June 2006 to August/September 2006. For more information visit [www.pointopines.com](http://www.pointopines.com) and students can pick up a camp flyer from the G. White Bldg., Room 107.

15. **DAIRY CLUB – NEW OFFICERS:** Good luck to all the Dairy Club seniors and welcome to the new Dairy Club Officers:

President – Heather Lord  
Vice President – Corey Pryor  
Secretary – Rachel Leone  
Treasurer – Jen Elman  
Fundraising Chair – Melissa Cunningham  
Publicity Chair – Amber McComas  
Calf Sale Chair – Rachael Garland

16. **JOB OPPORTUNITY – LABORATORY ASSISTANT I:** Entry level laboratory assistant is sought for a one year appointment in the Connecticut Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, UCONN, Storrs, CT, for work in molecular diagnostic and avian diagnostic laboratories. The successful applicant should have a BS degree in a science related field and some laboratory experience. Computer literacy, flexibility, strong work ethic, self-motivation, organization and excellent interpersonal skills are all required. Applicants should send a letter of interest, resumé and three letters of reference to Maria Chartier, Dept. of Pathobiology and Veterinary Science, UCONN, Box U-3089, 61 N. Eagleville Rd., Storrs, CT 06269; phone: (860) 486-3736

17. **T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE:** Get your “Horsin’ Around at UConn” t-shirt. The shirt is available in youth and adult sizes S-XL. They are \$10 each and are available in purple or lavender. Just email Dr. Nadeau at [jenifer.nadeau@uconn.edu](mailto:jenifer.nadeau@uconn.edu).

18. **JOB OPPORTUNITY – EQUINE:** The Strawberry Park RV Resort, Inc, located in Preston, CT is looking to hire individuals for summer 2006 to assist with their trail riding program. The resort owns eight wonderful horses. Weekend training hours are available in May. Position would begin June 1 and would end after Labor Day. Approximately 24 – 32 hours per week. Contact Marlene Aulten, Human Resources Coordinator at 860-892-2088 for further information or submit your resume via fax to 860-892-2088. Resumes can also be mailed to Strawberry Park RV Resort, Inc., Attn: Human Resources, 42 Pierce Road, Preston, CT 06235.

19. **GRADUATING STUDENTS:** Students who are graduating this May, please remember to return any department/lab keys that you may have signed out to Ms. Tina Burnham in the George White Bldg., Room 109.