



Animal Science News And Announcements *November/December, 2005*

1. **PLASMA SCREENS FOR GROUP PROJECTS:** Students who need help preparing PowerPoint presentations, developing video clips, creating e-portfolios, or handling other projects involving computer technology can contact the new Learning Resource Center. The center has 5 PCs, two MACs, work stations, lounge area, and two large plasma screens for students working on group projects. The center is located on Level 1 in the Homer Babbidge Library (phone) 486-1187 (web address) www.lrc.uconn.edu.
2. **RECEPTION FOR STUDENTS GRADUATING THIS MONTH:** Just a reminder that students graduating on the 18th are invited, along with your family and friends, to a CANR reception at 11:30 a.m. in the Young Bldg. Room 207-208. The reception is open to all CANR faculty and graduating students. We hope you can drop by for a visit and a bite to eat before the Ceremony. If you can plan to attend just call Kathy Wells at 486-0666 or email her at Kathleen.Wells@uconn.edu so she can order enough food. We hope you'll find time to stop by.
3. **NEW ANSC DAIRY JUDGING TEAM:** It looks like the Department of Animal Science will have a new Dairy Judging Team soon. The goal is for the new team to compete at the Big E and possibly Harrisburg, PA in Fall 2006. Practice will begin during the Spring 2006 semester. If you are interested in joining please contact Mary Margaret Cole, Dairy Unit Manager, at Mary.Cole@uconn.edu.
4. **SIGMA ALPHA OFFER – Just \$10:** Sigma Alpha, professional agricultural sorority is selling “Super Savings” cards with money-saving offers to the following area businesses: Blimpies, Campus Florist, Chang’s Garden, Dunkin’ Donuts, Husky Pizza, Mansfield Supply, UConn Dairy Bar and more. The card is only \$10 and does not expire until 10/31/06. Great gift idea. For more information or and how to purchase, please send an e-mail to Melissa.Spillane@uconn.edu or Meredith.White@uconn.edu.
5. **CAREER.EDU:** A new nonprofit network organized specifically for the research and academic community was launched just last month. Students can post their resumes at www.Career.edu. There are over 140 Universities and research centers in 9 countries now participating including NIH, Stanford, UCLA, KTH (Sweden) and others.

6. **CUSTOMER SERVICE COORDINATOR**: National All-Jersey Inc.(NAJ) is looking for a Customer Service Coordinator. NAJ promotes increased production and sale of Jersey milk and milk products and is dedicated to promoting Jersey cattle and the interests of breeders of Jersey cattle. The responsibilities include assisting the General Manager in planning, developing and executing new services; representing NAJ at public events or on business projects; collecting and maintaining market information and resources on milk marketing. For more details on responsibilities and application information stop by room 107 – Main Office in the George White Building.
7. **DR. DARRE NEW UNIVERSITY MARSHALL**: In addition to Dr. Darre's responsibility as Interim Department Head and Poultry Extension Specialist in the ANSC Department, he has assumed responsibilities as chair of the Commencement Committee and will direct Commencement activities as Marshall for the first time during the December undergraduate commencement exercises.
8. **UCONN POLO TEAMS**: The UConn Women's Polo Team won the 2005 Field Intercollegiate Invitational Polo Tournament that was held at Cornell University Nov. 16 – Nov. 20. The following teams competed in the tournament: Cornell, Virginia, Skidmore, Yale, Colorado and UConn. The UConn Women defeated Skidmore 30-6, Cornell 23-8 and Colorado 23-16 in winning their 2nd consecutive field tournament.

The UConn Men's Polo Team defeated Yale 35-4, but lost to the eventual winner, Virginia 12-21. Virginia defeated Texas Tech for the championship.

9. **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**: The SBM (Savings Bank of Manchester) annually gives scholarships in amounts of up to \$5,000 per year to help fund undergraduate study at colleges and universities in the state. Applications for these scholarships for 2006-2007 are available online at www.sbmfoundation.org or by calling 860-533-1067 to request an application by mail. Students must live in Hartford, Tolland or Windham and must maintain a 2.5 GPA. Deadline is March 31, 2006.
10. **AGRI-MARK AWARD TO UCONN DAIRY FACILITY**: Congratulations to Mary Margaret Cole, Dairy Unit Manager, and to her crew for receiving the Agri-Mark Milk Quality Award for superior milk production during the months of September 2004 through August 2005. The award will be presented to Ms. Cole at the Annual Regional Meeting at Zenny's Restaurant Tuesday, December 6.
11. **ANSC STUDENT RESOURCE DIRECTORY**: The Animal Science Student Resource Directory, located online at www.canr.uconn.edu/ansci/handbook/sourceofinfo.htm, has recently been updated. Students may want to print this list of department phone numbers and contact information to replace their current copy.

12. **UCONN HORSE AUCTION**: The Department of ANSC will hold a December Horse Auction on Saturday, December 10. There are 32 horses entered in the sale. In addition to 10 UConn horses, there will be 17 horses (Morgans, Welch ponies and mules) from the CT Dept. of Agriculture's Equine Rescue Program and approximately 5 consigned horses. Preview will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the auction will begin at 1:00 p.m. For more information and to view the rescue animals entered in the sale visit www.canr.uconn.edu/ansci/horseauction.htm.
13. **UCONN EQUESTRIAN TEAM**: The UConn Equestrian Team was champion at the last 3 shows. The team now leads the region and is ahead of all other schools by 32 points. UConn will host an Intercollegiate Horse Show on February 18, 2006 at the UConn Horsebarn Hill Arena. Everyone is invited to stop by and support our team.
14. **ROOM FOR RENT – DOG LANE, STORRS** – A room located in a home on Dog Lane in Storrs is available to rent for short-term or long-term. The monthly price is \$550. Weekly and semester rates are also available. The room includes a separate entrance, parking, semi-private bath, cableTV, and wireless internet access. Cooking privileges are not available, although a refrigerator and microwave are available for light use. For more information contact Karen and Gary Zimmer at 860-429-7014 or email zimmers@earthlink.net.
15. **4-H HORSE PROJECT COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST**: If you have a desire to learn and work with youth, this is the opportunity for you. Students are needed to be timers and judges for the 4-H Communications contest on Saturday, Jan. 21. No previous experience is necessary. Please contact Dr. Jenifer Nadeau at 486-4471 or email Jenifer.Nadeau@uconn.edu.
16. **4-H STATE HORSE ADVISORY MEETING**: Students are invited to attend a State 4-H Horse Advisory Meeting scheduled for Thursday, December 15. Interested students may ride along with Dr. Nadeau and find out what horse activities 4-H has going on in the state. Transportation will depart promptly at 6:00 p.m. and students will return to campus approx. at 10 p.m. Email Dr. Nadeau for info – jenifer.nadeau@uconn.edu

**Good Luck With Your Exams and Happy Holidays from the
Animal Science Department Faculty and Staff**