



Animal Science News And Announcements

February, 2006



1. **DEPT. OF ANIMAL SCIENCE SUMMER INTERNSHIP**: The Department of Animal Science and the CANR Office of Academic Programs are providing 2 A.S. degree (Ratcliffe Hicks) and 4 B.S. degree (4 yr.) internships at the campus farms. Students will be employed for a total of 10 weeks full-time and can receive a stipend of up to \$3,200 depending on hours worked. The goal of this program is to provide students with practical “hands-on” experience in order to learn a variety of skills associated with animal husbandry. Stop by the George White Bldg., Main Office, Room 107 for an application and for further information. Deadline is March 10, 2006.
2. **ANIMAL SCIENCE STUDENTS ARE TRAVELING THE GLOBE**: There are at least four animal science students traveling abroad during the spring 2006 semester. Catriona Love is now in Africa. She recommends anyone interested in studying abroad to work in agriculture, to visit eastern Africa. She is affiliated with the SIT School for International Training www.sit.edu.

Melissa Pfohl is currently studying in Australia at James Cook University which is in close proximity to the Barrier Reef in Australia. She wants to minor in marine biology. She said her biggest resource was the UConn Study Abroad Office and she also contacted AustraLearn.

Sandy Strilec is in England at Writtle College located about 30 minutes from London by train. She is taking courses associated with Writtle's Equine Breeding and Stud Management degree. For more information students can visit www.writtle.ac.uk. She said that the international coordinator, David Street, is eager to invite more UConn students to come study at Writtle College in Chelmsford, Essex.

We haven't heard yet from Tara Kassey, but we know she is also in England during the spring semester. Students who are interested in studying abroad should contact their ANSC advisor and the Study Abroad program at <https://secure.sa.uconn.edu/sap/studioabroad/>.

3. **STUDENTS ADMITTED TO VET SCHOOL**: The list keeps growing. Congratulations to the following students: David Busch, a former student, and Melissa Moskowitz have been accepted to the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School; Carlo Mosca has been accepted to Kansas State Vet School as well as the University of Pennsylvania; Scott Morey has been accepted to Kansas State University.

If you are an animal science student who has been accepted to veterinary school or to a graduate program, we want to hear from you. Contact Jen Simoniello with your good news either by email Jennifer.Simoniello@uconn.edu or phone 860-486-1088.

4. **STUDENTS INVITED TO ATTEND NATIONAL MEETING**: Students are invited to attend the National Institute for Animal Agriculture (NIAA) 2006 Annual Meeting, April 3-6, in Louisville, KY. The theme of this year's meeting is "Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Planning – Applying a Full-Court Press for Animal Agriculture." The student rate has been established at \$100 for full meeting registration. Complete program and registration information is available at www.animalagriculture.org. There may be student travel funds available; students should ask their advisor.

5. **NEW ENGLAND SHEEP & WOOL GROWERS ASSOC. SCHOLARSHIP (NES&WGA)**: The NES&WGA is now accepting applications for the Harry Hardwick Memorial Scholarship Awards. Two scholarships of \$750 each will be presented to two students who are residents of one of the New England states, one of the New York counties bordering New England, or who themselves or their family are members of NES&WGA. Stop by the George White Bldg., Main Office Room 107 for an application.

6. **DAIRY CLUB NEWS**: The Dairy Club Calf Sale is to be held on Saturday, March 11, 2006 in the Ratcliffe Hicks Arena. Viewing starts at 12 noon and the auction begins at 1 p.m. Anyone who is under age 21, there will be a 5% discount and proof of age is required.

The Dairy Show will be held on Sunday, April 9, 2006 at 9 a.m. in the Ratcliffe Hicks Arena.

The Dairy Judging team meets on Fridays from 12 – 2 p.m. at the KDC. Students interested in attending can contact Mary Margaret Cole, team advisor at 486-2023.

7. **STUDENT CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS**: Students can no longer utilize the Bursar's Office website to make credit card payments. Instead, credit card payments will be transacted directly through the PeopleSoft Student Administration System. Students may simply log in and proceed to the Finances section.

Beginning on or about March 1, 2006, the University will accept credit card payments via the Internet only. Credit cards will no longer be taken at the cashier's window or by telephone.

8. **100 YEARS OF WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP**: The UConn Women's Center offers a scholarship award ranging from \$500-\$1,000 to honor a current UConn undergraduate or graduate student who has demonstrated a commitment to women's issues through service to their community or school. For more information visit: www.womenscenter.uconn.edu.

9. **NOMINATE YOURSELF OR ANOTHER STUDENT**: Applications and nominations are being accepted for the UConn 2006 Student Life Awards. Visit www.studentactivities.uconn.edu/student_life_awards

There are over 15 Awards available to recognize student leadership and contributions made to the University community. Nominations must be received by March 17, 2006. Some honors will include a monetary award.

10. **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.

11. **NEED ACADEMIC FORMS?**: Students will find quite a selection of academic forms (WORD and PDF formats) and procedure information at www.myagmr.uconn.edu/current_forms.html. Students will find a variety of forms such as Excess Credit Authorization, Petition for a Late Drop, and "How to find the Appropriate Plan of Study."

12. **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.

13. **PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY**: The New Britain Youth Museum at Hungerford Park, Kensington, CT is seeking a person to do animal care on Sundays (approximately 6 hours). A broad knowledge of a variety of animals is necessary. Please email resume to DLad@snet.net.

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 and students can pick up a camp flyer from the G. White Bldg., Room 107.

15. **INTERNSHIPS**: Students who are interested in an internship to restore habitats, protect endangered species, and to educate people about the nation's natural and cultural resources should contact the Student Conservation Association (SCA). To view current positions, internship benefits and an online application visit www.theSCA.org.

16. **SIGMA ALPHA HORSE SHOW**: The 6th Annual Sigma Alpha Horse Show will be held on Sunday, April 2nd at 8:00 a.m. Rain or Shine at the Horsebarn Hill Arena. There will be 17 divisions including 2 new divisions (4-H and Open Driving). Entry fees range from \$8 per class to \$12 (includes discounts if rider has an UConn ID). For information and an entry form contact Jen Elman at 860-559-1924 or email her at Jennifer.Elman@uconn.edu.