




Animal Science News And Announcements *January, 2006*



1. **ANSC STUDENTS ACCEPTED TO VET SCHOOL:** The ANSC Department is proud to announce that two more Animal Science students have received acceptance letters from veterinary schools. Congratulations to Melissa Moskowitz who has been accepted to Colorado State Vet School and to Jeremy Salvatore who has been accepted to Cornell.

Students are encouraged to notify their advisor or Jen Simoniello at Jennifer.simoniello@uconn.edu and share their good news such as acceptance to veterinary school or scholarships awards. We'll pass the information on to ANSC faculty, staff and students.

2. **JOB OPPORTUNITY- BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB:** Bristol-Myers Squibb, Wallingford, CT is interested in forming a relationship with our Animal Science Department. They intend to notify us of any open veterinary positions that become available. Currently, they have a position open for an assistant vet technician and they may have at least one other. For further information students can contact Laura LaCascia at laura.lacascia@bms.com.
3. **JOB OPPORTUNITY FOR WORK STUDY STUDENTS:** ATTN: Students who have work study money. If you are looking for work or you have a job already and would like extra hours contact Randy Knight, Livestock Unit, at 486-2034 or John Wheeler, Poultry Unit, at 486-2039. Both units are looking for help during the spring semester.
4. **SUMMER INTERNSHIP - PFIZER:** Pfizer Global Research and Development in Groton, CT is now accepting applications from UConn Animal Science students for their summer internship program. The application deadline is February 15, 2006. A unique email address has been created (UniversityRelationsUConn@pfizer.com) for UConn students to use to submit their application materials directly to Pfizer. Students can stop by room 107 George White Building to pick up instructions on how to apply. To learn more about the internship program students can visit www.pfizergrad.com.

5. **ANIMAL SCIENCE STUDENTS READ THIS:** Animal Science students should apply **NOW** for the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources/Ratcliffe Hicks School of Agriculture Undergraduate Scholarships. The **single** sheet application is available in the ANSC Dept. Main Office (Room 107) or students can download it from www.myagrn.uconn.edu/current_forms.html. Applying is **easy** and once you submit your application you'll have a chance to be considered for the CANR/RHSA scholarships listed at www.myagrn.uconn.edu/scholarshipscontinuing.html. The ANSC Dept. awarded over **\$60,000** scholarships last year! Deadline is 2/15/06.
6. **100 YEARS OF WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:** Undergraduate or Graduate students who have demonstrated commitment to women's issues through service to their community or school can apply. The award ranges from \$500 - \$1,000. Application deadline is February 24, 2006. Applications are available in G. White, room 107.
7. **UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA – MASTERS OPPORTUNITY:** The University of Florida is preparing to start a study on the impact of intensive trap-neuter-return of stray and feral cats on the number of cats that end up at animal control. They have selected the area of Alachua County, Florida with the largest number of cat admissions to the shelter and will focus on sterilizing cats in that area for two years. A Master's student is needed to participate in the project who will analyze the data as the thesis for their degree. For more information visit <http://sacs.vetmed.ufl.edu/Catnip/>
8. **NEW T-SHIRT 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 lavender. Just email jenifer.nadeau@uconn.edu and Dr. Nadeau at 
9. **INTERNSHIP PROGRAM – CT FARM BUREAU:** The CT Farm Bureau Association is accepting applications up until February 1, 2006 for their Spring and Summer 2006 Internship Program. Students must be a 2nd semester junior or senior enrolled in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Students will have the opportunity to expand their agribusiness and agricultural policy experience during a one semester internship. Subject areas of interest include: public relations and marketing, program development/event planning, legislative and agricultural policy, and equine & livestock. Students can stop by room 107 in the George White Building to pick up information on how to apply.
10. **STUDENTS GRADUATING THIS MAY:** Seniors who plan to graduate this May need to make an appointment with their advisor to complete their plan of study. Students are encouraged to complete their plan of study early in the spring semester to leave enough time to fix any problems that are discovered.
11. **SCHOLARSHIP - DAIRY:** The National Dairy Shrine is offering a number of scholarships this year. The application deadline is March 15, 2006, except for the larger scholarship (for 2 year. Ag students) that is due July 1, 2006. Students can download applications at www.dairyshrine.org.

12. **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.
13. **SCHOLARSHIP - BEEF:** The Angus Foundation will award two \$3,500 scholarships in memory of Richard L. Spader and 18 - \$1,000. The Certified Angus Beef (CAB) LLC and the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA) will award a \$1,000 scholarship this year. The deadline for these awards is May 1st. Students can visit <http://angusfoundation.org/youth.html?target=scholarships> to download an application.
14. **UConn DRILL TEAM:** The UConn Drill Team performed at this year's Equine Affaire held in Springfield, MA. The team consisted of Captain Jaime Janthony, Kate Stafford, Jill Sweeney, Olivia Lathrop, Laura Towle, Sarah Richards and Elinor Haplau. Their routine, costumes and music made this a unique and exciting performance according to an article that appeared in the January 2006 Horsemen's Yankee Pedlar. For more information regarding the UConn Drill Team, contact coach Kathy Pelletier at 486-2034.
15. **INTERNSHIP – LIVESTOCK:** MADE in Schoharie County, NY, a community coalition of pasture-based livestock producers, would like to host a crew of summer interns for 15 weeks from late May through early August 2006. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a series of 8 on-farm workshops where they will be able to see other farms and meet other interns. Accepted applicants will work on a successful pasture-based farm, dealing with every aspect of small-scale livestock production from pasture and livestock management, to meat cutting and sales. Students should stop by the Main Office, room 107 to pick up a copy of contact information.
16. **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.
17. **SUMMER INTERNSHIPS:** This newsletter contains information regarding a number of 2006 Summer Internship opportunities. Dr. Michael Darre coordinates internships for the Department of Animal Science. If students have questions regarding the internship process and the requirements needed to obtain credit, please contact Dr. Michael Darre at 860-486-1008 or email him at Michael.Darre@uconn.edu.
18. **NEW 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.