



Animal Science News And Announcements

October, 2005

1. **HARVEST HOEDOWN**: The 2nd Annual CANR Harvest Hoedown is scheduled for Wednesday, November 2, 2005 in the Ratcliffe Hicks Arena 6:00-9:00 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person or if you bring 3 canned goods you can attend for free. There will be dancing, food and games. All are welcome.
2. **HORSE CARE POSITION – COLORADO**: Emerald Ranch, in Creede, Colorado is looking for someone to work on a small (10 horses) family horse farm. This is a full-time position and a house is provided. Position is available next May. For more details contact Jen Simoniello at 486-1088.
3. **JOB OPPORTUNITY**: Four Winds Farm, Lebanon, CT is looking for a self-motivated individual to work full or part time (negotiable) with a progressive, show-oriented, purebred beef herd. Farm labor will include, assisting in herd health, feeding cattle, working with show animals, haying, and providing general maintenance around the farm. Flexible schedule may be ideal for a student and only 30 minutes from UConn. Apartment included. Call 860-886-0716 and leave a message.
4. **PFIZER REPRESENTATIVE VISIT**: On Friday, November 11, 2005 from noon to 2:00 p.m., Ms. Merin Troutman, a representative from Pfizer, Inc., Groton, CT will conduct an Internship Information Session for Animal Science students in the George White Library. If you are interested in applying for Pfizer's 2006 Summer Internship program, please email a cover letter and your resume to Jennifer.Simoniello@uconn.edu before November 4th. Ms. Troutman has offered to prescreen resumes and if there are some top quality students, she will conduct a 10-15 minute interview during the info session. For more details contact Jen Simoniello at 486-1088.

5. **JOB OPPORTUNITY**: Valley Forge Military Academy and College (Wayne, PA) is seeking a Director of Horsemanship who will be responsible for all aspects of stable management and conduct of the equitation program, both for the academic school year and for Summer Camp. Also individual will be responsible for work necessary to organize and administer a high quality polo program to include scheduling, organizing and conducting polo matches both at home and away. For more details stop by the Dept. of Animal Science, Main Office – room 107 in the George White Building.
6. **POULTRY UNIT MANAGER – AWARD**: Mr. John Wheeler, Poultry Unit Manager, Dept. of Animal Science, has been awarded the UCANRAA (University of Connecticut Agriculture and Natural Resources Alumni Association) 2005 Outstanding Staff Award. He was recognized for his contributions toward the construction of the new UConn Poultry Facility that just opened this past spring.
7. **AMERICAN HORSE PUBLICATIONS INTERNSHIP**: The 2006 Internship Handbook and applications are now online to students who have an interest in horses and seek a career in equine publishing. The award consists of \$1,000 plus an all-expense paid trip to AHP's annual meeting and seminar in Orlando, FL on June 22-24, 2006. The Student Award winner will have the opportunity to meet leading equine publishing professionals and discuss career possibilities. AHP also offers students wishing to become involved in the equine publishing industry an opportunity to join the association and participate in student programs. For details visit AHP web site at www.americanhorsepubs.org Information is also located in the G. White Main Office – room 107.
8. **SPRING 2006 REGISTRATION**: Spring 2006 registration began October 24th. Students should schedule an advising appointment with their advisor before registering for spring courses. Reminder: November 1st is the last day to drop a class without needing additional signatures/approval.
9. **JOB OPPORTUNITY**: Cynthia Megyola, a former UConn Animal Science graduate (2004), currently a Research Assistant at Yale, contacted UConn to let us know that Yale University Medical Center, West Haven, CT is looking to fill an Animal Care, Research position. Responsibilities include preparation and care of non-human primates for brain imaging studies, anesthesia induction and maintenance, blood sampling, monitoring of vital signs and record keeping. For more information regarding requirements and how to apply please contact Jen Simoniello at Jennifer.Simoniello@uconn.edu .

10. **U.C. MORGAN FUN SHOW:** The UConn Morgan Drill Team will host a “Fun Show” on Friday, October 28 at 6:00 p.m. (the night before Little “I”) at the Horsebarn Hill Arena. Students who already ride in the UConn Horse Practicum can ride in the Fun Show. The entry fee is \$5 per class. For more information contact Jamie Janthony at 203-206-7214 or Kathy Pelletier at 486-2034.
11. **LITTLE INTERNATIONAL SHOW:** Just a reminder that the Little “I” Show will be held on Saturday, October 29th at the Horsebarn Hill Arena. Stop by and show your support for the Animal Science Block & Bridle Club - oldest running club on campus. It’s free and open to the public. Animal Science students will compete in showing dairy and beef cows, sheep, horses, pigs, and poultry. It’s fun to watch. The schedule of events will be available on the Animal Science web page a week before the show at <http://www.canr.uconn.edu/ansci/LittleIProgram.pdf>
12. **RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS - PASTURE STUDY:** Have you always wanted to get involved with research but don’t know how to go about it? Participate in the New England horse pasture study an ongoing study through November. Email Dr. Nadeau for details at jenifer.nadeau@uconn.edu. Willing to train, IACUC training a plus.
13. **INDEPENDENT STUDY:** ANSC 299: Techniques in Equine Extension – Will be offered in the Spring 2006 semester. Do you enjoy planning horse events, dealing with people, working with 4-H youth to devise activities and talks? Ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes at Equine Affaire? Then this is the independent study for you. Help Dr. Nadeau organize the Connecticut Horse Symposium and 4-H events in the spring semester. Help add to the growing database of quiz bowl and hippology questions. Flexible schedule. Email Dr. Nadeau at jenifer.nadeau@uconn.edu to sign up.
14. **UConn EQUESTRIAN TEAM:** UConn’s Equestrian Team hosted an Intercollegiate Horse Show on Saturday, October 22 at Storrs. UConn was awarded High Point College. Nicole Huntsicker, UConn Equestrian Team rider, was awarded Reserved High Point Rider. The UConn team is currently leading in the region (~10 schools participate). The next competition is scheduled to take place on November 12th at Wesleyan College.