



# Animal Science News And Announcements

*October, 2006*

1. **ANSC FACULTY MEMBER ACCEPTS NEW POSITION:** We are proud to announce that Dr. Larry Silbart, who joined the Department of Animal Science in 1991, has received a promotion. At the start of this Fall 2006 semester he began his new position as Department Head of Allied Health. Some students may already be aware that the Department of Allied Health joined the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources this summer so Dr. Silbart is still a member of the College. Students who may want to congratulate Dr. Silbart can reach him at [Lawrence.Silbart@uconn.edu](mailto:Lawrence.Silbart@uconn.edu).
2. **SPRING 2007 REGISTRATION:** Spring 2007 registration began October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Students should schedule an advising appointment with their advisor before registering for spring courses. Reminder: Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> is the last day to drop a class without needing additional signatures/approval.
3. **CANR/RHSA CAREER NIGHT:** The College of Agriculture & Natural Resources and the Ratcliffe Hicks School of Agriculture will hold its second annual Career Night on **Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**, from 5:00-7:30PM in the Ratcliffe Hicks Arena. Alumni and other professionals representing over 30 careers in the fields of agriculture, natural resources and allied health sciences will be in attendance and eager to discuss your career options with you. In addition, experts on resume writing, interviewing, study abroad options, and pursuing graduate school will be available. RSVP to Katie Upson, 486-2920 or [Kathryn.Upson@uconn.edu](mailto:Kathryn.Upson@uconn.edu).
4. **LITTLE INTERNATIONAL SHOW:** Just a reminder that the Little "I" Show will be held on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at the Horsebarn Hill Arena. The show will start at 8:30 a.m. and run all day. 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. Also the Little "I" Banquet will be held after the show at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person. To make a reservation, email Kim at [Kimberly.Niederwerfer@uconn.edu](mailto:Kimberly.Niederwerfer@uconn.edu). All other questions, email Carolyn at [Carolyn.Allen@uconn.edu](mailto:Carolyn.Allen@uconn.edu).

5. **INDEPENDENT STUDY:** ANSC 299: Techniques in Equine Extension – Will be offered in the Spring 2007 semester. Students will help Dr. Nadeau to plan, organize, and execute the Connecticut Horse Symposium and Horsin' In Stride events. Students can email Dr. Nadeau at [Jenifer.Nadeau@uconn.edu](mailto:Jenifer.Nadeau@uconn.edu) to arrange an appointment in order to register.
6. **CONGRATULATIONS!** Dr. Steven Zinn was recently elected to a two-year term to the President's Athletic Advisory Committee, beginning October 1, 2006 and ending September 30, 2008.
7. **INTERNSHIP - EQUINE:** The Kentucky Equine Management Internship (KEMI) Program, located in Lexington, Kentucky, provides paid internship opportunities for college students or recent college graduates on Central Kentucky Thoroughbred horse farms. Internship dates for Spring 2007 are Jan. 8 – June 8, 2007 (application deadline 10/31/06) and dates for Fall 2007 are July 9 – Dec. 7, 2007 (application deadline 4/30/07). For more detailed information and a copy of their brochure, please stop by the ANSC main office in the George White Bldg., Room 107.
8. **WRITING CENTER:** Do you need help with graduate school applications and writing essays for scholarships and graduate school? Tom Deans, Director of the University Writing Center, and Kathleen Tonry, Associate Director of the Writing Center, will lead a workshop on October 30, 2006 from 7-8:30 p.m. in CUE 134. Bring copies of the writing requirements for the scholarships in which you are interested, as well as any questions you have.
9. **U.C. MORGAN FUN SHOW:** The UConn Morgan Drill Team will host their annual "Fun Show" on Friday, October 27 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 as well as students with their own horse. The entry fee is \$5 per class. For more information contact [Laura.Towle@uconn.edu](mailto:Laura.Towle@uconn.edu) or [Liz.Ackell@uconn.edu](mailto:Liz.Ackell@uconn.edu).
10. **B & B CLUB HAM SALE:** The Block & Bridle will be holding its Annual Holiday Ham and Tenderloin Sale!!! This sale is the club's main fundraiser. They will sell holiday hams as well as tenderloin steaks wrapped in bacon. Order forms will be sent out in the beginning of November and Ham/Tenderloin pickup will be in the UConn Meat Lab during finals week in December. If you are interested, please feel free to email Carolyn at [Carolyn.Allen@uconn.edu](mailto:Carolyn.Allen@uconn.edu) for more information or to be put on the mailing list.
11. **COMMUNITY ASSISTANT (CA) POSITIONS:** Students interested in CA positions for Fall 2007 – Spring 2008 should speak to their own CA, Hall or Community Director, or contact Nancy Abohatab, [Nancy.Abohatab@uconn.edu](mailto:Nancy.Abohatab@uconn.edu). They can also check out [www.reslife.uconn.edu](http://www.reslife.uconn.edu) and click the link "Apply to be a Community Assistant".

12. **DAIRY CLUB NEWS:** The Dairy Club participated in a Dairy Judging contest at the Big E this year. Rachael Garland placed 9<sup>th</sup> High Individual in the 2-year contest. The 4-year team placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Jerseys and Heather Lord was High Individual in Jerseys. The 2-year team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Milking Shorthorns and Rachael Garland was 5<sup>th</sup> Individual.
13. **INTERNSHIPS - EQUINE:** McDuffee Quarter Horses in Ocala, Florida has two internship openings for the spring 2007 breeding season, beginning in January 2007. They offer a small salary, housing and a great work environment. Interns will gain experience with handling stallions and mares in the breeding shed, collections, semen evaluations, lab procedures, A.I. techniques using fresh, cooled and frozen semen, shipping protocols and record keeping, broodmare management, foaling, dystocias, neonate care and medications, vaccinations, worming and much more. For a detailed job description, please stop by the ANSC main office in the George White Bldg., Room 107.
14. **ACADEMIC SKILLS WORKSHOP:** The Institute for Student Success (ISS) has created the Academic Skills Workshop Series. Workshops on test preparation, time management, stress management and preparing for final exams will be presented throughout the remainder of the fall semester. To view a schedule of all the workshops and to register for individual workshops, go to [http://www.aces.uconn.edu/workshops/academic\\_workshops.htm](http://www.aces.uconn.edu/workshops/academic_workshops.htm). Students who cannot attend a scheduled workshop and/or those who would like to meet individually to discuss the material covered in one of the workshops should contact Kimeta Straker at [Kimeta.Straker@uconn.edu](mailto:Kimeta.Straker@uconn.edu) or call 860-486-1788.
15. **DRILL TEAM DEMONSTRATIONS:** The UConn Morgan Drill Team will be performing at the Little "I" on October 28, to give a preview of the demonstration they have prepared for "Pfizer Fantasia" at Equine Affaire in November.
16. **CANR WRITING CENTER SATELLITE:** The Writing Center recently added a satellite center in order to assist undergraduate and graduate students in CANR with their academic writing. Michelle Heir and Lauren Eichenbaum will be available to work with students on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. in W. B. Young Room 209. They can work with all writers on projects ranging from lab reports, to English assignments, to grad school application essays. They offer one-on-one meetings to guide you while you improve your writing. It will soon be possible to make appointments online at: [www.writingcenter.uconn.edu](http://www.writingcenter.uconn.edu). Drop-ins are welcome. Students are asked to bring drafts along with the assignments to the 45 minute long sessions.
17. **SIGMA ALPHA NEWS:** Sigma Alpha, the professional agricultural Sorority at UConn has plans to participate in many campus activities this semester. For a fundraiser this year, they have compiled a cookbook with recipes submitted by the Sigma Alpha sisters. The cookbooks will be sold for \$10 at the Little "I". If you are interested in buying the cookbook, contact Katie Rollinson at [Katherine.Rollinson@uconn.edu](mailto:Katherine.Rollinson@uconn.edu). Other events planned include an Alumni Luncheon and their annual semi-formal, Emerald Ball both on December 2, 2006. They will be having a rush week in the spring. If anyone is interested in rushing for next semester, please contact [Alyson.Bishop@uconn.edu](mailto:Alyson.Bishop@uconn.edu). For any questions

or concerns that you may have about Sigma Alpha please contact President Audra Leach at [Audra.Leach@uconn.edu](mailto:Audra.Leach@uconn.edu).

18. **INTERNSHIP – EQUINE:** The Equine Reproduction Laboratory at Colorado State University is offering one Breeding Farm Internship beginning January 1, 2007. The goal of the program is to provide advanced training in equine breeding farm procedures and management. The program is for one year and is non-degree. Applicants should have recently completed a BS degree in Equine Sciences, Animal Science or related discipline. Reproductive training will include stallion handling, semen collection, semen evaluation, hormone therapy, artificial insemination, embryo transfer, and oocyte transfer. For a detailed job description, and instructions on how to apply, please stop by the ANSC main office in the George White Bldg., Room 107.