



Animal Science News And Announcements *September, 2006*

1. **WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU:** The purpose of the Animal Science Student Newsletter is to keep ANSC students informed! Please email Jennifer.Simoniello@uconn.edu if you have suggestions as to topics or news items you would like included in future issues.
2. **NEW ANIMAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT HEAD:** After a lengthy search process, we welcome Dr. Daniel Fletcher, Animal Science Department Head, who began his new position at UConn on August 7, 2006. Dr. Fletcher comes to us from the University of Georgia where he was professor in the Department of Poultry Science. Dr. Fletcher's office is located in the George White Building, Room 108 and students are always welcome to visit with him. We also want to thank Dr. Michael Darre for serving as interim Department Head during the search process. Dr. Darre will return to focusing on teaching, research and poultry extension in the Department of Animal Science.
3. **DAIRY COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT:** This fall the Department of Animal Science is offering a 2-credit course –ANSC 298/SAAS08 “Techniques in Dairy Farm Evaluation.” Tentative meeting times are Tuesday and Thursday 10-11 a.m. with farm visits on Friday afternoons. Please contact Dr. Sheila Andrew at 486-0803
4. **PRE-VET STUDENTS:** Tufts Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine has a program called “Adventures in Veterinary Medicine.” It is a unique career exploration program for those who would like to find out more about what it takes to be veterinarian. At AVM, you will get a clear picture of what it will take to obtain a DVM degree, and what you can do with that degree. For more information, visit their website at <http://www.tufts.edu/vet/avm/>.
5. **TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM:** UConn's Neag School of Education will hold Information Sessions about their Teacher Certification Program for College Graduates. The two sessions will be held on September 28, 2006 and October 26, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium, Library Building, 1800 Asylum Avenue, West Hartford, CT. For more information please call 860-570-9283 or email Monica.gat@uconn.edu.

6. **NEW WEBSITE JUST FOR UCONN STUDENTS - CAMPUS BARTER:**

Want extra cash? Why not sell your stuff. Looking for an apartment or Dorm?

Visit www.CampusBarter.com an online auction website just for UConn students. It is a place where students can post (at no charge) items that they want to sell to other UConn students, or find items to purchase. Ship your items or meet on campus to make your transaction to avoid expensive shipping costs. The site has barter (item for item) capabilities and is available only to college students! Only students with a University email address are able to register. Registration is free and there are no listing fees. Register today and be entered to win a free Apple iPod mini or Sony PSP. One of the individuals participating in this business endeavor is a UConn student!

7. **CLUB NEWS:** If any clubs or sororities/fraternities want to publicize meeting dates/events or share general news with Animal Science students, just email Jennifer Simoniello at Jennifer.Simoniello@uconn.edu or phone at 486-1088 and she'll place your announcement in the next ANSC Newsletter.

8. **SCHOLARSHIP- STUDENTS INTERESTED IN THE BEEF INDUSTRY:** Applications are being accepted for the 2007 Beef Industry Scholarship Program, sponsored by the National Cattlemen's Foundation (NCF) and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME). Twenty scholarships of \$1,500 each will be awarded to students pursuing careers in the beef industry. Full-time undergraduate students enrolled at a two-year or four-year college for 2006-2007 are encouraged to apply. A full description of the scholarship program and submission requirements can be found at the National Cattlemen's Foundation website: www.nationacattlemensfoundation.org/scholarship.aspx or by calling 303-850-3388. All entries must be postmarked by **October 10, 2006**. For more details students can stop by room 107 in the George White Bldg.

9. **NEW JOB SEARCH WEBSITE:** Career Services has a new system for students searching for jobs called HuskyCareerLink. It is accessible off of the website, www.career.uconn.edu. In addition to searching for internships and jobs, students can also do employer and industry searches.

JOB LISTING: Currently listed in their Career Resource Library is a position for a Kennel/Veterinary Assistant in Farmington, CT for approximately 20 hours/week. The website is www.farmingtonanimalhosp.com. A full job description is in the Career Services Office located in the CUE building, room 217.

10. **DAIRY JUDGING TEAM:** The Dairy Judging Team already had a regional competition on September 16, 2006 at the Big E. Anyone interested in training for later competitions or just for fun, please contact Heather Lord or Mary Margaret Cole, Dairy Barn Manager at 486-2023.

DAIRY CLUB: The Dairy Club will be taking 18 cows from UConn's dairy barn to the Big E for production herd from September 28 to October 1, 2006. They will also be going on their annual Toronto trip to the Royal Winter Fair. A \$50 deposit is due by Monday, September 18, 2006 for anyone interested in attending. Any questions, please contact the uconndairyclub@yahoo.com.

11. **ATTENTION STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:** Student organizations (ANSC clubs & teams) are required to re-register with the Department of Campus Activities, Center for Student Involvement for the 2006-2007 academic year. Clubs that do not re-register will not have an account in the Student Activities Business Office and can not make reservations for space. The on-line re-registration form is located online at <http://www.studentactivities.uconn.edu/vdStuOrg/index.cfm?fuseaction=regorg>. Any questions about organization re-registration can be directed to the Center for Student Involvement at 486-6588.
12. **FUTURE CAREER OPPORTUNITY - YALE:** When you are ready to search for a job after graduation, don't forget to consider Yale University. The Yale Animal Resources Center at the Yale University School of Medicine announces positions in veterinary technology at one of the world's leading research and educational institutions. The Center provides technology and health care services for animals. For a brief description of job duties, benefits and qualifications, stop by the main office room 107. Interested persons should contact Emilia Hogan at emilia.hogan@yale.edu or send a resume to: Veterinary Clinical Services, P.O. Box 208016, New Haven, CT 06520-8016
13. **FIVE QUESTIONS TO ALWAYS ASK ON AN INTERVIEW:** AgCareers has a newsletter article titled "Five Questions to Always Ask on an Interview" that may be of interest to students preparing for job interviews. Visit the AgCareers website at <http://agcareers.com/newsletter/5q.htm>, or stop by the main office, room 107 to view the article.
14. **HUSKY BUCKS – UCONN DAIRY BAR:** Students can use their Husky Bucks to purchase delicious UConn ice cream from the UConn Dairy Bar, located behind the George White Building.
15. **DECEMBER GRADUATES:** If you are planning on graduating this December, please **contact your advisor** now to review and submit your plan of study. Students are invited to stop by the G. White Bldg. Room 107 to pick up a copy of "Steps To A Successful Graduation" sheet prepared by the Degree Auditor, Office of the Registrar.
16. **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 November 6, 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.
17. **JOB OPPORTUNITIES – FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE (FAS):** Are you looking for a career in foreign affairs? Do you like to travel? If so, FAS is looking for you! Some primary routes to a career with FAS are: Career Intern Program, International Agricultural Internship Program, Summer Internship Program, FAS 1890's Scholarship Program, Foreign Service Opportunities and more. Visit <http://www.fas.usda.gov/admin/newjobs/newjobs.html> for more information.

18. **WORK STUDY DEADLINE:** Students who currently have Work Study funds are reminded to secure a Work Study job by the deadline of October 13, 2006 or risk losing funding. Contact Jen Simoniello, Administrative Coordinator, at Jennifer.simoniello@uconn.edu if you are interested in employment in the Department of Animal Science.
19. **UConn HORSE SHOW:** The UConn Equestrian Team will host an Intercollegiate Horse Show on campus at the Horsebarn Hill Arena on Saturday, Oct 21st. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information contact Meg Dinger at 860-486-3377.
20. **NEW RESOURCE FOR STUDENTS:** A new Learning Resource Center has been established for student educational technology help. Students can now get help for Vista, e-portfolio and other computer technology competencies. Students may call the LRC at 486-1187 or visit on Level One of the Homer Babbidge Library. Current LRC hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday and until 5 p.m. on Fridays.
21. **T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE:** Help support the State 4-H Horse Project by purchasing a "Horsin' Around at UConn" t-shirt. The shirt is available in youth and adult sizes S-XL. They're \$10 each and are available in purple or lavender. Just email Dr. Nadeau for more details at jenifer.nadeau@uconn.edu.
22. **HUSKY AMBASSADOR PROGRAM:** The Husky Ambassador program is looking for volunteers. The Husky Ambassador program offers prospective students the opportunity to "shadow" a current UConn student. Volunteers can choose to spend just a few hours or an entire day with prospective students - even an overnight. If any club/sorority/fraternity members or Animal Science students are interested in volunteering please email Jen Simoniello at Jennifer.Simoniello@uconn.edu or call 486-1088.
23. **EQUINE INTERNSHIP:** The Kentucky Equine Management Internship (KEMI) Program located in Lexington, KY is a non-profit organization that provides paid internship opportunities for college students or recent college graduates on Central Kentucky Thoroughbred horse farms. More information about the KEMI program can be found on their website at www.kemi.org.
24. **FUTURE OPPORTUNITY FOR ANIMAL SCIENCE GRADUATES:** Plum Island Animal Disease Center (PIADC) is a unique research facility conducting research on foreign animal diseases. The PIADC Research Participation Program aims to provide a variety of educational and research opportunities including graduate and postdoctoral fellowships that will result in the development of new knowledge and technology in the control and eradication of foreign animal diseases. To learn more, visit their website at <http://www.ora.gov/piadc/>.
25. **EQUINE INTERNSHIPS:** Oasis Ranch, Inc. located in Northern California, is currently interviewing applicants interested in a reproductive and sale preparation internship for the 2006 and 2007 breeding season. Interns will assist in collecting stallions, process and package semen, conduct artificial insemination and work with a veterinarian. Students interested in completing an internship with Oasis Ranch can contact Kara Meyer at 209-329-5293 or at kara.l.meyer@hotmail.com. For details of their operation visit www.oasisquarterhorses.com.

26. **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 9th**, 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.