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Academic Information

Senior Check-Out

If you are classified to finish your degree in 05S or 05J, you **must complete your Application for Graduation and a Senior Checkout by February 21**. *If you have not received this information, please contact nlynam@udel.edu*. You cannot be cleared for graduation until these materials are completed, signed, and turned in to the Office of Academic Programs!

Honor Your Favorite Teacher!

The UD Agricultural Alumni Association yearly presents the *Excellence in Teaching Award* to an outstanding teacher in the CANR. This award is presented at the annual Ag Social, to be held this year on March 5 in Dewey Beach (see <http://ag.udel.edu/agalumni>).

The Association needs your help to select the 2005 winner. Please e-mail your statement nominating an AG teacher and explaining why you think s/he deserves the award to mpautler@udel.edu by Feb. 18. *Previous winners, which include Drs. Roth, Keil, Toensmeyer and Saylor, are not eligible to receive the award for the next five years.* Take a moment and help your favorite teacher get some much-deserved recognition!

Delaware Dates

Monday, **February 21** is the last day of FREE Drop/Add. You will *not* be able to add courses after this date. If you drop a course after this date, you will receive a "W" on your permanent record. For *any* change made after this date, tuition and a processing fee are charged.

Student Life

Ag Ambassador Applications Available

The Ag Ambassadors are accepting applications for new members through February 25. We are looking for 15 students who want to join this outstanding group of undergraduates who promote the CANR. Applicants must:

- *Be a FR, SO, or JR*
- *Have at least a 2.5 GPA*
- *Have excellent oral communication and interpersonal skills*
- *Enjoy working with all kinds of people*
- *Be reliable and dependable*

The selection process involves an application and an interview. Ag Ambassadors assist with recruitment and public-relations events throughout the year. Applications are available in 104 TNS. For more information or to receive an electronic copy of the application, contact kra@udel.edu.

Rush SIGMA ALPHA!

Sisters in Agriculture

2/21- Ice Cream Social 7-9 pm
2/23- Pizza at Grotto's 7-9 pm
2/24- Luau 7-9 pm
2/26- Founder's Day Brunch 10am-noon
2/28- Coffee at Brew Ha Ha 3-5 pm
3/1- Nachos at Kate's 7-9 pm
3/4- Comedy Show at Perkins
3/5- Ice Skating 1-3 pm

**All times, dates, and activities are tentative.*
Contact: Alison at (301) 938-8480 or alisonlb@udel.edu or Beth at (410) 808-6115 or Daddesiilcowgirl@aol.com.

The Web Page Wants You!

This fall, the CANR's web page underwent a major facelift. The Student Profiles are some of the most popular and important parts of the website, featuring the experiences of current undergraduates, told in their own words. We are looking to increase the variety and number of these profiles, especially in some of the smaller majors. If you are interested in being photographed and profiled on our website, please email kra@udel.edu.

Study Abroad News

You can study in Brazil, China, France, South Africa, or in a host of other countries while fulfilling your degree requirements.



Upcoming programs in Australia (ANSC/ATED), Ecuador & the Galapagos (ENWC/PLSC), and Tanzania (ENWC) are especially designed for CANR majors.

Come learn more about each individual program at an interest meeting - check our website at www.udel.edu/studyabroad for a full list of meeting dates, times, and places, as well as detailed information and an on-line application.

Important Study Abroad

Application Deadlines:

Summer 2005: 5 p.m. March 11
Fall 2005: 5 p.m. March 18
Winter 2006: 5 p.m. March 25, April 29, or September 26 (depending on program)
Spring 2006: 5 p.m. October 14

Deadline for Starr scholarships:

Fall 2005: 5 p.m. February 15, 2005
Winter 2006: 5 p.m. March 15, 2005

Spend Winter '06 in Tanzania



How would you like to spend Winter 2006 with the elephants and lions? Are you interested in how these species are being conserved? Have you ever wondered how the aboriginal people interact with these large mammals?

If you are interested in conservation, wildlife photography, and/or the African culture, this program is for you!

The interest meeting for this program will be **March 3rd** (Thursday) from 5:30-7:00 pm in 132 Townsend Hall. We will present a brief slide show about the upcoming trip, show a DVD produced by last year's group, and answer questions. For more information, contact Dr. Jake Bowman at jlbowman@udel.edu.

There's more...

CAREER CORNER

Looking for an internship, part-time job or a full-time job? The UD MBNA Career



Services Center can help. By registering with *eRecruiting*, you will have access to many jobs and internships that are received daily in the Career Center. To register, attend a brief orientation. (Dates listed at www.udel.edu/CSC/happening

[.html](#)) In addition, weekly career workshops are offered to help you develop a resume, learn how to interview for a job, or help you find the job you want. For an individual career meeting, contact Steve Sciscione, the CANR liaison, at scone@udel.edu.

Career Events

Jump Start Your Job Search

February 16, 2005
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
233 Townsend Hall

Are you a freshman, sophomore, or junior exploring internship and part-time job opportunities? Are you a senior getting ready to graduate? If you answered yes to either of these questions, attend this seminar to learn how to:

- Put together your resume
- Communicate with potential employers
- Dress for success
- Fly through your first interview
- Accept the job offer

This seminar will help you to prepare for the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources' annual Career Fair!

CANR Career Fair

March 2, 2005
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Trabant Multipurpose Rooms

The Career Fair brings together more than 30 employers seeking students with backgrounds related to agriculture and natural resources. The fair is an exciting opportunity for students to interact with a variety of professionals in the campus environment. Many employers will accept resumes and some may conduct on-the-spot interviews. This is a professional event; appropriate dress is expected. If you are looking for a job or internship, be sure to bring copies of your resume. The fair is appropriate for all students, freshman through seniors. Attend the Career Fair to:

- Talk with employers about summer jobs, internships and full-time employment
- Network to get leads on other jobs and other employers
- See what's out there - and what you should be doing to get ready for the "real world"

A list of participating employers is available at

<http://www.udel.edu/CSC/agfair.html>.



Internships/Summer Jobs

More information on these and other internships is available on the Career Shelf in 104 TNS Hall.

Farm Assistant for Kent County (DE) farm. June 1 - August 30 (flexible); Duties include: install and maintain professionally-designed landscape plan; assist with maintenance of property around the residence; establish, maintain and harvest a flower and vegetable garden; assist with duties at the Delaware Agricultural Museum and Village on request. \$10/hour. For full description, see bulletin board outside 104 TNS.

The Delaware Water Resources



Center announces undergraduate internships in water resources for 2005-2006. Students receive a stipend of up to

\$3500 and typically work ten weeks full-time during the summer and additional hours during the fall and winter as the individual project demands. Academic credit for the internship is also possible but must be coordinated with the student's faculty advisor. Interns must submit a written report on their project and participate in a poster session at an undergraduate research conference in the spring of 2006. **The application deadline is March 25, 2005.** Details on current and past projects, current faculty advisors, application materials to submit, and report and poster requirements, can be found at the DWRC website:

<http://ag.udel.edu/dwrc/jobs.html>.

The Cape Cod Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve has summer jobs (with housing) available in a variety of environmental areas. For more information and a copy of the application form, go to <http://www.waquoitbayreserve.org>, Email waquoit.bay@state.ma.us or call (508) 457-0495. A flyer is available in 104 TNS Hall. Deadline is February 28.

The William Miner Agricultural Research Institute offers summer internships in Farm Management and Equine Management. Brochures are available in 104 TNS Hall.

The Parks and People Foundation

is seeking highly motivated, well-organized individuals to train and lead teams of high school youth on the BRANCHES (Building Resources and Nurturing Community Health & Environmental Stewardship) project, an innovative youth training and summer job program in park forestry and maintenance in Baltimore's most visible public parks. The program will provide economically disadvantaged youth with training and employment experience that develops useful job skills and leads to long-term opportunities in tree care related professions. Contact:

mary.cox@parksandpeople.org or www.parksandpeople.org for more info.

Deadline is March 11.

Winterthur Museum, Garden and Library, Winterthur,

DE offers a Horticulture & Arboriculture



Internship Program. CONTACT: A. Shonie Castle, Route 52, Winterthur, DE 19735; 302-888-4830;

jobs@winterthur.org

Deadline: March 31

Mount Vernon: George Washington's Estate and Gardens is accepting applications for its competitive summer internship program. Applicants should have a strong interest in agricultural history; have strong public-speaking skills; and be comfortable around livestock. Applications are available in 104 TNS. Deadline is February 15.

The Service-Learning Scholars Program is a 10-week summer experience for students to work in Delaware community agencies. For more info, see packet in 104 TNS or contact Sue Serra at serra@udel.edu. Deadline is March 1.

There isn't room in the newsletter for all the details on every job or internship announcement we receive. To do a thorough job search, be sure to visit the MBNA Career Services Center; check out the Career Shelf in 104 TNS; and read the TNS bulletin boards for additional postings and other important information.

Job Opportunities

Del Monte Fresh Produce in Kunai, Hawaii has openings for agricultural supervisors. Duties include supervising the field crews of 40-100 people in seed planting; land preparation; field maintenance; spray; and harvest. Pay is in the mid-\$30,000's, and housing is supplied for about \$240 a month.

Bachelor's degree in agriculture is required. Prior agricultural work experience is preferred. For more information, contact Stuart Rinehart (AG '02) at srinehart@freshdelmonte.com.

Perdue Farms Inc. is looking for graduating seniors who are interested in positions as Plant Management Trainees or as Flock Supervisors.



Positions would run out of the Milford, DE facility. Mr. Bill Bergmann will be interviewing on campus on February 15 (*you must register with Career Services to get on the schedule.*) If you wish to contact him with a resume or for more information, feel free to do so at:
Bill Bergmann
Perdue Farms, Inc.
255 N. Rehoboth Blvd.
Milford, DE 19963
His email is bill.bergman@perdue.com
(*Spelling of last name is correct.*)

Scholarships/Awards

The **Milton L. Draper Award** provides two \$2,000 scholarships each year to a sophomore or junior for exhibiting outstanding performance in fostering student - alumni interaction. The recipient must exemplify Mr. Draper's characteristics of leadership, dedication and enthusiasm for the University. See <http://www.udel.edu/alumni/students/mld.html> for information and a nomination form.

Deadline is February 18.



The **Donald F. Crossan Agricultural Alumni Scholarship** fund is offering four \$1000 awards for the 2005-2006 academic year.

Applicants must be sophomores or juniors majoring in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Criteria include academic merit and interest in agriculture, with preference given to students with financial need. Winners must attend the Ag Social (with complimentary dinner) on March 5, 2005 at the Baycenter, Dewey Beach, DE to receive the award. Deadline: *February 18*. An application can be found at <http://ag.udel.edu/resources/scholars hip.htm> and in 104 Townsend Hall.

The AAUP invites nominations for the **Outstanding Senior Student Award**. Criteria include senior status; excellence in academics; high-level of involvement in campus life; and commitment to a career of teaching or research. Applications are available at the AAUP office in 301 McDowell Hall. Deadline is *March 1*.

The Office of Women's Affairs and the Commission on the Status of Women will sponsor two awards this spring.

The **Bessie Collins Award** of \$200 will be given to a woman who is over 25 years old, has a minimum g.p.a. of 3.0, demonstrates future promise, and who has overcome special difficulties in pursuing her goals. The **Mae Carter Award** of \$500 will be awarded to an undergraduate or graduate woman student with a g.p.a. of at least 3.0 who has demonstrated service to women on campus and commitment to scholarship. Complete information and application forms for each of these awards are available at <http://www.udel.edu/OWA>. **Deadline is March 11.**

The **2005 National Wildlife Refuge System Centennial Scholarship Program** seeks to support students whose research will contribute toward improved management and understanding of the diverse fish, wildlife, and plant resources found on America's National Wildlife Refuges.

Under this competitive scholarship program, a minimum of ten scholarships will be awarded to support students' research expenses, tuition, fees, books, and room and board. Undergraduate and Master's students are eligible to receive a one-time award of \$5,000.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal residents enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education pursuing a graduate or undergraduate degree (sophomores and juniors in the current academic year only) in environmental science, natural resource management, biology, public policy, or related disciplines. Only those students working on a National Wildlife Refuge or whose work is directly applicable to resource management on a National Wildlife Refuge(s) are eligible. <http://fconline.fdncenter.org/pnd/522/nwrs>

The **Trevoze Horticultural Society** is awarding four \$1000 scholarships to students in horticulture, conservation, plant science, natural resource management or related areas. Applications are available in 104 Townsend Hall. Deadline is **April 1**.

The **Sprig and Twig Garden Club** is offering a \$1000 scholarship to recognize excellence in horticulture, plant science or related fields. Applications are available in 104 Townsend. Deadline is **April 15**.

The **Pennsylvania Heartland Unit** is offering a \$1500 scholarship to a junior or senior horticulture student from Berks, Montgomery, York, Lancaster, or Schuylkill county in PA. Application information is available in the Scholarships Binder in 104 TNS Hall or at www.PHSA.homestead.com.

The Philadelphia regional Section of the **Institute of Food Technologists** offers scholarships to full time students pursuing degrees in Food Science and Technology. Scholarships are for \$1500 and will be offered to college undergraduates and/or graduate students. Students must be Philadelphia Section members and must apply via the official Philadelphia Regional Section IFT Scholarship Application Form. **Deadline is February 15**. Details of the Program and Application Forms are available at <http://www.philadelphiaift.org/scholarship.htm> or from the Scholarship Chair - Mr. Mark A. Cullison at mark_cullison@merck.com or by mail at Merck and Co., Inc. WP 28-66, P.O. Box 4, West Point, PA 19486-0004.

The **Delmarva Flock Supervisors' Association** will offer at least one scholarship, between \$500 and \$1500, to a student interested in poultry science. More information and applications are available in 104 TNS. **Deadline: August 4**.

The Office of Academic Programs &
Student Services
104 Townsend Hall
302/831-2508

<http://ag.udel.edu/aboutus/academicprog.htm>

Offering academic and support services to our undergraduates.

Dr. Tom Sims, Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Research

Karen Aniunas, Assistant Dean for Student Services

Karri Van Blarcom, General Advisor

Nancy Lynam, Staff Assistant

Come see us for help with:

- Junior Check-In and Senior Check-Out
- Good-Student Discounts for car insurance
- Approval for taking courses at other schools
- Changing advisors
- Late changes to registration
- Excused absence verification
- Personal situations affecting academics
- Scholarship support
- Problems with your transcript
- Questions about anything related to or impacting your academic life at UD!

We also have a career shelf with information on employment, summer jobs and internships.

Newsletter Submission Guidelines:

Talk of Townsend is produced **every other** Friday during the Fall, Winter and Spring terms, *with occasional exceptions*.

(Next issue is February 18, 2005.)

Submissions of timely and general interest are welcome. Please submit your copy in a *brief* statement, including dates, times, locations and contact information, via Email to kra@udel.edu by **5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before publication**.

Information received after that time will be posted in the NEXT newsletter.

The Office of Academic Programs reserves the right to refuse or edit announcements.

Talk of Townsend is posted on the Web at: <http://ag.udel.edu/resources/talkoftownsend.htm>.