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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](mailto:nlynam@udel.edu)*. You cannot be cleared for graduation until these materials are completed, signed, and turned in to the Office of Academic Programs!

### 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.

**Get your schedule set now!**

### Graduate School Option in ATED

If you are considering a career in teaching and want to earn a master's degree, the Agricultural and Technology Education Graduate Program might be for you!



ATED offers a Master of Arts (M.A.) degree that qualifies you for initial teacher certification in the area of agricultural and natural resources education. This option will allow you to complete a Master's degree and be eligible for teacher certification and employment within one year. Annual salaries for Agriscience teachers are higher than other teaching disciplines, and range from \$35,000 - \$50,000 with a Master's degree; with recent state initiatives, teacher salaries are expected to increase. Some states are even offering signing bonuses and low interest home loans to new teachers.

For more information, contact Richard Bacon in 228 Townsend Hall office, 831-1320, or ([jrbacon@udel.edu](mailto:jrbacon@udel.edu)). A more detailed description of the ATED Graduate Program can be found on page 237-238 of the *current* Undergraduate & Graduate Catalog.

## 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 to prospective students and other guests to the College.

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](mailto:kra@udel.edu).

### Alpha Gamma Rho Spring Rush *A Social/Professional Fraternity*

2/21--59 Lovett Avenue, 7-9 pm  
2/23--The Hen Zone, 9-11 pm  
2/28--59 Lovett Avenue, 7-9pm

For more information about Alpha Gamma Rho, please contact Patrick Toomey at (609)-870-0198 or by e-mail at [toomey@udel.edu](mailto:toomey@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](mailto:alisonlb@udel.edu) or Beth at (410) 808-6115 or [Daddesiilcowgirl@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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:

*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 3<sup>rd</sup>** (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](mailto:jlbowman@udel.edu).

## Career Events

### 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>.



## 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](http://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](mailto:scone@udel.edu).

## Internships/Summer Jobs

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

**The UD Office of Admissions** is accepting applications for DelaWorld Leaders. These students serve as full time members of the DelaWorld 101 (New Student Orientation) Staff and facilitate all objectives of the program. Commitment is at the core of a successful DelaWorld Staff. Responsibilities as a DelaWorld Leader must take priority over all other summer activities, whether leisure, work, or school related. More information and applications are available in 104 TNS and in the Visitors Center on S. College Avenue. **Deadline is March 2.**

**The Delaware Nature Society** at Coverdale Farm, Greenville, DE offers a three-month Farm Education Internship. This internship supports the daily operations of an educational farm program that services Delaware Nature Society members, schools (currently PK - 5<sup>th</sup> grade), teachers and the public. Interns assist in preparation and teaching of spring farm member and school programs, provide support to the Native Plant Sale and help maintain the teaching garden and livestock collection. This internship provides a small stipend and opportunity to gain college credit. Interested sophomore or junior students should contact Michele Wales, Farm Program Coordinator at 302-239-2334 x143 for further details.

**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 description, see bulletin board outside 104 TNS.

**The Service-Learning Scholars Program** is a 10-week summer experience for students to work in Delaware community agencies. For more info, contact Sue Serra at [serra@udel.edu](mailto:serra@udel.edu). **Deadline is March 1.**

## 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](mailto:waquoit.bay@state.ma.us) or call (508) 457-0495. Deadline is February 28.

## 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](mailto:mary.cox@parksandpeople.org) or [www.parksandpeople.org](http://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](mailto:jobs@winterthur.org)

Deadline: March 31

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.

## 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 **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.PHHSA.homestead.com](http://www.PHHSA.homestead.com).

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 &  
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104 Townsend Hall  
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<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 due to certain deadlines.*

**(Next issue is Feb. 25, 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](mailto: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>.*