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## Academic Information

### Senior Check-Out: WARNING!



Many seniors have not yet submitted an Application for Graduation or a Senior Check Sheet. If we do not receive yours by March 1, your graduation date will be moved to the Summer term. Do not assume your advisor has turned yours in—check with Nancy Lynam in 104 TNS to ensure you are covered.

### 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.

### Ross University Veterinary School Visit

Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine will hold a seminar in 132 Townsend Hall on Wednesday, March 9 from 12:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. For more information, contact Krystal Harrell at [KLH2RMC@aol.com](mailto:KLH2RMC@aol.com).



## Student Life

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

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)



## Collegiate 4H Wants You!



Collegiate 4-H is a group of people who are interested in learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. Our club is very active in community service projects, such as working with the local homeless shelter, and we have a good time meeting and working with new people through local 4-H clubs. We are having a pizza social on Tuesday, March 1, 2005 from 5-6 in the Townsend Commons for anyone who is interested in 4-H. Contact [sralph@udel.edu](mailto:sralph@udel.edu) for info.

## Find Meaning in LIFE... Become a Peer Mentor!

The Learning Integrated Freshman Experience (LIFE) is recruiting Peer Mentors for the Fall 2005 semester, which will include more than 80 LIFE clusters.

The Peer Mentor is an advanced undergraduate with a strong academic record who is responsible for the academic quality and tone of the first-year experience for LIFE students. The Peer Mentor teaches University 101, helps students form study groups, arranges for tutoring, organizes relevant field trips, invites speakers pertinent to the LIFE cluster theme, and spends time interacting with students on an informal basis. A stipend is earned for this work.

For more information, go to <http://life.ugs.udel.edu/mentors.html>. The application is online at <http://life.ugs.udel.edu/peerapplication.html>. The deadline is March 11 at 5pm.

## Rush SIGMA ALPHA!

*Sisters in Agriculture*

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 [Daddeslilcowgirl@aol.com](mailto:Daddeslilcowgirl@aol.com).

## 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

*Read on to learn about two upcoming CANR-sponsored study abroad programs...*

## Run with the Lions in 2006

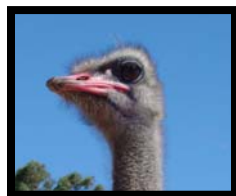


How would you like to spend Winter 2006 with the elephants and lions? Are you interested in how these species are being conserved? Have you ever wondered how the aboriginal people interact with these large mammals? If you are interested in conservation, wildlife photography, and/or the African culture, our program in Tanzania 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).

## Go Down Under Next Winter

Are you looking for somewhere warm to go next winter? Interested in learning about cattle, sheep, kangaroos and koalas? Wondering how Australian Parliament mimics its British predecessor? Come with us for Winter Session '06 in New South Wales, Australia. You will study local and international animal production and develop leadership skills through hands-on experience, farm visits, field trips and sight seeing. We'll have field trips to the Riverina District, the outback, and Snowy Mountains. While in Sydney, we'll visit the Taronga Zoo and attend a performance at the infamous Sydney Opera House. If you like wildlife, animal agriculture and the beach, you'll love Australia.



We have three interest meetings planned: Tuesday **March 1** from 3:30 - 5:00 pm in 049 Townsend; Wednesday **March 2** from 5:30 - 7:00 in 132 Townsend and Thursday **March 24** from 3:30 - 5:30 in 009 Townsend Hall. Come see images from our last excursion and learn about our plans for the upcoming program. For more information, contact Dr. Bill Saylor at [bsaylor@udel.edu](mailto:bsaylor@udel.edu) or Dr. Pat Barber at [pbarber@udel.edu](mailto:pbarber@udel.edu).

## Career Events

### CANR Career Fair

**Wed, March 2, 2005**

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Trabant Multipurpose Rooms

The Career Fair brings together 40 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 right on campus! 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](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 summer 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 the Ashland Nature Center & Coverdale Farm, Hockessin, Delaware is looking for *Environmental & Agricultural Education Instructors*. Weekday, weekend and evening opportunities are available to service Delaware Nature Society members, schools and public groups. Experience teaching children and natural history background is helpful - training is provided. For details, call Michele Wales, Farm Program Coordinator at 302 - 239 - 2334 x 143 or visit [www.delawarenaturesociety.org](http://www.delawarenaturesociety.org).

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.** Visit <http://ag.udel.edu/dwrc/jobs.html> for the application and more information. Ask a faculty member with whom you'd like to work if they'd like to develop and mentor a project with you, or contact Amy Boyd at [aboyd@udel.edu](mailto:aboyd@udel.edu) 738-6779 to discuss your interests.

**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**

## Part-Time Job

The DNA Analysis Unit of the State of Delaware Office of the Chief Medical Examiner is looking for a part-time technician. This position is a day-time position **without** benefits and requires up to 29.75 hrs/wk. We are looking for someone who is willing to stay on for at least a couple of years. Anyone who is interested in hearing more about the position can contact Daniel Katz at [daniel.katz@state.de.us](mailto:daniel.katz@state.de.us).

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 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 **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 **National Poultry and Food Distributors Association** is offering scholarships to rising juniors or seniors majoring in food science, food & agribusiness management, resource economics, and animal science. Applications are available in 104 Townsend Hall and are due **May 31**.

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*.

### **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 March 4, 2005, then March 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](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 archived on the Web at:  
<http://ag.udel.edu/resources/talkoftownsend.htm>.*

### **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.**