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## Upcoming Events

Title	Date	Time	Location	Contact	Notes
Fall Fun on the Farm	Oct. 30	12 - 5 pm	Webb Farm	<a href="mailto:echod@udel.edu">echod@udel.edu</a>	See below
Election Day	Nov. 2	All day	USA	YOU	VOTE! UD Closed
Going to Grad School?	Nov. 9	2 -3 pm	132 TNS	<a href="mailto:kvanb@udel.edu">kvanb@udel.edu</a>	See below
Computer Competency Exam <b>Registration Deadline</b>	Nov. 12	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.	213 TNS (FREC Office)	<a href="mailto:hastings@udel.edu">hastings@udel.edu</a>	See below
Checking In & Out	Nov. 15	1 - 2 pm	132 TNS	<a href="mailto:kvanb@udel.edu">kvanb@udel.edu</a>	See below
Computer Competency Exam	Nov. 17	7:30 - 10:00 p.m.	006 TNS	<a href="mailto:hastings@udel.edu">hastings@udel.edu</a>	See below— must sign up by November 12!

## Academic Information

### Computer Competency Exam



The Competency Exam gives students with excellent computer knowledge and skills the opportunity to be exempted from the College's Computer Science course requirement, where *FREC 135* or an equivalent is required. (*Engineering Technology majors do not qualify.*) This year's exam will be given on **Wednesday, 11/17, from 7:30 - 10:00 pm in 006 Townsend**. To take the exam, you **MUST PRE-REGISTER** by November 12 in 213 Townsend Hall (FREC Office.) *Walk-ins to the exam will not be accepted.*

For more information, see <http://udel.edu/~hastings/frec135/computerexam.html>.

## Winter Session Information

### Register Now!

Winter Session registration is now through October 31. On-line planners may be submitted at <http://www.udel.edu/winter/>.

### NEW Course Offering

Looking for a unique Winter Session course? *Issues in Agriculture: Students and Alumni (AGRI 467/667)* is one of a kind! Providing an overview of the farm and agriculture industry through interactions with CANR alumni, this course will focus on current economic, technological, and scientific challenges affecting the profitability of agriculture. Field trips—including one overnight—are a required part of this course. Contact Ed Kee, instructor, at [kee@udel.edu](mailto:kee@udel.edu) for more information.

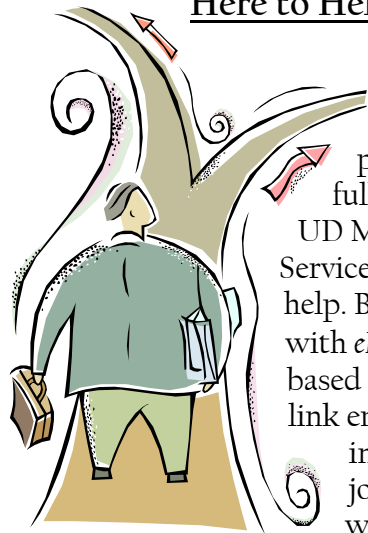


pursuit of a food science, animal science, marketing or other degrees related to the beef industry.” Scholarships are \$2500; applications are available in 104 Townsend Hall or on-line at <http://www.certifiedangusbeef.com/news/csf/index.html>.

## Career Corner

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### MBNA Career Services Center: Here to Help!



Looking for an internship, part-time job or a full-time job? The UD MBNA Career Services Center can help. By registering with *eRecruiting* (a web based system used to link employer information and job listings), 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](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

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**The New England Wild Flower Society** is seeking self-motivated and responsible applicants for our three, 6-month, paid horticulture internships that start in March 2004. One position is in Botanic Garden Management (at Garden in the Woods) and two positions are in Propagation and Nursery

Management (one at Garden in the Woods and one at Nasami Farm in Whately, MA). Interns gain hands-on work experience along with additional education opportunities and the chance to be a part of an enthusiastic organization. Benefits include paid stipend and housing at Garden in the Woods. Expanded job descriptions and application materials are available at [www.newfs.org](http://www.newfs.org). We also offer conservation fellowships and naturalist education intern positions.

**Farm Education Internship** with the Delaware Nature Society at Coverdale Farm, Greenville, Delaware.

This three-month internship supports the daily operations of an educational farm program that services DNS members, schools (currently PK – 5<sup>th</sup> grade), teachers and the public. Assist in preparation and teaching of fall farm member and school programs, provides support to the Harvest Moon Festival and help maintain teaching garden and livestock collection. This internship provides a small stipend and opportunity to gain college credit. Interested sophomore/junior students should contact Michele Wales, Farm Program Coordinator at (302) 239 – 2334 x143 for further details.

### **AmeriCorps Jobs at Delaware State Parks!**

**EARLY GRADUATES & INTERNS:**  
Delaware State Park has 2 Full-time AmeriCorps positions available teaching environmental education and wildlife conservation at the Brandywine Zoo and Lums Pond State Park, and one position as a Zookeeper. Members receive a living allowance, health insurance, student loan forbearance (interest free), and a \$4,725 educational award that can be used for current student loans or for future educational expenses for up to 7 years after your service ends. Member housing is available. With VERY flexible hours, this program can be just what you've been looking for, one where you will do hands on work.

Check out our website [www.destateparks.com/volunteers](http://www.destateparks.com/volunteers) and follow the links to the AmeriCorps Full-Time Program or contact Glen at 302-739-3197.

Are you studying Natural Resources, Education, Recreation, Environmental Science, or History? Looking for a summer job that gives you practical experience, pay and an educational scholarship?

The AmeriCorps Summer Program is a national service program that provides a \$208/week living allowance and a \$1,275 - \$1,800 educational scholarship to members for helping in Delaware State Parks. We are looking to fill 25 positions in April and 70 positions in June, all located throughout the state (including the beaches!) SOME HOUSING AVAILABLE! Teaching environmental ed, leading tours, staffing nature centers, interpreting historical sites, building trails, and conducting natural resource management activities and research.

Check out our website [www.destateparks.com/volunteers](http://www.destateparks.com/volunteers) and follow the links to the AmeriCorps Summer Program or contact Glen at 302-739-3197. Applications now being accepted. Interviews begin winter and early spring.

Glen Stubbolo, Administrator of Volunteers  
AmeriCorps Program Director  
Phone: 302.739.3197, Fax: 302.739.3817  
[www.destateparks.com/volunteers](http://www.destateparks.com/volunteers)

## Employment

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### Limestone Veterinary Hospital

Limestone Veterinary Hospital is a busy, full service small animal hospital located on Limestone Road in Hockessin, DE. (-15 minute drive from UD)

Limestone is currently looking for part-time help for late afternoon/evening shifts and weekends. No experience is necessary.

Call 302-239-5415 to inquire, or send your resume to:  
6102 Limestone Road  
Hockessin, DE 19707

## Western Pest Control

Western Pest Control is seeking an aggressive, outgoing ENTO graduate for residential sales in the greater Philadelphia area. Person will identify problems within residences and offer environmentally friendly solution plans. Full benefits, \$45K to start, company car. Work from Springhouse, PA (Bucks County) office. For more info, contact Jeff Palko at [jpalko@westernpest.com](mailto:jpalko@westernpest.com) or 800 342 2848 ext 608.



<http://www.westernpest.com/residential/about/career.asp>

### *Question of the Week:*

#### **“What’s a CANR?”**

The abbreviation for the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources is CANR. It is usually pronounced “Can-Er.”





# Bulletin Board

*These are forwarded items of general interest.*

## New CANR Website Goes Live!

Be sure to log on to <http://ag.udel.edu> to see the new and greatly improved CANR website. Let us know your comments and ideas for things to add.

## Student Clubs!

Send your meeting times and locations, upcoming events and contact information for publication in *Talk of Townsend*. There is no better way to promote your club and attract new members.

## CAUTION!

Please use extreme care when entering or crossing Route 72 on foot, on bike or by car. Traffic will not yield--it is your responsibility to see the way clear before crossing. Please be extremely cautious at this intersection when you are leaving either of the farms.

## Newsletter Submission Guidelines:

*Talk of Townsend* is produced **every other** Friday during the Fall, Winter and Spring semesters.

*(Next issue is November 12.)*

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.**

Forwarded announcements or emails will not be re-written and will be placed in the Bulletin Board section.

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