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Academic Information

Advance Registration is Here

Advance registration for Spring 2005 runs until December 3. During this time, you should meet with your academic advisor and submit your on-line course planner to request classes for the spring term. **Remember:** YOU are ultimately responsible for ensuring that you are meeting the graduation requirements laid out in the Undergraduate Catalog.

Counting Courses Twice

- 1) Students may count one course for both the MultiCultural and a Group Requirement, but the credits are only counted once.
- 2) Taking the same course twice does not mean you earn the credits twice, but both grades WILL remain in your GPA and on your record.

REMINDER:

The academic penalty deadline has passed. You may not drop a course or change status in a course just because you are doing poorly in it. The **ONLY** way to alter your registration at this point is to have documented, non-academic circumstances that have been reviewed and approved by Asst. Dean Karen Anunas **before** the last day of class, Dec. 8.

Animal Science Production Courses

The official spring course offerings to meet the Production requirement in the ANS major include:

ANSC 420, Equine Management

This course will meet MWF 8-8:50 a.m. and T&R 9:30-10:45 a.m. **NOTE TIME CHANGE!**



ANSC 404, Dairy Production



This course will meet MWF 8-8:50 a.m. and F 12:20 -3:20 p.m.
Instructor: D. Severson

Special Spring Course Offerings

"Issues in Natural Resources and the Environment" (FREC 167) meets MWF 9:05 - 9:55 a.m. and is taught by Dr. Josh Duke. The course offers a broad and interesting introduction to environmental debates around the world and will include visits by former students who now work in environmental jobs in government and the nonprofit sector. *Fulfills Ag & Bio Sciences requirement for non-FREC majors. Elective credit for FREC majors.* For more info, contact duke@udel.edu.



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"Food Safety from Farm to Fork" (ANSC/FOSC 367010) will be taught by Dr. Kali Kniel from 11:00 - 12:15 on T/R. This course is appropriate for all majors in the CANR.



Description: Focuses on the major food production systems in plants and animals.

Examines the role of government regulation, the use of antimicrobials in food animal production, plant production and harvest, natural hazards, and pesticide residues. Explores the consumer's perception of biotechnology applications in food, organic farming, & the relationship of post-harvest handling of agricultural commodities and food products.

Don't want mom and dad getting your mail?
Then make sure your current local address is correct in SIS+. Less than 50% of CANR students have a correct local address, thereby delaying important information related to upcoming events, academic concerns, and graduation.

Business Plan Competition

Interested in business? Interested in winning some big money? Have an idea about a new product or service? If so, see the following website for information on the business plan competition being sponsored by the Alfred Lerner College of Business.
<http://www.lerner.udel.edu/bpc/>

Ag Day 2005

Ag Day will celebrate its 30th anniversary on Saturday, April 30, 2005. This year's theme is "30 Years of Feeding the Future," and you can check out the preliminary information and get a countdown to Ag Day at <http://ag.udel.edu/events/agday.htm>.

Student Life

Connect with a Club!



Joining a club is a great way to meet people, to build leadership skills, and to enhance your time management.

A Message from the Horticulture Club

Are you a student who possesses an interest in Public Horticulture, Gardening, and/or Landscaping? Do you want to visit some of the best gardens in the world? Or do you just want to hang around fun people who do? Join the Horticulture Club! To join or to learn more, contact the club at udelhortclub@yahoo.com.

Animal Science Club

Wednesdays, 6:15, Kirkwood Rm at Perkins
katpenn@udel.edu

Equestrian Team

Thursdays, 5:45, Rodney Rm at Perkins
astaub@udel.edu

Collegiate FFA

Every other Thursday, 6:30, 113 Memorial
jrbacon@udel.edu

Collegiate 4H

Stefanie Ralph at sralph@udel.edu

Wildlife Conservation Club

udwildlifecclub@yahoo.com

Study Abroad

Would you like to spend Winter Session 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 first interest meeting for this program will be November 17th (Wednesday) from 6:00-7:30pm in 132 Townsend Hall. We will present a brief slide show about the upcoming trip, show a DVD produced by students on the last trip, and answer questions. For more information, email Dr. Jake Bowman at jlbowman@udel.edu.



Scholarships

The Talbots Women's Scholarship Fund annually awards five \$10,000 scholarships and fifty \$1,000 scholarships to women seeking a bachelor's or associate's degree later in life—in any major. To be eligible, applicants must be women who earned their high school diploma or GED at least ten years ago; be seeking a degree from an accredited two- or four-year college; and have at least two full-time semesters or twenty-four credits remaining to complete their undergraduate degree. Deadline for entries is January 3, 2005. Applications may be downloaded online at <http://www.talbots.com/about/scholar/scholar.asp>



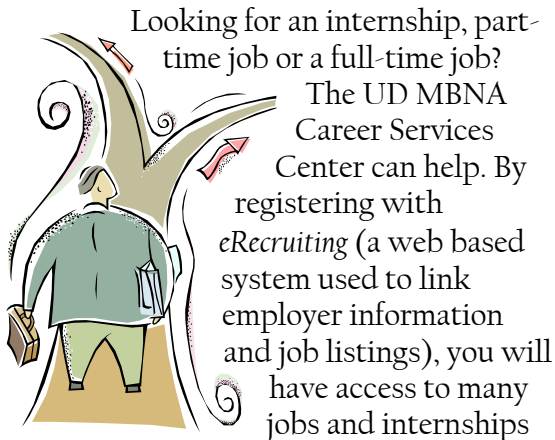
The Garden Club of America offers a wide range of excellent scholarships and fellowships for students in plant and environmentally related majors. For more information, please go to their website at www.gcamerica.org.

The Colvin Scholarship Foundation is seeking juniors and seniors "demonstrating a commitment to the beef industry through 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>. Deadline is Dec 1.

The Philadelphia regional Section of the Institute of Food Technologists offers financial scholarships in studies related to Food Science through its Scholarship Program. Approximately six scholarships will be offered to full time students pursuing degrees in Food Science/Technology or closely related fields. Scholarships are in the amount of \$1500 and will be offered to high school seniors, college undergraduates and/or college graduate students who meet the eligibility requirements. Students who wish to be considered for these scholarships must be Philadelphia Section members and must apply via the official Philadelphia Regional Section IFT Scholarship Application Form. *The deadline for submission of applications is February 15, 2005.* 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. Mr. Cullison can be reached via email 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.

Career Corner

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) 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 scione@udel.edu.

Internships

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 and two positions are in Propagation and Nursery Management. 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. We also offer conservation fellowships and naturalist education intern positions.

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 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 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 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

The Bulletin Board

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.

Animal Policy:

Per UD policy, animals are **not** permitted in any University building. Exceptions are granted for seeing-eye dogs; dogs trained to assist the hearing impaired; and animals used in teaching and research.

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.

Newsletter Submission Guidelines:

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

(Next issue is December 3.)

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.

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

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

Question of the Week:

“Can I take a course at another school during Winter or Summer?”

UD accepts credits from accredited institutions. Before you sign up for a course, talk to your advisor about your plans, then pick up a TCPA form from 104 TNS or from the Student Services Bldg. At either location, they will check to see if a course equivalent has been pre-approved. If not, you will need to go to the corresponding department to get approval. Once you have the approvals, you take the form to 104 TNS for signature, then to the SSB. It is your responsibility to ensure that an **official** transcript is sent when you complete the course. And remember, *only courses in which you earn a C or better will transfer, and only the credits—not the grades—will transfer.*