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Academic Information

Final Grades

Final grades will be available on SIS+ beginning approximately December 15. The only way to access your grades is to log on to SIS+--*grades are not mailed*. Grades will **not** be given over the phone because the student's identity cannot be verified.

Students on Probation Project

If your cumulative GPA is below a 2.0, you are on academic probation. For many students, probation holds them up from graduating on time and often is a path to academic dismissal. The CANR offers a special program to help move students off probation and back into good academic standing. If you are interested, contact the Office of Academic Programs at 302/831-2508 or email nlynam@udel.edu in January to make an intake appointment. We are here to help!



**Best of
luck
on finals!**

Student Life

Collegiate 4-H is asking for your help in collecting new mittens and hats to give to a local shelter. Donations can be hung on the tree in the Commons (clothespins are in a container under the tree.) Donations are greatly appreciated and will be accepted through Dec. 15. For more info, contact Stefanie at sralph@udel.edu.



Most clubs are wrapping up for the semester, but for info on winter or spring activities, use the contact info below:

Horticulture Club
udelhortclub@yahoo.com

Animal Science Club
katpenn@udel.edu

Equestrian Team
astaub@udel.edu

Collegiate FFA
jrbacon@udel.edu

Collegiate 4H
sralph@udel.edu

Wildlife Conservation Club
udwildlifecclub@yahoo.com

Scholarships

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, 2005. An application can be found at <http://ag.udel.edu/resources/scholarship.htm> and in 104 Townsend Hall.

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 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.

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 and 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.



*Have a wonderful
holiday season and a
relaxing winter break.
We look forward to
seeing you when you return.*

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 scone@udel.edu.

Internships

The New England Wild Flower Society is seeking applicants for our three, 6-month, paid horticulture internships that start in March 2004. One is in Botanic Garden Management and two are in Propagation & Nursery Management. Interns gain hands-on work experience along with education opportunities. 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.

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>.

EPA Water Resources NNEMS Fellowships

Applications are due Jan. 15, 2005 for 40 USEPA National Network for Environmental Management Studies (NNEMS) Fellowships. Work full-time this summer or part-time during the school year for the USEPA and earn \$6,900 - \$11,000! The program provides undergraduates with practical research or training experiences in environmental issues. Grant awards reflect an individual student's level of education, as well as the location and duration of the research project. The program catalog is available from Nancy Lynam, 104 Townsend Hall. <http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/students.html>

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

Job Opportunity

Company in Valley Forge, PA area has an opening for a part-time (16-20 hrs/wk), temporary (Jan/Feb - May 2005) chemist in food quality assurance lab. Upperclassman or recent graduate with a BS in chemistry, food science, or closely related discipline preferred. Good position for an upperclassman looking for lab experience while still in school. Some flexibility with schedule is possible, within 8-5:30 M-F office hours. Experience with wet chemistry techniques, including titrations, spectrophotometric, and chromatographic assays, is a plus. Requires basic computer skills (Word / Excel). Position may include answering consumer telephone inquiries regarding food quality and nutrition, so good communication skills are important. Search closes January 21, 2005. Send resume to: Quality Assurance Director, at QALabChemist@aol.com or FAX: 610-265-8380.

Newsletter Submission Guidelines:

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

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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.

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