

# UNDERGRADUATE NEWSLETTER



## DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE

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### UNDERGRADUATE COORDINATOR

All students: **October 13 begins the Advising Period** for Spring 2009. Seniors and second-year Ag Institute students are able to register for classes first, followed by Juniors and first-year Ag Institute students the next week, and later Sophomores and Freshmen. The date on which you are allowed to register is determined by the total number of credit hours passed - not the hours in progress. If you're not sure how many credit hours you have passed, please check your online Degree Audit. The dates to register can be found on the Registration and Records web site <http://www.ncsu.edu/registrar/calendars/index.html>. Be sure to schedule an appointment with your advisor! **Please be prepared when you meet with your advisor**; you should already have determined which classes you will take, and should have already filled out your "Plan of Work" (see below). If you need a curriculum sheet or the list of Humanities and Social Science courses, you may pick them up outside of 102 Polk Hall. If you are **unsure who your advisor is**, please email Dee Pryse at [dee\\_pryse@ncsu.edu](mailto:dee_pryse@ncsu.edu).

Your advisor will give you your **Spring 2009 PIN number** at your meeting. **Only your advisor can give you your PIN number!** Please write it in a location where you will not lose it. You will need it to register for classes and to change your schedule later (if necessary).

If you are a **freshman looking for an Animal Science course** to take, you may be interested in ANS 105, Intro to Companion Animals or ANS 110, Intro to Equine Science for spring or fall. ANS 110 is also offered via Distance Education in the summer.

**New and Continuing Students** need to fill out an online "Plan of Work." To modify your plan of work, you must log in to MyPack Portal at [www.ncsu.edu](http://www.ncsu.edu). If you are having difficulty modifying your Plan of Work, please view the Plan of Work tutorial. This is an animated tutorial that shows you how to create your Plan of Work (which is really your plan of which semester you will take each remaining course). Please do this before meeting with your advisor this month. Please plan out the next 3 semesters.

**Non-English Speaking Culture Course:** When you look at your Degree Audit on the web, the last item listed under "Humanities & Social Science" says "Coreq" in the Credit Hour

column. If the grade says "MET," then you have met this requirement. If it has not been met, you need to choose a course with an asterisk on it as one of your Humanities/Social Science courses. This list of courses can be picked up outside of 102 Polk, or you can check the web listing to see which courses have asterisks.

**Pass/fail warning:** Please remember that changing a course you are enrolled in to be pass/fail (also called "credit only") means the course **can only count as a free elective**. If it is an Animal Science course, it cannot count as a Departmental Elective; if it is a Humanities/Social Science course, it will not fulfill the requirement. Only free electives and PE courses can be taken pass/fail. Also, courses taken pass/fail at other institutions will not transfer in; a transfer course has to be taken for a letter grade and the student must earn a C-minus or better in order for it to transfer.

**October 17 is the deadline** for last day to withdraw or drop a course without a grade, last day to change from credit to audit, last day to change to credit only, and last day to submit a Request for Course Repeat Without Penalty form. MyPack Portal closes at 11:59 p.m. If you need to take care of any of these issues, please be sure you do so by October 17. Requests after this deadline are considered only for unforeseen and unavoidable extenuating personal situations. The deadline for dropping below 12 hours has already passed.

**Email Over Quota:** Please be sure to delete old messages and attachments from your email on a regular basis. Pictures especially take up a lot of space! If you go over quota, you may miss important messages from your professor. Please also be aware that your N.C. State University email is the only one used now by professors. You can make it so your NCSU email is forwarded to another email address, or you can check your NCSU email on a regular basis.

### JUDGING TEAMS

Students who have a background in 4-H livestock or an interest in livestock judging should consider taking ANS 309, Livestock Evaluation in the spring semester. The



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*Dr. Billy Flowers, Interim Undergraduate Coordinator, 220 Polk Hall (515-4003)*  
*Dr. Todd See, Interim Department Head, 123 Polk Hall (515-2755)*

course offers a detailed explanation of value determination in sheep, goats, swine and cattle. See Dale Miller in 466B Riddick Hall for additional information.

The Horse Judging Team is being coached by Dr. Mike Yoder. For additional information, contact Dr. Yoder at 513-3509 or enroll in ANS 303, Equine Evaluation, in spring.

General Judging Team information: If 5 or more qualified students are interested in forming a team and can commit to the events, a team will be formed. Team members are expected to raise the funds to cover travel expenses.

### GRADUATE SCHOOL?

If you don't know about your opportunities to earn a Masters degree or a Ph.D., or if you have heard about graduate school and want more information, please come to the presentation on November 14 at 3:00 p.m. in 125 Polk Hall. Dr. Char Farin, who is the Director of Graduate Programs for the Department of Animal Science, will be giving a presentation entitled: "What is Graduate School and is it for Me?" Non-Animal Science majors are also welcome to attend, so mark your calendar now and bring a friend with you!

### TEACHING AWARDS

Please consider nominating a good teacher you have had for the Outstanding Teacher Award. Nominations will be accepted online through October 24, 2008. You can nominate your favorite teacher via the web at <http://www.ncsu.edu/faculty-development/awards/>.

### GRADUATION

Animal Science graduates will receive information about the departmental ceremony in the mail in early November. Updated information about all aspects of the University fall graduation ceremony will soon be available at <http://www.ncsu.edu/registrar/graduation/index.html>.

### FOOD ANIMAL VET INTEREST

For information on the Food Animal Scholars Program, see: [http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an\\_sci/FoodAnimalScholars/](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/FoodAnimalScholars/). The application deadline is November 14, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.

## CLUBS

### ANIMAL SCIENCE CLUB

Our meetings for this month will be September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Riddick 301. At these meetings, we will be finishing final State Fair preparations. From October 16<sup>th</sup> through the 26<sup>th</sup>, members of the Animal Science Club will be working at the Animal Ark, the Milking Booth, and the Cattlemen's Association Steak Booth at the NC State Fair! The Animal Science Club also provides ringmasters at the sheep and beef junior shows. We will also be showing beef heifers, dairy heifers, and goats at the fair. Come out and see us! On October 29<sup>th</sup>, there will be a State Fair Recovery Dinner at the Beef Unit for all the members who worked the minimum number of required shifts at the State Fair. Any questions regarding the club may be directed to Callie McAdams at [cmcadam@ncsu.edu](mailto:cmcadam@ncsu.edu) or Morgan Lee at [mblee@ncsu.edu](mailto:mblee@ncsu.edu). You may visit our web site at <http://clubs.ncsu.edu/asc/>.

### COLLEGIATE HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

The Collegiate Horseman's Association will be having meetings October 8 and October 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Fox 304. On October 2, we will be having a fund raiser at Cold Stone Creamery at Crossroads in Cary. Please come out between 6:00-9:00 p.m. and eat ice cream and say you're with the CHA! The club will get a portion of the funds. If anyone is interested in volunteering/going to the Fenridge Farm Horse Trial, we will be going October 19. Please come to the meetings for information or contact us at [ncsu.cha@gmail.com](mailto:ncsu.cha@gmail.com). We are also selling bracelets for \$2 all year in memory of one of our member's friends who died of leukemia. All proceeds go to the girl's family to help pay medical expenses. Her name was Katie and she rode horses. Her horse's show name was For Pete's Sake and thus the bracelets say For Katie's Sake. If anyone is interested in purchasing one, please contact the club at [ncsu.cha@gmail.com](mailto:ncsu.cha@gmail.com) or Deanna Sedlak at [dmstedlak@ncsu.edu](mailto:dmstedlak@ncsu.edu). Our web site is [http://www.geocities.com/cha\\_ncsu/classic\\_tan](http://www.geocities.com/cha_ncsu/classic_tan).

### COMPANION ANIMAL CLUB

The Companion Animal Club will be meeting Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Mann 216. Our guest speaker on October 15<sup>th</sup> will be Second Chance Pet Adoptions. We will be having a Halloween party on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Members are encouraged to bring their pets in costume to the Halloween party for a Halloween pet costume contest. Hope to see you there! You may visit our web site at [http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/student\\_orgs/companion/CompanionAnimalClub.html](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/student_orgs/companion/CompanionAnimalClub.html).

### DAIRY SCIENCE CLUB

Our next meeting dates will be October 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> in Polk 125 at 6:00 p.m. Please come out and join us! For more information, contact Catherine Mitchell at [camitch2@ncsu.edu](mailto:camitch2@ncsu.edu).

### PRE-VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

We meet every other Monday (October 6<sup>th</sup> is the first meeting in October) in Bostian 2722 at 7:00 p.m. We have many different service and fund raising events lined up. If you are interested and haven't joined yet, please email Jason at [jtdellin@ncsu.edu](mailto:jtdellin@ncsu.edu). Thanks and hope to see you at our meetings! You may view our web site at <http://clubs.ncsu.edu/prevet/>.

### RODEO CLUB

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m. in 450 Riddick. Come out and join us!

### CALS CAREER SERVICES

Career Services offers various services to students. They include On-Campus Recruiting Schedules, On-line Resume Service, Workshop Schedules, Monthly Employment Bulletins, Intern Center, and more! Please visit them at 107 Patterson Hall, call 515-3249, or get information on-line at the following address: <http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/career/>.

**CAREER EXPO:** Each year, CALS Career Services sponsors a Career Expo for its students and alumni. The Expo is an opportunity for employers and students to meet,

discuss career opportunities and network. The 2008 Expo will be held in the Talley Student Center on Thursday, October 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. All students, including freshmen, are encouraged to stop by! For complete information, please visit <http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/career/index.cfm?pageID=892>.

## NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The National Student Exchange Program at NC State offers full-time, undergraduate students a wonderful and economical opportunity to study at another university in the United States, while retaining full-time status at North Carolina State University! Depending upon the college where students choose to study, students either pay their tuition and fees directly to NC State, or they pay tuition and fees at the in-state rate at the campus they are attending. Students may participate in the exchange for a semester or academic year and must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Applications are due by February 1, 2009. If you have questions, please contact Sean Miller at 919-513-3984 or email him at [sean\\_miller@ncsu.edu](mailto:sean_miller@ncsu.edu). For more information, please visit <http://www.ncsu.edu/nse> and [www.nse.org](http://www.nse.org).

## OPPORTUNITIES

### INTERNSHIPS

The deadline is fast approaching for applications for the Spring 2009 session of the **Kentucky Equine Management Internship (KEMI)** program. Applications to our Spring session should be postmarked by October 31. KEMI is a non-profit organization providing paid internship opportunities for college students (or recent college graduates) on Central Kentucky Thoroughbred horse farms. More information and the application form can be found on our web site at <http://www.kemi.org/>.

**Hoard's Dairyman - The National Dairy Farm Magazine** has an internship available for a dairy student interested in writing. The experience will be based around working with the editors and editorial content of the magazine. Details can be found in the Job Book or on the bulletin board outside 102 Polk Hall. The application deadline is October 17.

**The National Pork Producers Council** is recruiting for spring 2009 interns. The program is a hands-on experience for students seeking to learn more about the pork industry, government relations, international trade and public policy. The application deadline is November 3. For information and application requirements, please visit <http://www.nppc.org/about/internship.html>.

**McDuffee Quarter Horses** in Ocala, Florida has one internship opening for the spring 2009 breeding season, beginning January 2009. The internship is specifically in the breeding and foaling program. For complete details, see the bulletin board outside of 102 Polk Hall.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

**The Colvin Scholarship Foundation and Certified Angus Beef LLC** are seeking applicants for its 2009 scholarships. Five scholarships totaling \$8,500 will be awarded! Applications are due December 15. All qualified college juniors and seniors are encouraged to apply. Information is available at the following website: [http://www.certifiedangusbeef.com/corp/press/colvin/08\\_Colvin\\_Scholarship\\_Guidelines.pdf](http://www.certifiedangusbeef.com/corp/press/colvin/08_Colvin_Scholarship_Guidelines.pdf)

**The Lois Britt Memorial Pork Industry Scholarship Program** sponsored by Chicago Mercantile Exchange continues to recognize outstanding youth in the pork community. Four \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to students who intend to pursue a career in the pork industry-talented and thoughtful students who may emerge as industry leaders someday. All entries must be postmarked by January 9, 2009. For complete details, please see the Job Book in 102 Polk or the bulletin board outside of 102 Polk.

### STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, the Study Abroad Office at NC State provides financial assistance for overseas study in the form of Study Abroad Scholarships. These funds are donated by colleges and departments across campus as well as from the Study Abroad Office. For students with a tight budget, a scholarship can help bridge the financial gap and make an international experience possible. For deadlines, visit <http://studyabroad.ncsu.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=ProgramsViewDeadlines>. For complete details about the scholarships, visit the web site at <http://studyabroad.ncsu.edu/> and choose "Scholarships".

### AUSTRALIA SUMMER STUDY ABROAD

Students have the opportunity to travel to Queensland, Australia with Dr. Morgan Morrow from the Department of Animal Science. The dates for the trip will be June 14-July 12, 2009. This unique program provides students the opportunity to spend four weeks in Queensland, Australia studying Australian culture and agriculture. Students start by spending two weeks based at the Gatton campus of Queensland University where they study the beef, swine, and sheep industries. Students will also study systems analysis focusing on zoonotic diseases and work with the horses. After a weekend at the Bunya Mountains, the Gold Coast and O'Reillys in the rainforest of the border ranges, we will be on the St. Lucia campus, the main campus of Queensland University, in Brisbane the capital of Queensland. Here students will continue learning about the Australian farming systems, Australian history, aboriginal culture, art and politics. Look for the flyers posted around campus and visit the web site: <http://www.ncsu.edu/sa/queensland/index.htm>. Apply online at <http://studyabroad.ncsu.edu> by February 6, 2009. Animal Science majors earn 3 credits of Animal Science Elective.

### FELLOWSHIPS

**The International Livestock Congress USA**, managed by the International Stockmen's Educational Foundation in cooperation with the National Western Stock Show™, will be held January 11-14, 2009 in Denver, Colorado. Events will include a student career workshop, the International Livestock Congress USA, the National Western Show and tours of area plants, feedlots and ranches.

The International Stockmen's Educational Foundation awards travel fellowships to senior level undergraduate students and graduate students attending accredited colleges or universities. Fellowships include airfare, ground transportation, hotel and scheduled meals. Scholastic achievement, leadership experiences and letters of

recommendation are all part of the stringent qualifying requirements for this fellowship.

Students interested in making an application should contact Dr. Todd See in 123 Polk Hall.

### ALPHARMA STUDENT VIDEO CONTEST

Help put food production in the spotlight with the Alharma Inc., Animal Health Student Video Contest. Your video will help educate consumers and could earn you some cash. If interested, please view the web site at <http://www.meetwhatyoueat.com/>. Students, please get permission from appropriate people before video taping or submitting materials.

## OCTOBER 2008 DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, September 30	Animal Science Club Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in 301 Riddick
Tuesday, October 2	Collegiate Horseman's Association Fund Raiser at Cold Stone Creamery at Crossroads in Cary 6:00-9:00 p.m. - Come out and eat ice cream!
Monday, October 6	Pre-Veterinary Medical Association Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in 2722 Bostian
Monday, October 6	Rodeo Club Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in 450 Riddick
Tuesday, October 7	Animal Science Club Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in 301 Riddick
Wednesday, October 8	Collegiate Horseman's Association Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 304 Fox
October 9-10	<b>Fall Break</b>
Monday, October 13	Registration Advising Begins for 2009 Spring Semester
Monday, October 13	Dairy Science Club Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in 125 Polk
Wednesday, October 15	Companion Animal Club Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in 216 Mann - Second Chance Pet Adoptions
Thursday, October 16 - Sunday, October 26	<b>STATE FAIR</b> - Visit the Livestock Shows!
Friday, October 17	Last Day to Withdraw or Drop a Course without a Grade Last Day to Change from Credit to Audit Last Day to Change to Credit Only Last Day to submit Request for Course Repeat Without Penalty Forms
Monday, October 20	Pre-Veterinary Medical Association Meeting in Bostian 2722 at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 22	Collegiate Horseman's Association Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 304 Fox
Thursday, October 23	<b>CALS CAREER EXPO</b> - 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m at the Talley Student Center Ballroom
Monday, October 27	Dairy Science Club Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in 125 Polk
Wednesday, October 29	Companion Animal Club Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in 216 Mann - Halloween Party - Pet Costume Contest
<b>LOOKING AHEAD:</b>	
November 14	"What is Graduate School and is it for Me?" 125 Polk Hall at 3:00 p.m.
November 26-28	Thanksgiving Holiday for Students

