

UNDERGRADUATE NEWSLETTER



DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE

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UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Research Opportunity: If you have conducted research as an undergraduate, consider having a poster at the 18th annual **Undergraduate Research Symposium** which will be held at the McKimmon Center on Thursday, April 16. For more information on the symposium and how to participate, visit the web page at <http://www.ncsu.edu/ugrs/>.

SCIENCE OR INDUSTRY/BUSINESS?

N.C. State University enrolls all incoming baccalaureate students in the SAS (Science Animal Science) curriculum when they arrive. We have another curriculum called Industry/Business Animal Science (IAS) that you are welcome to switch to if it interests you. Either way, your diploma will say Bachelor of Science in Animal Science.

The SAS curriculum is for students interested in Vet School, Graduate School, or any science-based career (such as working for a pharmaceutical company). The IAS curriculum has fewer chemistry and physics courses, and it does not require the upper level Genetics and Microbiology courses. In place of these, the IAS curriculum requires two Ag Business courses and more ABC electives.

Animal Science course differences:

SAS students take two Discipline courses and one Animal Management course; IAS majors take one Discipline and two Animal Management courses. For IAS students, the remaining Departmental Electives are categorized. If you are interested, please stop by 102 Polk Hall to pick up a curriculum sheet or look online at

http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/home/teaching.htm.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Continuing students: please remember to fill out an application for the **scholarships** that are available from the **College of Agriculture and Life Sciences**, even if you are on a **renewable** scholarship. (Renewable scholarships cannot be awarded if a student fails to fill out the form each year.) The application form is available online at <http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/academic/index.cfm?pageID=416>. If you are interested in going to vet school some day, be sure to indicate this on the form. If you are interested in production agriculture, be sure to mention it on the form (some scholarships are earmarked for this purpose). Also mention any particular species interest you may have; there are some swine, beef, and dairy-specific scholarships.

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

Are you planning to do a **summer internship**? Now is the time to line it up if you haven't already done so! Some internships can be found through the CALS Career Services Office, and quite a few students line up internships on their own. If you will be working with animals (vet office, farm, research lab, etc.), you can get up to 3 credits of ANS 492, External Learning Experience. Stop by 102 Polk to get the ANS 492 form, or print it from

http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/home/teaching/492_493_moa.pdf

DEADLINE TO DROP COURSES

Wednesday, March 11 is the last day to drop courses, change from credit to audit, change to credit only, and submit First Year Course Repeat forms. Please

February

Dr. Jeannette A. Moore, Undergraduate Coordinator, 102 Polk Hall (515-3028)
Dr. Todd See, Interim Department Head, 123 Polk Hall (515-2755)

remember that only Free Electives and PE can be taken for "credit only."

GRADUATION INFORMATION

There will be a Graduation Fair at the NCSU Bookstores soon. This information will be posted on the bulletin board outside of 102 Polk as soon as it becomes available. Information about announcements, rings, caps and gowns, career planning, etc. will be available at the Fair. You may also check the following web site for upcoming information concerning graduation.

<http://www.ncsu.edu/registrar/graduation/index.html>

Students please note that the last day to remove the privacy block on your account for your name to be listed in the commencement book is March 30.

Diplomas will no longer be distributed at graduation ceremonies. However, they will be available for pick-up at Registration and Records May 20-22 ONLY. After May 22nd, diplomas will be mailed to the address listed on your degree cards.

Graduation ceremonies will be held Saturday, May 9 for SAS and IAS students (1:30 p.m. at the McKimmon Center), and Friday, May 8 (3:00 p.m. at Stewart Theatre) for Agricultural Institute students. All graduates are encouraged to invite their families and friends to the ceremonies. There is no limit to the number of people you invite to the University Commencement ceremony at the RBC Center, but you will need to see Dee in 102 Polk to get on a waiting list if you plan to bring more than 6 guests to the departmental ceremony at the McKimmon Center. As we hear from graduates who are bringing fewer than 6 guests, we will move people off the waiting list on a first-come, first-served basis. Departmental graduation information will be mailed to graduating seniors in late March.

CLUBS

ANIMAL SCIENCE CLUB

The Animal Science Club will hold its first meeting of the semester on Tuesday, February 3rd and another meeting on Tuesday, February 17th. All meetings start at 7:00 p.m. in Riddick 301. We encourage anyone who is interested to come out and join us at our first meeting this semester. If you have any questions about the Animal Science Club, please contact Morgan Lee at mblee@ncsu.edu or John Hoffner at jhoffne@ncsu.edu. We also invite you to check out our web site to learn more about the club at <http://clubs.ncsu.edu/asc/>.

COLLEGIATE HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

The Collegiate Horseman's Association will have meetings in February on the 11th and 25th in Fox 304 at 7:30 p.m. Our upcoming events will be the Leatherwood Endurance Ride on Saturday, March 28th through Sunday, March 29th at Leatherwood Park. All those wishing to participate need to sign up by the February 25th meeting. The Fork Farm Trial will be held Saturday, April 4th and Sunday, April 5th at the Fork Farm in Norwood, NC. All those wishing to participate in this event need to sign up by the February 11th meeting. An ongoing NCERL (North Carolina Equine Rescue League) supply drive will be going on this semester. Please contact Tracy Turnbull at tturnbu@gmail.com or Martha Payne at mspayne@ncsu.edu for a complete list of supplies needed and to make donations. For more information about any events, email us at ncsu.cha@gmail.com or tturnbu@gmail.com. You may also view our web page at http://www.geocities.com/cha_ncsu/classic_tan.

COMPANION ANIMAL CLUB

You may contact us at companion_animal@hotmail.com or visit our web site at http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/student_orgs/companion/CompanionAnimalClub.html.

DAIRY SCIENCE CLUB

Our next meetings will be on February 9th and 23rd at 6:00 p.m. in Polk 125. We are in the process of planning a trip to an organic dairy in Guilford County as well as a dairy in Danville, VA. We will be doing community service work at the Dairy Educational Unit. If you are interested in joining, or just want information, please email Catherine Mitchell at camitch2@ncsu.edu or come to our next meetings!

PRE-VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The Pre-Vet Club has a few things coming up such as Habitat for Humanity, a supply drive for Carnivore Preservation Trust, going to Carnivore Preservation Trust, the circus, and more! Come to meetings to get more details about each event or email Jason at jtdellin@ncsu.edu and he will get you in contact with the chair of each event! Our next meeting is February 9th at 7:00 p.m. in Bostian 2722. For upcoming meetings and activities, please visit our web site at <http://clubs.ncsu.edu/prevet/index.htm>.

RODEO CLUB

The Rodeo Club would like to invite all those interested in rodeo to join us at our February 2nd and 16th meetings at 7:30 p.m. in Riddick 450. Everyone is welcome to attend!

OPPORTUNITIES

CALS CAREER SERVICES

Career Services offers various services to students to include On-Campus Recruiting Schedules, Workshop Schedules, Monthly Employment Bulletins, and much more! Stop by 107 Patterson Hall, call 515-3249 or visit online at <http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/career/>.

INTERNSHIPS

There are two opportunities each year to do internships in the horse industry through the **Kentucky Equine Management Internship (KEMI)**. The fall internship is for students who would like to work with the training of young horses, and the spring internship is for students who are interested in foaling and breeding mares. The KEMI internship allows students to live in central Kentucky and work on a Thoroughbred farm, and students also learn valuable information through the lecture portion of KEMI. These internships are intense, live-in experiences that are for dedicated horse enthusiasts. Students are paid for serving as KEMI interns, but there is also a fee for participating; it usually works out to be that expenses and income are roughly equal. April 30th is the deadline for students who are interested in the Fall 2009 KEMI internship. For more information, please see the KEMI web site at: <http://www.kemi.org/>

Peaceful Pastures, located near Nashville, Tennessee, has equine internships available beginning immediately after final exams. Complete information can be found in the Job Book in 102 Polk. Applications are also available in 102 Polk. The deadline to apply is March 1, 2009.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Race for Education is now accepting scholarship applications for its Horsemen and Thoroughbred Scholarships, along with other scholarships. Information can be found in the Job Book in 102 Polk or on the bulletin board outside of Polk 102. The deadline to apply is February 28, 2009. Applications

are available online at <http://www.racingscholarships.com>.

DEKALB Ag Youth has scholarships available for students pursuing agricultural-related degrees. The deadline to apply is February 17, 2009. To apply, visit <http://www.scholarships.ffa.org/>.

HONOR SOCIETY OF PHI KAPPA PHI STUDY ABROAD GRANTS

The National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is requesting applications for its 2009-2010 Study Abroad grant program. Both members of Phi Kappa Phi, as well as non-members are eligible to apply. Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society established in 1897 to recognize and promote academic excellence in all disciplines of higher education. Phi Kappa Phi is the oldest, largest, and most selective of all such honor societies. The NC State chapter was established in 1923. The application deadline is February 11 2009. Details, requirements, and application forms are available at: <http://www.phikappaphi.org/Web/Scholarships/studyabroad.html>.

Animal Science Summer Study Abroad - Australia: Students have the opportunity to travel to Queensland, Australia with Dr. Morgan Morrow from the Department of Animal Science. This unique program provides students the opportunity to spend four weeks in Queensland, Australia studying Australian culture and agriculture. Look for the flyers posted around campus and visit the web site: <http://www.ncsu.edu/sa/queensland/> or contact Dr. Morrow at 515-4001 or morgan_morrow@ncsu.edu. Three of the credit hours count as Animal Science Elective or CALS ABC Elective.

Animal Science Summer Study Abroad - Germany: Students have the opportunity to travel to Hohenheim, Germany with Dr. Vivek Fellner from the Department of Animal Science. Students will spend two weeks learning about the global structure and inter-relationships involved in Animal Agriculture. There is no language requirement, and two credit hours will count as Free Electives. For more information, see the flyer on the bulletin board outside of 102 Polk or contact Dr. Fellner at vivek_fellner@ncsu.edu.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information on any of the opportunities listed, please see the Job Book in Polk 102 or the bulletin board outside of Polk 102.

FEBRUARY 2009 DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, Feb. 2	Rodeo Club Meeting, 450 Riddick, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 3	Animal Science Club Meeting, 301 Riddick Hall, 7:00 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 9	Dairy Science Club Meeting, 125 Polk Hall, 6:00 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 9	Pre-Vet Club Meeting, 2722 Bostian Hall, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 11	Collegiate Horseman's Association Meeting, 304 Fox Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 16	Rodeo Club Meeting, 450 Riddick, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 17	Animal Science Club Meeting, 301 Riddick Hall, 7:00 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 23	Dairy Science Club Meeting, 125 Polk Hall, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 25	Collegiate Horseman's Association Meeting, 304 Fox Hall, 7:30 p.m.
LOOKING AHEAD:	
March 2-6	Spring Break - no classes 😊
March 10	Advising for Summer and Fall 2009 Begins
Wednesday, March 11	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 First Year Course Repeat forms MyPack Portal closes for drops at 5:00 p.m.

Club Web Addresses

Animal Science Club - <http://clubs.ncsu.edu/asc/>

Collegiate Horseman's Association - http://www.geocities.com/cha_ncsu/classic_tan

Companion Animal Club - http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/student_orgs/companion/CompanionAnimalClub.html

Pre-Veterinary Medical Association - <http://clubs.ncsu.edu/prevet/>

