

# UNDERGRADUATE NEWSLETTER



## DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE

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### UNDERGRADUATE COORDINATOR

It is time again to make an appointment with your advisor for fall and summer advising. Seniors and second-year Agricultural Institute students should see their advisors the week of March 9<sup>th</sup>, Juniors and first-year Agricultural Institute students need appointments the week of March 16<sup>th</sup>, and Sophomores and Freshmen should see their advisors during the week of March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Be sure to make an appointment early! Some advisors post their schedules in the hallway where you can stop by to sign up for a time that fits your schedule.

Before seeing your advisor, please go online so you can have your semester planned out. To determine which courses you should be signing up for, look at your Degree Audit online and compare it to your curriculum sheet. This is also available outside 102 Polk Hall or online at [http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an\\_sci/home/teaching.htm](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/home/teaching.htm). This way you will be able to have your questions answered (about course conflicts, choices, etc.) when you meet with your advisor.

If you are graduating in December 2009, please pick up your blue Graduation Information form and Graduation Worksheet from Dee in 102 Polk before you meet with your advisor. The blue Graduation Information form must be filled out and returned to Dee in 102 Polk prior to the first day of classes in fall. It is best to turn it in this semester after you register for fall classes.

**Cross-listed Courses.** Some of our fall courses are cross-listed with other departments, and the course will count toward graduation regardless of which way you sign up for it. For example, ANS 415, Comparative Nutrition, is cross-listed as PO 415 and NTR 415, and it will count as an Animal Science Discipline course regardless of which way the student enrolls in it. Other cross-listed fall courses are ANS/FS 322, Muscle Foods and Eggs, ANS/FS 324, Dairy and Milk Products, ANS/FS 350, **Introduction to HACCP**, and ANS/HS 215, Basic Agricultural Genetics.

### DEADLINE TO DROP COURSES

**Wednesday, March 11 is the last day to drop courses without a grade, change from credit to audit, change to credit only, and submit First Year Course Repeat forms.** Please remember that only Free Electives and PE can be taken for "credit only."

### GRADUATION INFORMATION

Graduation announcements may be obtained any time online at the Bookstore's web site at <http://www.fis.ncsu.edu/ncsubookstores/graduation.html>. Samples are on display in the Catalyst Bookshop.

For information about purchasing caps and gowns, please go to <http://www.ncsu.edu/registrar/graduation/announce.html>.

Distribution of caps and gowns will take place beginning Tuesday, April 14, 2009 on the upper



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level of the NCSU Bookstores on Dunn Avenue. For complete information on all aspects of graduation, please go to <http://www.ncsu.edu/registrar/graduation/index.html>.

Departmental 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. However, because of limited seating at the McKimmon Center for the Departmental ceremony, 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. 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. Information will be mailed to graduating seniors in early March. If you do not receive your information in the mail, please see Dee in 102 Polk. Information about the University ceremony at the RBC Center can be found on the web at <http://www.ncsu.edu/registrar/graduation/>. There is no limit to the number of people you invite to this ceremony.

#### FOOD ANIMAL SCHOLARS

Congratulations to the most recent additions to the Food Animal Scholars program! These students are Ben Winslow, Joshua Duff, Katherine Jackson, Andrea Watson, and Crystal Roberts from N.C. State University. Ranette Goodwyn from NC A&T was also accepted into the program. Alternates are Holly Parkins (NCSU) and Jessica Gowins (N.C. A&T). Current Food Animal Scholars who have been accepted to NCSU's College of Veterinary Medicine for Fall 2009 are Emma Buchanan, Jenna Bunton, Justin Jornigan, Kristy Kenney, and Carla Thomas (N.C. A&T). For more information on the Food Animal Scholars program, see: [http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an\\_sci/FoodAnimalScholars/](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/FoodAnimalScholars/).

#### EXTERNAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE

If you will be doing a summer internship that relates to Animal Science, please stop by 102 Polk Hall to pick up an "External Learning Experience" (ANS 492) form. In order to receive credit for the experience, the form needs to be returned prior to the first day of work; instructions are included with the sheet and are also online at [http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an\\_sci/home/teaching/492\\_493.moa.pdf](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/home/teaching/492_493.moa.pdf) Agricultural Institute students who will be completing summer internships should pick up

the corresponding form (AGI 092) from the Ag Institute office in 111 Patterson Hall.

#### CALS SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Applications for 2009-2010 are now being accepted. The priority filing date is May 1, 2009. Current students receiving scholarships from CALS must reapply to be eligible. The application form is available online. <http://harvest.cals.ncsu.edu/academic/index.cfm?pageID=416>

#### STUDY ABROAD

For Study Abroad options available to you as an NC State student, go to their web site at <http://www.ncsu.edu/studyabroad>. Some students choose to participate during a semester, and others earn credit for summer study abroad trips.

#### NATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE

Did you know there is the opportunity to pay NC State tuition while attending another university for a semester or two? We have recently had Animal Science students go to Montana to learn about range science and to Hawaii to learn about marine biology. For more information and a list of participating universities, please visit the web site <http://www7.acs.ncsu.edu/nse/>.

#### SUMMER DISTANCE ED COURSES

There are nine Animal Science courses being taught via the web this summer. One is for students earning the Animal Science Minor, and the other courses are for Majors or Minors. **ANS/NTR/PO 415** (Comparative Nutrition) counts as a Discipline Course for Animal Science majors, and it is being offered as a 10-week course. **ANS/PO 425** (Feed Mill Management) is being offered as a 10-week course; it counts as a Departmental Elective for Animal Science majors. Both ANS/NTR/PO 415 and ANS/PO 425 count toward the Animal Science Minor and the Nutrition Minor. **ANS 105**, (Intro to Companion Animals) is a 10-week course and counts as a departmental elective for Animal Science majors. **ANS 110**, (Intro to Equine Science) counts as a departmental elective for Animal Science majors. **ANS 205**, (Physiology of Domestic Animals) and **ANS 206**, (Anatomy of Domestic Animals) are departmental requirements for Animal Science. **ANS 440/540**, (Selection of Domestic Animals) is a discipline course for Animal Science majors. For **non-Animal Science majors**, **ANS 225** (Principles of Animal Nutrition) can count in place of ANS 230 for the Animal Science Minor (it is 3

credits, and you will still need 15 total credits for the Animal Science Minor). It is being offered as a 5-week and 10-week summer course. **Note:** ANS 225 does **not** count toward the Animal Science major; for SAS and IAS students, it would be a Free Elective. **Distance Ed Fee:** All of these offerings are through DELTA, which means there is a Distance Ed fee; see online MyPack Portal for the link to more information. For summer courses, the DELTA fee is similar to regular tuition.

### QUADRATHLON

The NCSU Academic Quadrathlon team competed against teams from seven other universities at the Southern Regional Quadrathlon Competition held in Athens and Atlanta, GA on January 31<sup>st</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. The team consisted of Patrick Brinson, Jenny Cearley, Catherine Mitchell and Katelin Smith. They finished an overall fourth in the event. They were coached by Dr. Scott Whisnant. Congratulations!!

### CLUBS

#### ANIMAL SCIENCE CLUB

The Animal Science Club will be meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Riddick 301. This meeting will be a joint meeting with the Poultry Science Club, and Mr. Jim Ronie from Farm Bureau's Young Farmers & Ranchers program will be the guest speaker. Agriculture Awareness Week will be March 16-19 on the Brickyard and the Animal Science Club will have a booth. Please come by and visit us to learn more about our club. If you have any questions about the Animal Science Club, please contact Morgan Lee at [mblee@ncsu.edu](mailto:mblee@ncsu.edu) or John Hoffner at [jhoffne@ncsu.edu](mailto:jhoffne@ncsu.edu). We also invite you to visit our web site at <http://clubs.ncsu.edu/asc/>.

#### COLLEGIATE HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION

March 18<sup>th</sup> will be the only meeting for the Collegiate Horseman's Association this month. We will have a booth at Ag-Awareness Week which will be from the 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. We also plan on selling BBQ at one of the Ag-Awareness Week luncheons. We are collecting supplies all month for the North Carolina Equine Rescue League (NCERL). For a complete list of supplies that are needed, please e-mail us at [ncsu.cha@gmail.com](mailto:ncsu.cha@gmail.com). For more information,

please visit our web site at [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 on March 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Mann 216. Please also support us out on the Brickyard on March 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. as we host a bake sale for Best Friends Pet Adoptions (<http://www.bfpa.org/>). We would like to extend an invitation to all clubs and interested persons to attend an event on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Mann 216 that will feature several guest speakers from Rabbit ResQ, Piedmont Wildlife Center, and a veterinarian. At the March 25<sup>th</sup> meeting, Dr. Grant, a companion animal and exotic animal veterinarian, will be our guest speaker. For more information, please view/join our OrgSync portal at <http://www.orgsync.com>, visit our web site at <http://clubs.ncsu.edu/companion/>, or email [companionanimalclub@gmail.com](mailto:companionanimalclub@gmail.com).

#### DAIRY SCIENCE CLUB

Dairy Science Club meetings are scheduled for Monday March 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in 125 Polk. Other Dairy Science Club-related activities include helping with the Carolina Classic Holstein Sale in Winston-Salem on March 6-7; dairy management tour to NC and VA dairy farms on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, and preparation for National Dairy Challenge on March 26-29 in Syracuse, NY. The club will also meet on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the Lake Wheeler Road Dairy Educational Unit. For more information about the upcoming events, please come and join us at our meetings!

#### PRE-VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The semester is quickly coming to an end, but we are still going strong! The Pre-Vet Club will have two meetings in March on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Officer elections for 2009-2010 will be on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Meetings will be in Bostian 2722 at 7:00 p.m. During March we will have the Carnivore Preservation Trust Supply Drive, a trip to Carnivore Preservation Trust, a trip to the NC Zoo, participate in Ag Awareness Week, and participate in Service Raleigh. Please email Jason Dellinger at [jtdellin@ncsu.edu](mailto:jtdellin@ncsu.edu) if you have

any questions! You may also visit our web site at <http://clubs.ncsu.edu/prevet/index.htm>.

### RODEO CLUB

The meeting dates for the Rodeo Club will be March 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in Riddick 450. Please come and join us!

## 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/>.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

The National Dairy Shrine has several scholarships and awards available. The deadline to apply is May 1. Information can be found at <http://www.dairyshrine.org/students.asp>.

### INTERNSHIPS

**The Association of Zoos and Aquariums** has internships and job listings available. For a complete list and information, please visit <http://www.aza.org/JobListings/index.cfm>.

### JOBS

Warren County Animal Control Department has an Animal Control Director position available. Complete details are available on the bulletin board outside of 102 Polk. Applications are also available at [www.warrencountync.com](http://www.warrencountync.com).

### 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.

## MARCH 2009 - DATES TO REMEMBER

March 2-6	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>
Monday, March 9	Advising for Summer and Fall 2009 begins
Monday, March 9	Pre-Veterinary Medical Association Club Meeting, 2722 Bostian, 7:00 p.m.
Monday, March 9	Dairy Science Club Meeting, 125 Polk, 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 10	Animal Science Club Joint Meeting with Poultry Science, 301 Riddick Hall, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 11	Companion Animal Club Meeting, 216 Mann Hall, 7:00 p.m.
<b>**Wednesday, March 11**</b>	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 <b>MyPack Portal closes for drops at 5:00 p.m.</b>
March 16-19	Ag Awareness Week on the Brickyard
Monday, March 16	Rodeo Club Meeting, 450 Riddick, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 18	Collegiate Horseman's Association Meeting, 304 Fox Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, March 23	Rodeo Club Meeting, 450 Riddick, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, March 23	Pre-Veterinary Medical Association Club Meeting, 2722 Bostian, 7:00 p.m.
Monday, March 23	Dairy Science Club Meeting, 125 Polk, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 25	Companion Animal Club Meeting, 216 Mann Hall, 7:00 p.m.
<b>LOOKING AHEAD</b>	
Friday, April 3	Animal Science Club Day, Livestock Show & Alumni Reunion at the Beef Unit
Monday, April 6	Dairy Science Club Meeting, Lake Wheeler Road Dairy Educational Unit, 4:00 p.m.
April 10	Spring Holiday for Students - No Classes!

### Club Web Addresses

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

Collegiate Horseman's Association - [http://www.geocities.com/cha\\_ncsu/classic\\_tan](http://www.geocities.com/cha_ncsu/classic_tan)

Companion Animal Club - [http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/student\\_orgs/companion/](http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/student_orgs/companion/)

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