Important Spring 2015 Dates

January 28 – Feb 23 – Drop Only

February 23 – Last day to drop course without a grade

February 23 - Quadrathlon deadline at 5:00 p.m.

March 2-20 – Early registration for Summer & Fall

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Need help finding journal articles, books, or other information resources? Check out Roaming Reference every Thursday from 10:30 am-12:30 pm in S102 ASRC!

Noël Kopriva, the new Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Librarian, will be available in room S102 to help answer your questions and make the most of the library information sources available during your time at Mizzou. All are welcome! Walk-ins are welcome or make an appointment by emailing: koprivan@missouri.edu.

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Career Services

Resume, interview and career search assistance:
Tuesdays and Wednesdays
10 a.m. to Noon
ASRC room S103A

To make an appointment:
1. Log into Blackboard
2. Click MU Connect on the right-hand side
3. Click Services across the top menu bar
4. Scroll down and click CAFNR Career Services
5. Click schedule online next to Stephanie Chipman or Whitney Kinne and choose the dates with ASRC listed!
Academic Quadrathlon

What?
A local contest referred to as the "Academic Quadrathlon." This activity is a contest designed to test your knowledge relative to what you should know about Animal Science. The AQ consists of four parts: a laboratory practical, a written exam, an oral presentation and a double-elimination quiz bowl.

Who?
All AnSci students are encourage to participate (unless you’ve previously gone to the regional contest). This is an opportunity to have fun while finding out what you know and perhaps what you do not know about the various disciplines of Animal Sciences.

The winning team will represent the division (all expenses paid) at a regional contest which is held in conjunction with the Midwest Annual Meeting of the American Society of Animal Sciences in Des Moines. This year the contest will be held on Sunday, March 15 and Monday, March 16.

Participation is a team effort. Students are expected to form their own teams with four Animal Science (other CAFNR majors are acceptable) students per team. Furthermore, there is no coaching by the faculty.

When?
February 25th at 5:30-6:30; February 26th at 4:00-11:00; February 27th at 5:00-10:00.

Deadline
The deadline for team sign up is Monday, February 23rd no later than 5:00 p.m. See Cinda in S102 for signup sheets. Contact Dr. Geisert with questions (geisertr@missouri.edu).

Do you have an award worthy undergraduate Academic Advisor? Nominate them for the MU Excellence in Advising Award!
Let us know about your award worthy Academic Advisor! Complete the nomination form by February 20, 2015 and return the nomination packet to one of the following locations: College of Arts & Science: 107 Lowry Hall, College of Agriculture: 2-64 Ag Bldg, Trulaske College of Business: 111 Cornell Hall, School of Journalism: 76 Gannett hall or the College of Education: 101 Hill Hall. You can pick up the nomination form from an advising office on campus or from this website: http://advisorsforum.missouri.edu/awards.shtml. For more information, contact Kristel Schlemper, 573-882-5659.
Do you have a LinkedIn profile in need of a good headshot? Ready to trade in that cropped photo for a professional one? Then please take part in…. 

This service will be provided first Friday of each month this semester (Feb. 6, March 6, April 3 and May 1).

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**Student Organization Leadership Academy**

**WHO:** CAFNR Student Organization members  
**WHEN:** Saturday, February 21, 2015 (9:00 am – 3:00 pm*)  
**WHERE:** MU Animal Science Research Center  
**WHAT:** Develop your student organization, meet CAFNR alumni, be a part of the CAFNR community. **FREE for all CAFNR Students**

**Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Jim Spain, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies and Professor of Dairy Nutrition

**Industry Expert Sessions will include:**  
- Roles of an Officer Team  
- Marketing and Recruitment  
- Fundraising and Budgeting  
- Managing a Successful Meeting  
- Using Social Media to Your Organization’s Advantage  
- Professional Development within Your Organization

**Please Register by Friday, February 6th at:**  
[https://missouri.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_38IScwO9IDc64TP](https://missouri.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_38IScwO9IDc64TP)  
*Please note the time change. Lunch will be provided*
Collegiate Horsemen's
Tuesday, February 3
7:00 p.m. in S146

Dairy Club Meeting
February 5th
6:00 p.m. in S147 ASRC

On-Campus Job Opportunities

Are you looking for a summer 2015 job? Come work for Mizzou’s weed science program. Duties include: assisting with maintaining plants, collecting data for greenhouse and field research in weed science. No prior experience in the field or greenhouse is necessary, but a desire to work outside with plants and people is necessary. This position is full time with competitive pay. If you are interested call: Carey Page @ 573-268-9879.

The Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Lab has student employment available for ~4-8 hours per week, with the possibility of additional hours performing clerical duties. Employee must be able to be vaccinated against rabies virus and available to work during the summer. Duties involve cleaning the necropsy room and cooler, and using the electric floor buffer. Contact Geri Hegstad, hegstadg@missouri.edu.

Part-time student to work 4-6 hours per week. Duties include but are not limited to cleaning glassware, autoclaving glassware and solutions, decontamination by autoclaving, and disposal of biological material. Candidates must be available both during the summer and the majority of breaks. Since this position is located off of campus at Discovery Ridge, students must have their own, reliable transportation. If interested, contact: Miriam Hankins at hankinsm@missouri.edu.

Do you want to be a tutor?
Please fill out an application at http://learningcenter.missouri.edu/apps/apps.shtml. Our tutoring coordinators will keep applications on file and will contact applicants if appropriate positions become available. Also, consider taking SSC 2150 (WI) to learn how to become an effective tutor. Instructor's consent is required to register for this course. Preference given to students with GPA of 3.5 & above and the ability to tutor multiple subjects. Please email Dr. Phil Deming for more information: demingp@missouri.edu.
Summer Study Abroad Programs

Introduction to Irish And English Agriculture & Culture
May 24-June 15, 2015

First 10 committed students to this program will have a $500 discount applied to their program fee.

Program participants will spend three weeks traveling throughout the Republic of Ireland and England. While in Ireland for the first two weeks of the program, students will spend multiple days in and around Dublin, Cork, and Galway. Tentatively planned activities include a hop-on/hop-off bus tour of Dublin, a Gaelic Games experience, visits to TEAGASC agricultural research stations at Moorepark and Athenry, a tour of the Jameson Distillery at Midleton, a stop at the DairyGold facility, and more. The program will conclude with a week-long experience in England, hosted by Harper Adams University. Likely activities include visits to HAU experimental farms and facilities, an English John Deere dealership, Stonehenge, an organic farm, and the J.C.B factory. Also included is a two-day London tour, including the London Eye and British Museum. More information at http://cafnr.missouri.edu/study-abroad/ireland/; trip led by Dr. George Jesse!

French Agriculture, Viticulture & Culture (Internship Available)
June 1 (May 31 Departure) – June 26, 2015 (Academic Session Only);
June 1 (May 31 Departure) – July 24, 2015 (Academic Session + Internship)

The on-campus component of the program consists of lectures in English coupled with field trips and intensive French courses. During most week-ends, cultural visits and excursions are organized in the South-West of France. The first two weeks are dedicated to culture, agriculture and animal chains in Europe. The last two weeks focus on either crop production and food processing or viticulture and enology. Students choose between these two options when they apply for the program.

The optional internship program (4 weeks in July)
The internship option has been designed for students with interests in farm/ag business stays. According to the students' interests, EI Purpan can provide internships in animal production (dairy cows/beef cattle, sheep/goat milk, pig, horses), agro-tourism, plant production (main crops, horticulture), vineyards/wineries, etc. The internship directly follows the on-campus program.


Scholarship

CAFNR International Empowerment Scholarship
CAFNR International Empowerment Scholarships are designed to support international education experiences for CAFNR undergraduate students with high financial need. Specifically, the aim of the CAFNR International Empowerment Scholarship program is to encourage students who may not otherwise apply and/or participate in study abroad programs due to individual financial limitations to apply for and successfully participate in CAFNR study abroad programs. Deadline: March 15, 5 p.m. Central: Deadline for winter break and spring programs for the following year. More Information: http://cafnr.missouri.edu/study-abroad/scholarship.php.
The International Center will be hosting several information sessions for the summer 2015 faculty-led study abroad programs. For more information:
http://international.missouri.edu/study-outside-the-us/index.php

The Office of Service-Learning announces information sessions for Spring Break and Summer 2015 Global Service programs. All sessions take place in the Office of Service-Learning (second floor, Lowry Hall). Specific sessions are:

**Global Service in Ghana: Summer 2015**
* Tuesday, February 3rd at 3 pm
* Monday, February 9th at 2 pm
* Wednesday, February 18th at 3 pm

**Global Service in Ecuador: Summer 2015**
* Monday, February 2nd at 2 pm
* Tuesday, February 10th at 2 pm
* Wednesday, February 18th at 2 pm

**Global Service in Thailand: Summer 2015**
* Friday, February 6th at 10 am
* Thursday, February 12th at 4 pm
* Thursday, February 19th at 4 pm

**Global Service in South Africa: Summer 2015**
* Wednesday, February 4th at 4 pm
* Thursday, February 12th at 3 pm
* Friday, February 20th at 4 pm

**Global Service in Ireland: Summer 2015**
* Wednesday, February 4th at 3 pm
* Thursday, February 12th at 2 pm
* Friday, February 20th at 3 pm

**TaLK (Teach and Learn in Korea)**
* Friday, February 6th at 11am
* Wednesday, February 11th at 2pm
* Friday, February 20th at 3pm

Please sign up for a session at http://tiny.cc/muserves. Make sure to scroll down and register for the correct workshop!
Contact us at servicelearning@missouri.edu or 573.882.0227 for more information.
The William H. Miner Agricultural Research Institute – Summer Experience in Farm Management.
Farm Management students at the Miner Institute dairy farm become experienced at milking, herd health, calves, and a variety of field work activities such as tillage, planting, and harvesting. The students fit and show a string of dairy cattle at the local county fair. The Summer Experience in Farm Management introduces students to the modern farm as a business, which has as its objective the conversion of plants into milk and meat. [http://www.whminer.org/education_sefm.html](http://www.whminer.org/education_sefm.html) Deadline to Apply is February 15, 2015.

Missouri State Fair Marketing/Publicity Internship
The Missouri State Fair has three full-time summer intern positions. The positions start late May to early June and run through the 11-day fair August 13-23, 2015 in Sedalia Mo. This is an entry level position with pay, offers average of 32 hrs a week and 40 over during the 11-day fair. Free housing can be included. To receive an application contact Kari Mergen at kari.mergen@mda.mo.gov Deadline for application is February 27, 2015.

Missouri State Fair Youth in Agriculture Internship
The position requires attendance of Youth in Agriculture committee meetings which are typically held in Sedalia twice a year, starting in April 2015. Full-time work will start August 10 and run through the 11-day fair, August 13-23, 2015. The position pays 500.00 and the candidate may qualify to receive a full scholarship for the AFA convention. Lodging is available and stipend for meals will be provided. To receive an application contact Kari Mergen at kari.mergen@mda.mo.gov Deadline for application is February 27, 2015.

The William H. Miner Agricultural Research Institute – Summer Experience in Equine Management.
The emphasis of this program is the management of a commercial equine facility and improved horse handling and training skills. Students will learn ground training techniques including halter breaking, lungeing, longlining, and ground driving. The versatility of the Morgan and varied ages and abilities of horses at Miner Institute allow for students to experience many different disciplines to varying degrees. Students will have an opportunity to participate in other operations including milking, pasture management, and a variety of field work activities. [http://www.whminer.org/education_seem.html](http://www.whminer.org/education_seem.html) Deadline to apply is February 15, 2015.

The William H. Miner Agricultural Research Institute – Summer Experience in Agricultural Research.
The Summer Experience in Agricultural Research is a new offering by Miner Institute in 2005. Students interested in careers in veterinary medicine and graduate school will find this program useful in preparing for academic and career opportunities in the agricultural research field. [http://www.whminer.org/education_sear.html](http://www.whminer.org/education_sear.html) Deadline to apply is February 15, 2015.
Sitz Angus is seeking student interns.

**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Summer 2015 Ranch Internship**
2015 Summer Ranch Internship will provide an opportunity to work with this progressive livestock operation at multiple ranches in Southwest Montana. This position requires a willingness to work with other ranch interns and managers in a complete unit. Long term interest in ranch management is preferred. This paid internship is an excellent opportunity for students to receive hands-on training in ranching and ranch management. Housing and utilities are provided. Applicants must be currently enrolled as a student at a college or university to be considered. Interns may be involved with feedlot/yard operations, backgrounding, heifer development, maternal herd management, terminal herd management, and summer calving herd management. Interns may also assist with electronic identification, artificial insemination and records management.

**Summer 2015 Farm Internship**
Summer 2015 Farm Internship will provide an opportunity to work with this progressive agricultural operation. This position requires a willingness to work with other interns and managers in a complete unit. Long-term interest in farm or ranch management is preferred. This paid internship is an excellent opportunity for students to receive hands-on training in farming and farm management. Housing and utilities are provided for this internship opportunity in Southwest Montana. Applicants must be currently enrolled as a student at a college or university to be considered. All interns will receive an introduction to farm management and farm financial management. Assume other duties as assigned. Positions available in the Montana.

**Application Info**
Prefer applicants who are junior or senior standing but is not limited to. Applicants should have a background or undergraduate major related to animal science or agriculture. **Applications for summer internships are due February 15th, 2015.** Submission of all application materials via email is preferred. Email resume and cover letter or questions to Jim Sitz at jimsitz1@gmail.com. Please subject your email “Internship” and make sure to include internship desired in cover letter. For more details on Sitz Angus, please visit their Facebook page and/or website. [http://www.sitzangus.com/](http://www.sitzangus.com/)

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**San Diego Zoo – Deadline March 1, 2015**

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**Irish Fox Stables – Summer Intern**
Interns will have duties ranging from stable management and office management to daily horse care as well as riding and teaching if applicable. Interns will also be expected to work at any horse shows attended or hosted by Irish Fox Stables over the summer months. The main responsibility of the intern will be to plan and implement (with assistance) summer riding camps for our students from the beginner to advanced level. Candidates, please submit the following to Kate Heisler at irishfoxfarm@gmail.com by March 15, 2015.
- Resume
- Two References
- A personal statement detailing your experience in the industry and your short and long term goals.
More information: [www.irishfoxstables.net](http://www.irishfoxstables.net)
San Diego Zoo & San Diego Safari Park - Exotic Animal Nutrition Fellowship 2015

A paid summer fellowship in the area of exotic animal nutrition, including both clinical and research aspects, is available to undergraduate students (Junior or Senior), recent college graduates (in the last 12 months), or current graduate students having a specific interest in exotic animal nutrition. The fellowship is available for 3 months between May through October. Every effort will be made to accommodate the student’s school schedule in arranging the starting and ending dates. A typical work week is from 7:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday through Friday, but may include evenings and weekends depending on the research being conducted. The Fellowship will take place at the San Diego Zoo and the San Diego Zoo Safari Park and will require the Fellow to have their own transportation to travel to both locations. The monthly stipend for the fellowship is $2000. The Fellow is responsible for their transportation, living arrangements, and expenses. You must apply online. Please go to http://www.sandiegozoo.org/jobs/index.html. Submit your resume and cover letter in one document online. The cover letter should include: dates of availability, interests, and a description of how this position applies to your career goals. Please mail/email copies of college transcript(s), unofficial are fine, and one letter of recommendation written by a faculty member to Dr. Schlegel. Deadline for receipt of application materials is March 1, 2015. If there are questions regarding the fellowship, please contact Dr. Schlegel at mschlegel@sandiegozoo.org.

The Institute for Infectious Animal Disease- Summer Internship

Selected interns will be matched with IIAD scientist mentors for a paid 10-week summer internship and will gain hands-on experience related to the prevention, detection, control and mitigation of high-consequence transboundary animal diseases. Applications are due by: February 16, 2015. More information at http://iiad.tamu.edu/

Boone County Cattlemen’s Internship - Due: March 20, 2015
Applications are in S102 ASRC

Agri Beef Co. is seeking students who are passionate about Feedlot Management to participate in our Internship program. The Agri Beef Intern Program will provide guided practical hands-on experience and training to enhance students’ classroom expertise and increase their overall understanding about the beef production industries. As a Feedlot Intern you will get the opportunity to rotate and work in the various areas of a feedlot including pen riding, doctoring, animal nutrition and feeding, yard maintenance, cattle processing and management budgeting. Individuals will be selected to intern at one of our feedlots - Moses Lake, Washington, American Falls, Idaho or Parma, Idaho. Application deadline: February 28, 2015. https://rn11.ultipro.com/AGR1002/JobBoard/JobDetails.aspx?ID=*20C8B2990FE1E2C8

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Deadline February 6, 2015

Summer 2015 U.S. Meat Animal Research Center (USMARC) Undergraduate Research Internship Program

Program: The USMARC Undergraduate Research Internship Program provides an opportunity for college students interested in a possible research career in animal agriculture to receive cutting edge research experience while under the mentorship of established Agricultural Research Service (ARS) scientists. Students will be selected on a competitive basis to fill one of six internships. Students will apply for a specific research project by selecting from abstracts that describe available projects within each Research Unit. In addition to their research project, students will participate in formal weekly discussions, which will provide the opportunity to share their experiences with their peers and other research scientists at the Center.

Facilities: The USMARC is a world-renowned animal research facility within the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), the primary research agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The Mission of the USMARC is to develop scientific information and new technology to solve high priority problems for the U.S. Beef, Swine, and Sheep Industries. The Center is located in South Central Nebraska on 35,000 acres. Research approaches involve multidisciplinary teams consisting of 53 scientists and post-docs as well as 200 supporting personnel with emphasis on both short-term and long-term solutions to animal production and product quality. About 50 percent of the research effort focuses on beef cattle, 30 percent on swine, and 20 percent with sheep. The Center is organized into four Research Units.

For information about each Research Unit, use the link below to visit the Center homepage: U.S. Meat Animal Research Center Homepage

- Genetics, Breeding, and Animal Health
- Meat Safety & Quality
- Nutrition & Environmental Management
- Reproduction

Benefits:

Opportunity to work with world-renowned animal research scientists
A salary of $11.06 per hour plus earned leave benefits
Hands-on experience in diverse areas of animal science
Experience as a federal employee within the USDA
Idyllic prairie setting with abundant meat animal resources
(beef cattle, sheep and swine) on a 35,000 acre campus

Eligibility: To qualify for this program students must:
- Be currently enrolled at a college or university
- Have completed their sophomore year by start of employment
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Have a university faculty advisor for the program

Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.
USDA/ARS is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

Applications must be postmarked by February 6, 2015.

To request additional program information contact:
Janel Nierman
Secretary to the Director
U.S. Meat Animal Research Center
P.O. Box 166
Clay Center, NE 68933
(402) 762-4110
janel.nierman@ars.usda.gov
Put together a Study Plan with a Consultant for FREE!

To sign up: Go to the Student Success Center (on Lowry Mall, across from Ellis Library) and ask at the front desk to sign up for a Study Plan Consultant meeting. Appointments: At least two. 1st Appt = 1-1½ hour. Follow-up appts = 15 minutes (by default; can request up to 1 hr).

The “3-Part Study Plan”

Part 1: A Monthly Calendar with all of your due dates (exams, homework, projects, prelabs, lab reports, papers, etc). This will be your “living document” that you and your SPC will continue to write on to set goals and set a reasonable plan for achieving those goals.

Part 2: A Weekly Schedule with all of your weekly commitments, and all of the weekly sources of academic help you have for each course.

Part 3: A Grade Calculator in Excel so that you will always know what your current grades are, best possible grades are, and grade goals are for each class throughout the semester.

Using the “3-Part Study Plan”

After you have completed the 3-Part Study Plan and by the end of your first (or possibly second) meeting with your SPC, you will have developed a strategy for completing a major paper/project or studying for an exam in your most challenging course(s):
- Which resource(s) you will use, how and when you will use them
- What work you will do on your own between the times you use those resources

Submit all feedback to Yve Solbrekken, Coordinator of Math-Based Science Tutoring, solbrekkeny@missouri.edu

http://learningcenter.missouri.edu/pdfs/master.pdf
Missouri College Advising Corps (MCAC) College Adviser Positions Open for Application

The Missouri College Advising Corps (MCAC), headquartered at MU, hires recent college graduates in all academic fields, intensively trains them on all college-going processes, and places them in its partner schools as full-time, near-peer college advisers. College advisers are immersed in partner schools, work closely with counselors and school staff, and are able to focus 100% of their time and energy working with students and their families to assist them with navigating college planning, admissions, and financing processes. MCAC’s mission is to empower Missouri students to go to college and succeed. MCAC does not recruit students to any campus but rather is a “college match” and “best-fit” program, ensuring that students enroll at institutions at which they are most likely to persist and complete. MCAC advisees are enrolled at every campus in Missouri (technical, two-year, and public and private four-year).

In 2015-16, MCAC will partner with 41 high schools statewide, located in three cities, 12 counties, and 27 school districts and will be hiring 18-20 new college advisers.

Eligible candidates will be recent MU bachelor’s level graduates (May 2014, December 2014, Summer 2014, or May 2015). Candidates must apply through the Human Resources website. The position is listed as College Adviser. Applications are open now through March 6, 2015. The attached poster provides detailed information about the application process and can be passed along.

The college adviser position starts July 1, 2015, is compensated over 12 months, is a potential two-year commitment, and provides the opportunity for recent graduates to make a difference by helping youth realize their college dreams and serve their communities while themselves being developed as young citizen leaders.

For additional information on how to apply, please contact Moises Aguayo, MCAC Graduate Assistant, at 573-882-3539 or aguayom@missouri.edu. See the MCAC website for more details about MCAC http://mcac.missouri.edu