

*College of Agriculture &
Natural Resources*

CAREER NIGHT

November 1, 2007

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Wilbur Cross Building

Sponsored by:

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Career Services

CAREER NIGHT DIRECTORY

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Important Information:

1. * Employers marked with an asterisk (*) are currently hiring for full-time, part-time, and/or internship positions. Please speak to the appropriate career representative for more details. Other employers may also be hiring. Be sure to check with all career representatives in your areas of interest.
2. All degrees noted below were earned at the University of Connecticut unless otherwise indicated.

Listing of Tables:

Table 1 - Career Services

- ♦ Beth Settje, UConn Career Services
(Beaver College (now Arcadia University), B.S. Business Administration; University of Maryland, M.Ed., College Student Personnel)

Table 2 – Graduate School

- ♦ Sung Koo (Clemson University, Ph.D. Nutrition, 1976; University of New Hampshire, M.S. Animal Nutrition, 1973; Kon-Kuk University, Korea, B.S. Animal Science, 1970)
Department Head, UConn Department of Nutritional Sciences
- ♦ Kersey Lawrence-Apfel (B.S. Natural Resources, 1999)
Graduate Student, UConn Department of Natural Resources Management & Engineering
- ♦ Nick Altieri (B.S. Individualized Major: Nutrition and Human Performance, 2005)
Graduate Student, UConn Department of Nutritional Sciences Personal Trainer, Mansfield Community Center

Table 3 – Study Abroad

- ♦ Denise Ferri, UConn Office of Study Abroad (Rutgers University, Ph.D. Italian Literature)

Student Representatives:

- ♦ Carolina Bravo, Nutritional Sciences
- ♦ Victoria Monaco, Animal Science
- ♦ Margaret Ruggiero, Horticulture

Table 4 – Peace Corps*

- ♦ Benedicte Naudin (M.A., Educational Psychology, Expected graduation: August 2008; University of Massachusetts, B.A. German, 1983)
Peace Corps Volunteer, March 2003 to October 2005

Table 5 – CT State Department of Agriculture

Connecticut State Department of Agriculture:

- ♦ Alton Blodgett, Agricultural Commodities Division (B.S. Biological Sciences, 1977)
- ♦ Bruce Sherman, Bureau of Regulation and Inspection (Master of Public Health, 2001)

- ♦ Jane Slupecki, Specialty Foods Assistance Program (B.S. Commercial Horticulture, 1981; University of Hartford, M.B.A., 1993)

Table 6 - Agriculture Education

John Bowne High School:

- ♦ Rebecca Rose (B.S. Animal Science and Agricultural Education, 2004; M.A. Curriculum and Instruction, 2005)

UConn, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources:

- ♦ Patricia Jepson (B.S. Animal Science, 1978; M.A. Vocational Agriculture Education, 1981; Ph.D. Educational Psychology, 2006)

Table 7 - Animal & Wildlife Education

Lutz Children's Museum:

- ♦ Nicky Moriarty (B.S. Animal Science and Natural Resources, 2004)

Table 8 - UConn, Department of Extension

UConn, Middlesex & Windham County Extension Centers:

- ♦ Karen Filchak, Residential Water Quality (B.S. Design and Resource Management: Family Economics and Management, 1977; M.A. Higher, Technical and Adult Education, 1984)
- ♦ Mary Ellen Welch, Educator, Family & Consumer Sciences (B.S. Home Economics Education, 1978; M.A. Vocational Homemaking Education, 1981)

Table 9 - UCANRAA

University of Connecticut College of Agriculture & Natural Resources Alumni Association:

- ♦ Amy Hanaburgh (B.S. Resource Economics, 1994)
- ♦ Brandon Hyde (A.A.S. Horticulture, 2001)
- ♦ Jane Slupecki (B.S. Commercial Horticulture, 1981; University of Hartford, M.B.A., 1993)

Table 10 – Dietetics & Health Promotion

UConn, Department of Allied Health Sciences:

- ♦ Tina Dugdale (M.S. Allied Health, 2006)
- ♦ Heather Harrington (B.S. Nutritional Sciences, 2005; M.S. Allied Health, In Progress)

*UConn, Student Health Services:

- ♦ Amy Pumerantz (B.S. Dietetics, 2001; M.A. Kinesiology, 2003)

Table 11 – Physical Therapy & Occupational Therapy

UConn, Department of Physical Therapy:

- ♦ Craig Denegar (SUNY-Brockport, B.S. Health Sciences, 1978; Slippery Rock University, MPT, 1992)

Nayden Clinic & UConn, Neag School of Education:

- ♦ Bruce Elliott (M.S. Allied Health, 2007; University of Hartford, B.S. Physical Therapy, 2002)

Glastonbury Visiting Nurse Association:

- ♦ Theresa Barney (Tufts University, M.S. Occupational Therapy, 1995)

Table 12 – Diagnostic Genetic Sciences & Cytogenetics

*Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center:

- ♦ Heather Bentley, Department of Molecular Pathology (B.S. Diagnostic Genetic Sciences, 2003; Post-Graduate Certificate Program in Molecular Genetics, 2004)
- ♦ Andrea Rhodes, Department of Pathology (B.S. Physiology and Neurobiology, 1993; Post-Graduate Certificate in Cytogenetics, 1994)
- ♦ Erin Sullivan, Department of Pathology (B.S. Diagnostic Genetic Sciences, 2006)

Table 13 – Clinical Laboratory Technology

*AmeriPath Northeast, Cytogenetics and FISH Laboratory:

- ♦ Alma Ganezer (B.S. Cytogenetics, 1992)
- ♦ Kara Pisacane (B.S. Diagnostic Genetic Sciences, 2006)

Table 14 - Scientific Research Analysis/Human Health

Nerac, Inc.:

- ♦ Natasha Bangel (A.A.S. Animal Science, 2004; B.S. Animal Science, 2006)

*Yale University School of Medicine, School of Epidemiology and Public Health:

- ♦ Christi Cosby (B.S. Animal Science, 2005)

Table 15 - Animal Research

Charles River Laboratories:

- ♦ Lydia Lavoie, Avian Products and Services Division
- ♦ Chad Stuhmer, Avian Products and Services Division (Iowa State University, B.S. Agriculture - Animal Science, 1993)
- ♦ Lindsay Wesche, Pharmacology and Experimental Medicine (B.S. Animal Science, 2006)

Table 16 - Pharmaceutical

*Pfizer, Inc.:

- ♦ Tracey Clark, Department of Pharmacokinetics, Dynamics and Metabolism Biotherapeutics (B.S. Animal Science and Pathobiology, 1994; M.S. Animal Science, 1996)
- ♦ Tara Manion (B.S. Animal Science, 1992; M.S. Pathobiology, 1997)

Table 17 - Pharmaceutical

Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc.:

- ♦ Adrienne Castagnola (A.A.S. Animal Science - Equine Studies, 2005; B.S. Animal Science, 2007)

Table 18 - Diagnostic Genetic Sciences & Animal Disease

USDA, Plum Island Foreign Animal Disease Center:

- ♦ Brenda Donohue, Reagents and Vaccine Department
- ♦ Ian Olesen, North American Foot-and-Mouth Vaccine Bank (B.S. Individualized Major: Biomedical Genetic Sciences, 2005)

Table 19 – Veterinary Science

*USDA, Animal Plant Health Information Services, Veterinary Services (APHIS, VS):

- ♦ Natalie Cohen (B.S. Animal Science and Resource Economics, 2003)
- ♦ Cynthia Duerr (Tufts University, DVM)

Table 20 – Veterinary Science

- ♦ Frank McAleer, Veterinarian (B.S. Pathobiology, 1994)

Meadow Hill Veterinary Shoppe:

- ♦ Wendy Ernst, Veterinarian (M.S. Pathobiology, 1996; Tufts University, DVM, 2001)

Table 21 – Veterinary Science & Veterinary Pharmaceutical and Supplements Manufacturing

Stone Veterinary Hospital:

- ♦ Ira Stone, Veterinarian (Michigan State University, DVM, 1987)

Vetri-Science Laboratories:

- ♦ Marty Huysman (B.S. Pathobiology, 1991)

Table 22 – Animal Behavior

*Mystic Aquarium:

- ♦ Steve Brown
- ♦ Kim Cummings (University of Puget Sound, B.S. Natural Science Biology, 2001)
- ♦ Laurie Macha (B.S. Animal Science, 1987; M.S. Animal Science, 1991)

Table 23 – Equine Rescue

Second Chance Ranch Equine Rescue:

- ♦ Shannon Kalahan (B.S. Animal Science, 2003)

Table 24 - Animal Nutrition

Cargill, Inc., Animal Nutrition:

- ♦ Jaclyn Gallant (B.S. Animal Science, 2004)
- ♦ Mary Ann Johnson (B.S. Animal Science, 1991)

Table 25 - Food Industry

*Celebration Foods, Inc./Carvel Ice Cream:

- ♦ Erin Baisley, Human Resources (B.A. Political Science & Sociology, 1996)
- ♦ Bob Tetrault, Research & Development

Table 26 - Food Science & Nutrition

Watson, Inc.:

- ♦ Alice Wilkinson (B.S. Animal Science, 2004; M.S. Animal Science, 2006)
- ♦ Amy Alderton (Ph.D. Animal Science, 2002)

Table 27 - Food Safety & Inspection

USDA, Food Safety Inspection Service:

- ♦ Donald Kelsey

City of Hartford, Public Health:

- ♦ Luigi Sartori (A.A.S. Animal Science, 1998; B.S. Animal Science and Pathobiology, 2001)

Table 28 - Federal Agency - Agriculture

USDA, Farm Service Agency:

- ♦ Bonnie Burr (B.S. Animal Science, 1983)

Table 29 - Farm Risk Management/Crop Insurance

UConn, Department of Extension:

- ♦ Norman Bender
- ♦ Joseph Bonelli (B.S. Agricultural Economics, 1972)

Table 30 - Agriculture Financial Services

*First Pioneer Farm Credit, ACA:

- ♦ Lynn Weaver
- ♦ Heather Young (Cornell University, B.S. Animal Science)

Table 31 - Agricultural & Resource Economics

UConn, Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics:

- ♦ Jessica Kukielka (B.S. Resource Economics, 2006; M.S. Resource Economics, In Progress)
- ♦ Hadley Weiss-Rosen (B.S. Resource Economics, 2002)

Callabro Cheese:

- ♦ Brian Civitello (B.S. Resource Economics, 2005)

Table 32 - Environmental Impact Assessment

The Hartford:

- ♦ Ellen Shea (B.S. Agricultural and Resource Economics, 1997; M.S. Resource Economics, 1998)

Table 33 - Wildlife Biology/Native Plant Nursery & Landscape Design

CT Department of Environmental Protection, Wildlife Division:

- ♦ Peter Picone (B.S. Renewable Natural Resources, 1985)

*Earth Tones Native Plant Nursery:

- ♦ Kyle Turoczi (SUNY, B.S. Environmental Science & Forestry, 1991)
- ♦ Lisa Turoczi (SUNY, B.S. Landscape Architecture, 1993)

Table 34 - Conservation Law Enforcement

*CT Department of Environmental Protection, Conservation Law Enforcement:

- ♦ Laura Gregonis (B.S. Biological Sciences, 1988)
- ♦ Dean Wojcik

Table 35 – Forest and Wildlife Management & Land Conservation

Norcross Wildlife Foundation:

- ♦ Dan Donahue (B.S. Natural Resources Conservation, 1980; M.S. Natural Resources, 1994)

Table 36 – Natural Resources & Landscape Architecture

USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service:

- ♦ Abigail Cadman (B.S. Natural Resources, 2004)
- ♦ Ray Covino (B.S. Natural Resources, 2002)
- ♦ Fernando Rincon - Landscape Architect (B.S. Landscape Architecture, 2000)
- ♦ Debbie Surabian (B.S. Agronomy, 1995; M.S. Agronomy, 2001)

Table 37 – Natural Resources Retail

Cabela's Inc.:

- ♦ Rebekah Goldberg, Human Resources Department
- ♦ Rich Hyland
- ♦ Heather Kloof, Human Resources Department

Table 38 – Tree, Shrub & Lawn Care/Arboriculture & Insect Disease Management

SavATree:

- ♦ Jeff Lundberg (B.S. Marketing, 1972)

***Arborcare Tree, LLC:**

- ♦ Kim Syrel (Sir Sanford Fleming College, A.S. Forestry, 1983)

Table 39 – Landscaping & Landscape Architecture

***LaurelRock Company:**

- ♦ Burt DeMarche (B.S. Horticulture, 1990)
- ♦ Dickson DeMarche (University of California - Berkeley, B.S. Landscape Architecture, 1962)

Table 40 - Nursery & Landscaping & Design

*B&B Landscaping :

- ♦ Mark Babineau
- ♦ Darlene Dumaine (University of Rhode Island, B.S. Landscape Design)
- ♦ Lori Goodwin (Bryant University, B.A. Marketing, 1984)

Table 41 - Nursery & Landscaping & Design

Hyde Park Landscape:

- ♦ Brandon Hyde (A.A.S. Horticulture, 2001)
- ♦ Harlan Hyde (A.A.S. Horticulture, 1999)
- ♦ Justin Quinn (B.S. Landscape Architecture, 2007)

Table 42 - Horticulture & Nursery & Landscaping & Design

UConn, Department of Plant Science:

- ♦ Stephen Olsen (B.S. Plant Science, 1985)

*Al's Landscaping:

- ♦ Candace Kearney (A.A.S. Ornamental Horticulture & Turfgrass Management: Landscape Design, 2006)

Table 43 - Nursery

*Prides Corner Farms:

- ♦ Alayna McIntyre
- ♦ Jim Costello (A.A.S. Nursery Management, 1978)
- ♦ Sebby Ruffino (A.A.S. Nursery Management, 1988; B.S. Horticulture, 1990)
- ♦ Denise Rustmann (B.S. Horticulture, 2002)
- ♦ Anne Trudel (B.S. Horticulture, 2005)
- ♦ Larry Walsh

Table 44 - Nursery & Landscape Supply

*Shemin Nurseries, Inc.:

- ♦ Frank DeRosa (B.S. Environmental Horticulture, 1978)

Table 45 - Floriculture/Agronomy & Crop Consulting

Geremia Greenhouses:

- ♦ Paul Barnes (A.A.S. Floriculture, 1981)

Crop Production Services:

- ♦ Bill Syme (B.S. Horticulture and Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, 1992; M.S. Plant Science, 1997)

Table 46 - Turfgrass Science/Landscaping & Design

The Hartford Golf Club:

- ♦ Herb Watson (B.S. Natural Resources Conservation, 1974)

E. A. Quinn Landscaping:

- ♦ Matt Bagshaw (A.A.S. Horticulture, 2003)

Table 47 - Turfgrass Science

Brickman Group:

- ♦ Justin Rice (B.S. Agronomy, 2000)
- ♦ Kristen Martin