

CALS CDO Newsletter:

News for CALS Students

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Need help finding summer internships and jobs? Need your resume or cover letter critiqued? Want practice for your upcoming job interview? The CDO is here to assist you!

Check out [on-campus recruiting](#)

Facebook

Hey CALS students,

Check out our new CALS Career Development [Facebook](#) Page! If you choose to become "Fans" of the Page -- you will receive information on the latest Career Fairs, interesting articles, and links to career related web sites. Hope to see you on Facebook.

Opportunities

Sevilleta Long Term Ecological Research

The Sevilleta LTER is seeking applicants for Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU). We will be looking for 10 REU students for the Summer of 2009. This interdisciplinary REU Site Program at the Sevilleta LTER in central New Mexico will train ten undergraduate students who will conduct independent research under the guidance of UNM faculty in Biology and Earth and Planetary Sciences. The summer program includes a seminar series, a journal club, an annual symposium, professional development workshops, ethics training, and field trips. Application deadline is Friday, March 20th. Application information can be found by visiting <http://sev.lternet.edu/REU> If you have questions or need additional information please contact: Jennifer E. Johnson (jjohnson@sevilleta.unm.edu) or 575.838.3015

Boeing

This is a summer 2009 intern assignment working with a diverse work team where differences and varied viewpoints and experiences are valued. The internship program begins at the conclusion of your Sophomore or Junior academic year to engage students in specific work assignments as well as group activities throughout the summer. These business opportunities are located within the Philadelphia site. Visit the [Boeing](#) website to apply

Dilmun Hill Student Farm Manager

Dilmun Hill is a student-run organic farm on campus, near the orchards. The Student Managers will be in charge of all aspects of the market garden for a full season. Duties include planting, crop care, harvesting, marketing, and working with volunteers. This is a fun and rewarding self-directed position. For more information and to apply visit <http://www.cuaes.cornell.edu/cals/cuaes/ag-operations/dilmun-hill/index.cfm>

Opportunities

Biowaste to Bioenergy Technical Coordinator

The Research Foundation at the SUNY Cobleskill Biowaste Conversion to Bioenergy through Gasification Project is seeking to hire a Technical Coordinator. This is a calendar year full-time appointment with anticipation of project completion in five years. While this position is on the campus of the State University of New York at Cobleskill, it is NOT a state position, but rather a grant funded position through the Research Foundation. More information on this position can be found on Cornell CareerNET. Submit a completed application on-line to the Search Committee at johnstgh@cobleskill.edu inclusive of:

1. Letter of application addressing interest in the position and qualifications.
2. Current vita or resume.
3. List of three references with points of contact information.

Food and Drug Administration

The food and drug Administration (FDA) is a pivotal point in the health of our nation. Promoting an interest in science and health is significant to the mission of FDA. The goal of the CVM Intern Program is to provide a foundation in biomedical regulatory-base research that is integrated with scientific principles applicable to biological product development and regulation. Specific objectives include: providing a mentored research experience that is challenging and stimulating; broadening the student's technical skills, interactions with recognized scientists; and educational and professional experience; information and guidance in the career exploration process; and heightening student awareness of careers at FDA and CVM. For more information visit <http://www.fda.gov/cvm/intern.htm>

Events

Cornell Cooperative Extension

Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) is offering four summer internship information sessions. You could be an ideal candidate for these internships! There will be a variety of paid and volunteer internship positions for the summer of 2009 - some will be housed on campus and some will be housed in the county CCE Associations. To find out more, attend one of the 4 information sessions on campus. Here is the schedule for the information sessions. All sessions will run from 4:30pm - 6:00pm.

Thursday, February 19, 153 MVR
Thursday, February 26, 401 Warren
Thursday March 5, 114 MVR
Thursday, March 12, 401 Warren

If you need more information, contact Connie Kan of Cornell Cooperative Extension Administrative Systems at ck236@cornell.edu

McKinley Family Grant

Do you have a bright, creative, innovative idea, such as: A business concept, a community development project, a research idea, an invention, or a solution to a problem?

If the answer is yes, then apply for the 2009 Janet McKinley '74 Family Grant; consisting of up to \$5,000 to help fund a summer project domestically or abroad.

Open to all Cornell University sophomores for the purpose of assisting students in pursuing interesting, provocative, and entrepreneurial summer projects. Projects with the intent of having a direct and lasting impact on many generations of Cornell students and the community at large are viewed most favorably.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates who exhibit the following are especially encouraged to apply:

- Have made good use of past opportunities; and
- Show promise of success in their chosen field.
- Have broad interests

DEADLINE: Wednesday, March 4, 2009, 4:30 pm

Applications may be dropped off at The Cornell Commitment Office in 103 Day Hall.

Information and applications on line at <http://www.commitment.cornell.edu/mckinley/default.php>.

Questions may be directed to Stephanie W. Spackman sws36@cornell.edu

Biology Careers Conference

Learn about the variety of careers you can pursue with your biology degree! Cornell alumni are returning to campus to talk with you about their career paths related to the life sciences and to give you advice on how to reach your career goals! This is your opportunity to learn more about career options and to network with alumni. Career fields represented include: Biotechnology, Business, Medicine, Research, Law, Ecology and the Environment, Education, Public Health, Communication and more!

Friday, February 27 and Saturday, February 28, Statler Hotel

Cost: Registration fee of only \$25 per student (includes dessert on the 27th, breakfast and lunch on the 28th). For students with considerable financial need, the registration fee can be waived

Attire: Business casual

Registration: Registrations forms will be available February 2nd from the Office of Undergraduate Biology in 216 Stimson Hall.

Deadline: February 23rd by 4:00pm. Submit registration forms to 216 Stimson Hall.