Fall 2015 CNR Undergraduate Student
Events and Programs

Campus Resource Office Hours for CNR Students at 260 Mulford

Programs and Events by Month:  September | October | November

On Going Office Hours at CNR’s Student Resource Center (260 Mulford Hall)

Peace Corps Advising

Thursdays starting 8/27 | 10-12noon

Meet with the Peace Corps Recruiter to learn how you can volunteer, travel abroad, and obtain two years of International Project Development and Management experience. Please note, the week of 10/26, drop-in hours will take place on Tuesday 10/27 10am-12pm instead of Thursday 10/29.

Career Center Advising

Wednesdays starting September 9 | 1-3pm

Connect with a career counselor and find out about internships, grad school, and more!

Career Pre-Health Advising

Thursdays starting September 17 | 3-4:30pm

Meet with a Career Center Pre-Health Advisor to better plan for the preparation process of applying to a health professional school and gain insight on what health professional schools would consider a competitive applicant.

Sustainability Involvement Advising by the Student Environmental Resource Center (SERC)
Thursdays starting September 17 | 1-3pm

Find out how to connect with sustainability-focused student organizations and projects, and how to secure funding and support for your ideas.

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**September 2015 Events:**

**CNR Honors Program Info Session**

**Wednesday, September 2nd | 12-1pm | CNR Resource Center (260 Mulford Hall)**

Are you approaching junior or senior standing? Do you have a minimum 3.6 overall GPA? Are you interested in undertaking a year-long research project to graduate with honors in your major? If so, come learn about the program requirements!

**September 3, 12-2pm, SERC Open House at CNR**

**Student Environmental Resource Center Open House at the College of Natural Resources**

**Tour/Open House | September 3 | 12-2 p.m. | 260 Mulford Hall**

Join the Student Environmental Resource Center for an Open House at the College of Natural Resources!

Staff and students will be on hand to share sustainability education, involvement, and career opportunities at UC Berkeley. Come learn about the different sustainability-focused resources and programs provided by SERC. Meet CNR affiliated student organizations and discover CNR-SERC partner events. Get to know the SERC staff and CNR advisors.

Refreshments will be provided. Open house is open to all students regardless of major or college. Event Contact: [serc@berkeley.edu](mailto:serc@berkeley.edu)

**College of Natural Resources Peer Advisor Scavenger Hunt**

**Friday, September 4 | 12:30-3pm | Mulford Hall, East Patio**

CNR peer advisors will host a scavenger hunt to help students expand their knowledge of campus resources, while providing an opportunity to meet CNR students. Participants will
track their findings with the #cnr_pal hashtag. Teams will be formed upon arrival, so come alone or with friends!

College of Natural Resources Majors and Minors Open House

**Wednesday, September 9th | 2-4pm | Mulford Hall East Courtyard**

Learn more about the variety of majors and minors that CNR has to offer at our open house and talk to the Peer Advisors and Academic Advisors. All students interested in CNR are welcome to join. We hope to see you there!

September 10 SERC Sustainability Involvement Expo

**Thursday, September 10 | 12:00pm - 3:00pm | Anna Head Alumnae Hall**

The Sustainability Involvement Expo will showcase campus, student, and local organizations, campaigns, projects, internships, and funding opportunities available for students with sustainability interests. Students who are interested in sustainability and looking for pathways of involvement should attend this Expo.

Biology Majors Fair

**Thursday, September 17th | 12pm-2pm | VLSB Lawn***

**Bio Major Fair Panel Discussions with Current Students**

**Labs and Research in Biology- 12:30pm-1:30pm**

**Careers For Biology Majors- 1:30pm-2:30pm**

Cal offers more than a dozen bio-related major options. Stop by the Biology Majors Fair to meet representatives from biology majors all across campus! Representatives from affiliated departments will also be distributing information about bio-related career info, health education opportunities, and much more!

*Located near the West Circle, VLSB Lawn is an open stretch of grass with Strawberry Creek and greenery running along the edge. It is between VLSB and Wellman Hall.

CNR Advising Ice Cream Social

**Friday, September 18th | 12-2pm | CNR Resource Center (260 Mulford Hall)**
Mingle with new and continuing CNR students and advisors while enjoying delicious ice cream and popsicles! Stop by and chat for a little while, feel free to bring your lunch and your questions! Frozen treats will be provided!

**Strategies for Success Workshops**

**Tuesday, September 22nd | 4:00-5:30pm | Morgan Hall Lounge**

Learn tips and tricks from CNR academic advisors for setting yourself up for success this semester. We will discuss goal setting, time management, and motivation, among other tips for a great semester!

**Wednesday September 30th | 12-1:30pm | 132 Mulford Hall**

**Study Abroad Fair**

**Friday, Sept. 25th | 11am-4pm | International House**

Find out how you can travel the world and earn college credit through study abroad. More than 60 exhibitors from UC Berkeley, other UC campuses, and unaffiliated programs will be in attendance.

**Faculty Talk: Oxford Tract Greenhouse & Research Facility Tour with Professor Mary K. Firestone (ESPM)**

**Wednesday, September 30 | 1:30 | Meet at 260 Mulford**

Check back for more details and RSVP link

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**OCTOBER 2015 Events:**

**UC's Ecology and Conservation Field Studies Program: Study on UC's Natural Reserve System**

**Friday, October 2 | 12-1 | 260 Mulford**

Train as a field biologists over the course of seven continuous weeks spent at some of the 39 UC Natural Reserves scattered across California. The California Ecology and Conservation Program offers a first-class training opportunity for tomorrow’s scientists to learn to set up
experiments, collect data from the environment, and present study results in oral and written form, all under the close watch of experienced field instructors.

Applications open 9/1/2015 for the Spring 2016 Natural Reserve System Supercourse/California Ecology and Conservation and the deadline is October 23, 2015. Summer 2016 applications are open October 30-December 8. Learn more at: http://nrs.ucop.edu/fsp/cec.htm

CNR Alumni Association Fall 2015 Career Panel: Careers in Food Systems

Wednesday, October 28 | 5:30pm-8:30pm | David Brower Center, 2150 Allston Way

Panelists to be announced! The event begins at 5:30 p.m. and will be followed by a Q&A and networking reception until 8:30pm.

Grad School Info Session: Georgetown’s 1 Year M.S. in Biomedical Science Policy and Advocacy, Department of Microbiology & Immunology

Thursday, October 29 | 6-7pm | 260 Mulford

One of the great things you can do as a science policy graduate is to show how discoveries inside the lab will benefit everyone outside of it. It means you are playing a role in saving lives, creating jobs and promoting education. Think of yourself as the bridge between researchers and the public, helping to translate science into good policy. The 1-year MS in Biomedical Science Policy and Advocacy aims to provide students with an understanding of policy and advocacy principles as well as familiarity with essential concepts in the field of biomedical science. We feel that this dichotomy is essential for making educated and effective decisions in the crucial field of science policy.

Dinner Provided - RSVP at http://goo.gl/forms/USP4Q6kLrd

NOVEMBER 2015 Events:

Sponsored Projects for Undergraduate Research (SPUR) Info Session

Wednesday, November 4th | 12-1pm | CNR Resource Center (260 Mulford Hall)
Learn about how to get involved in research through CNR's own undergraduate research program, SPUR. We will cover the application process for faculty- and student-initiated projects, as well as discuss the different ways in which students get involved in research.

**Cal Teach @ CNR: Come learn about taking your STEM Knowledge into a local K-12 classroom!**

**Thursday, November 5 | 12-1pm | 260 Mulford Hall**

Cal Teach is committed to improving K-12 math and science education in the Bay Area and across the state of California. Our course sequence is designed to provide students with the skills, tools, and experience they need to succeed in today's classrooms, and support them to get a secondary math or science teaching credential simultaneously with their STEM undergraduate degree. Through the exploration of modern education research, structured lesson plan revision and development, and practical fieldwork, Cal Teach minors build a comprehensive teaching skill set.

**Resume Writing Workshop**

**Tuesday, November 10th | 12-1pm | 260 Mulford Hall**

Learn techniques and skills for creating a great resume and cover letter to land that perfect internship or job.

**Faculty Talk: Research around Metabolic Diseases with Assistant Professor James Olzmann, NST**

**Friday, November 13 | 1pm Olzmann | Morgan Room 120**

The prevalence of metabolic diseases has skyrocketed to epidemic proportions. These diseases are fundamentally caused by dysregulated nutrient storage and utilization. In cells, excess nutrients are stored as fat in organelles called lipid droplets. The Olzmann research group employs systems-level strategies and cell biology methods to understand how lipid droplets form and how lipid droplets are regulated in health and disease. During this session, Dr. Olzmann will discuss current lipid droplet research and will give a tour of the lab, which will include a brief demonstration of how lipid droplets are studied using advanced fluorescence deconvolution microscopy.

Limited to 15 with RSVP

**CNR Research Showcase**
Friday, November 20th | 12-1:30pm | Morgan Hall Lounge

Want to learn about the fabulous research projects in which your CNR peers are participating? Stop by to talk to students about the varied research programs and projects they’ve been involved in, and leave inspired to pursue your own research endeavors! If you’re interested in presenting, please look out for emails from your advisor.