

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Animal Science 067
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TO: Students/Faculty

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WELCOME TO FALL 2007! PLEASE READ THIS NEWSLETTER!!

Another academic year is here. Time goes so fast! You normally receive curriculum newsletters mid-semester, prior to registration for the upcoming semester, Fall and Spring. Additional newsletters are sent when new information needs to go out, which is the case now. First year and new transfer students are encouraged to go to the archive of curriculum newsletters (<http://animalsciences.rutgers.edu/undergraduate/ug-curriculum.html>) and read at least the Fall 2006/Spring 2007 newsletters for pertinent information.

COME TO 067's CLUB FEST/PICNIC ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2:30-4:30PM

Student clubs associated with the Animal Science undergraduate program (i.e., Society of Animal Science, Rutgers Veterinary Science Club, Equine Science Club, Seeing Eye Puppy Raising Club) and the Department of Animal Sciences will host a Club Fest/Picnic on September 7th from 2:30 to 4:30pm at the Round House located at the farm on College Farm Road at Sheepfold Lane. Clubs and Dr. Wohlt will host tables on activities and the curriculum. Students, faculty, and departmental and Animal Care Program staff should attend. Introductions will be made. Eat, socialize, and get to meet the people you need to know.

TECHNIQUES IN EQUINE EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY 403 – NEW COURSE FALL 2007

This new course will be offered Fall and Spring semesters beginning Fall 2007. Open to juniors and seniors, the course will be taught in a small-group learning format by supplementing laboratory studies with formal classroom sessions on the scientific method and the theory of various techniques used in equine exercise physiology research (<http://animalsciences.rutgers.edu/undergraduate/courses/11067403.html>). Permission of Dr. McKeever (Bartlett 003, 732-932-9390, mckeever@aesop.rutgers.edu) is required.

DR. JOHN-ALDER'S ADVISEES HAVE BEEN REASSIGNED

Dr. Henry John-Alder is the new Chair of the Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Natural Resources at SEBS. Thus, advisees of Dr. John-Alder (JH) have been reassigned to Dr. Larry Katz (KT) or Dr. Wohlt (WH). Students should seek their help for advising.

STUDENTS NEED APPROVAL/CLEARANCE TO WORK WITH ANIMALS

Whether it is in courses (Animal Practicum; Animal Handling, Fitting, Exhibition; Dairy Cattle AI; Animal Nutrition Lab; etc.) or research, students need approval from Occupational Health to work with animals. One protocol, "Animal Science Major 33-001," has been established for this purpose. Students in Animal Science 142, or students who are otherwise instructed by Dr. Wohlt, must register for this protocol. You will then receive a health survey that you must complete and submit to the Occupational Health Office. Approval and clearance can vary from six months to four years depending on the health status of the individual applying. Please comply for your safety.

ANIMAL PRACTICUM SECTIONS OFFERED WINTER SESSION 2008

Dairy, Laboratory Animal, Sheep/Goat and Swine sections of Animal Practicum will be taught during the 2008 Winter Session. Instruction will occur January 2 through 21, 2008. Registration is through the Winter Session Office.

EQUINE INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP COURSE OFFERED WINTER SESSION 2008

Developing Future Leaders for the Equine Industry will be offered as section 02 under Management and Leadership Methods, 11:373:491. It will be conducted as a two day course, January 9-10, 2008. Registration is through the Winter Session 2008.

RUTGERS VETERINARY SCIENCE CLUB – ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome all new and returning students. Our club is looking forward to working with and assisting all of the future vets at SEBS. RU seniors were extremely successful with admission to numerous veterinary schools last year, and we hope to continue that tradition in the years to come. Our first meeting of the semester will take place on Thursday, September 20th, from 7:30 - 8:30 in Bartlett Hall Rm. 123. There will be an introduction to the club and its mission and we will be sponsoring a presentation by an admissions officer from Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine. There will be FREE food! and a chance to meet many other students with similar aspirations. If there are any questions, feel free to contact John Lucy at jlucy@eden.rutgers.edu.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY SEEING EYE PUPPY RAISING CLUB - ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rutgers University Seeing Eye Puppy Raising Club is a group of students, alumni and friends of Rutgers University who raise puppies for "The Seeing Eye" in Morristown NJ. Come on out to our meetings for a tail waggin' good time with the members of the club and the dogs. We will show you how we raise good puppies to be great dogs. Our first meeting of the semester will be Wednesday September 12 at 8:30pm in Bartlett Hall Room 123. We look forward to seeing you there. For information contact Joshua Lockett at kintari@eden.rutgers.edu.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY EQUINE SCIENCE CLUB - ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rutgers University Equine Science club would like to welcome all the first year, transfer and returning students. We hope you had a great summer. The club is always looking for new members from all campuses to enjoy the upcoming year with us. This year we'll be going to Medieval Times, the Monmouth Park Racetrack and our signature trail ride. We also have some exciting meetings in store so if you would like more information email Laura Gladney at lglad@eden.rutgers.edu and we'll put you on our listserv!

SOCIETY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE – ANNOUNCEMENTS

Want to learn more about animals: first-aid, career opportunities, field trips, speakers, and, most importantly, the 2008 Ag Field Day Animal Shows. For more information email Jason Domogauer at volley13@eden.rutgers.edu.