

2015 Animal Science Career Seminar Schedule

DATE	SPEAKERS	TOPIC
January 22	Carrie Chickering-Sears – UMass Extension Dr. Susan Marston – UMass Dept. of Vet. & Animal Sciences	Introduction & Expectations
January 29	Mary Ellen Liseno – Asst. Director - UMass Career Services	Interview Prep & Career Searches
February 5	Kate Toniolo – Regional Visitors Services and Communications Coordinator - US Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife Service	Wildlife Service Careers & Internships
February 12	Dr. Melinda Novak – Chair – UMass Dept. Of Psychology	Research Field & Animal Behavior – Resume & Cover Letter Due
February 19	Anne Knapp - Director, Zoo New England	Zoos/Educational Centers
February 26	Briana Beebe – Director of Recruiting and Retention – Farm Credit East	Ag Business Career
March 5	Pat Wilkens – Operations Manager – Boston – Charles River Labs	Research Careers & Interview Tips
March 12	Dan Heon – Zoetis	Sales Careers
March 19	Spring Recess – No Class	
March 26	Interview Prep – Mock Interview Sessions	Actual Mock Interviews
April 2	Leslie Colucchi - Deputy Sheriff	Animal Welfare Enforcement
April 9	Lori Swanson – Manager of Education & Volunteer Services at Dakin Humane Society	Animal Shelters & Education
April 16	Deb Lichtenberg – VMD – small animals and exotics	Veterinarian Career
April 23	Carrie Chickering-Sears & Dr. Susan Marston	Last Day of Class & Wrap-up

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Animal Sciences Career Seminar

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DESCRIPTION

This seminar series will feature presentations by agricultural and animal science professionals in the fields of animal health, behavior, biotechnology, wildlife and others. Topics will include resume preparation, interview skills, internship opportunities, and web-based employment search guidelines.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this course is to introduce students to a variety of possible careers in the field of animal science. Traditional and non-traditional careers will be explored. Students will have a unique opportunity to network with leaders in their field. This will not only provide introductions and internship possibilities but will provide students a real-life setting to gain comfort and poise when speaking to potential employers.

ASSIGNMENT

- 1) **Resume and Letter of Application.** You are required to write a resume and letter of application for an actual job or internship announcement that interests you. This will be assigned the first day of class and ***will be accepted during any class on or before February 12th.*** Through UMass Career Services and the Career Fair, you will have adequate resources to complete this assignment. **No assignments will be accepted after February 12th.**
- 2) All students must research the topic for each week's presentation and prepare two written questions to ask the speakers. The assignment will be collected at the end of class.

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The grade for this P/F course will be based on:

- 1) Assignment. If you do not complete the assignment that will be grounds for failure.
- 2) Attendance. There are 13 classes. You must attend 12 of them. Documented emergencies only will be excused. **It is your responsibility to sign-in on the attendance sheet.**

FYI.....

The Diversity Career Fair – Tuesday, February 24th from 1:00-5:00pm Student Union Ballroom and Networking Night – 7:00-9:30pm Campus Center 10th floor. The 2015 Career Blast Fair is scheduled for Wednesday, February 25th from 10:00am-3:00pm Campus Center LL. We recommend that you attend. Check-out the UMass Career Calendar for details: <http://www.umass.edu/careers/>