

November 2009 ENews

Stockbridge School of Agriculture in the College of Natural Sciences

I hope your semester is going well. Whenever you have questions or concerns, be sure to stop by the Stockbridge School Office in 111 Stockbridge Hall. You can also contact us at:

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The goal of the E-News is to keep you informed of Stockbridge School activities, tutoring sessions, registration information, club meetings, scholarship deadlines, and important dates. The E-News will be published twice a semester. I will email you to remind you E-News has been published.

Important Reminders

- **Thursday, November 12** - Registration begins for the Spring 2010 semester. ***You are required to meet with your program coordinator to receive your schedule of classes.***
- **Wednesday, November 25** – Thanksgiving recess begins after last class.
- **Monday, November 30** – classes resume.

Have Questions/Concerns? Your FIRST stop should always be 111 Stockbridge Hall, 545-2222.

Need help in classes? Don't wait until it is too late to get help in classes. Be sure to take advantage of the services in the Dubois Library, including the Learning Resource Center that offers tutorial help. Tutors are available for Botany and Soils; contact Susan Bronstein at 5-5742. The Writing Center, which is located in the Learning Commons, is a great help in terms of editing papers; contact Madeleine Charney at 7-0784

The Stockbridge School web site contains information on academic status policies and course requirements by major, including the core courses.

www.umass.edu/stockbridge/current/index.html

INTERNSHIPS

Internship Forms (Student Workbooks, Employer Workbooks & Reports) for each major can be found on the Stockbridge School web site at (<http://www.umass.edu/stockbridge/current/coop.php>). Please remember, your internship experience **MUST** be approved by your internship advisor so please make sure you meet with your advisor before you commit to an internship.

Clubs & Meetings

Student Board of Directors (SBD): This is a group of students who plan social events and help with recruiting activities. Meetings are held every other Thursday. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 12th at 5:30 p.m. in 217 Stockbridge Hall. Join us for pizza and soda and find out how you can help out at Stockbridge School events. This group is open to all Stockbridge students and is a great activity to include on your resume. If you would like to be a member, please contact [Kathy Conway](#) or [Elizabeth Wiernasz](#) in the Stockbridge Office.

Turf students – if you are interested in joining the Turf Club, please contact Dr. [Michelle DaCosta](#)

Arbor students – mark your calendar for the Student Career Days event at TCI EXPO November 05-07 in Baltimore, MD. It is a free event geared toward giving students enrolled in arboriculture and forestry an inside look at the industry. For more information, speak to [Dr. Brian Kane](#) or contact Debbie Cyr at cyr@treecareindustry.org. Contact [Kyle McCabe](#) for possible car pooling info.

Equine students – Be sure to sign up with [Suzanne Mente](#) to staff our booth and get free admission at Equine Affaire at the Big E in West Springfield, November 12-15.

Alpha Tau Gamma – the fraternity for Stockbridge School students based on high academic standards and philanthropic responsibility. ATG is looking for a few good members who are committed to achieving and maintaining high academic standards while supporting their philanthropic philosophy of helping others. Contact [Josh Lima](#) for more information.

News For All

Save the dates –

February 9, 2010 – Stockbridge Job Fair – get your resumes ready!!

Scholarship Deadlines

Contact information and applications available on Stockbridge School website.

- **November 1**
TROLL-DICKINSON (TURF)
- **November 30**
CT TREE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION (Seniors)
- **December 1**
MA ASSOCIATION OF LAWN CARE PROFESSIONALS (Turf majors)

- **DECEMBER 15**
MA TREE WARDENS & FORESTERS ASSOCIATION (Arbor majors)

- NEW ENGLAND APPLE ASSOCIATION (Fruit & Vegetable Crops majors)