

*College of Agriculture &
Natural Resources*

CAREER NIGHT

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5:30-7:30 p.m.

Wilbur Cross Building

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College of Agriculture & Natural Resources

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Career Services

CAREER NIGHT DIRECTORY

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Listing of Tables:

Table 1 - Career Services

- ♦ Milind Kamdar, UConn Career Services
- ♦ Marissa Sackett, UConn Career Services

Table 2 - Graduate School

- ♦ John Volin, Dept. Head and Professor (Univ. of Wisconsin, Ph.D. Forestry, 1994; South Dakota State Univ., M.S. Plant Science, 1988 & B.S. Biology, 1986)
- ♦ Bruce Grattan, Graduate Student (UConn, M.S. Nutritional Sciences, In Progress & B.S. Nutritional Sciences, 2007)
- ♦ Nate Miller, Graduate Student (UConn, M.S. Plant Science, In Progress & B.S. Horticulture and Turfgrass & Soil Science, 2007)

Table 3 - Study Abroad

- ♦ Summer Spaderna, Program Specialist, Office of Study Abroad
- ♦ Gabrielle Howe, Study in Canada: Spring 2008 (UConn, B.S. Animal Science, In Progress)
- ♦ John Tortorella, Study in South Africa: Spring 2008 (UConn, B.S. Resource Economics, In Progress)

Table 4 - Peace Corps

Peace Corps

- ♦ Benedicte Naudin, Returned Peace Corps Volunteer (UConn, M.A. Educational Psychology, 2008; Univ. of Massachusetts, B.A. German, 1983)
- ♦ Adam Wilson, Returned Peace Corps Volunteer (UConn, Ph.D. Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, In Progress; Univ. of New Hampshire, M.S. Earth Science & B.S. Biology)

Table 5 - CT State Dept. of Agriculture

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- ♦ Alton Blodgett, Agricultural Commodities Control Official (UConn, B.S. Biological Sciences, 1977)
- ♦ Bruce Sherman, Director, Bureau of Regulation and Inspection (UConn, MPH, 2001; Cornell Univ., D.V.M Veterinary Medicine, 1974 & B.S. Animal Science, 1970)
- ♦ Jane Slupecki, Marketing Representative (Univ. of Hartford, M.B.A., 1993; UConn, B.S. Commercial Horticulture, 1981)

Table 6 - Agriculture Education

UConn, CANR Academic Programs

- ♦ Patricia Jepson, Academic Advisory Center Director (UConn, Ph.D. Educational Psychology, 2006 & M.A. Vocational Agriculture Education, 1981 & B.S. Animal Science, 1978)

John Bowne High School

- ♦ Rebecca Rose, Agriculture Teacher and FFA Advisor (UConn, M.A. Curriculum and Instruction, 2005 & B.S. Animal Science and Agricultural Education, 2004)

Glastonbury High School

- ♦ Jennifer Elman, Animal Science Teacher (UConn, M.A. Curriculum and Instruction, 2008 & B.S. Animal Science and Agriculture and Natural Resources, 2007)

Table 7 - Air Force ROTC

- ♦ Todd Pincombe, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies

Table 8 - UConn, Dept. of Extension

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- ♦ Candace Bartholomew, Associate Extension Educator, Pesticide Safety Education, Women in Agriculture (Antioch New England Graduate School, Doctoral course work in Environmental Studies, 2001; Univ. of New Hampshire, M.S. Entomology, 1985 & B.S. Entomology and Botany, 1982)

Table 9 - UCANRAA

University of Connecticut College of Agriculture & Natural Resources Alumni Association

- ♦ Amy Hanaburgh (UConn, B.S. Resource Economics, 1994)
- ♦ Brandon Hyde (UConn, A.S. Horticulture, 2001)
- ♦ Jane Slupecki (UConn, B.S. Commercial Horticulture, 1981)

Table 10 - Medical & Veterinary School

Ross University, School of Medicine & School of Veterinary Medicine

- ♦ Jeanne DiPreto, Associate Director of Admission for New England (M.A. Liberal Education and Liberal Studies; B.A. Liberal Arts and Performing Arts)

Table 11 - Veterinary Science

North Veterinary Clinic

- ♦ Sonja Weissbach, Associate Veterinarian (Univ. of Missouri, DVM, 2007; UConn, M.S. Animal Science, 2002; Connecticut College, B.A. Zoology, 1996)

USDA, Animal Plant Health Information Services, Veterinary Services (APHIS, VS)

- ♦ Natalie Cohen, Animal Health Technician (UConn, B.S. Animal Science and Resource Economics, 2003)

Table 12 - Animal Research

Charles River Laboratories

- ♦ Chad Stuhmer, Production Manager, Avian Products and Services Division (Iowa State Univ., B.S. Agriculture, 1993)
- ♦ Lydia Lavoie, Senior Human Resources Administrator (Eastern Connecticut State Univ., B.S. Elementary Education)

Table 13 - Animal & Wildlife Education

Lutz Children's Museum

- ♦ Nicole Borrelli, Animal Program Assistant (UConn, B.S. Animal Science, In Progress)

Table 14 - Animal Behavior

Mystic Aquarium

- ♦ David Brown, Elasmobranch Aquarist, Husbandry Dept. and Dept. of Fishes and Invertebrates (UConn, B.S., 2006)
- ♦ Laurie Macha, Supervisor, Pinnipeds and Penguins (UConn, M.S. Animal Science, 1991 & B.S. Animal Science, 1987)

Table 15 - Equine Supplies & Nutrition

SmartPak Equine

- ♦ Carey Marston, Project Manager, Web Marketing (UConn, B.S. Animal Science, 2005)
- ♦ Jennifer Burt, Human Resources (Bridgewater State College, B.A. Communication, 2004)

Table 16 - Therapeutic Horsemanship

High Hopes Therapeutic Riding, Inc.

- ♦ Jeanna Pellino, Program Director

Table 17 - Animal Breeding

Genex Cooperative, Inc.

- ♦ Bill Gowdy (UConn, A.S. Animal Science, 1975)

Table 18 - Ag. Financial Services

First Pioneer Farm Credit, ACA

- ♦ Shelby Grant, Northeast Marketing Agent (UConn, B.S. Agricultural and Resource Economics, 2006)

Table 19 - Farm Risk Management & Crop Insurance

UConn, Dept. of Extension

- ♦ Joseph Bonelli, Associate Extension Educator (B.S. Agricultural Economics, 1972)
- ♦ Norman Bender, Senior Extension Educator (Univ. of Rhode Island, M.M.A. Marine Affairs, 1984; M.A.T. Education, 1972; Univ. of Massachusetts, B.S. Agriculture and Food Economics, 1970)

Table 20 - USDA, Farm Service Agency

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- ♦ Bonnie Burr, State Executive Director (Western Connecticut State Univ., M.S.A. Public Nonprofit Administration, 1992; UConn, B.S. Animal Science, 1983)

Table 21 - Insurance Agency

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- ♦ Ryan Goldstein, Medical Underwriter (UConn, B.S. Resource Economics, 2006)

Table 22 - USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service

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- ♦ Abigail Cadman, Soil Conservationist (UConn, B.S. Natural Resources, 2004)
- ♦ Bill Purcell, Soil Conservationist (UConn, B.S. Natural Resources, 2007)
- ♦ Fernando Rincon, Landscape Architect (UConn, B.S. Landscape Architecture, 2000 & B.S. Renewable Natural Resources, 1994)

- ♦ Benjamin Smith, Hydrologist (UConn, M.S. Natural Resources Management & Engineering: Land, Air & Water, In Progress & B.S. Environmental Science, 1998)
- ♦ Debbie Surabian, Soil Scientist (UConn, M.S. Soil Science, 2001 & B.S. Agronomy, 1994)

Table 23 – Fisheries & Wildlife

CT Dept. of Environmental Protection, Inland Fisheries Division

- ♦ Tim Barry, Fisheries Biologist (M.S. Fisheries Biology, 1983; UConn, B.S. Natural Resources Conservation, 1978)

CT Dept. of Environmental Protection, Wildlife Division

- ♦ Peter Picone, Wildlife Biologist (UConn, B.S. Renewable Natural Resources, 1985)

Table 24 – Conservation Law Enforcement

CT Dept. of Environmental Protection, Division of Law Enforcement

- ♦ Eric Johnson, Conservation Officer
- ♦ Dean Wojcik, Conservation Officer

Table 25 – Environmental Planning, Conservation & Land Use

BL Companies

- ♦ Dan Hageman, Senior Project Manager, Professional Soil Scientist (UConn, B.S. Renewable Natural Resources, 1993)

Conservation Commission - Town of Greenwich, CT

- ♦ Denise Savageau, Conservation Director (UConn, B.S. Agricultural Economics, 1985)

Table 26 – Water Planning/Forestry Research

CT Dept. of Public Utility Control

- ♦ Sharon Mann, Administrator - Water Planning Council

The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, Dept. of Forestry and Horticulture

- ♦ Scott Williams, Research Scientist (UConn, Ph.D. Natural Resources, 2008; Yale Univ., Master of Environmental Studies, 2000; Connecticut College, B.A. Environmental Studies, 1997)

Table 27 - Plant Protection/Wholesale Growers

USDA, Animal Plant Health Information Services, Plant Protection & Quarantine (APHIS, PPQ)

- ♦ Nichole Campbell, Pest Survey Specialist (B.S. Wildlife Ecology, 2001)
- ♦ Eric Chamberlain, Plant Health Safeguarding Specialist (UConn, B.S. Horticulture, 1997)

Geremia Greenhouses

- ♦ Paul Barnes, Head Grower (UConn, A.S. Plant Science, 1981)

Table 28 - Wholesale Nursery

Prides Corner Farms, Inc.

- ♦ Jim Costello, Production Manager (UConn, A.S. Nursery Management, 1978)
- ♦ Sebby Ruffino, Perennial Manager (UConn, B.S. Horticulture, 1990 & A.S. Nursery Management, 1988)
- ♦ Larry Walsh, Greenhouse Supervisor

Table 29 - Landscape Design, Installation & Maintenance

The LaurelRock Company

- ♦ Burt DeMarche, President (UConn, B.S. Horticulture and Business, 1990)
- ♦ Dickson DeMarche, CEO and Director of Design (Univ. of California-Berkeley, B.S. Landscape Architecture, 1962)
- ♦ Jennifer Kaim, Human Resources

Table 30 – Landscape Design, Installation & Maintenance

Belknap Landscape Company

- ♦ Robert Blanchard, Arborist/Agronomist (Univ. of Massachusetts-Amherst, B.S. Turfgrass, 1986)
- ♦ Andrew Morse, Director of Operations (Univ. of Maine-Orono, B.S. Landscape Horticulture, 1993; Paul Smiths College, A.A.S. Urban Forestry, 1989)

Table 31 – Landscape Design, Installation & Maintenance

E. A. Quinn Landscaping

- ♦ Matt Bagshaw, Account Manager (UConn, A.A.S. Horticulture and Turfgrass Science, 2003)
- ♦ Matt Pafford (UConn, B.S. Landscape Architecture, In Progress)

Hyde Park Landscape

- ♦ Brandon Hyde, Vice President (UConn, A.S. Horticulture, 2001)
- ♦ Harlan Hyde, President (UConn, A.S. Horticulture, 1967)

Table 32 – Landscape Design, Installation & Maintenance

The Brickman Group

- ♦ Matt Faherty, Business Development (Univ. of Missouri, B.S. Forest Management and Turfgrass, 1978)
- ♦ Justin Rice, Account Manager (UConn, B.S. Agronomy, 2000)
- ♦ Justin Wolf, Supervisor (UConn, B.S. Sociology, 2005)

Table 33 – UConn, School of Medicine

University of Connecticut School of Medicine

- ♦ Keat Sanford, Assistant Dean, Medical School Admissions and Medical Student Affairs (UConn, Ph.D., Professional Higher Education Administration, 2000)

► *Note:* Ross University School of Medicine is located at Table 10 in the North Reading Room.

Table 34 - Medical Research: Virology & Histology

Yale University, School of Medicine

- ♦ Cynthia Megyola, Molecular Biology Researcher (Yale Univ., Ph.D. Applied Genomics, In Progress; UConn, B.S. Animal Science, 2004; A.A. Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2002)
- ♦ Nancy Troiano, Associate in Research III (UConn, M.S. Pathobiology, 1980 & B.S. Preveterinary Medicine / Animal Science, 1973)

Table 35 - Nursing

University of Connecticut, MBEIN Program

- ♦ Nora Hynes, Nursing Graduate Student (UConn, Masters Entry into Nursing Certificate, In Progress & B.S. Allied Health Sciences, 2007)
- ♦ Elizabeth Meadows, Nursing Graduate Student (UConn, Masters Entry into Nursing Certificate, In Progress; Hobart and William Smith Colleges, B.S. Biology, 2007)

Table 36 - Physical Therapy

University of Connecticut, Dept. of Physical Therapy

- ♦ Craig Denegar, Dept. Head and Professor (Slippery Rock Univ., Master of Physical Therapy, 1992; SUNY-Brockport, B.S. Health Sciences, 1978)

Nayden Clinic & University of Connecticut, Dept. of Physical Therapy

- ♦ Bruce Elliott, Physical Therapist and Clinical Instructor (UConn, M.S. Allied Health, 2007; Univ. of Hartford, B.S. Physical Therapy, 2002)

Table 37 - Occupational Therapy

Glastonbury Visiting Nurse Association; Andover Board of Education

- ♦ Theresa Barney, Occupational Therapist (Tufts Univ., M.S. Occupational Therapy, 1995)

Sacred Heart Univ.

- ♦ Rebecca Craig, Occupational Therapy Graduate Student (Sacred Heart Univ., M.S. Occupational Therapy, In Progress; UConn, B.S. Allied Health, 2008)

Table 38 - Dietetics & Health Promotion

University of Connecticut, Dept. of Allied Health Sciences

- ♦ Tina Dugdale, Extension Instructor, RN, RD (UConn, M.S. Allied Health, 2006)
- ♦ Heather Harrington, Assistant Extension Instructor, RD (UConn, M.S. Allied Health Sciences, 2008 & B.S. Nutritional Sciences, 2005)

Table 39 - Dietetics & Health Promotion

CRT Early Care & Education, Dept. of Health/Nutrition

- ♦ Kittie Kneeland, Health/Nutrition Manager, RD (UConn, M.S. Allied Health, 2006 & B.S. Dietetics, 2004)

University of Connecticut, Student Health Services

- ♦ Amy Pumerantz, Nutrition Coordinator, RD (UConn, M.A. Kinesiology, 2003 & B.S. Dietetics, 2001)

Table 40 - Clinical Cytogenetics

Baystate Medical Center

- ♦ Karen Fox, Laboratory Supervisor, Cytogenetics Laboratory (UConn, B.S. Diagnostic Genetic Sciences, 2001)
- ♦ Jaye Smith, CLSp-CG, Advanced Technologist (UConn, B.S.)

Table 41 - Diagnostic Genetic Sciences/Cytogenetics

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

- ♦ Melissa August, Employment Specialist II
- ♦ Andrea Rhodes, Cytogenetics Supervisor, Dept. of Pathology (UConn, Post-Graduate Certificate in Cytogenetics, 1994 & B.S. Physiology and Neurobiology, 1993)

- ♦ Erin Sullivan, CLSp-CG, Cytogenetic Technologist, Dept. of Pathology (UConn, B.S. Diagnostic Genetic Sciences, 2006)

Table 42 – Pharmaceutical

Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

- ♦ Adrienne Castagnola, Specialist I (UConn, B.S. Animal Science, 2007 & A.A.S. Animal Science - Equine Studies, 2005)

Table 43 – Pharmaceutical

Pfizer, Inc.

- ♦ Melissa Marzano, Technical Specialist in General Toxicology (UConn, B.S. Animal Science, 2004)

Table 44 – Food Science & Nutrition

Watson, Inc.

- ♦ Amy Alderton, Senior Scientist (UConn, Ph.D. Animal Science, 2002; Univ. of Wyoming, M.S. Food Science, 1999; Virginia Tech, B.S. Animal Science, 1996)
- ♦ Alice Wilkinson, Director, Nutritional Division (UConn, M.S. Animal Science, 1996 & B.S. Animal Science, 1994)

Table 45 – Food Industry - Dairy Products

Callabro Cheese Corporation

- ♦ Brian Civitello, Head Consultant (UConn, B.S. Resource Economics, 2005)

Table 46 – Food Safety & Inspection

Farmland Foods - Carando

- ♦ Jamie Woodside, Quality Assurance Supervisor (UConn, B.S. Animal Science, 2007)
- ♦ Natasha Bangel, Operations Manager (Kansas State Univ., M.S. Food Science, In Progress; UConn, B.S. Animal Science, 2006 & A.A.S. Animal Science, 2004)

Table 47 - USDA, Food Safety Inspection Service

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- ♦ Donald Kelsey, Consumer Safety Inspector (UConn, B.S. Food Technology)