

*Agriculture &  
Natural Resources*  
**CAREER NIGHT**

**November 9, 2006**

**5:00-7:30 p.m.**

**Ratcliffe Hicks Arena**

*Sponsored by UCANRAA*

*University of Connecticut*

*College of Agriculture & Natural Resources*

*Alumni Association*

**College of Agriculture and Natural Resources**

**Ratcliffe Hicks School of Agriculture**

## CAREER NIGHT DIRECTORY

Please refer to the map at the end of this program for table locations.

\* Employers marked with an asterisk below are currently hiring for full-time, part-time, and/or internship positions. Please speak to the appropriate career representative for more details. Other employers may also be hiring - be sure to check with all career representatives in your areas of interest.

### **Registration & Refreshments - Table 1**

All students must sign-in at the registration table. Also, stop by for cookies, candy and cider.

### **Additional Resources - Table 2**

View brochures and postings from companies that were unable to attend Career Night.

### **Academic Programs Information - Table 2**

Speak with an Academic Programs staff member to learn more about the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the Ratcliffe Hicks School of Agriculture.

### **Non-Profit - Table 3**

Niece Pearson  
Peace Corps

### **Agricultural Education - Table 4**

Patricia Jepson (B.S. Animal Science, 1978)  
Office of Academic Programs, CANR/RHSA

Charlie Rowland (B.S. Agriculture & Natural Resources, 1998)  
Wamogo Regional High School

Tera Tronsky (B.S. Animal Science, 2005)  
Rockville High School

### **Agricultural Journalism - Table 5**

Bud Gavitt  
UConn, College of Agriculture & Natural Resources

### **Extension - Table 5**

Karen Filchak (B.S. Design and Resource Management: Family  
Economics and Management, 1977)  
University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension System

Mary Ellen Welch (B.S. Home Economics Education, 1978)  
University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension System

### **Food Science - Tables 6 & 7**

Wendy Chan (B.S., Ph.D. Food Science, Univ. of Kentucky)  
Pepsi-Cola, Inc.

Stefania Paciello (B.S. Nutritional Sciences, 2004)  
\*Celebration Foods Inc./Carvel Ice Cream

Jackie Patry (B.S. Nutritional Sciences, 2005)  
UConn Dairy Bar

### **Nutrition Education/Dietetics - Table 8**

Alison Elmo (B.S. Nutritional Sciences, 2006)  
UConn, Nutritional Sciences

Amy Pumerantz (B.S. Dietetics, 2001; M.A. Kinesiology, 2003)  
\*UConn, Student Health Services

### **Health Promotion - Table 9**

Gary Gianetti (B.S. Nutritional Sciences, 2001)  
\*YMCA, Stamford CT

## **Diagnostic Genetic Sciences - Tables 10 & 11**

**Alma Ganezer (B.S. Medical Cytogenetic Technology, 1992)**  
\*AmeriPath Esoteric Institute

**Gabrielle Kyne (B.S. Diagnostic Genetic Science, 2003)**  
\*Genzyme Genetics

**Jeannine Parker (B.S. Molecular and Cell Biology, 1996;  
graduate certificate in Diagnostic Genetic Sciences, 1996)**  
\*Novant Health/ Presbyterian Reference Laboratory

**Wendy Roger de Coverley**  
\*Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

**Laurie Wilson (B.S. Diagnostic Genetic Science, 2002)**  
\*Baystate Hospital

## **Diagnostic Genetic Sciences & Veterinary Science - Table 12**

**Brenda Donohue**  
USDA and Plum Island Foreign Animal Disease Center

**Richard French (B.S. Pathobiology, 1982)**  
UConn, Pathobiology & Veterinary Science

**Ian Olesen (B.S. Individualized Major: Biomedical Genetic  
Sciences, 2005)**  
USDA and Plum Island Foreign Animal Disease Center

## **Veterinary Science - Table 13**

**Wendy Ernst, DVM (M.S. Pathobiology, 1996)**  
North Windham Animal Hospital

**Natalie Macewko (B.S. Animal Science & Resource  
Economics, 2003)**  
USDA - Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary  
Services (APHIS, VS)

### **Animal Behavior - Table 14**

Lauri Macha (B.S. Animal Science, 1987)  
Mystic Aquarium

Jen Rego (B.S. Animal Science, 2005)  
Mystic Aquarium

### **Pharmaceutical - Table 15**

Margaux Condon (B.S. Animal Science, 2004)  
Pfizer

Tara Manion (B.S. Animal Science, 1992;  
M.S. Pathobiology, 1997)  
Pfizer

Merin Troutman (B.S. Animal Science, 1995)  
Pfizer

### **Agricultural Sales & Marketing - Table 16**

Natasha Bangel (B.S. Animal Science, 2006)  
The Farmers Cow

### **Equine Rescue - Table 16**

Shannon Kalahan (B.S. Animal Science, 2003)  
Second Chance Ranch Equine Rescue

### **Dairy - Table 17**

Kurt Nieminen (B.S. Animal Science & Resource Economics; 2000)  
\*Tarryk Dairy Systems

Donald Tarryk  
\*Tarryk Dairy Systems

Kristen Tarryk  
\*Tarryk Dairy Systems

## **Federal Agency, Agriculture - Table 18**

**Donald Kelsey  
USDA - Food Safety Inspection Service**

## **State Agency, Agriculture - Table 18**

**Alton Blodgett (B.S. Biological Sciences, 1977)  
CT State Department of Agriculture**

## **Federal Agency, Natural Resources - Tables 19 & 20**

**Andrew Massey (B.S. Natural Resources, 1993)  
United States Geological Survey (U.S.G.S.)**

**Tim Sargent (B.S. Natural Resources, 1996)  
\*United States Geological Survey (U.S.G.S.)**

**Ray Covino (B.S. Natural Resources, 2002)  
USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)**

**Debbie Surabian (B.S. Agronomy, 1995; M.S. Agronomy, 2001)  
\*USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)**

## **State Agency, Conservation Law Enforcement - Table 21**

**Holly Bernier  
CT Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Law  
Enforcement**

**Eric Johnson  
CT Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Law  
Enforcement**

**Daniel O'Brien (B.S. Natural Resources, 1982)  
CT Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Law  
Enforcement**

### **State Agency, Wildlife - Table 21**

**Peter Picone (B.S. Natural Resources, 1985)**

**\*CT Department of Environmental Protection, Wildlife Division**

### **Regional Planning Agency (Natural Resources) - Table 22**

**Claudia Tamayo (B.S. Human Dev. and Family Relations, 1988)**

**Southeast Connecticut Council of Governments (SCCOG)**

### **Environmental Planning/Consulting - Tables 23 & 24**

**Edward Belinsky (B.S. Natural Resources & Ecology and  
Evolutionary Biology, 2006)**

**Milone and MacBroom**

**John Engdahl (B.S. Natural Resources, 1997)**

**First Environment**

**Dan Hageman (B.S. Natural Resources, 1993)**

**Maguire Group, Inc.**

### **Agricultural Economics - Table 25**

**Norman Bender**

**University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension System**

### **Agricultural Financial Services - Table 26**

**Nick Gardner**

**\*First Pioneer Farm Credit, ACA**

**Erin Sepe (B.S. Resource Economics, 2000; M.S. Agricultural  
Economics, 2006)**

**\*First Pioneer Farm Credit, ACA**

### **UCANRAA - Table 27**

**Amy Hanaburgh (B.S. Resource Economics, 1994)**

**UConn Foundation / CANR Dean's Office**

**Brandon Hyde (A.A.S. Horticulture, 2001)**  
Hyde Park Landscape

**Jane Slupecki (B.S. Environmental Horticulture, 1981)**  
CT State Department of Agriculture

### **Career Services – Table 28**

Learn about resumé writing and interviewing from the experts at Career Services - Beth Settje and Tara Murphy.

### **Graduate School – Table 29**

Speak to Dr. Ian Hart, Associate Dean for Research and Advanced Studies, about pursuing graduate school.

### **Study Abroad – Table 30**

Discover opportunities to study abroad by speaking with Lisa McAdam Donegan from the Office of Study Abroad. Also, speak to current CANR students - Emma Chmra, Kristina Giano and Sandy Strilic - about their study abroad experiences.

### **Landscape Architecture - Table 31**

**Fernando Rincon (B.S. Landscape Architecture, 2000)**  
USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

### **Horticulture - Tables 32 & 33**

**Alayna McIntyre**  
\*Prides Corner Farms

**Stephen Olsen (B.S. Plant Science, 1985)**  
UConn, Plant Science

**Donald Sedor (B.S. Horticulture and Agriculture and Natural Resources, 2004)**  
Newgate Farms

**Bill Syme (B.S. Horticulture & Agricultural Economics, 1992; M.S.  
Agronomy, 1996)  
Crop Production Services**

### **Turfgrass Science - Tables 34 & 35**

**Donald Hoenig (B.S. Turfgrass/Agronomy, 2005)  
Raceway Golf Course**

**Kristen Martin  
\*Brickman Group**

**Justin Rice (B.S. Turfgrass/Agronomy, 2000)  
\*Brickman Group**