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Department of Nutrition and Food Science Newsletter

April 2012

Outstanding Leadership Opportunity on Campus

The Center for Community Outreach is still accepting applications for several Program and Non-Program Director Positions.

CCO Directors are motivated students who **work with UK students and the outside community**. They **create and lead volunteer, education and advocacy programs** that focus on a specific community need. Please take this opportunity to not only make your mark on campus and the community, but to do something that you can be proud of. We urge all students to apply. Exemplary applicants should be motivated, creative, and passionate about community needs and issues.

Director positions in the CCO are truly unique opportunities within student involvement. You are guaranteed to grow as a leader and student. Even more importantly, you will become an active citizen by interacting with and responding to the greater community. **No matter what your future plans may be, the skills learned as a CCO director are sure to be applicable to any endeavor.**

Programs Seeking Directors include...

- Promoting Animal Welfare and Service (PAWS)
- Helping Hands
- Young at Heart
- Students Taking Action Globally (STAG)
- Education and Advocacy

Also accepting applicants for Vice Director and Promotions Director

Not sure what director position will fit your passions? Take some time to explore our website at www.ukcco.org, read through the application, or stop in and talk to a CCO representative.

Applications can be found at the following link
<http://getinvolved.uky.edu/Document.aspx?id=195>

Turn in to 106 Student Center front desk as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT DATES

April

- **April 23-May 7** - Monday through Monday - Final grading window is open. The final deadline for submission of grades online in the grading portal is midnight, May 7.
- **April 27 - Friday** - Last day of classes
- **April 30-May 4 - Monday through Friday** - Final Examinations

May

- **May 1-7 - Tuesday through Monday** - Four-Week Intersession registration and add/drop continue for students enrolled in the 2012 Spring Semester
- **May 1-June 6 - Tuesday through Wednesday** - Eight-Week Summer Session registration and add/drop continues for students enrolled in the 2012 Spring Semester
- **May 1-June 16 - Tuesday through Saturday** - Add/Drop for priority registered students for the 2012 Fall Semester
- **May 4 - Friday** - End of 2012 Spring Semester
- **May 6 - Sunday** - Commencement
- **May 7 - Monday** - The final deadline for submission of grades online in the grading portal is 4:30 p.m., May 7.

What's going on around Campus?

Bluegrass Autism Walk 2012-VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The Walk is Saturday, July 14

It is time again to volunteer for the Autism Society of the Bluegrass Walk to **provide nutrition information** for persons with autism.

In the past we have done a nutrition game, distributed bread including gluten free bread, shared handouts on maintaining a balanced diet that excludes gluten products, maintaining a balanced diet that excludes casein products, and choosing nutrient rich foods for picky eaters.

You will develop handouts and they will be printed for the parents. On the day of the walk we need volunteers to man the nutrition booth and share information with walkers. There are many other ways to participate as a volunteer.

If interested please contact: asbg@yahoogroups.org

Interested in Working in the Food Industry?

Alltech is pleased to announce the 2012-2013 Alltech Student Ambassador Program. This opportunity has been designed for students to become directly involved with Alltech, industry organizations, university faculty and students through public relations and development activities at their current university.

The *Alltech Student Ambassador* will represent Alltech at events on and off campus and will serve as a knowledgeable representative for Alltech to both the university as well as the local community. The ambassador will serve during either their junior or senior year, for the 2012 fall and 2013 spring semesters.

Alltech requires an application, resume, and two letters of recommendation from the applicants by April 16th.

If you have any questions please call 859-553-0072 or email:

Echaney@alltech.com.

Another Opportunity for a University Scholarship

Students who have a 3.50 or higher cumulative GPA are eligible for the **Academic Excellence Scholarship** awarded by the UK Academic Scholarship Office.

The award is \$1500 for the academic year. More information may be found at <http://www.uky.edu/AcademicScholarships/current.htm>.

Deadline to apply for an Academic Excellence Scholarship is **Sunday, April 15.**

Check out the ways YOU can stay connected...



**UK College of Agriculture
Academic Program**



**UKAgStudents &
UKAgriculture**



www.ukagstudents.blogspot.com

Graduation Activities

The University Commencement Program will be Sunday, May 6th in Rupp Arena. All students will be recognized at the University Commencement. Each student will walk across the stage and shake hands with President Capilouto and Dr. Scott Smith, Dean of the College of Agriculture.

IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES, PLEASE GO TO www.uky.edu/commencement TO REGISTER. APPLYING FOR YOUR DEGREE DOES NOT REGISTER YOU FOR COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES. AUGUST 2012 GRADUATES MAY PARTICIPATE IN MAY COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES.

There will be a reception immediately following commencement in Bluegrass Ballroom. An invitation has been sent to families of all graduating seniors to your diploma mailing address.

If you did not attend Senior Salute, you may go to the UK Bookstore to purchase cap, gown and tassel and find out about ordering announcements, class ring and other items related to graduation. The cost for cap, gown and tassel is approximately \$45.

Speaking of Graduation... Here Are the Career Center's Tips of the Month

1. What would you recommend underclassmen do to prepare for life after college and finding a job?

Start early and have a plan of action or goals list. First, figure out what direction you want to take. For example, what type of work makes you happy, what interest you, what energizes you? Second, research some possible careers and employers. Third, conduct some informational interviews with professionals, network with people who are doing what you may want to do one day. Fourth, get involved and develop your leadership skills. Attend workshops, events, conferences, etc. Fifth, join clubs or organizations. They will help you shape your goals and determine what you really want to do.

2. What should students who are closer to graduating be focusing on as they begin their job search? What programs does the Stuckert Career Center offer to help?

Know that the job search starts long before you need a job. Finding a job can take 6 months in a good economy. Building your skills and experiences over time will help you be competitive for the job search. Network. Get several resume critiques. Do a practice interview. Use all of your resources including the Career Center, family and friends, online sites, company websites, specialty websites, and network at career fairs and networking events.