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Department of Nutrition and Food Science Newsletter

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Summer Internship and Job Opportunities

Summer Internship Opportunity for Incoming Junior and Senior Dietetic/Nutrition Students

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Meals On Wheels, Inc. of Tarrant County (MOWI) is a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit charitable organization, and has operated independently in Tarrant County since 1973, providing hot, nourishing meals to elderly and disabled persons who are unable to prepare meals for themselves. This summer internship period will be June 4-August 31, 2012. The dates, days, and hours of work can be flexible but require a commitment of at least 25 hours per week for 8 weeks or more. If interested in this position, please respond by **April 2, 2012**.

Saint Joseph Hospital and Saint Joseph East in Lexington, Kentucky are currently looking for a number of part-time Nutrition Care Assistants. If you have a nutrition background and are looking for part-time positions, please contact Amanda Goldman at goldmaa@sjhlex.org for more information.

Applications with job descriptions can be found at the Saint Joseph website: www.sjhlex.org.

ExxonMobil Community Summer Jobs Program (Internship)

Internship will be in Houston, Texas beginning June 4, 2012 - July 27, 2012. This is a paid 8 week internship. The student needs to be in an undergraduate program returning full time as a senior in fall 2012. The intern will assist in the Nutritional Care of each resident admitted to The Harmony House, performing a complete Nutritional Assessment, follow up care and overseeing the food service to the facility.

For more information about Harmony House go to our website www.harmonyhouse.org

For general questions contact Preston Witt at [713.221.6213](tel:713.221.6213)

E-mail your resume to: preston_witt@harmonyhouse.org.

IMPORTANT DATES

March

- **March 5 - Monday** - Midterm of 2012 Spring Semester
- **March 12-17** - Monday through Saturday - Spring Vacation - Academic Holidays
- **March 26-April 17 - Monday through Tuesday** - Priority registration for the 2012 Fall Semester and both 2012 Summer Sessions

April

- **April 1- Sunday** - Upperclass and Transfer Student College of Agriculture Scholarship Applications for the 2012-2013 academic year are due.
- **April 6 - Friday** - Last day to withdraw from the University or reduce course load. Students can withdraw or reduce course load after this date only for urgent non-academic reasons.

What's going on around Campus?

There are several upcoming opportunities to **volunteer** and increase your patient contact hours. Some of these include:

- Employee Wellness – June 1 – two sessions 10 am and 11am – students will help planning the session and presenting
- May 2012 Extension Agent Workshop – students will present on the 2010 Dietary Guidelines by planning the activities and presenting
- Growing Healthy Kids – Opportunities to work with the planning committee and to interact with some individuals on the KDN Board.

If you have additional questions contact:

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Are you looking for a way to get involved on campus?

The Office of New Student and Parent Programs is now accepting applications for UK101 and UK201 Peer Instructors for Fall 2012. UK 101 and UK 201 (www.uky.edu/UK101) are one-credit hour academic orientation courses for freshmen and transfer students co-taught by a faculty member and a student peer instructor. Specific goals of UK 101 include helping students to understand the nature of a college education, acquire skills for achieving academic success, increase awareness and use of University resources, and experience small group interaction with their peers, a faculty member, and a student peer instructor.

Peer Instructors are an essential component of UK 101 and UK 201. Responsibilities include assisting the faculty instructor, teaching class sessions, and interacting with the students during in-class and out-of-class activities. Much more information about the role of Peer Instructors can be found [online](#).

We want leaders who are enthusiastic and eager to assist these new students with their transition into the Kentucky family. A PDF version of the application can be downloaded [here](#).

Applications are due at 4:30 p.m. on March 9, 2012 in 567 Patterson Office Tower.

Hey Wildcats!

Check out the ways YOU can stay connected...



UK College of Agriculture Academic Program



UKAgStudents & UKAgriculture



www.ukagstudents.blogspot.com

Great Opportunity to take a GRE Prep Course!

Spring is just around the corner, and many of you may be thinking about Graduate School.

Academic Enhancement offers courses for the Math and Verbal sections of the GRE in a one-time, 4 ½ hour course. Participants learn how to approach the exam's NEW structure, focus on test taking strategies, as well as complete practice questions and an exam.

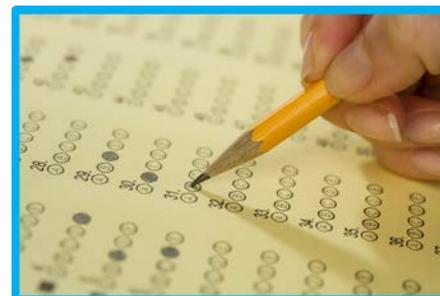
UK and non-UK students, as well as individuals not currently enrolled in school are welcome to register. Separate registration for each course is required and each course is \$100.

For more information or to register for a course, please visit:

1. www.uky.edu/AE

or

2. AE's GRE Prep Coordinator:
 Amanda Smith at
aasmit7@uky.edu or
 859-257-0571.



Important Changes to School Requirements for Both Dietetics and Human Nutrition Majors

Recent changes to the HES School requirements have been approved. **The NEW School requirements are: HES 100 (1 hour) and FAM 352 (3 hours).** HES 400 will only be offered for the next two years. FAM 352 will be offered in both the fall and spring as a traditional face-to-face class.

What this means is:

1. If you **have** taken a **FAM/MAT course or HES 400**, you should probably continue with the "old" school requirements (HES 100, HES 400, and a FAM/MAT course).
2. If you **have not** taken a **FAM/MAT course or HES 400**, it would probably be best for you to just take **FAM 352**.

Some of you might have been planning to take MAT 247 to fulfill a USP requirement. If you were planning on doing this, then you should continue with MAT 247 and then take HES 400 over the next two years.

Bottom Line- Please speak to your advisor about which set of requirements is best for your schedule.

Information about Applying for College of Agriculture Scholarships

Upperclass and Transfer Student Scholarship Applications for the 2012-2013 academic year are now available. The deadline for submitting your application is April 1, 2012.

Upperclass and transfer scholarships are awarded on the basis of the student's overall grade point average, writing ability and leadership potential. Be sure to meet the **April 1** deadline for consideration.

Eligibility for Upperclass and Transfer Student Scholarships

Each application will be reviewed by the College of Agriculture Scholarship Committee. The committee will decide if a scholarship will be awarded, and if so, the amount of the award. Recipients will be notified of any award offer in June. The College of Agriculture offers dozens of specific scholarships. Unless otherwise notified by your department or the Office of Academic Programs, one application serves for all agriculture scholarships available to upperclass students.

All recipients of any UK College of Agriculture scholarship(s) must be full time agriculture majors at the UK main campus during all semesters to which the scholarships apply, and may be required to attend the College of Agriculture Scholarship Luncheon.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 at the end of the spring semester in which they apply for consideration for a scholarship.

How to Apply

Applicants for Upperclass and Transfer Student College of Agriculture scholarships must complete and submit the following application no later than **April 1**:

Duration of Scholarship

Agriculture scholarships are awarded for one academic year, in two equal amounts, for the fall and spring semesters. Students may re-apply for Upperclass scholarships in the spring of each year. Transfer students who plan to enroll in the fall are also eligible.

- [Upperclass and Transfer Student Scholarship Application](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Slone Cox, Scholarship Program Coordinator, at 859-257-3469 or lharm@uky.edu.