Department of Family Sciences

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Edition VI, Spring 2019

Welcome Cats, spring has sprung!

Once again the spring semester has arrived and it is my hope that this newsletter finds you well. The current issue is dedicated towards academic dates, support services, internship and volunteer opportunities, and student resources. It is also my hope for you all that this spring be the beginning and continuation of many great opportunities!

Best, Emily Johnson, Family Sciences, TA & CFT Graduate Student

Dates to Remember

January 30 Last day to DROP a class February 22-April 17 NO MAJOR CHANGES

> <u>March 4</u> MIDTERM

March 4-April 5

Advising for 2019 Summer Session & Fall Semester

March 25-April 16

Priority Registration for 2019 Summer Session & Fall Semester

<u>March 29</u>

Last day to WITHDRAW

<u>April 26</u>

Last day of classes

April 29- May 3

FINALS WEEK

<u>May 3</u> Graduation Congratulations to the following Family Sciences students who made the fall 2018 Dean's List!

FAMILY SCIENCES FALL 2018 DEAN'S LIST

Evelyn Burks Ta'Naisa Childs Tyler Cole-Hobbs Caitlyn Cooper Morgan Cornelius Whitney Deaton Kirsten Devery Sarah Drysdale Marilyn Dube Aviana Enoch Mia Espinoza Amanda Gilles Madeline Hoagland Meghan Houbolt Kimberly Jimenez-Quintanilla Sarah Lennon Mallory McCarty Victoria Meredith Jasmine Mitchell Morgan Racik Macy Randle Kaitlyn Reynolds Megan Ricks Andrea Ringlein Elizabeth Samora Suzanne Southerland Makiah Terry Tory Thomas Mia Thompson Emily Turner Hope Vain

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Student Spotlights

Paige Simmons



Where did you study abroad and why?

Florence, Italy. I want to study somewhere that had a culture completely different than what I was used to so I chose Italy. Florence is a smaller city in Italy full of rich culture and history and I was so excited to experience it.

What was your most memorable experience as a student?

Being a student in Florence was amazing. The classes were very hands on and interactive. Most of our classes included walking tours where we learned about the history in the exact location that it took place in, which was such a great way to learn the material and actually retain the information.

How did studying abroad impact you as a family sciences student?

I think getting to experience and dive head first into a new culture in such a great way was so beneficial to me and my future career. I wanted to experience other cultures in hopes to make me not only a better professional but also a better person.

Nicole Crace



Nicole studied abroad in Cape Town, South Africa! Here is what she had to say about her experience:

"Studying children and the different risks they face in South Africa was a once in a lifetime experience. I got to learn so much about the culture, people, and myself that I wouldn't have known otherwise. I'm thankful for this opportunity because I'll be able to take the lessons I learned in Cape Town and carry them into my everyday life!" -Nicole Crace, Spring 2019



FAM 499 Symposium Project

Students enrolled in the fall 2018 Family Sciences Internship course proudly shared their hands on work experience through poster presentations. Each student was to create a poster based off their experiences and a project while at their internship site. This symposium acted as a great opportunity for the students to share their accomplishments and practice giving a presentation. Some student work is displayed below; more can be found on the Family Sciences Facebook page!

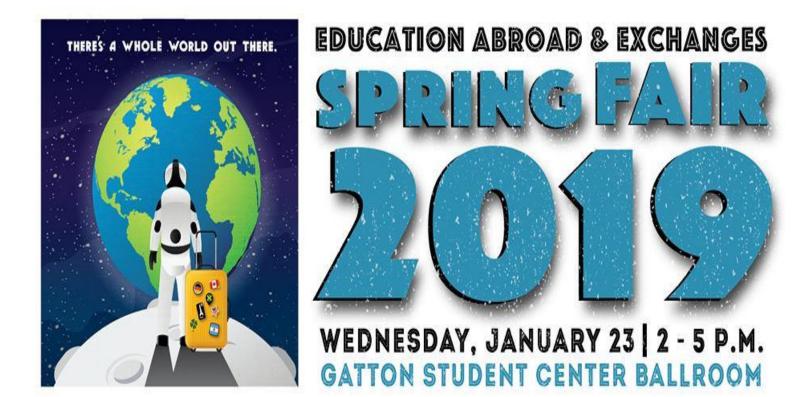


Are You Taking FAM 499 Summer or Fall 2019?

If you are signed up for the FAM 499 internship course, Please attend one of these information sessions in Funkhouser 316! There are 6 sessions available through the month of February. Contact Pam McFarland with any questions! <u>pamuel2@uky.edu</u>, (859) 257-2617.

FEBRUARY 4TH-11:00 AM FEBRUARY 7TH-2:00 PM FEBRUARY 12TH- 9:00 AM FEBRUARY 13TH- 2:00 PM FEBRUARY 18TH- 2:30 PM FEBRUARY 21ST- 1:00 PM







Teach for America is Interviewing on Campus!!

Do you have an interest in teaching? Are you looking for a job before graduation? Teach for America could be a great option for you! Representatives from Teach for America will be holding interviews on campus January 29th-31st. If you are interested in the interview process, sign up through your handshake account. Take advantage of this opportunity! This is a great way to get out of your comfort zone and experience new locations. For more information visit their website:

https://www.teachforamerica.org/



CAFE Scholarships

Eligibility

To be eligible for the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment scholarship, current students or transfer students must:

- Have a 2.6 cumulative GPA as of Fall 2018
- Hold a primary major in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment
- Be enrolled as a full-time student during all semesters in which the scholarship(s) will apply
- Plan to attend the Scholarship Luncheon in November 2019
- Complete the scholarship application by April 1
- NOTE: All students currently receiving a recurring college scholarship must resubmit a scholarship application during each cycle.

Timeline and Duration

Each application will be reviewed by the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment 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 award(s) during the summer.

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

To Apply

The scholarship application for continuing students and transfer students is closed. The application will open in early 2019.

Students may change or edit their application as often as they need up to the deadline. After April 1, applications will automatically be submitted and no further changes may be made.

While completing the application, students must complete a personal statement that answers the following questions:

Please describe who and/or what experiences influenced your interest in your chosen major? What traits do you have that you feel will make you successful in your chosen major/career?
Responses should be 500 words or less.
Students are encouraged to utilize the <u>UK Writing Center</u> to strengthen their statements.

NOTE: Only one application is needed. Each application will automatically be considered for more than 200 college-specific scholarships based on criteria such as major, hometown, career aspirations and more.



http://academics.ca.uky.edu/scholarships



