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WIU SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

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A message from Donna:

"I wanted to thank all the faculty, staff and students who attended my retirement party the other week. It was an amazing party and I truly enjoyed it. I also wanted to express my appreciation for all the emails, cards, gifts and flowers that I received. I feel so blessed to have you all in my life!

Thanks again,
Donna"

Upcoming Events:

Pancake Breakfast: Feb. 21st. in KH 239 from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.. Tickets are \$5 each in advance or \$6 at the door. You can get your ticket either from a CFFA member or in the Ag Office. To have your breakfast delivered, you can call: (309)333-7049. For further information or questions, contact Kylee Johnston at kn-johnston@wiu.edu.

Bull Test Sale: Mar. 9th at the Livestock Center starting at 7pm. Sigma Alpha will be selling concessions.

The Equestrian Experience: Mar. 24th at the Livestock Center from 10-3 pm. There will be horse rides, food, crafts, games, vendors, demos, raffle baskets, and a petting zoo!

Agronomy Club Speaker: Brad Mason from Winfield United will be speaking in KH 226 at 5pm on Feb. 13. Pizza will be provided.

CFB Speaker: Kevin Daughtery will be speaking about Ag in the Classroom in KH 152 at 6pm on Feb. 13.

School of Ag Professional Polos

The Collegiate FFA Club is selling one-of-a-kind, professional polo shirts for the entire School of Agriculture! These purple polos, starting at just \$35, are available with the option to customize a sleeve for an additional \$5 with the name of a club or organization of their choice! Great for professional meetings, recruitment events, and a great choice for those in the School of Agriculture to show Leatherneck and Aggie pride in your future! All orders are due by February 16th, 2018 to Megan Wurth in the Ag office. Money must be included to secure your one-of-a-kind School of Agriculture polo TODAY!!



Club Information:

- **Alpha Gamma Rho (AGR):** Meets every Monday night at 6 pm at the AGR house.
- **Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS):** Meets every Monday night at 7 pm at the AGS house.
- **Alpha Zeta:** Meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday in KH 152 at 5:30 pm.
- **Ag Business:** Meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month in KH 307 at 6 pm.
- **Ag Council:** Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month in KH 152 at 5 pm.
- **Ag Mech:** Meets the 1st & 4th Thursday of each month in Ag Mech Shop at 5:00.
- **Agronomy:** Meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month in KH 226 at 5 pm.
- **Ag-Vocators:** Meets every Tuesday in KH 152 at 7 am.
- **Collegiate Farm Bureau (CFB):** Meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month in KH 152 at 6 pm.
- **CFFA/PAS/AGED:** Meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month in KH 152 at 5:30 pm.
- **Equestrian Club:** Meets every Wednesday in the Keeney Room at the Rec at 6 pm.
- **Forestry:** Meets the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month in KH 201 at 3 pm.
- **Hoof-n- Horn:** Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Livestock Center at 6:30 pm.
- **Horticulture:** Meets the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month in KH 307 at 5 pm.
- **Sigma Alpha:** Meets every Monday in KH 152 at 5:30 pm.

Beef Sticks for sale!

Do you ever get hungry in the middle of class and find it hard to see how you will make it through the rest of your day? Well the ladies of Sigma Alpha have just the thing for you! The sorority is selling individually packaged beef sticks this semester for a fundraiser. They are a \$1 per stick and come in a variety of flavors: original, teriyaki, ranch, etc. The sticks are available in the Ag Office (KH145) or in Jana's office (KHB21), get them while supplies last!



Staff Spotlight: Meet Jana Knupp!

Jana Knupp is originally from Stillman Valley, IL. She graduated from WIU with a Bachelor's of Ag in 2002 and received her MBA from WIU in 2004. Jana's husband Scott also received his Bachelor's and MBA from WIU. Together they have three lively boys. Jana has worked in the Ag Department for four years as an instructor and for recruitment, but has worked at WIU for a total of six years. She advises Sigma Alpha, AgVocators, Collegiate Farm Bureau, and co-advises Ag Mech Club. She also serves on the WIU Alumni Council and is a co-founder of the WIU Aggies alumni group. In her free time, Jana enjoys photography, running, spending time with her family, and watching her boys play sports.



Scholarships:

ILLINOIS PORK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS--
Numerous Scholarships available at <http://ilpork.com/about/pork-youth>

ILLINOIS SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION--
Application available at ilsheriff.org



Rocky's Resources

Success Workshops—Spring 2018



Organizing for Academics

Monday, January 22
5PM – 5:30PM
Multicultural Center—Casa Latina Lounge

Tuesday, March 20
5:30PM – 6PM
Multicultural Center—Casa Latina Lounge



Effective Notetaking & Studying

Monday, January 29
5PM – 5:30PM
Multicultural Center—Casa Latina Lounge

Tuesday, April 17
5:30PM – 6PM
Corbin-Olson Hall—e-Classroom 1032



Class Participation Strategies

Monday, February 5
5PM – 5:30PM
Multicultural Center—Casa Latina Lounge

Tuesday, April 17
5:30PM – 6PM
Corbin-Olson Hall—e-Classroom 1032



Grades & GPA

Tuesday, February 13
5:30PM – 6PM
Multicultural Center—Casa Latina Lounge

Monday, April 23
5PM – 6:30PM
Corbin-Olson Hall—e-Classroom 1032



Time Management

Monday, February 19
5PM – 5:30PM
Multicultural Center—Casa Latina Lounge

Tuesday, March 27
5:30PM – 6PM
Multicultural Center—Casa Latina Lounge



Stress Management

Monday, February 26
5PM – 5:30PM
Multicultural Center—Casa Latina Lounge

Tuesday, April 3
5:30PM – 6PM
Multicultural Center—Casa Latina Lounge



Preparing for Exams

Monday, March 5
5PM – 5:30PM
Multicultural Center—Casa Latina Lounge

Tuesday, May 1
5:30PM – 6PM
Multicultural Center—Casa Latina Lounge



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Internships/Employment

The Louisa County Soil & Water Conservation District

Position Title: Conservation Internship

Employment Term: 480 hours (approximately 12 weeks)

Education/Qualification: Must be enrolled in college or a recent graduate majoring in a field of study related to agriculture, environmental science, conservation, or natural resources.

Opening Date: January 29, 2018

Closing Date: February 23, 2018

Wage: \$12/hr. No holidays, vacation or benefits included.

Description of Duties:

- Conduct Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) field reviews
- Soil health promotion activities
- Assist with conservation practices survey and layout
- Other duties may be required and assigned as deemed appropriate by the Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners

Skills & Abilities: The employee must be able to drive and have a valid driver's license.

Knowledge of plants, soils and map reading is beneficial. Must have the ability to work outdoors in all types of weather conditions. Ability to walk through tough terrain and carry equipment.

Contact: Send resumes by mail or email to:

Louisa County SWCD

260 Mulberry St., Ste 2

Wapello IA 52653

Email: jamie.grimes@ia.nacdnet.net

The Des Moines County Soil & Water Conservation District

Position Title: Conservation Internship

Employment Term: 480 hours (approximately 12 weeks)

Education/Qualification: Must be enrolled in college or a recent graduate majoring in a field of study related to agriculture, environmental science, conservation, or natural resources.

Opening Date: January 29, 2018

Closing Date: February 23, 2018

Wage: \$12/hr. No holidays, vacation or benefits included.

Description of Duties:

- Conduct Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) field reviews
- Organize/plan the annual fair display
- Assist with conservation practices survey and layout
- Other duties may be required and assigned as deemed appropriate by the Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners

Skills & Abilities: The employee must be able to drive and have a valid driver's license.

Knowledge of plants, soils and map reading is beneficial. Must have the ability to work outdoors in all types of weather conditions. Ability to walk through tough terrain and carry equipment.

Contact: Send resumes by mail or email to:

Des Moines County SWCD

3625 Flint Ridge Drive

Burlington, IA 52655

Email: jamie.grimes@ia.nacdnet.net

Internships/Employment

CropSmith Inc. is opening an exciting opportunity for individuals who are looking for an internship in the fields of agricultural research and nitrogen management.

The perfect candidate will have strong organizational skills, be dependable, possess a strong work ethic, and be excited about opportunities to learn. CropSmith and its employees value education and regularly discuss new research, nutrient tests, agricultural concepts and practices, and welcome new ideas.

If you are interested in an internship with CropSmith please send your contact information, resume, and a short essay (less than 1 page) on what your goals and interest are as they relate to the agriculture industry to Tim Smith at TSmith@cropsmith.com and be excited to join a progressive team in nitrogen management and agricultural research.

Forestry Internship

Application available at <http://www.parkridge.us/government/employment.aspx>

Submit Application for Employment and resume to Kim Hodge, HR Generalist, via email at humanresources@parkridge.us or by U.S. Mail:

City of Park Ridge

Attn: Human Resources

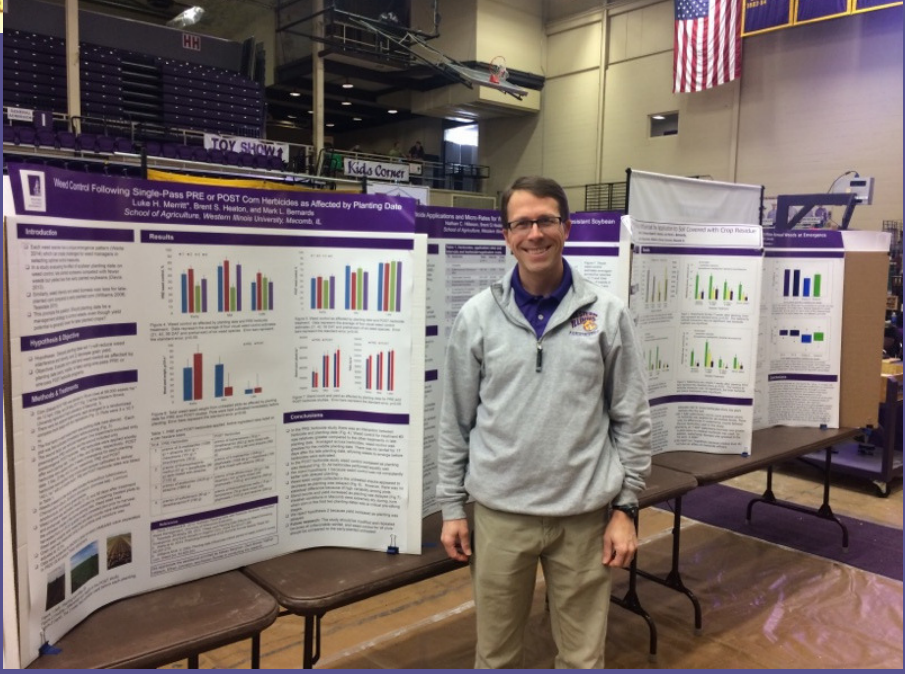
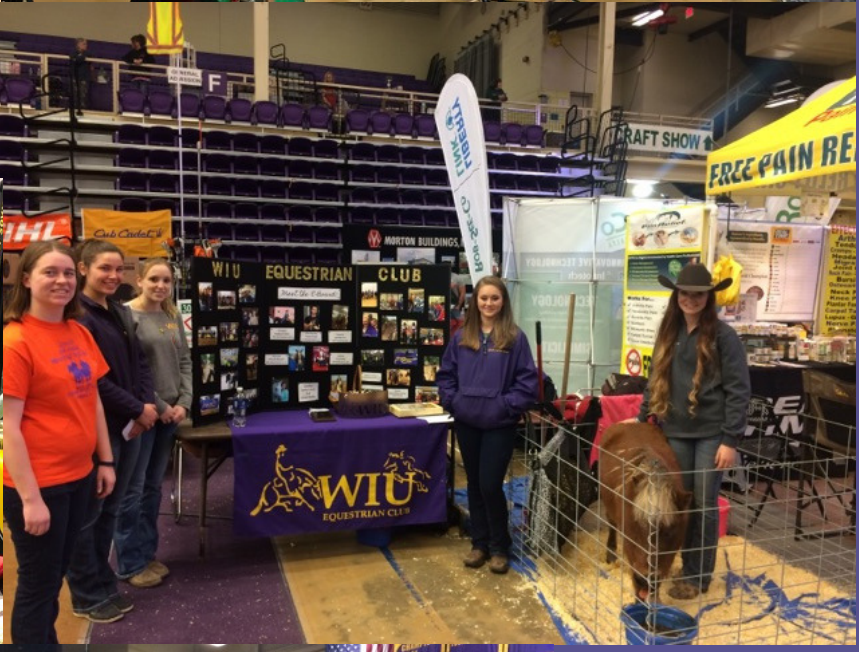
505 Butler Place

Park Ridge, IL 60068

Lewis Seed Farms

Lewis Seed Farms, a growing agribusiness in Ursa, IL , is seeking a Production Coordinator to assist with planning, administration, and reporting of seed processing, treating, and packaging operations. Send a letter of interest and resume to hr@lewisseedfarms.com or Lewis Seed Farms, 530 West Maple Ave., Ursa, IL 62376. EOE.

Ag Mech Show-Thank you for your help!



Ag Mech Show



Rocky's Resources Spring 2018

WALK-IN TUTORING

Leslie F. Malpass Library Main Level—Near Reference Desk

MONDAY

5:30-6:30PM

Shannon & Vamshi

6:30-7:30PM

Shannon, Yashwanth, & Vamshi

7:30-8:30PM

Shannon, Yashwanth, & Vamshi

8:30-9:30PM

Shannon & Yashwanth

TUESDAY

5:30-6:30PM

Shannon, Mary, & Yashwanth

6:30-7:30PM

Shannon, Mary, Yashwanth & Promise

7:30-9:30PM

Shannon, Onic, & Promise

WEDNESDAY

5:30-6:30PM

Promise & Onic

6:30-7:30PM

Promise, Onic, & Mary

7:30-9:30PM

Onic, Yashwanth, Mary

THURSDAY

5:30-9:30PM

Onic, Vamshi, & Mary

SUNDAY

5:30-9:30PM

Promise & Vamshi

COURSE LIST BY TUTOR

Mary:

INAG 310; BIOL 100; BOT 200; MICRO 200; ZOOL 200; FCS 121; NUTR 109; HE 120, 121, 123; KIN 290 & 291; MATH 099, 100, 101, 102, 123, 128, 137; STAT 171; PHYS 101

Onic:

Biol 101, Chem 100, Chem 101; Math 099, Math 100, Math 101, Math 102, Math 123, Math 128, Math 129, Math 137; Stat 171, Phys 101, Phys 115, Phys 125

Promise:

FIN 101; AAS 100; BIOL 100; CHEM 100, 101, 201, 202, 331; CS 101, 102; NUTR 109; GEOG 100, 110; GEOL 112; HE 120, 121, 123; HIST 115, 116; MATH 099, 100, 102, 123, 128; KIN 290, 291; PHIL 100, 140
PSY 223, 323 RPTA 110, 112

Shannon:

FIN 101; NUTR 109; METR 120; GEOG 121; KIN 290 & 291; MUS 190; PSY 100, 221, 223, 250, 251, 323; SOC 100; ANTH 110; THEA 110

Sumia:

BIOL 100, BIOL 101, BOT 200, ZOOL 200, ZOOL 331, CHEM 100, CHEM101, CHEM 102, CHEM 201, CHEM 221, CHEM 331, CHEM 332, NUTR 109, KIN 290, KIN 291

Vamshi:

CHEM 100, 101, 102, 201, 202; CS 101, 114, 214, 250; GEOG 100 & 121; GEOL 110, 112; SCM 211; HRM 353; MATH 099, 100, 101, 123, 128, 129, 133, 134; STAT 171

Yashwanth:

INAG 310; BIOL 100; BOT 200; MICRO 200; ZOOL 200; FCS 121; NUTR 109; HE 120, 121, 123; HS 211; KIN 290 & KIN 291; CHEM 100, 101, 102, 201, 202; PHYS 101; PSY 100, 221, 223, 250, 251, 323

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WALK-IN TUTORING



Tanner Hall Suite 107 Room 112

Near the Men's Elevator

THURSDAY

6:00-8:50 PM

Sumia

BIOL 100, BIOL 101,
BOT 200, ZOOL 200, ZOOL 331,
CHEM 100, CHEM 101,
CHEM 102, CHEM 201,
CHEM 221, CHEM 331, CHEM 332,
NUTR 109,
KIN 290, KIN 291

SUNDAY

6:00-8:50 PM

Shannon

FIN 101,
ZOOL 330
NUTR 109,
METR 120, GEOG 121,
KIN 290 & 291,
MUS 190 & 196,
PSY 100, 221, 223, 250,
PSY 251 & 323,
SOC 100, ANTH 110,
THEA 110

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ONLINE TUTORING



MONDAY

6:00-8:50PM

Shannon

ANTH 110
FIN 101,
GEOG 121; METR 120
KIN 290 & 291
MUS 190
NUTR 109
PSY 100, 221, 223, 250, 251, 323
SOC 100
THEA 110

WEDNESDAY

6:00-8:50PM

Onic

BIOL 101
CHEM 100, 101
MATH 099, 100, 101, 102, 123,
128, 129, 137; STAT 171
PHYS 101, 115, 125

INSTRUCTIONS

You have 2 ways to connect with Rocky's Resources Call Center Tutors

Google Hangouts Appointment:

1. Call **309-298-1871** (8-4PM) OR email **tutoring@wiu.edu** to schedule a 30 min. appt.
2. 1 hour before, check your Hangouts & internet connections. Add the tutor to your contacts. *
3. Video Call at assigned time with materials ready.

* Hangout instructions listed on next page

Email Questions:

1. Email your question(s) to **tutoring@wiu.edu**-Include your ID, course name, & number in the subject line
2. Our tutors will respond as available
M & W 6:00-8:50 PM.
3. Send follow-up emails if needed.

GOOGLE HANGOUT INSTRUCTIONS

Google Hangouts Instructions:

1. Use Chrome as your web browser
2. Sign into your WIU email account
3. Open up Google Apps and look for Hangouts(it might be under the "More" section).
4. If it is your first time opening Hangouts, you will see a brief slide show introduction.
5. Once in Hangouts, click on the "Contacts" icon (left side of the screen).
6. Next, press the "New Conversation" button and add tutoring@wiu.edu to your contacts.
7. A new message window will automatically pop up on your screen.
8. Click on the "Video Call" icon (top left side of the message window).

Rocky's Resources Spring 2018 WALK-IN TUTORING



WEDNESDAY

1:00-1:50

Sumia & Mary

BIOL 100, 101; BOT 200; MICRO 200

CHEM 100, 101, 102, 201, 331, 332

FCS 121

INAG 210

NUTR 109; HE 120, 121, 123

KIN 290 & 291

2:00-3:50

Sumia & Onic

BIOL 100, 101; BOT 200

CHEM 100, 101, 102, 201, 331, 332

NUTR 109

KIN 290 & 291

MATH 099, 100, 101, 102, 123, 128, 129, 137

PHYS 101, 115, 125

STAT 171



THURSDAY

1:00-1:50 PM

Yashwanth & Mary

BIOL 100; BOT 200; MICRO 200; ZOO 200
 FCS 121; NUTR 109; HE 120, 121, 123
 HS 211
 INAG 310
 KIN 290 & 291
 MATH 099, 100, 101, 102, 123, 128, 137
 MUS 190
 NUTR 109
 PHYS 101
 PSY 100, 221, 223, 250, 251, 323

2:00-3:50 PM

Yashwanth & Promise

AAS 100
 BIOL 100; BOT 200; MICRO 200; ZOO 200
 CHEM 100, 101, 102, 201, 202, 331, 332
 CS 101, 102; ECON 100; FIN 101; GEOG 100,
 GEOG 110; GEOL 112; HE 120, 121, 123;
 NUTR 109; FCS 121; HIST 115, 116; INAG 310
 MATH 099, 100, 102, 123, 128
 KIN 290, 291; PHIL 100, 140; PHYS 101
 PSY 100, 221, 223, 250, 251, 323
 RPTA 110, 112



Rocky's Resources Spring 2018 WALK-IN TUTORING



MONDAY

1:00-1:50

Mary

BIOL 100; BOT 200; MICRO 200; ZOO 200
 FCS 121; NUTR 109; HE 120, 121, 123
 INAG 310
 KIN 290 & 291
 MATH 099, 100, 101, 102, 123, 128, 137; STAT 171
 PHYS 101

2:00-2:50

Vamshi

CHEM 100, 101, 102, 201, 202
 CS 101, 114, 214, 250
 GEOG 100 & 121; GEOL 110, 112; SCM 211
 HRM 353
 MATH 099, 100, 101, 123, 128, 129, 133, 134; STAT 171
 PHYS 101

3:00-3:50

Vamshi & Sumia

BIOL 100, 101; BOT 200; ZOO 200, 331
 CHEM 100, 101, 102, 201, 202, 331, 332
 CS 101, 114, 214, 250
 GEOG 100 & 121; GEOL 110, 112
 KIN 290 & 291
 NUTR 109
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 MATH 099, 100, 101, 123, 128, 129, 133, 134; STAT 171
 PHYS 101



TUESDAY

1:00-1:50 PM

Mary, Shannon, & Yashwanth

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Promise & Yashwanth

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BIOL 100; BOT 200; MICRO 200; ZOO 200
CHEM 100, 101, 102, 201, 202, 331, 332
CS 101, 102
ECON 100; FIN 101
GEOG 100, 110; GEOL 112
HE 120, 121, 123; NUTR 109; FCS 121
HIST 115, 116
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MATH 099, 100, 102, 123, 128
KIN 290, 291
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RPTA 110, 112

Rocky's Resources

GRADES & GPA

Your GPA is important for job and scholarship applications

Tracking your grades helps you to prioritize and plan your academic success

Learn how to calculate your grades and GPA to achieve your academic goals

WORKSHOP DETAILS

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

5:30 PM – 6PM

Multicultural Center – Casa Latina Lounge