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- December 18, Fall grades due

'Tis the season...

You know what's hard?

Writing a 'Welcome' and a 'Farewell' in the same article.
You know what's harder?

Saying goodbye.

As I welcome you to our November Issue of the Wildcat Canter, I can't help but reflect on it being my last issue as a faculty member at the University of Kentucky. On the following pages, you will find stories, pictures, reminders and spotlights. All of them represent people who care, and I mean really care, about you. They are the work of faculty members invested in their students' - students who go above and beyond, staff devoted to the program they serve and administrators who strive for everyone's best. They reflect people in all stages of life coming together because 'the horse is at the heart of everything we do.'

As the holidays are at last upon us, 'tis the season' has a little bit of a different meaning for me this year. Life is about seasons and there is a season for every stage of life. I have had seasons of being a student, a teacher, a manager, a business owner, a researcher, a wife, a mother and in the last year, I have been all of the above. I have had a season of new beginnings at UK, a season of status quo and a season of saying goodbye. None of which have been easy but they have been more than worth it because they have paved the way for some great, GREAT memories. I have been influenced and impacted by the best students, colleagues and administrators anyone could ever asked for.

So as I welcome you to this issue, reflect on this past season of my life and eagerly enter the next, I can honestly say from the deepest part of my heart, Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, I will miss you and I wish each and every one of you God's very best.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. James
Lecturer and Internship Coordinator





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Highly Motivated ESMA Student Shines With Wickliffe Veterinary Pharmacy

By Maddie Regis

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"My family has always been involved with horses," she said. "I've had horses my whole life. I was also a veterinary technician for four years and a pharmacy manager for a large animal clinic for two years."

Knowing a lot about the horse industry, she chose to come to the University of Kentucky for the job opportunities, and UK allowed her to continue her education by offering an extension of the associates' degree she had already earned. Caceres is interested in the veterinary and pharmaceutical aspects of the horse industry, which helped her choose Wickliffe Veterinary Pharmacy as the site of her internship. She said Wickliffe allowed her to have a flexible schedule for her internship that worked with her school schedule, and that she was able to do more than just the common intern "grunt work," so she could truly get the most out of her time there.

"It was the only sales company that would work with my school schedule and it was small enough for me not to get stuck getting coffee for other people. Mrs. [Jackie] Bernard is always willing to help the younger population of the equine industry," Caceres said.

"We are fortunate to have businesses like Wickliffe not only willing to host interns, but also eager to train and support them," said Lecturer and Internship Coordinator Elizabeth James. "Wickliffe has taken several students over the years, but Carolina is among the best we've sent because of her strong ethic and eagerness to learn."

Currently, Caceres is working on expanding Wickliffe's client base in a state where it only has a small amount of business. She appreciates the real world, applicable job experience she has been getting.

"I've learned a lot about different sales techniques and different aspects of business management," she said.

Caceres enjoys being involved with the medical aspect of the equine industry in a way that is outside the typical veterinary office.

"I am able to still help veterinarians without having the rigorous vet tech hours," she said.

Caceres' internship supervisor, Bernard, said, "She is very motivated, a quick learner and you don't have to tell her to do something more than once. She follows through on the task, and then comes to you for the next one. I would hire her tomorrow."

Caceres' internship became valuable experience to her desired future career.

"I want to manage a large animal hospital or do outside sales for a pharmaceutical company. This internship has taught me about the pharmaceutical aspect of the industry before it gets to the hospitals or the vets," she said.

When she graduates, Caceres said she plans to move back to Florida and earn her MBA.



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The college will not be the same without James and we wish her the best of luck on her next adventure. To honor James, we will be having a reception on Tuesday, Dec. 12 from 2-5 p.m. at the Good Barn, Culton Suite. We welcome all faculty, staff, students and alumni to stop by and visit with James.





Jackson Buchanon, '15
BSW Bloodstock & ELiTE Sales
By Maddie Regis

Where is home for you?

Nashville, Tennessee but I spent a lot of my childhood in Scottsville, Kentucky.

How did you first become involved in the horse industry?

I wanted to be a cattle and tobacco farmer as a kid and that agricultural desire coupled with my family's heritage and pride of being Kentuckians led me to the horse industry. My first job was at a Saddlebred Farm (3T Horse Farm) in Scottsville. The next summer I took a job prepping yearlings in Paris, Kentucky (Dapple Stud) and that was all she wrote.

What were your career goals before graduation?

My goal since day one at UK was to gain experience and make connections in the Thoroughbred industry to set myself up for an attempt at getting on the Godolphin Flying Start, a two-year full-time international management and leadership training program for the thoroughbred industry. Learning about the Thoroughbred Industry by daily involvement was a short-term goal that helped me achieve a long-term goal of getting on the Godolphin Flying Start.

Where are you currently employed?

BSW Bloodstock and ELiTE Sales

What are your current job responsibilities?

My role with BSW Bloodstock and ELiTE Sales is varied and I do a number of things each day, which is why I like the role so much. My daily responsibilities revolve around facilitating our team's communication to our clients so that they are in the know on the horses they own – how they are training, when they will run, how they ran and what is next. During the sales, it is much the same.

What led you to this position?

The University of Kentucky gave me, as a young and inexperienced horseman, many opportunities to get my foot in the door with some of the biggest organizations in the industry. Those opportunities coupled with the guidance I received from the faculty and staff in the Equine program (specifically Elizabeth James), helped me to achieve my goals which led to an incredible opportunity in the Godolphin Flying Start and subsequent dream job with BSW Bloodstock and ELiTE Sales.

How are you currently involved in the horse industry?

My job keeps me involved with the industry.

What advice do you have for current equine students?

My growth as a student at UK and in the Thoroughbred industry was 25% classroom and 75% hands-on experience in the industry. The UK Equine program is an opportunity that is not offered anywhere in the country – a top class education that is 15 minutes from the doorsteps of the most influential leaders in the Equine Industry. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT.



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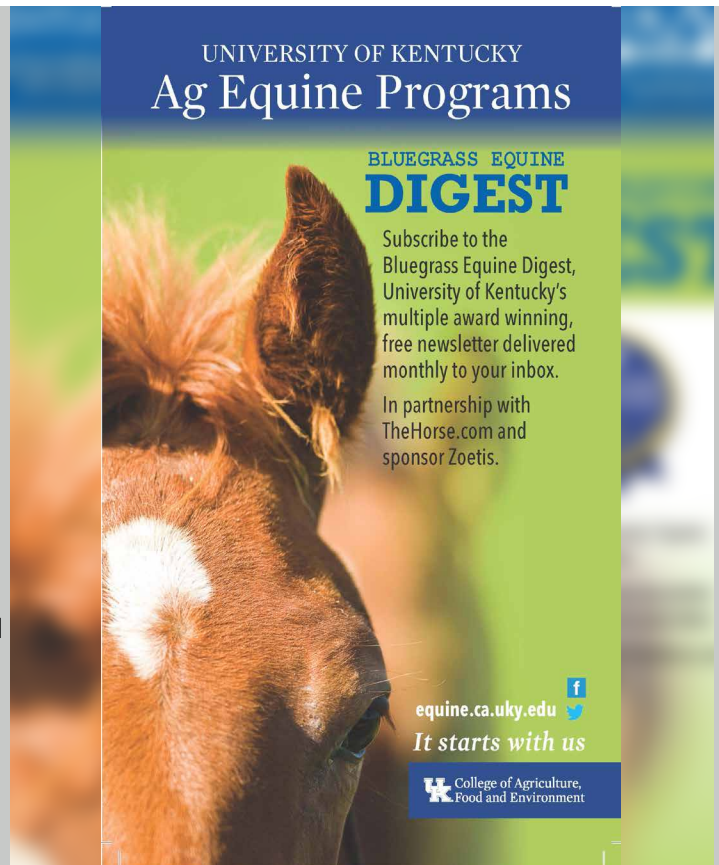
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Bluegrass Equine Digest

Check out the November issue of the Bluegrass Equine Digest, a free, monthly electronic newsletter dedicated to providing up-to-date information on equine research from the University of Kentucky's College of Agriculture, Food and Environment in collaboration with TheHorse.com and sponsored by Zoetis.

Click [here](#) to see this month's stories.

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Student Professionalism Series

By Elizabeth A. James

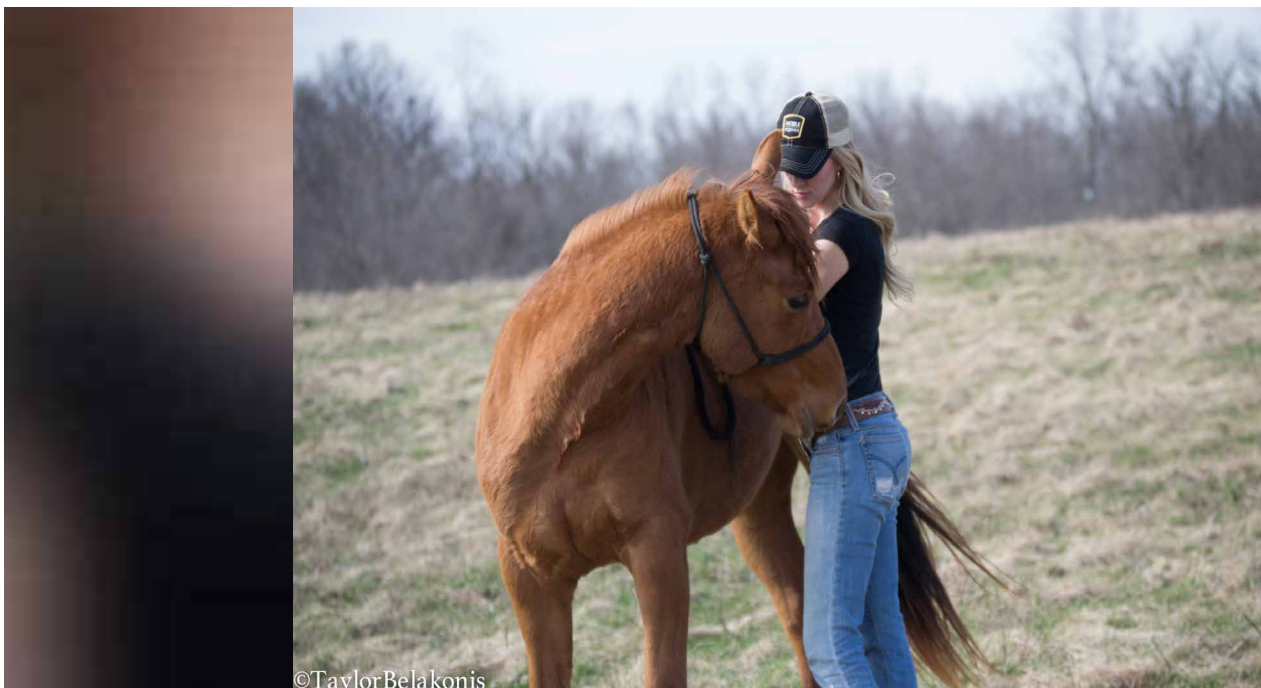
The University of Kentucky Equine Science and Management Undergraduate Degree Program strives to not only educate you about equine science, but also to prepare you for your future career. Part of this preparation includes classroom guest lectures, hands on labs, requiring an internship before you graduate, and exposing you to numerous industry related careers. The Student Professionalism Series offers insights and tips to help you effectively prepare for, find, apply to and obtain the career of your choice. This month we are going to take a closer look at the illusion of being busy.

*Never get so busy making a living,
that you forget to make a life.*

There is a common misconception that in this life we must accept busyness if we want success. Nothing could be further from the truth. Busyness and success are not synonyms. They are not even related. Some of the most successful people I know are also the most laid back, available, relaxed individuals. Busyness is more often the byproduct of poor time management than it is anything else.

Don't get me wrong. All walks of life will have periods of being overly busy. But if you live in a constant state of feeling frenzied and behind, it is time to take a long hard look in the mirror and make some changes. Those changes might involve reevaluating your priorities or hiring a professional to get some help or setting boundaries. Or, in some cases, they might involve letting go of things you just don't have time for.

This advice to you is close to the heart for me. I have learned after years of stacking more and more on my plate that I can't even do it all. Apparently, some of you knew this before I did – but that's ok. My advice for all students preparing for their future careers is to be in the moment. Don't live your life waiting for the next big break or get so caught up planning for the future that you lose track of the here and now. Don't over burden yourself or accept doing everything in your life at 70% when you could do fewer things at 100%. Don't run from here to there always feeling behind. Take a minute. Take a break. Take an inventory. Take time for your hobbies. Take time for the people you love. And never get so busy making a living that you forget to make a life.



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University of Kentucky's Polo Team and Members a Special Asset to Equine

Program

By Maddie Regis

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Two of these team members are men's team captain Ben Lynch, a dual degree Equine Science and Management and Business Finance junior and varsity team member William Green, a freshman Business major.

Lynch and Green started playing polo when they were fairly young, around the age of 10, after losing interests in other riding disciplines. Lynch, Green and team secretary Tommy Huber all grew up playing the sport together, and in 2015, Lynch and Huber won the U.S. Polo Association National Championships with their high school team in Maryland.

"Playing on our team in high school was an unbelievable experience for all of us. We all shared the same love and obsession for the sport, which really made us an extremely close group from day one," said Lynch. "We would spend any free time we had together watching games or spending time on the farm. I truly think if it weren't for this bond, we would not have won the USPA National Championship in 2015."

"Playing with Tommy and Ben multiple times a week is a huge part of what made me the player I am today," said Green. "Outside of how much I improved playing with them, though, what made playing together in high school special was that we were like a big dysfunctional family spending all our free time together."

As high school graduation approached, the comradery they felt playing together in high school influenced their college choices.

"Ben and Tommy [Huber] were both a huge part of my decision to come to UK and join the team. Outside of having childhood friends and teammates here, a large part of the decision was the atmosphere of the school. UK was the first school I visited in my college search and I was hooked," said Green.

Lynch, however, first chose to attend the University of Connecticut, but found that the school was not a good fit.

"I decided I was going to transfer around the same time Tommy [Huber] was going through the college application process in his senior year of high school," he said. "We had always talked about playing together in college, so we kept an eye out for places where we could possibly play together. Kentucky just seemed to be the perfect fit and we both fell in love with the school and decided this was the place."

Lynch said building the team up has been hard work, but it is beginning to pay off.

"In 2010, the women's team won the USPA Women's National Championship, which was huge for the club. The program dipped off a bit until the past couple years. Last year, we really just focused on getting our feet under us as a team and see where we could go. Unfortunately, we did not do as well as we hoped, but we at least got a better understanding for running the club," Lynch said. "On Nov. 10, we got our first win against Colorado State so we are optimistic things will continue to improve and we will readjust to playing together again."

Green was optimistic about the team's progress as well, commenting on the positive energy and drive of the team during their games, no matter whether they won or lost.

It is clear that the men's team is highly driven both in competition and in developing the team for current and future UK students.

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"From a playing standpoint, the men's team is expecting to continue playing as much as possible and hopefully make it to the national tournament in Santa Barbra. I know the women are working extremely hard as well with practice and games to be a competitive team in their own right in the women's intercollegiate league. Together we are looking to continue to work with the school to improve and develop a foundation for future students to benefit from," Lynch said.

The women's team is just as driven and motivated as the men's. Women's team captain Eva Crossman, a UK freshman, has been riding in multiple disciplines since she was young, but she did not begin playing polo until just before her senior year of high school. Although she did not know any of the men's team members from Maryland, she has a Maryland connection as well.

"I first started playing polo on a bit of a dare," she said. "Brandywine Polo Club is right down the street from where I live and they were offering an intro class for people that wanted to learn to play. Then I started grooming for some of the players there who told me I should call a high school coach and I spent my senior year training with Kelly Wells in Freeland, Maryland."

Like Lynch and Green, Crossman wanted to find a school with a polo team in a location she loved, and she found that in UK.

"Kelly told me that I should go to college and then I quickly narrowed down my choices to schools that had polo programs. Being in Lexington is ideal for anyone that's horse crazy," she said.

The women's team has done well so far this season I, winning games against University of Virginia and University of Connecticut. They have also traveled to tournaments such as the Mustang Madness Tournament in California.

Crossman says that for the future, the women's team will continue to work hard improving all the skills required to play a good game.

"I think our main goals are to connect as a team and improve our skills and understanding of the game," she said.

It is clear when speaking to the UK Polo Team members that they are highly passionate about the sport, and want to continue to grow the UK team as much as possible.



UK Ag Equine Programs Welcomes Hailee Adams

For those I have yet to meet, my name is Hailee Adams. I am the newest addition to the UK Ag Equine Programs office in Ag North. I am one of the Equine Communication and Student Relations interns.

I am a sophomore here at the University of Kentucky. I am a double major in Equine Science and Management and Hospitality Management and Tourism. Both of my degrees are within the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment. I am proud to be a Wildcat and cherish my time at the University. UK was my dream school since I was 5 years old.

I am originally from Georgetown, Kentucky, but I relocated to Wilmington, North Carolina, when I was 8. I moved back to Kentucky to come to UK. I have always had an infatuation with horses and wanted to learn everything about them. As a child, I begged my mother to take me to the Kentucky Horse Park every weekend and the Southern Lights for the holidays is a tradition (if you have no clue what I am talking about, come find me, seriously!) to this day.

Upon graduation, I plan on becoming an event planner specializing in the equine industry. I am very thankful for the opportunity to grow with the Big Blue Nation.



'UK at the Half' Features Ag Equine Programs Director

By Kathy Johnson

Mick Peterson, director of Ag Equine Programs at the University of Kentucky's College of Agriculture, Food and Environment, was featured during "UK at the Half," which aired during the UK vs. Thomas More College exhibition game, broadcast on radio Oct. 27.

Peterson talks about his journey to UK, the Gluck Equine Research Center and how UK's equine-related programs prepare graduates for careers in the horse industry.

To hear the Oct. 27 "UK at the Half," click [here](#). To view a transcript of the show, click on "downloads" above and to the right.

"UK at the Half" airs during the halftime of each UK football and basketball game broadcast and is hosted by Carl Nathe, of UK Public Relations and Marketing.



Ag Equine Programs
College of Agriculture, Food and Environment

Extension Agents Host 11th Annual Pastures Please!!

By Maddie Regis

University of Kentucky Ag Equine Programs will host a Pastures Please!! pasture maintenance workshop from 6 to 8 p.m. EST Jan. 22 at the Scott County Extension office, 1130 Cincinnati Road in Georgetown. The event is free, and snacks will be provided prior to the event by McCauley's Feeds.

Horse owners, farm owners and farm managers will have the opportunity to listen to several informative talks from forage extension specialists about seeding, weeding and general pasture management.

"The Pastures Please!! program has impacted a multitude of people involved in the equine industry by teaching pasture management methods and practices that extend the grazing season and reduce the need for purchased forage," said Michelle Simon, Scott County agriculture and natural resources extension agent. "The 2018 program will focus heavily on reestablishment and weed control, both of which provide environments for healthier, better-producing horses. Every horse owner is encouraged to attend."

"Attending this meeting will give farm managers the skills required to improve the quality and productivity of pastures," said Ray Smith, UK forage extension specialist.

Please RSVP to your local county agent or to the Scott County Extension office 502-863-0984 or dl_ces_scott@email.uky.edu.

For more information about this or other UK Ag Equine Programs events, click [here](#).

UK Ag Equine Programs is part of the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment.



UK Ag Equine Programs to Host Equine Showcase, Breeders' Short Course

By Holly Wiemers

University of Kentucky Ag Equine Programs will host the 7th Annual UK Equine Showcase and the 9th Annual Kentucky Breeders' Short Course Feb. 2-3 at the Fayette County Extension office, 1140 Harry Sykes Way, in Lexington.

The UK Equine Showcase will highlight the university's equine programs and relevant industry findings with an emphasis on safety and horse welfare. It will run from 1 to 5 p.m. EST Feb 2.

The Kentucky Breeders' Short Course is an in-depth program on horse management issues and will focus specifically on equine reproduction with presentations from UK faculty, local veterinarians and other experts in the field. The topics will range from nutritional considerations for the broodmare to assessment of stallion semen and recent advancements in diagnosis and management of reproductive diseases. It will run from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Feb. 3 with lunch provided.

"University of Kentucky as a land-grant institution has, from its founding, been tasked with engagement with the citizens of the commonwealth and support of Kentucky agriculture," said Mick Peterson, director of UK Ag Equine Programs. "The equine industry plays a unique role in the Kentucky economy, and we are proud to join with our partners within the industry by presenting current research."

"This program continues our commitment to provide the local industry with the latest information on advances in equine theriogenology," said David Horohov, chair of the UK Department of Veterinary Science and director of the Maxwell H. Gluck Equine Research Center within the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment.

Theriogenology is the area of veterinary science focused on reproduction.

Both programs are open to veterinarians, owners and managers of all horse breeds or anyone with an interest in learning more about equine reproduction and topics concerning horse management. Continuing education credit for veterinarians and veterinary technicians is pending approval by the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners.

UK is also accepting sponsor participation for the event. Display opportunities are available to participating organizations. Please email equine@uky.edu for details.

To register for the event, click [here](#). UK Equine Showcase rates are \$50 per person, or \$40 each when two or more people from the same organization register at the same time. Early registration rates for the Kentucky Breeders' Short Course are \$75 per person, or \$65 each when two or more people register at the same time. Attendees can enroll in both the showcase and the short course for \$100 per person, or \$90 each when two or more people from the same organization register. Registration will close Jan. 26.

College students are eligible for a reduced rate to the showcase and short course, but student space is limited and on a first-requested, first-served basis. Students or UK faculty interested in attending either or both days should email jenny.evans@uky.edu. For more details about this event and other information about UK Ag Equine Programs, click [here](#).



Inaugural UK Equine Experience Day

By Kristen Wilson

Forty-two guests from various states took part in the inaugural UK Equine Experience Day on Nov. 17, 2017. High school juniors and seniors and their guests were invited to come to UK's campus and take part in an intimate experience to see firsthand everything UK Ag Equine Programs has to offer and if it might be the right fit for their future academic endeavors. Students were introduced to the Equine Science and Management undergraduate degree program, including overall program statistics, curriculum, internships, and clubs and teams. In addition, they received information about the admission process and the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment while mingling with equine faculty and staff over lunch.

Following lunch, participants received a tour of the various labs in the Gluck Equine Research Center and the main buildings that are part of ag campus by our very own student ambassadors within the College. We finished up the day with an industry tour at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital and UK's equine teaching and research facilities at Maine Chance Farm. The event was held in conjunction with the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment's Center for Student Success and UK Ag Equine Programs.



photos by Seth Riker

VIVE LA FRANCE: HORSES & HISTORY

SPRING 2018



DATES: MAY 13 - 27, 2018

France is one of the leading horse nations in Europe. Beginning with six days in the Burgundy region, students will learn about agriculture and the equine industry of France from experts at Agrosup Dijon. Students will also visit sport horse and breeding farms, a dairy farm, a vineyard for wine tasting (including a demonstration by working draft horses) and several picturesque villages and towns. After a one day visit to Saumur and a tour of its Chateau, students will travel to Normandy and have the opportunity to visit the French National School of Riding, competition facilities for French Trotters, racing and international show jumping, a National Stud, private Thoroughbred breeding farms and the historic beaches of Normandy. The final three days will be spent in Paris, with plenty of time for students to explore the major historic and cultural landmarks and take in a horse race at the Longchamp hippodrome.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit breeding farms for many difference horses, including a National Stud.
- See some of France's most iconic sites such as the beaches of Normandy, the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, and the Chateau at Saumur.



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ACADEMIC CREDIT

UK Faculty-Directed programs are conducted by University of Kentucky faculty. UK credits and grades will be awarded by the program director for the successful and timely completion of all required program activities and assignments, including any required on-campus meetings. Students will enroll in the following courses:

- EQM 300: Equine in France (3 credit hours)
- EAP 599 (1 credit hour)



ELIGIBILITY

This program is open to undergraduate students in the Equine Science and Management or the Animal Science programs.



PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Contact the program director to learn more about this faculty-directed program.

Dr. Kristine Urschel, klurschel@uky.edu



PROGRAM COST

Costs and cancellation policies vary by program. Be sure to consider the associated UK costs, program specifications, and related travel expenses. For a further breakdown of the cost, please visit the program page on uky.edu/educationabroad.

save the date

WINTER EVENT

Tuesday, January 9



University of

Kentucky

*College of Agriculture,
Food and Environment*

Calling all high school juniors and seniors!

Join us for Winter Event on Tuesday, January 9. This event is an opportunity to learn more about our programs, chat with current students, network with alumni and much more.

*Best of all? The event includes a visit to Rupp Arena for the Kentucky vs. Texas A&M basketball game! **

Those interested should email Wayne Centers, Director of Student Relations (wayne.centers@uky.edu).

Visit www.uky.edu/grow to learn more about our programs.

**While supplies last. Tickets available for non-student guests at face value.*

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FROM CULTURE TO CATTLE: HISTORY & HORSES IN MEXICO

Spring 2018



Dates: May 10 - 24, 2018

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Highlights

- Visit with small animal holders in Cuilapam de Guerrero that focus on work animals, sheep and goats production.
- Converse with buyers and sellers of the Baratillo animal market in Ocotlan.



Ready to Apply?

Visit international.uky.edu/EA for instructions and application forms. Additional scholarship opportunities may be available too!



**Deadline EXTENDED TO
JAN 10, 2018**

Deadline to apply is December 1, 2017.



Academic Credit

UK Faculty-Directed programs are conducted by University of Kentucky faculty. UK credits and grades will be awarded by the program director for the successful and timely completion of all required program activities and assignments, including any required on-campus meetings. All students will enroll the following courses:

- EQM 300: EA in Oaxaca, Mexico (3 credit hours)



Eligibility

This program is open to undergraduate students from all academic disciplines, but will be of particular interest to students in Equine or Animal Sciences.



Program Director

Contact the program director to learn more about this faculty-directed program.

[Dr. Camie Heleski, camie.heleski@uky.edu](mailto:camie.heleski@uky.edu)

[Dr. Kamilah Grant, kgrant@mytu.tuskegee.edu](mailto:kgrant@mytu.tuskegee.edu)



Program Cost

Costs and cancellation policies vary by program. Be sure to consider the associated UK costs, program specifications, and related travel expenses.

For a further breakdown of the cost, please visit the program page on international.uky.edu/EA.



Financial Aid & Scholarships

Education Abroad strongly encourages students who qualify for financial aid, grants or scholarships to contact their UK financial aid advisor as soon as possible to apply for assistance.

UK Office of Student Financial Aid
859.257.3172
uky.edu/financial_aid

Education Abroad has partnered with other UK colleges and program partners to offer a variety of scholarships. Our website outlines the wide variety of scholarships we have available. If you need more information on available scholarships Education Abroad Peer Ambassadors are available in the Resource Center, 315 Bradley Hall, to answer more questions.

UK New Horizon's Scholarship:

Award amount is \$500. This application and information on other education abroad scholarships may be found at international.uky.edu/EA. Deadlines are December 1 for Spring-Embedded programs and April 15 for Fall-Embedded programs.

UK Office of LGBTQ* Resources Scholarships:

At least one \$1,000 award will be given each academic year to currently enrolled full-time students. Students do not have to be apart of the LGBTQ* community. Deadlines are March 31 and should be submitted in person to Lance Poston in 302 Blazer Hall. For application forms please visit; uky.edu/Diversity/LGBTQ/awards.html.

UK Women's Club Travel Abroad Scholarship:

UK Education Abroad partners with the UK Woman's Club (UKWC) to provide awards for high-ability students on for-credit Education Abroad programs, who are Kentucky residents and demonstrate financial need. This scholarship is available for full-time UK students, both undergraduate and graduate, with a minimum GPA of 3.2 who are Kentucky residents and demonstrate financial need. Maximum Summer award is \$500 and maximum Fall award is \$1,000. Deadline is March 1st for Summer and Fall programs.



Certificate of Global Studies

The Undergraduate Certificate of Global Studies at the University of Kentucky demonstrates your commitment to participating in a global community. Having an undergraduate certificate in a particular field may benefit students when searching for employment or moving on to graduate school.

The Certificate of Global Studies has four inter-locking components:

1. Globally focused coursework
2. Language study
3. Credit-bearing education abroad
4. International activities in the United States



Need Help?

If you have not chosen a program that fits your needs, attend a First Steps information session.

315 Bradley Hall
Mondays & Tuesdays at 4:00pm
Wednesdays & Thursdays at 3:00pm

Education Abroad Peer Ambassadors are available Monday through Friday in 315 Bradley Hall and are able to advise students through the education abroad application process.



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