

AgChem Social Events

**Family, children, friends, etc. are welcome to come along for all AgChem social events (except for age dependent tours such as breweries).

Tuesday, September 11, 2007

Pre-Orientation for new students: meet members of your cohort, take a quick tour of essential buildings on campus, opportunity to ask questions about classes, AgChem requirements, life as a grad student, and placement exams before you take them. This orientation is given by current students.

Monday, September 18, 2007

Graduate Student Association BBQ: free BBQ given by the GSA. Bring your roomies, family, friends, etc. Great way to meet other grad students in other programs.

Tuesday, September 25, 2007

Orientation: Official orientation for new students hosted by current student officers and some faculty members. Here you will learn more about the program, get information about various funding sources, how to find a lab to work in, etc.

Welcome Dinner: Free dinner meal hosted by AgChem's social chairs. This year we emphasized local and organic ingredients for our Mexican style menu. Bring your family, friends, and/or roomies. Events like these always include alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverage choices as well as vegetarian friendly foods. This is a very low-key, fun, and casual event.

Saturday, October 20, 2007

Corn Maze Field Trip: Wander through the 10 acre corn maze in West Sacramento and enjoy tasty treats like roasted squash, hot cocoa, and popcorn.

Monday, October 22, 2007

Happy Hour: Enjoy free appetizer foods with your fellow AgChemmers from 5:30-7pm at the G Street Pub. Alcoholic beverages must be purchased by you.

Friday, November 30, 2007

AgChem Holiday Party: Potluck style party at an AgChem social chair's house. Drinks provided!

Tuesday, January 22, 2008

Happy Hour: Enjoy free appetizer foods with your fellow AgChemmers from 4-5:30pm at Little Prague's bar. All alcoholic beverages must be purchased by you (but they are all half off!).

Wednesday, February 20, 2008

Wine and Cheese Social: Celebrate the end of the annual Winter Colloquium with local wines, cheeses, winter produce, and desserts with students and faculty of AgChem from 5-7pm on campus.

Events in the works:

Snow day: Free transportation to the Tahoe area where students can opt to ski, snowshoe, sled, or just play in the snow and enjoy hot cocoa and snacks together.

Aglient factory tour: Take a tour of the scientific company's factory in Sacramento that was founded by a UCD professor and his student.

Budwieser beer factory tour: Just down the highway from Davis, we'll take a tour of this world famous beer factory. Free tasting!

Anchor Steam brewery tour: In San Francisco we'll spend a weekend day on a tour of this micro-brewery that offers free tasting. Afterwards we'll have free time for shopping, visiting museums, etc. Transportation provided.

Jelly Belly factory tour: Just down the highway from Davis, we'll take a tour of this world famous candy factory. This tour will be on a weekday. Free tasting!

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Site 300 tour: Free tour of this classified site. All students must be pre-register and be able to provide state-issued photo ID and student visa (if not a US resident).