

Student-Advisor Relationships

What are the roles of your advisor?

Help you develop into an independent scientist

Intellectual guidance

project development

experimental design/troubleshooting

finding funding

course selection

Feedback on written work

grants

manuscripts

dissertation/thesis

Talk about big picture/career plans

Help you identify opportunities/make connections

Write letters of recommendation

Typical sources of conflict

Disagreement about time use

Disagreement about what constitutes realistic expectations

Slow to give feedback

Seems uninterested/uncaring

Biology Resources

- **greenhouses** (Clint Morse, greenhouse manager) florawww.eeb.uconn.edu
- **biological collections** (Bernard Goffinet, Director; Jane O'Donnell, invertebrate curator; Bob Capers, plant curator; Sue Hochgraf, vertebrate curator) biodiversity.uconn.edu
- **bioinformatics computer clusters** (Paul Lewis, Facility co-head; Jeff Lary, system administrator; Jill Wegrzyn, bioinformatics consultant) bioinformatics.uconn.edu
- **molecular facilities** (Elizabeth Jockusch & Bernard Goffinet)
- **collections library & Bamford library**
- **McCarthy room**
- **EEBedia** (Paul Lewis) hydrodictyon.eeb.uconn.edu/eebedia/index.php/Main_Page

- software licensing group: software.uconn.edu
- ArcGIS esri.uconn.edu (contact Rich Mrozinski)

Biology Central Services

- Anne St. Onge (graduate secretary)
- Lois Limberger (hiring other than TA/RA; visas)
- Kyle Lewis (travel)
- Nick McIntosh (computer support—university-owned machines)
- also: purchasing and grant support

Help Resources

mental health (your own or that of someone you're concerned about)

UConn Mental Health Services counseling.uconn.edu

1-800-GRAD-HLP (National Grad. Crisis Help Line)

Teaching Assistant

Grad. Admissions and Awards Committee

Department Head

Instructional Resource Center irc.uconn.edu

financial

financial aid (US citizens and permanent residents only)—very limited for grads. at present

grad. student loan fund www.gss.uconn.edu/elf.php —short term loans

summer support: annual application to Graduate Awards Committee

international students

Lois Limberger (Biology Central Services)

International Student and Scholar Services global.uconn.edu/about/iss/

Grad. school grad.uconn.edu/current-students/international-students/

graduate school

grad. school web page grad.uconn.edu/current-students/

graduate catalogue gradcatalog.uconn.edu

graduate employees union

www.uconngradunion.org

Cera Fisher and James Mickley (EEB grads.)

alcohol and drug

UConn office of alcohol and other drugs aod.uconn.edu