For the Week of May 3, 2021

Not Your Average Farmer Presentation

- Join the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences for a conversation with Nikiko Masumoto - farmer, artist and creator. **Not Your Average Farmer: A Conversation with Nikiko Masumoto** will be held virtually on May 12, 2021, from noon – 1 p.m and explore her experience as a person of color in the food and agriculture space. Access to the Zoom link can be found [here](#). This event was planned by the college’s Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee.

- Nikiko Masumoto was born in the Central Valley of California and spent her childhood on the **Masumoto Family Farm**, an 80-acre organic farm in Del Rey. Before returning to farm side by side with her father, Nikiko earned a bachelor’s degree in Gender and Women’s Studies from UC Berkeley and a master’s degree in Performance as Public Practice from the University of Texas at Austin. Her passion for arts and activism is woven with her love of the land and dreams of a sustainable future. Her first book (co-authored with David Mas and Marcy Masumoto), **The Perfect Peach** (Ten Speed Press, 2013), was chosen by USA Today as a top 10 cookbook for the summer and Oprah’s top 5 cookbooks. Most of her time is spent in the fields, and when she’s not there, she’s often facilitating storytelling workshops or serving as a community leader.

Job and Internship Opportunities

- Pismo Oceano Vegetable Exchange 2021 Internship: See attached flyer for more information. Internship includes Quality Assurance and Food Safety. Starts in June.
- Food Safety Sampler – The Nunes Company: See attached flyer for more information. Send resume to Jake Odello at jodello@foxyproduce.com.
- West Coast Advisors: Strategic Communications – Part-Time Remote Internship for Summer 2021. See attached form for more details.
- The Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office is currently recruiting to fill Agricultural Assistant I positions. For more information, see attached job announcement. All application materials must be received by the final filing date of **May 3, 2021**. Apply on-line at: [https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/montereycounty](https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/montereycounty)

Scholarship Opportunities

- National Society Descendants of American Farmers: Up to $2,000 and applications due August 1. See attached for more information.
Advising Notes

- Zoom Drop-in Advising-Spring times ID: 960 3000 8768
- AGSC/AGC - M 10-11 & 1-2, T 10-12, W 12-2, R 11-12

Faculty and Department Office Hours: The department office will be available by phone and email Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Faculty office hours are posted on our website.