

Department of Animal Science Advising Center Spring Newsletter #5

Hello Everyone, I hope all of your classes are going well. We are experts in scheduling, resolving class conflicts, and are full of good advice. If you find yourself having trouble figuring out your schedule, are not sure what classes to take, or need general advice, come on in and meet with a Peer Advisor.

The Animal Science Advising Center is open M-F 9am-12pm and 1-4pm in 1202 Meyer Hall.

You can also email us at asac@ucdavis.edu or call 530-754-7915.

For more information about Animal Science Advising, be sure to visit our website at animalscience.ucdavis.edu/asac, and like our Facebook page: [UCD Animal Science Advising Center!](#)

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A. Announcements / Upcoming Events

1. Advising Appointments

- Registration times for fall quarter are being released this upcoming **Monday, May 8th**. Pass times will begin the following **Monday, May 15th**. As an incentive, the Animal Science Advising Center will be giving anyone who schedules an advising appointment for next week a collectible Animal Science magnet.
- **The Animal Science Advising Center does not take drop-in appointments.** Appointments can be made by calling the Animal Science Advising Center at 530-754-7915 or by emailing asac@ucdavis.edu with your availability.

2. Free Online tutoring

- Student affairs is launching a free online tutoring pilot for students provided by Smarthinking.com. Students can access the online service to receive tutoring in a variety of subjects including writing. The service is available 24/7 for students to access a tutor in real time as well as to submit papers or subject questions.
- To access the online tutoring system please visit: <https://inclusiveaccess.ucdavis.edu/Smarthinking>.

3. Alpha Gamma Rhodeo

- The Alpha Gamma Rhodeo, co-hosted with Sigma Alpha, is a week-long fundraising event taking place next week that will conclude with a barbecue on **Sunday, May 14, 2017 from 11-3pm at the Cole Horse Facility**. Entry is \$10 without a meal and is \$20 with a tri-tip plate. There will be

live music by Buck Ford, a Tri-Tip barbecue (in coordination with the UC Davis Meat Lab), games (corn-hole & roping), and a photo station. All of the proceeds will go to the Farmer Veteran Coalition and Ag in the Classroom. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

4. Young Cattlemen's Association Meeting

- The Young Cattlemen's Association will be having their last meeting of the year on **Thursday, May 18 at 6:15pm in Animal Science Teaching Facility 600**. There will be a tri-tip barbecue and Dr. Saitone from the Agriculture and Resources Economics Department will be attending. She will be talking about cattle markets and economics in the beef industry.
- Please RSVP on the Facebook event page (<https://www.facebook.com/events/189812208206236/>)

5. Coffee with the Dean

- The College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences will be hosting Coffee with the Dean on **Thursday, May 11, 2017 from 2:15-3:30pm in 203 Mrak Hall**. This coffee break will provide students with the opportunity to share their thoughts, concerns, suggestions, and ask questions of Dean Dillard and about her future plans.
- To RSVP please use the following link: [RSVP](#)

6. International Graduation Award Nominations

- Services for International Students and Scholars (SISS) and the Cross Cultural Center (CCC) would like to recognize graduating international students and campus affiliates by presenting them with awards for outstanding leadership, campus engagement, and community building achievements. These awards will be presented to the selected recipients at the [International Graduation Reception](#) on June 14th.
- If you would like to nominate yourself, an international friend who will graduate this school year, or a UC Davis faculty or staff member, please click on the links below to the nomination forms. You may nominate a person for multiple awards. **The deadline to nominate is May 24th.**
 - **Outstanding Leadership Award:** <https://goo.gl/forms/YQTTfyiFqYhBi1kK2>.
 - **Moira Delgado Campus Engagement Award:** <https://goo.gl/forms/iaTHzExt93GCzi5n1>.
 - **Community Building Award:** <https://goo.gl/forms/nxHkw3OiOL9tuSzD3>.

7. DANTA Study Abroad Opportunities

- DANTA Association for Conservation of the Tropics has several field course opportunities for this summer. Courses include Primate Behavior and Conservation, Birds of Costa Rica, and Wildlife Conservation and Sustainability.
- If interested, please see the attached flyer for program dates and visit DANTA's website at: www.DANTA.info.

8. Inaugural Senior Week

- The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) will be hosting its inaugural senior week, **May 8th - 12th in the EOP Cottage**. Here are the events they will be having that week:
 - Donation Drive: Monday, May 8-Friday, May 12

- Money on my Mind: Managing Finances as a Graduate: Tuesday, May 9 from 4:30-5:30pm
- ExCAPPaganza: CapDecorating and Photographer Meet and Greet: Wednesday, May 10 from 4:30-6:30pm
- I am the First of Many: Welcome to the Club: Thursday, May 11th from 4:30-6:30pm
- EOP Picture Day (by Appointment): Friday, May 12 from 9am-4pm.

9. The Wildlife Society's Annual Spring Student/Professional Mixer

- The Wildlife Society will be having their annual Spring Student/ Professional mixer at Steve's Pizza on **Thursday, May 11 from 6-8pm.**
- This is a great opportunity for anyone that wants to "speed-mingle" with professionals from the animal science, wildlife and environmental field, gain experience networking! The event is free to all members that have paid dues, and other students interested should pre-pay \$5 through venmo, or cash in person at the event.
- If you are interested in attending please fill out this google doc:
<https://goo.gl/forms/NHxansA7E0SoC62n1>

10. Success Coaching Program

- The Success Coaching Program is designed to help undergraduate students at UC Davis take control of their academic, personal, and professional success. Through one-on-one meetings with a coach, students will gain an increased sense of self-awareness in order to develop practical strategies for solving problems and eliminating barriers to maximum performance.
- If interested in the program, please contact Carlin Daley at sucesscoaching@ucdavis.edu.

B. Internships / Jobs

1. Summer Internship Opportunities

- There are several internships available this summer. Please see the attached handout for internships available this summer on and off campus!

2. Sierra National Forest Internship

- Camp Green Meadows Outdoor School is now accepting applications for 3 internship positions starting September of 2017 until June of 2018. This is a 40 hr/week minimum-wage paid position working for Merced County Office of Education, and they include room and board. The school is located in Fish Camp, CA, which is about a 5 minute drive from the southern entrance of Yosemite National Park.
- For more information, please see the attached flyer or email Miles Ryan at milryan@ucdavis.edu.

3. Entry Level Position at CA Department of Fish and Wildlife

- The Wildlife Investigations Lab, which is part of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, is looking for someone interested in avian health to work for their ornithologist, Krysta Rogers. The deadline for the position has been extended to "until filled".
- For more information visit: <https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=141488>.
- To apply please visit: <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/employment/seasonal>.

4. UC Davis Pastured Poultry Farm Internship

- The UC Davis Pastured Poultry Farm is currently in search of self-motivated husbandry interns for Summer 2017. They are conducting research involving methionine supplementation in chickens, through the use of black soldier fly larva. Interns will be responsible for the daily care of 180 layer hens, and can expect to work roughly 3 hours/week.
- Please visit http://ucanr.edu/sites/poultry/UC_Davis_Pasture_Poultry_and_Innovation_Farm/ for more information.
- Please contact Nicole Fernandez (nicfernandez@ucdavis.edu) if interested.

5. GATEways Outreach Internship

- The GATEways Outreach Program is looking for interns to work closely with Arboretum Staff to support large-scale events such as the Arboretum Plant Sales. Interns will also have the ability to enhance their leadership capacity by taking on different leadership roles within each event. This internship is a one year commitment beginning in Fall Quarter 2017 through Spring Quarter 2018. There is one mandatory meeting per week and students are required to work 3 or more hours per week.
- For more information please visit: arboretumgop@gmail.com
- Aggie Job link ID: **825495**, the **deadline to apply is May 11, 2017**.

6. Goat Barn Residency Position

- There is a goat barn residency position available for May 2017-August 2017. If interested, please contact the facility manager, Rachel Conway at riconway@ucdavis.edu.

Hope you had a great week of classes!

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