

Department of Animal Science Advising Center

Winter Newsletter #5

Hello Everyone, I hope all of your classes are going well so far. 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. Academic Peer Advisor Job Openings!

- The Animal Science Advising Center is looking for two academic peer advisors for the 2017-2018 academic year. If you are interested in advising students in Animal Science, Animal Science and Management, and Agricultural and Environmental Education, and contributing to the success of the Animal Science Department, please consider applying. Peer advisors will work up to 10 hours per week and this is a paid position.
- The College of Agriculture and Environmental Science's (CA&ES) Dean's office is also hiring peer advisors for the 2017-2018 academic year. Peer advisors will work 12-15 hours per week. **The application for this position is attached to this email. The application and resume must be submitted by Friday, February 17th at noon.**
- Applicants for this position must be available for all three quarters - Fall 2017, Winter 2018, and Spring 2018. If hired, you will also be required to participate in the Peer Advisor training course offered this Spring 2017: EDU 198, 4 units Pass/No Pass, at 8:00-9:50am Mondays and Wednesdays in Scrub Oak Auditorium.
- To apply for The Animal Science Advising Center peer advising position, please use the following link <https://goo.gl/forms/HuOOHGWQKnFNaggo1> and provide a resume. **The application and resume must be submitted by Friday, February 17th at noon.**
- If you have any questions about The Animal Science Advising Center peer advisor position, please contact Emma Martinez at eadmartinez@ucdavis.edu or (530) 752-6118.

1. ANS 198 Class for Spring 2017

- ANS 198 – 044 ANS 150/Animal Health and Disease (4 units)

- **CRN: 61582.** The lecture is TR 9-10:20AM LEC (OLSON 205) and the discussion is W 12:10-1PM (HART 1130) – there may be alternative discussion times.

2.Seniors-File for Spring 2017 Candidacy

- Students planning to graduate in Spring 2017 can now file to graduate. **The window is open from February 1 – March 17, 2017.** Please use the following link to file for candidacy: [File to Graduate](#). Students must also register separately for the Graduation Ceremony at: [Registering for a Ceremony](#)

3. Spring 2017 Commencement Information

- **Registration for the Graduation Ceremony is February 1 – April 14, 2017.** Please use the following link: [Registering for a Ceremony](#).
- There will be an Animal Science photo preceding the Commencement Ceremony.
- There will also be a **Grad Fair on March 7, 2017 from 11am-3pm in ARC Ballroom A.**
- If you have any more questions please visit: <http://commencement.ucdavis.edu/faq.html>

4. Grammar Workshop

- The Student Academic Success Center will be offering a 1 unit grammar class this spring. Please be aware that this course **does not** fulfill the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences English writing requirement. The **CRN for the Course is 92261**. If you are interested in more information about the course please visit: <http://success.ucdavis.edu/academic/writing.html#newclass>

5. Free Helmets for Students

- The Student Health and Counseling Center (SHCS) is promoting the use of helmets by providing free helmets to students who takes a pledge to wear a helmet when riding a bike.
- For more information please visit: <https://shcs.ucdavis.edu/helmet-hair-dont-care>

6. State Job Application Basics Workshop

- The State Job Application Basics Workshop will be held **Wednesday, February 15, 2017 from 5-7pm in 114 South Hall**. There will be a panel presentation by three state recruiters from CA Department of Food and Agriculture, Department of Justice, and the Franchise Tax Board.
- For more information students can contact the Internship and Career Center at: icc.ucdavis.edu

7.Crop and Planet Health

- The Crop and Planet Health event is a Student and Industry networking dinner. This event will give students the opportunity to learn about the diverse career opportunities in crop health, biotechnology, field management, landscape and turf, soil science, research and marketing.
- The event will be held **Wednesday, February 22, 2017 from 5:30-8pm.**
- Space is limited so students must **RSVP for the event by February 12, 2017**. To RSVP, please visit icc.ucdavis.edu.

8.GRE Boot Camp Upcoming Events

- The GRE boot camp will be having two events this month:

- How to Get Letters of Recommendation Event: This event will take place on **February 13, 2017 from 4:10-5pm in 144 South Hall**
- Maximizing the GRE: This event will be **February 23, 2017 from 4:10-5pm in 144 South Hall.**

B. Internships / Jobs

2. Food Industry Educational Internship

- The Perishable Foods Council of Northern California and Nevada is looking for students for their spring quarter Food Industry Educational Internship. The program allows students the opportunity to travel Northern California and interact with companies in the food sector.
- The **deadline to apply is Monday, February 6, 2017. The Aggie Job Link # is 820727.** For more information please see the attached handout.

3. Outdoor Adventures: Whitewater Guide School

- The 2017 Beginning Whitewater Guide applications are now available! This program is designed to teach students the skills and leadership necessary to navigate a raft down the South Fork American River. **Applications are due Friday, February 10th at 6pm.** The application is attached to this email.

4. New Century Farmer Program

- The New Century Farmer Program is all-expense paid program is designed specifically for young adults interested in increasing their technical agriculture knowledge base through entrepreneurial leadership, practical knowledge, and global perspective.
- For more information and online application please visit: <https://www.ffa.org/participate/collegiate/new-century-farmer>

C. Scholarships / Fellowships

1. Beckman Scholars Program Scholarship

- To apply for this scholarship, students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA and be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident. This scholarship is to help stimulate and encourage research activities in students. The total award per student is \$21,000.
- The **deadline to apply is February 15, 2017.** For more information please visit: <http://urc.ucdavis.edu/programs/beckman.htm> or see the attached handout.

2. Teacher Credential Candidates Scholarship

- The Friends of the California State Fair Scholarship Program are seeking motivated, well-rounded students looking to pursue their teaching credential. Scholarships range from \$1,000-\$2,500.

- For details and the online application visit: <http://www.castatefair.org/?s=Friends+of+the+Fair+scholarship&submit=Go>.
- <http://blumcenter.ucdavis.edu/>. For more information, see the attached handout.

3. Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship

- Applicants for this scholarship must be U.S. citizens who are receiving Federal Pell Grants, and plan to study abroad during the summer, fall, or entire 2017-18 academic year. Study abroad programs must be a minimum of 28 days, and provide academic credit.
- For more information about the scholarship please see the following information sessions:
 - i. Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 12pm in the International Center, 3rd Floor Boardroom
 - ii. Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at 12pm in the International Center, 2nd Floor Conference Room
 - iii. Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 12pm in the International Center, 3rd Floor Boardroom

4. Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grant

- Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher, participating in a study abroad program between May 1, 2017 and November 30, 2017, and must provide a letter of acceptance into that study abroad program.
- The award amount is \$1,000 and the Deadline to apply is February 15, 2017. To apply please visit: <http://www.phikappaphi.org/grants-awards/study-abroad#.VqfLI03Tncs>.

5. California Farm Bureau Federation Scholarship

- The California Farm Bureau Scholarship Foundation was organized to give aid to students with a desire to pursue a career in the agricultural industry. Applicants must be a resident of California and Farm Bureau Member.

6. The Blum Center for Developing Economies Grants

- The Blum Center for Developing Economies awards grants to undergraduate and graduate students for service projects or research aimed at addressing poverty issues in developing countries.
- The **deadline to apply for the grant is February 28, 2017**. To apply visit: <http://blumcenter.ucdavis.edu/>. For more information, see the attached handout.

Hope you had a great week of classes!

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