Welcome Back! I hope you all had a relaxing break and are excited for Spring!

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 Adviser. We are experts in scheduling, resolving class conflicts, and are full of good advice.

The Animal Science Advising Center is open M-F 9am-12pm and 1-4pm in 1202 Meyer. 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 asac.ucdavis.edu, and like our Facebook page: UCD Animal Science Advising Center!

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A. Announcements / Upcoming Events

1. Important Dates for Spring 2016

   • As we begin this quarter, it’s important to keep certain important dates in mind:
   • Friday, April 8th: 10th Day of Instruction
     o ANS Department Internship forms are DUE by this date! Late submissions will require a PTA number ($3.00 fee). Visit asac.ucdavis.edu to access the Online Internship System and fill out a form.
     o Last to add classes without needing a PTA number
     o Last day to drop classes with a 10-day drop deadline
   • Friday, April 22nd: 20th Day of Instruction
     o Last day to drop classes with a 20-day drop deadline
   • Friday, April 29th: 25th Day of Instruction
     o Last day to opt for P/NP grading. Please note that you CANNOT opt any major courses P/NP, all major requirements and specialization courses must be taken for a letter grade.

2. Sigma Alpha Fall Recruitment 2016

   • Sigma Alpha is a Sigma Alpha is a professional sorority devoted to promoting women in agriculture. As a professional sorority, they emphasize improving professionalism in their members. Joining Sigma Alpha is a great opportunity to get to know other women with similar passions and goals.
   • A list of their upcoming recruitment events is listed below:
     o April 5th: Info Night, Rosseler 66, 6:30pm (Professional Dress).
April 6th: AGR poker and BBQ night, 5:30pm (Casual Dress).
April 9th: Tea party picnic, Wyatt Deck in the Arboretum, 12pm (Spring Dresses).
April 10th: Professional Event, Scrubs café, 6pm (Professional Dress).

For more information, please visit the Sigma Alpha Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/events/1009084909179474/

3. CDFA Career Fair!
- The CDFA will be holding a Career Fair on May 18th from 8:30-12:30 pm at the California Department of Food and Agriculture, located in Sacramento, CA.
- At the Career Fair, there will be a variety of sessions on the various fields of the CDFA, including Inspection Services, Animal Health and Food Safety Services, Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services, and more! In addition, there will be job application workshops!
- For more information and a full itinerary, please see the attached flyer.

B. Internships / Jobs

1. UC Davis Pastured Poultry Farm Internship
- The UC Davis Pastured Poultry Farm is looking for 2-3 interns for Spring Quarter 2016. Students will be able to gain hands-on experience working with a flock of 150 laying hens on a pastured poultry research facility.
- Interns are required to have a driver’s license.
- For more information on this project, please visit http://ucanr.edu/sites/poultry/UC_Davis_Pasture_Poultry_and_Innovation_Farm/
- For questions about this internship, please contact Nicole Fernandez at nicfernandez@ucdavis.edu.

2. West Sacramento Urban Farm Internships
- The Urban Farm Program is seeking 1-3 interns to help run their pilot urban farm site at the corner of 5th and C St in West Sacramento (317 5th Street).
- Intern duties will include irrigation, weeding, planting, harvesting, washing and packing produce, site maintenance, and other general farm work. In season, interns will set up and break down the farm stand each week, in addition to helping sell produce. Interns may also help with creating fliers and documents.
- Interns can work 8-20 (or more) hours per week, with flexibility. A car is needed to get to the internship locations. The position opens March 15th, and runs through the end of the season, around Nov 1st.
- If interested, please send a cover letter, resume and 3 relevant references. There will be a one-day hands-on trial period. Potential candidates will receive final acceptance into the position after this one-day evaluation.
- For more information, please visit Facebook for the West Sacramento Urban Farm page, or visit www.landbasedlearning.org.
- Students interested in this internship should contact Sara Bernal at sara@landbasedlearning.org.

C. Special Announcements

1. Unique Study Abroad Opportunities!
- Are you someone who’s interested in traveling? Are you ready to get out of the small world of Davis to work with more unique animals in exciting places? Say no more! Star Tours Incorporated is launching a summer
study abroad program, and is looking for animal science students! Working through the universally renowned Jedi Training Academy, students will be flown around to different planets, taking unique classes representative of their respective communities. These courses can be used for GE credit, and even for ANS, ANM, and AEE major required courses! Some exciting offerings include:

- **SAF 135 - 4 units: Introduction to Water Reclaiming Techniques and Sustainable Agriculture**
  Centered in the heart of Tatooine, this course will focus on the important aspects of water preservation and reclaiming, in an effort to make the planet more capable of agricultural efforts. The class will also incorporate several day trips, including one pod-racing day with a chance to fly your own pod (Note: most life insurance will not cover this)!

- **POL 666 - 3 units: Intergalactic Politics**
  In the vast city of Coruscant, the political heart of the New Republic, you can learn from the very best that the city has to offer! The highly esteemed Senator Palpatine has agreed to teach a political science course, in which you will not only attend lectures and discussions on Galactic unification and political sparring, but also assist him in his everyday activities as well! A great course for anyone interested in politics, the Senator often takes mentees and holds onto them for future endeavors- such a great networking experience!

- **TON 101 - 6 units: Introduction to Tauntaun Production**
  Learn the unique art of Tauntaun production from the very experienced herders and specialists of Hoth! Tauntauns are used all over the galaxy as sources of food, warmth, and even companionship; this class will focus on their reproduction, nutrition, and behavior, in order to make YOU an expert! This knowledge is important for both future careers, and for basic survival skills, as you never know when a Tauntaun will save your life someday!

- **PHI 373 - 4 units: Intergalactic Philosophy**
  A general education course, taught by the galaxy’s own Mace Windu! Focus mainly on Jedi Religion and ancient teachings, with a special emphasis on its history and Origins. Location: Confidential; students must know where to go in order to take this special course.

- **Interested in exotics?** We have an exciting new opportunity for studying abroad in England! For the first time ever Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, is opening its doors to muggles for a unique opportunity to complete your specialization units. This summer program offers students the chance to study under Dr. Luna Lovegood, a pioneer in thestral behavior. Her groundbreaking work in thestral migration patterns is celebrated throughout the modern world! Questions? Visit the Animal Science Advising Center today!

- **POS 1671 - 5 units: Advance Potion Making**
  An in-depth study of Libatious Borage’s magnum opus, Advanced Potion Making. In this course you will study the chemical compositions of, Polyjuice potion, amormentia, felix felices and the draught of living death. Note: medium and large cauldrons required.

- **CMC 1713 - 4 units: Care of Magical Creatures**
  Best practices in management of flobberworms, firecrabs, thestrals and hippogriffs. Proper nutrition, maintaining, breeding practices, and animal behavior.

- **EQU 1546 - 5 units: Advanced Unicorn Reproduction**
  Pre-requisite: Unicorn Physiology 1109, completion of O.W.L. examination. Reproductive physiology, unicorn anatomy and endocrinology of the mare and stallion. Emphasis on horn safety.

- **EQU 1642 - 5 units: Thestrals**
  The life cycle of thestrals. Emphasis on migration patterns, responsible uses, and thestrals in popular culture.

- **For more information on these opportunities, click here.**
“Spring is nature’s way of saying, ‘Let’s party!’”
- Robin Williams

I hope you all had a fantastic first week back, and are enjoying the sunshine!

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