Department of Animal Science Advising Center
Agricultural and Environmental Education
Spring Newsletter #4

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 NEW website at http://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/asac, and like our Facebook page: UCD Animal Science Advising Center!

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A. Announcements / Upcoming Events

1. Important Announcement Regarding Staff Adviser Availability: Please Plan Ahead!
   - Pass times are always hectic in our advising office, but this quarter it is especially important that you plan ahead, especially if you would like to meet with a staff adviser!
   - Pass times come out on May 2nd, however Emma Martinez, Kathryn Jackson, and Kate Livingston will ALL be out of the office from May 2nd-5th for an Advising Conference. As such, they will NOT be available for ANY student appointments during that time. Please plan accordingly, and schedule any appointments with the staff beforehand or be willing to meet after they return. We really appreciate your understanding and flexibility!
   - While the staff advisers are out of the office, our peer advisers will be here and will be available for appointments! They are a fantastic academic planning resource, and are often capable of performing the exact same tasks as a staff adviser (with the exception of signing formal petitions and APF). Please consider meeting with a peer adviser if you are unable to meet with the staff!
   - To make appointments with peer or staff advisers, you can always send us an email with your availability to asac@ucdavis.edu, or give us a call at 530-754-5915.

2. 2016 Animal Science Department Scholarship Applications are Now Available!
   - The Animal Science Department Scholarships are now open! The deadline to apply for the awards is Monday, May 2nd at 4pm to the Animal Science Advising Center (1202 Meyer Hall).
Here is the link to the scholarship applications: http://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/asac/scholarships. Please read through the criteria before applying.

Here is a list of the awards:
- The James Delfino Family Memorial Award - $1000. Two awards available!
- The Ed DePeters Award - $1000
- The Ian Garnett Memorial Award - $500
- The Lisa Nash Holmes Award in Animal Science - $1000
  - This award is available to graduating seniors who are continuing on to professional or graduate school in the following year, in addition to continuing undergraduates and graduate students.
- The Oskar Lang Laboratory Animal Science Award - $1000
- The Gary P. Moberg Memorial Award - $500
- The Ed F. Olivera Sr. Memorial Award - $1000
- The Frank G. Rue Memorial Award – Two awards, amounts TBA

If you have any questions, please contact Emma Martinez at eadmartinez@ucdavis.edu.

4. Careers with Wildlife Event
- The Wildlife, Fish and Conservation Biology department will be offering a Careers with Wildlife event on Thursday, April 28th from 5-7 pm in 3001 PES!
- At the event, professionals in the field will be talking about their wildlife careers and how they achieved them.

6. Important Dates for Spring 2016
- Some key important dates to keep in mind:
  - Monday, April 25th: Summer Session Pass Times begin.
  - Friday, April 29th: 25th Day of Instruction
    - 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.) GE courses or English courses are okay to take P/NP.
    - Last day to change variable units (pertinent to ANS 92/192, 99/199, 98/198).

7. ICC “Hire Me!” Academy Workshop Series
- The Internship and Career Center will be offering a workshop series to help graduating students gain valuable information, skills, and opportunities needed to land a career position.
- A list of their workshops and other ICC Events for this month is given below:
  - Find a Job: Tuesday, April 26 from 1:10-2:00 pm in 229 South Hall.
  - Resume Basics: Wednesday, April 27th from 12:10-1:00 pm in 229 South Hall
- To see even more events planned for later in the quarter, and to learn more about each workshop, please visit http://icc.ucdavis.edu/hire-me-academy.htm.

B. Internships / Jobs

1. Student Interns Needed! Working Poultry Research Project
- Four student interns are needed to work with laying hens in a research study. The study will be looking at the effects of probiotics on the production of ammonia and hydrogen sulfide in laying hen houses.
Students will be helping two graduate students to develop the facility for the study and to conduct measurements from the work done during the study.

The study will begin in May.

Sophomore status and the completion of ANS 1, 2, or AVS 13 is required. This internship may extend into the summer. This internship is available for 2-3 units, which will require 6-9 hours of work per week.

Interested students should contact Ketwee Saksrithai at ksaksrithai@ucdavis.edu, and Sadia Naseem at sanaseem@ucdavis.edu.

2. University Career Positions Available with Beef Cattle

Beef Cattle Manager, Range Operations:
- This position, in cooperation with the personnel at the Sierra Foothill Research and Extension Center (SFREC, located about 70 miles from campus), is responsible for the management of the Animal Science Department's commercial beef cattle herd, and the research conducted using these animals. The manager also performs routine animal husbandry procedures, breeds cattle (both AI and bulls), monitors calving, monitors health and body condition, and helps develop and implement seasonal grazing plans.
- Position available at www.employment.ucdavis.edu, Requisition # 03016199
- Applications are due by May 2nd, 2016

Beef Cattle Technician:
- This position shall serve as an assistant to the Animal Resources Manager at the Animal Science Beef Facilities and Feedmill, helping manage the UCD experimental beef feedlot (750 head capacity), registered beef cattle unit (100 cows at 3 locations), commercial cattle operation (450 cows at Sierra foothills Research and Extension Center), 50 cattle at the Folsom Prison grazing location, 50 cattle at the Vacaville Prison grazing location, and feed milling facility (2,000 tons annual feed production) operated by the Department of Animal Science.
- Position Available at www.employment.ucdavis.edu, Requisition # 03016188
- Applications are due by April 28th, 2016.

3. Kentucky Equine Management Internship

From the Kentucky Equine Management Internship website:
“The Kentucky Equine Management Internship (KEMI) program is dedicated to improving the opportunities for college students wishing to pursue a career in the field of equine management. KEMI offers a comprehensive educational experience for students enrolled for academic credit through a sponsoring college or university, or for recent graduates of such institutions.”

The deadline to apply for the upcoming Fall 2016 internship is April 30th, 2016! The Fall 2016 Internship takes place June 20th-December 2nd, 2016.

For more information and to find an application, please visit www.kemi.org or call 1-877-644-KEMI.

4. Rainbow Equus Meadows: Foal/Mare Watch Persons Needed!

Rainbow Equus Meadows Inc. is now interviewing interns for 2 positions!

They are expecting to foal six new babies beginning April 2016. They will need two experienced students, one for the daytime and one for night, to help with the horses and to watch for impending births.

For more information, please see the attached job advertisement or call Rainbow Equus Meadows at 916-203-1821.
C. Scholarships

1. Syngenta Agricultural Scholarship Program
   • The Syngenta Agricultural Scholarship program is available to U.S. land-grant university students (such as all students from UC Davis) currently pursuing a Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in crop-related disciplines. There is $20,000 available for awards!
   • Applicants must be U.S. residents enrolled as of Spring 2016.
   • Students can apply by submitting a 750-1,000 word essay, regarding the topic set forth on the Syngenta Agricultural Scholarship webpage, found here: http://www.syngenta-us.com/scholarships/default.aspx?mm=1
   • For more information and to apply, please visit the above webpage. Applications are due by May 26th, 2016.

2. Charles P. Lake – Rain for Rent Scholarship
   • The Charles P. Lake - Rain for Rent Scholarship was established in the memory of the company’s founder, a pioneer of the irrigation equipment rental industry.
   • Applicants must have completed their freshman year of college and be currently enrolled for the next year of school, have a minimum GPA of 3.0, be a U.S. citizen, and their educational emphasis must be primarily Agricultural or Engineering in nature.
   • Deadline: April 30, 2016
   • Award Amount: $1,500
   • More information: http://www.rainforrent.com/Careers/Students-and-Recent-Graduates/Charles-P-Lake-Rain-for-Rent-Scholarship/

“Compassion is an action word with no boundaries.”
- Prince

I hope everyone keeping up with classes! Hang in there!

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