

Department of Animal Science Advising Center
Agricultural and Environmental Education
Spring Newsletter #5

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!

- 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 be willing to meet after they return. We really appreciate your understanding and flexibility!
- While the staff advisers will be 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!
- The staff advisers will have extended office hours on **May 6th** to accommodate additional students. These hours are listed below. Please note that staff advisers are available **by appointment only** during these additional hours.
 - 10:00am-12:00pm
 - 1:00-5:00pm
 - 6:00-8:00pm
- 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. California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) Career Fair!

- The CDFA Career Fair is seeking all students and graduates with interests in Food Safety, Animal Health, Plant/Crop Health, Research, Inspections, Epidemiology, Agriculture, Public Policy, and Business!
- The Career Fair will be held on **Wednesday, May 18 from 8:30am-3:30pm**, at the CDFA located on 2800 Gateway Oaks Drive in Sacramento, CA.
- At the Fair, Human Resources will deliver an informative state job workshop by providing guests with a short tutorial on how to navigate the CalCareer website and how to apply for state exams and jobs.
- Each division will also host a listening session to showcase what they do for the consumers of California, as well as to provide insight on current and future job opportunities. Additionally, each division will have a booth set up in the lobby equipped with handouts, fact sheets, and staff to answer division-specific questions.
- For more information, please see the attached flyer and map.

3. Find and Apply for State and Federal Jobs

- If you are seeking a government or state job (i.e., at the USDA), you can attend step-by-step workshops to find federal and state jobs!
- The workshop for finding state jobs will be held on **Tuesday, May 3rd from 1:10-2:00 pm in 114 South Hall.**
- The workshop for finding federal jobs will be held on **Wednesday, May 11th from 12:10-1:00 pm in 114 South Hall.**
- For more information on these workshops and what each one will cover, please see the attached flyer.

4. Complete a Minor in Technology Management this Summer!

- The UC Davis Graduate School of Management's (GSM) Technology Management Minor gives undergraduates the opportunity to complement their studies with courses in business and management.
- All GSM courses needed to complete the minor are available this summer!
- For more information and a complete list of courses offered (including using Information Technology, Elementary Accounting, and more), please see the attached flyer or visit <http://gsm.ucdavis.edu/techminor>.

B. Internships / Jobs

1. Oakland Zoo: Paid Apprentice Animal Keeper Position Available

- The apprentice will learn about the physical health and psychological well-being of the animals under his/her care. Work ranges from the physical tasks associated with feeding and maintenance of living areas to more analytical tasks.
- Requirements include a minimum of six months (1040 hours) working with wildlife and/or livestock, the ability to lift 50 lbs and move up to 120 lbs, and possession of a valid driver's license.
- Those in this position should expect to work approximately 40 hours per week.
- The apprenticeship begins July 1, 2016 and will last for a duration of 12 months.
- Resumes will be accepted until **May 1, 2016**. Cover letters and a resume may be sent electronically to apprentice@oaklandzoo.org.
- For more information, please visit <https://www.aza.org/Jobs/detail.aspx?id=42397>.

"I get satisfaction out of seeing stuff that makes real change in the real world. We need a lot more of that and a lot less abstract stuff."

- Temple Grandin

SPRING QUARTER IS HALFWAY DONE! HUZZAH!

Let's keep up the great work and a positive mindset for the rest of this quarter!

Kathleen Furtado

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