

Department of Animal Science Advising Center  
Agricultural and Environmental Education  
Fall Newsletter #1

Welcome Back! I hope everyone's classes are going wonderfully thus far and that the freshmen are enjoying their first quarter at UC Davis. 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](mailto: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](http://asac.ucdavis.edu), and like our Facebook page: [UCD Animal Science Advising Center!](#)

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A. Announcements / Upcoming Events

**1. Animal Science Fall Welcome BBQ**

- This year's Fall Welcome BBQ will be held on **Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 pm at the Cole Facility/Horse Barn**
- Come to the BBQ to meet other Animal Science students, get acquainted with faculty, and enjoy some great free food and games. See you there!

**2. We're on Facebook!**

- The Animal Science Advising Center is on Facebook! Be sure to Like our page to get **accurate** information, updates, and see photos from our events! You can visit our Facebook page by following this link: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/UCD-Animal-Science-Advising-Center/100286430062779>

**3. Fall Internship Forms Due Online by Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>!!!**

- If you are planning on receiving units for an Animal Science Department Internship (ANS 92/192, 99/199, 90C/190C, 194, 197T), be sure to submit your forms by **Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>!**
- Remember that you must fill out and submit your form online through the **Online Internship System**. To access the system, please visit our website at [www.asac.ucdavis.edu](http://www.asac.ucdavis.edu), and click on the "Online Internship System" link from the front page. For more information and tips while filling out the form, click on the "Internships" link.

**4. Freshman and Transfer Surveys**

- If you are new to UC Davis, at your earliest convenience please fill out our Freshman and Transfer Survey. These surveys help make our advising programs better, so we appreciate the feedback you have to offer.
- To access the survey, please visit [www.animalscience.ucdavis.edu/survey](http://www.animalscience.ucdavis.edu/survey), and click on either the Freshman or Transfer Student survey. *An ANS swag prize will be given to four lucky winners!*
- Thank you and welcome to UC Davis!

## 5. Information Sheets Available in the Advising Center!

- Looking for quick information to have on hand? We have all of our major requirement checklists and career information handouts available for you. Come by anytime during our open hours to pick up a flyer!

## 6. Delta Sigma Pi Internship and Career Fair

- Delta Sigma Pi, a co-ed business fraternity, will be hosting an internship and career fair on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 from 6:00-8:00 pm in the SCC multipurpose room.
- At the fair, you will be able to speak to recruiters from various businesses, including SolarCity, Equilarm Aerotek, Liberty Mutual, and more!
- For more information, please visit Delta Sigma Pi's event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/757323734397068/>

## 7. Little International Stock Show

- Little International Stock Show is a great way to gain experience handling livestock animals, including dairy cattle, beef cattle, goats, pigs, and horses!
- There will be an informational meeting on **Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm in ASTF**. Registration for Little I begins on **September 28<sup>th</sup>**, and the deadline to register is **October 9<sup>th</sup>**.
- For more information on registration, please see the attached flyers or contact the Advising Center.

## 8. Sigma Alpha Fall Recruitment!

- Sigma Alpha is a professional sorority devoted to promoting women in agriculture. Next week they will be having several recruitment events, see below for dates and times:
  - October 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 pm: Info Night, Young 198
  - October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3:00 pm: Slide Hill Social, PES Courtyard
  - October 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm: Professional Event, Meyer Hall
  - October 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm: Pajama-Palooza, SCC Meeting Room D
- For more information on each specific event and dress code, please see attached flyer or contact the Advising Center.

## 9. Low-Cost GRE Prep Course Offered at UCD

- Campus Prep will be offering an 18-hour, comprehensive GRE prep course to begin in October. The course costs \$295 but students may qualify for financial aid to reduce costs.
- The course will be held on Mondays from 6-9 pm, on the following dates: 10/9, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9. Apply ASAP to reserve your spot!
- For more information and to apply, please visit [www.campusprep.org](http://www.campusprep.org).

## B. Internships / Jobs

## 1. Center for Equine Health: After Hours Technician Position

- The Center for Equine Health is seeking an After Hours Technician. Technicians will work 2 shifts per week from 4:45 pm - 8:00 am in exchange for housing on the premises.
- Applicants must be students in good standing and enrolled in a minimum 12 units per quarter. They also must have a minimum three years of experience working directly with horses.
- To apply, please email your cover letter and a resume detailing your equine experience to Jori Vasgaard at [jmvasgaard@gmail.com](mailto:jmvasgaard@gmail.com).

## 2. On-Campus Poultry Internship Available!

- There is an internship available for students to gain hands on experience with chicks and birds at a pastured poultry research facility on campus, working with Dr. Richard Blatchford.
- For more information and to apply, please contact Dr. Blatchford at [rablatchford@ucdavis.edu](mailto:rablatchford@ucdavis.edu).

## 3. Open Position Available at SunFed Ranch

- SunFed Ranch is looking for a motivated and energetic candidate to help with customer service and order procurement. The job will also have some marketing, event, and administrative support requirements as needed.
- For more information and to apply, please contact Matt Byrne through [matt@sunfedranch.com](mailto:matt@sunfedranch.com)

## C. Scholarships / Fellowships

### 1. Fellowships Available for 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Livestock Forum

- Colorado State University and the National Western Stock Show have partnered to bring together industry experts for a multi-day event to discuss global livestock and meat production.
- This forum will be held in Fort Collins, CO on January 8-9, 2016, and there will also be a student-only program held on January 7-8, 2016.
- Applications are due by **October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015**.
- For more information on the forum, what will be provided for students, and how to apply for travel fellowships, please visit the link below or contact the Advising Center.  
<http://ansci.agsci.colostate.edu/international-livestock-forum/>

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Hope you had a great first week of classes!

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