

Department of Animal Science Advising Center
Agricultural and Environmental Education
Fall Newsletter #7

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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.

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A. Announcements / Upcoming Events

1. Food Labor Course: Offered Winter 2016

- "Making Visible the People Who Feed Us: Labor in the Food System," is a new course to be offered this Winter 2016!
- CRN: 44435. This is an EDU 198 course, worth 2-3 units.
- The course will be held on Wednesdays from 10-11:50 am in Academic Surge 2375. Instructors for this course are Cary Trexler and Lina Yamashita.
- For the course description, please see attached flyer.

3. Young Cattlemen's Association Meeting

- The next Young Cattlemen's Association Meeting will be held on November 12th at 6:15 pm in ASTF 500.
- At the meeting, Dr. Mitloehner will be discussing how animal agriculture research can affect public policy.

4. Study Abroad Programs

- The Summer Abroad Programs listed below are ideal for students in Agricultural, Environmental, and Resource Sciences.
 - Ecuador, Sustainable Ecuador - From the Andes to the Amazon: Interact with indigenous Amazonians while examining their historical development and current initiatives to save the Amazon rainforest from exploitation.
 - France, Introduction to Winemaking: Learn the basics of wine making while visiting many of the major French wine regions and accessing many elite wineries.
 - Guatemala, Ecological & Social Issues at Lake Atitlan: Explore the complexity of Atitlan lake and watershed ecological processes and their connections to social and political realities.

- Europe, Genetics - The Global Language of Biology: Study and experience the great genetic breakthroughs in this grand European tour of genetics: Cambridge, Paris, Vienna, and Stockholm and more.
- Enrollment for UC Davis Summer Abroad 2016 programs opens on January 6th
- All students enrolled in a UC Davis Summer Abroad program by March 1st, 2016 will have an opportunity to apply for a Study Abroad Award through the online enrollment portal. Award amounts range from \$500-\$200.
- For questions, please visit the study abroad website at <http://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu> or contact the Study Abroad Office anytime Monday through Friday, from 9:00am-4:00pm. You may contact Study Abroad at studyabroad@ucdavis.edu, by phone at 530-297-4633, or stop by the office located at 207 Third Street, Suite 120.

5. Majors, Minors, and More!

- The 2016 Majors Fair will be held on **January 26th, 2016 from 11:00-2:00pm** in Arc Ballrooms A & B.
- If you're looking to explore the possibilities available at UC Davis, look into attending the Majors Fair! Over one hundred representatives from different majors, minors, and student resource centers will be there.
- This is a valuable opportunity for students who are interested in changing majors, declaring a minor, or even getting some questions answered about their own major/minor.

6. AgriCorps: Want to be an agriculture instructor in Africa?

- AgriCorps connects American agriculture professionals to the demand for experiential, school-based, agriculture education in developing countries. AgriCorps Members commit eleven months to serving a community and school as an agriculture instructor, 4H advisor, and agriculture extension agent.
- If you'd like to learn more about this opportunity, come to the AgriCorps Information Session! The session will be held on Tuesday, November 10th at 1:10 pm in 234 South Hall.

7. Undergraduate Travel Awards: Deadline Extended!

- For those of you planning to present at a professional conference this year, please take advantage of the Undergraduate Research Center's Undergraduate Travel Award!
- Undergraduate students may be awarded \$500 to present at research conferences, meetings, poster sessions, or arts exhibits at regional or national professional conferences. Please note that you must be presenting at the conference and not just attending the conference.
- The application deadline for Fall Quarter has been extended to Friday, November 20, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. The Winter Quarter deadline is Jan. 29, 2016 and the Spring Quarter deadline is April 4, 2016.
- To apply, please visit: http://urc.ucdavis.edu/awards/travel_awards/index.html
- Please contact Tammy Hoyer, Assistant Director, tahoyer@ucdavis.edu if you have questions.

8. Free Worm Composting Workshop offered by Campus Center for the Environment and Project Compost!

- Please come join the Campus Center for the Environment and Project Compost for a FREE Worm Composting Workshop this **Saturday, November 7th at 11 am!**
- The workshop will be held at the Eco Hub (in front of the Bike Barn, between the Silo and Rock Hall).
- Worm bins truly are a fun and convenient way to compost indoors! Come to the workshop to learn more about worm biology, how to build your own worm population, and how to compost at home!
- Attached is a map to the EcoHub location and the workshop flyer!

B. Jobs / Internships

1. Animal Agriculture Alliance: Communications Internship

- The Animal Agriculture Alliance is seeking a communications intern who has a strong interest in Animal Agriculture and excellent communication skills.
- Internships typically last 10 weeks and are offered in Spring, Summer, and Fall.
- Interns will work with writing, research, special project assignments and coordination, database management, conference participation, and utilizing social media.
- The Alliance Office is located in Arlington, VA.
- Interns will receive \$1,500 per month, plus parking or retro reimbursement. Course credit is also available.
- For more information, please see the attached flyer.

2. National Association of Agricultural Educators (NAAE) Internships

- NAAE is once again offering summer paid internships for qualified college students at or above junior level with a declared major in agriculture education. Internships are available in the areas of advocacy, communications, and professional development. Applications are due by **December 18th**.
- Additionally, a paid internship with the National Teach Ag Campaign is available for students of any standing, so long as they are in an agricultural major. Applications for the Teach Ag internship are due by **January 10th**.
- Full details and applications can be found at <http://www.naae.org/whoweare/employment.cfm>.

3. Phibro Animal Health Summer Internships

- Phibro is seeking a third year student with a passion for dairy who is interested in pursuing a career related to field sales in animal agriculture.
- Phibro will educate the intern on immune function, its importance in animal production systems, as well as calcium status at the time of calving. The intern will also get an overview of Phibro products and services.
- Orientation and training for the internship will be held in May. The total estimated duration of the program is approximately 11 weeks, but this is variable depending on the candidate's schedule.
- Proposed compensation is \$18/hour. Phibro will also reimburse the intern for reasonable travel expenses to include meals, hotel accommodations, and other direct expenses incurred. Interns will be expected have their own transportation during the internship.
- To apply, please send resumes to Stacy Tsang at Stacy.Tsang@PAHC.com.
- For more information, please see attached flyer.

C. Scholarships / Fellowships

1. The Pantry Scholarship

- Deadline: Ongoing
- Award Amount: \$250 grocery certificate
- To Apply: <http://thepantry.ucdavis.edu/scholarship-program.html>

- The UC Davis Pantry offers a need-based scholarship that awards a \$250 grocery certificate to three deserving students each quarter. Applicants must complete the online application and participate in an interview with staff members of The Pantry.

2. Julia Carrington Scholarship Program

- Deadline: Ongoing
- Award Amount: \$10,000
- The Julia I. Carrington Foundation will award multiple \$10,000 scholarships to undergraduate UC Davis students who have lived within the boundaries of Solano County. Applicants must be planning to major in an agricultural field and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Please see the attached application for more information.

“Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow, it empties today of its strength.”

- Corrie ten Boom, *Clippings from My Notebook*

I hope you all had a productive week, and have a studious weekend!

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