Department of Animal Science Advising Center
Agricultural and Environmental Education
Fall Newsletter #8

To Make an Appointment with an Adviser: asac@ucdavis.edu or 530-754-7915

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. Orientation Survey Winners
   • The following students have been selected to win FREE ANS swag and gear, as our way of saying, “Thank you for filling out the Orientation surveys!”
     o Negeen Najafi
     o Stephanie Paniagua
     o Jiayue Zhong
   • Winners can stop by the ANS Advising Office anytime to pick up their prizes. Thank you again for participating in our department surveys!

2. ANS Department Scholarship Workshop
   • Getting ready to apply for the Animal Science Department and Campus Wide Scholarships? Attend this workshop to learn some key points and tips about how to write a professional and meaningful personal statement.
   • The workshop will be held on Thursday, November 19th from 12-1pm in the Weir room, 2154 Meyer Hall. Lunch will be provided at the event!
   • If you’d like to attend, please RSVP by sending an email to asac@ucdavis.edu, with “Scholarship Workshop” in the subject line. This workshop has limited space to attend, so RSVP soon to save your spot!
   • The deadline to RSVP for this event is Wednesday, November 18th, at 9:00 am.

3. Global Food Security Symposium 2016: Call for Delegates
   • The Chicago Council on Global Affairs is now accepting applications from students to participate in the Global Food Security Symposium 2016, Next Generation Delegation.
The Next Generation Delegation program provides an opportunity for promising students to engage in symposium discussions and to interact with policy, civil society, and business leaders working on agriculture, food, and nutrition issues.

The Global Food Security Symposium 2016 will focus on food systems and rural-to-urban supply chains for an increasingly urban global population. It will be held on April 26, 2016, in Washington, DC.

To apply, you will need to complete the online application form available at http://www.thecitchicagocongress.org/2016-next-generation-delegation-application?utm_source=Informz&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Council

You will also need to separately send the following items to nextgendelegation@thecitchicagocongress.org
- Curriculum Vitae
- A letter of recommendation from a professor or employer
- A brief essay (500-700 words) on the topic of food systems, urbanization trends, and/or supply chains, as it relates to their area of study.
- A recent headshot (in JPG or PDF format)

The deadline for applications is December 4th, 2015.

For more information on delegate responsibilities, please visit: http://ccga.informz.net/informzdataservice/onlineversion/ind/bWFpbGluZ2luZ1RhbNiaWQ9NTE0Mzk2MyZzdWJzY3JpYmVyaWQ9MTAyODA0NjMzNw==

4. Study Abroad Programs

Here are some possible Study Abroad Programs offered this summer!
- France, Introduction to Winemaking: Learn the basics of wine making while visiting many of the major French wine regions and accessing many elite wineries. Counts for VEN 3 (SS Credit)
- South Africa, City to Safari: Learn about the history, literature, culture and ecology of South Africa. Students will learn about the phases of the countries past, as well as Africa’s Big Five – lion, leopard, cheetahs, giraffes, and zebras. Counts for African American and African Studies 157, 198 (AH Credit).

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-$2000.

For questions, please visit the study abroad website at http://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu or contact the Study Abroad Office at studyabroad@ucdavis.edu, or stop by their office located at 207 Third Street, Suite 120.

B. Jobs / Internships

1. Research Internship with Poultry for Winter and Spring Quarters

Drs. Hess and King of the Animal Science Department are seeking interns, preferably with sophomore or junior standing, for both Winter and Spring Quarters to assess the effect of probiotics on microflora of laying hens and/or broilers.
• This is a two-quarter commitment requiring 9 hours of work per week.
• Interns will be responsible for management and care of domestic birds, assess initial immune responses, learn procedures for necropsy, and polymerase chain reactions.
• Please contact Dr. Hess at mhess@ucdavis.edu or by phone at 530-752-8809 for an interview, by December 20th.

2. West Farm: Farm Supervisor Position Available
• West Farm is located in Carlsbad, CA, and provides produce, herbs, and citrus to their distinctive restaurants, Bistro West and West Steak and Seafood. The Farm is currently looking for a Farm Supervisor.
• This supervisory position will report to the General Manager and work all shifts, including weekends and most holidays. The hourly rate for this position is $15-17 per hour, plus benefits.
• Applicants should have a minimum of 3 years of experience in gardening and/or farming on a large scale, and at least 2 years’ experience with multiple types of vegetation, produce, fruit, and herbs.
• For more information and to apply, please see the attached flyer.

C. Scholarships / Fellowships

1. 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.

“Be yourself; everyone else is already taken”
- Oscar Wilde

Happy Friday the 13th, and may the odds be ever in you favor!

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