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. Food Labor Course: Offered Winter 2016
   • “Making Visible the People Who Feed Us: Labor in the Food System,” is a new course offered this Winter 2016!
   • CRN: 44435. This is an EDU 198 course, worth 2 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.

2. Poultry Research Internship For Winter and Spring Quarters: Postponed!
   • The poultry internship working with Drs. Hess and King, which has been previously advertised through this newsletter, has been postponed until future notice.
   • We apologize for the inconvenience, but we will continue to send other notices for available internships through subsequent editions of this newsletter.

3. Study Abroad Opportunities
   • Interested in studying abroad through UCEAP? See below for several opportunities available for students interested in animal science, agricultural economics, ecology, forestry, environmental science and more!
     o Australia: Marine Biology and Terrestrial Ecology, University of Queensland. Innovative research and instruction in the diverse marine ecosystems of Queensland.
       http://eap.ucop.edu/OurPrograms/australia/Pages/marine_biology.aspx
     o Costa Rica: Tropical Biology and Conservation. Rigorous experiential program combines lectures in the forest, individualized instruction, field trips, lab work and independent research.
       http://eap.ucop.edu/OurPrograms/costa_rica/Pages/tropical_biology_quarter.aspx
- New Zealand: Sustainability-Sciences and Environmental Management, Lincoln University. A unique opportunity to study in New Zealand at a university that leads in environmental studies, sustainability, and related disciplines. [http://eap.ucop.edu/OurPrograms/new_zealand/Pages/sustainability_lincoln_univ.aspx](http://eap.ucop.edu/OurPrograms/new_zealand/Pages/sustainability_lincoln_univ.aspx)

- Ghana: University of Ghana, Legon. Study African agricultural development in Ghana’s oldest university. A range of courses in agricultural economics, animal science, crop science, and soil science are offered by the Agriculture and Consumer Science department. [http://eap.ucop.edu/OurPrograms/ghana/Pages/default.aspx](http://eap.ucop.edu/OurPrograms/ghana/Pages/default.aspx)

- For more information on these and other study abroad opportunities better tailored to your interests, please contact the Study Abroad Office at studyabroad@ucdavis.edu or 530-297-4633. You can always visit the study abroad website, [http://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu](http://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu)

- If you are interested in earning credit for specialization courses or other Animal Science coursework abroad, you may also contact our office at asac@ucdavis.edu or 530-754-7915 to meet with a staff adviser or with our study abroad peer adviser.

### 4. Join the UC Davis iGEM Team!
- Dr. Hess, a faculty member in the Animal Science Department, is looking for talented undergraduate students in any major who are interested in learning about and integrating computational and experimental biology.
- Applications for the 2016 UC Davis iGEM team will be accepted until February 1st, 2016. Apply online at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UCD_2016_iGEM](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UCD_2016_iGEM)
- A flyer is attached with more information

### 5. CAES Study Break!
- The College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Dean’s Office invites you to stop by and take a break from your intense studying during finals!
- $5 gift cards to the CoHo and free testing supplies will be given out (while supplies last)! Light refreshments and snacks will also be provided as well. Come take a quick break before you head back to the library!
- This event will be held at the CA&ES Dean's office in 150 Mrak Hall, on December 9th from 10-3pm.

### B. Jobs / Internships

#### 1. Position Available at St. Supery Winery
- St. Supery Winery and Estates, located in Napa Valley, is looking to develop a Market Garden and mobile farmers market program. They are hoping to find an avid agriculturist who can help develop such a program.
- Attached is a flyer on the program ideas and position details.
- For questions, please contact chanel.stsupery@gmail.com, or visit the winery website at [https://stsupery.com/](https://stsupery.com/)

### C. Scholarships / Fellowships

#### 1. Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship
- Campus Deadline: December 16, 2016
• Scholarships of up to $7,500/year are available for second and third year undergraduate students who intend to pursue STEM research careers and have demonstrated involvement in STEM research.

2. Quirk Law Firm First Generation Scholarship
• Deadline: December 30, 2015
• Award Amount: $2,000
• This scholarship is available to college students whose parent(s) did not complete any post high school education.

3. Advancing Women in STEM Scholarship
• Deadline: December 31, 2015
• Award Amount: $6,000
• Zenefits offers this yearly scholarship to women pursuing STEM-related careers. Applicants must be currently enrolled full-time, have completed at least one full academic year of college with a GPA of 3.0 or above, pursuing a degree related to science, technology, mathematics, or engineering, and have financial need.
  https://www.zenefits.com/scholarship/

4. National Multiple Sclerosis Society
• Deadline: January 15, 2016
• Award Amount: $1,000 to $3,000
• The National MS Society created this scholarship program to help highly qualified students who have been diagnosed with MS or who have a parent with MS, achieve their dreams of going to college. Applicants must be U.S. citizens who are enrolled in at least 6 units per quarter leading to a first-time degree.

5. Fund for Education Abroad
• Deadline: January 18, 2016
• Award Amount: up to $10,000
• Applicants from groups underrepresented in study abroad and those destined for non-traditional locations are given preference. In order to be eligible students must be U.S. citizens enrolled in a study abroad program that is eligible for credit at the student’s educational institution and the program must include at least 4 weeks in the chosen country.
  http://fundforeducationabroad.org/applicants/

6. The Point Foundation
• Deadline: January 19, 2016
• Award Amount: Varies
• Point Foundation empowers promising lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer students to achieve their full academic and leadership potential – despite the obstacles often put before them – to make a significant impact on society. Applicants must be enrolled full-time and be “out” as a person who identifies as a member of the LGBTQ community.
“It’s the final countdown!”
*keyboard-synthesizer riff*
   - Europe, “The Final Countdown”

I hope you had a great quarter, and study hard for finals!

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