Department of Animal Science Advising Center  
Agricultural and Environmental Education  
Winter Newsletter #4

We are experts in scheduling, resolving class conflicts, and are full of good advice. 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.

The Animal Science Advising Center is open M-F 9am-12pm and 1-4pm in 1202 Meyer Hall. 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. Do you love helping fellow students? Work with us in the Advising Center!
   • The Animal Science Advising Center is looking for two academic peer advisers and an office assistant for the 2016-2017 academic year. If you are interested in advising students in Animal Science, Animal Science and Management, and Agricultural and Environmental Education, and contributing to the success of the Animal Science Department, please consider applying.
   • Peer advisers will work up to 10 hours per week and the office assistant will work up to 20 hours per week. Both are paid positions.
   • Applicants for either position must be available for all three quarters - Fall 2016, Winter 2017, and Spring 2017. If hired, you will also be required to participate in the Peer Adviser training course offered this Spring 2016: EDU 198, 4 units Pass/No Pass, at 8:00-9:50am Mondays and Wednesdays in Scrub Oak Auditorium.
   • We are looking for candidates who can communicate accurate information about our majors and other college requirements while representing the department in a positive manner. Please see the attached job descriptions for more information.
   • The application is attached and applicants must provide a resume. The completed application and resume are due to the ASAC (1202 Meyer Hall) by Monday, February 8th at noon.
   • If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Emma Martinez at eadmartinez@ucdavis.edu or by phone at (530) 752-6118.

2. Leadership Opportunity for All CAES Majors!
The Aggies Leading the Way Undergraduate Leadership Conference gives students the opportunity to attend a variety of interactive workshops, network with other students, staff members, and speakers, and learn strategies on how you can turn your passion into action!

The Leadership Conference will be held on January 20th, 2016. The deadline to register is this upcoming Friday, February 5th.

Additional benefits include a leather-bound UCD notepad, t-shirt, raffle prizes, and delicious treats and refreshments!

To register, please visit: https://docs.google.com/a/ucdavis.edu/forms/d/1UP7IoW4CQx3YOvZqxlYBpSjkXyUmLxyKZ0j6nsxMlzE/viewform

3. Global Student Embassy

A fellow Agricultural and Environmental Education student, Kenneth Berreman, is working on planning a trip to Nicaragua for Davis Students through an organization called Global Student Embassy.

Global Student Embassy (GSE) runs programs that take college students to Latin American countries and works through them to address certain environmental issues while at the same time improving/enriching education within the local communities.

The Davis team will be working in an area called Chacraseca, a small farming community in Nicaragua that has been challenged by heath and economic issues resulting from heavy industrial agricultural development, the use of strong chemical fertilizers, fungicides, and pesticides (without much or any regulation).

This is a great opportunity to apply the skills and knowledge that you have been developing here at Davis on an international level, while having a powerful impact on the community.

For more information, please visit: https://globalstudentembassy.org/get-involved/university-students/uc-davis/

B. Internships / Jobs

1. Open Room at the UC Davis Dairy!

- The UC Davis Dairy Facility has an opening for a new Barn Resident!
- Barn residents work about 10 hours per week in exchange for free room and board. Barn residents must be willing to work weekends and holidays.
- Unfortunately, due to current circumstances, this position is only available to girls.
- If you are interested in this position, please contact Doug Gisi at dddisi@ucdavis.edu.

2. Peer Advising Positions Available in the CA&ES Dean’s Office

- Are you interested in becoming a peer adviser for the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CA&ES) Dean’s Office?
- Applications are now posted online through the Aggie Job Link for the upcoming academic year, Fall 2016 through Spring 2017. Please visit https://icc.ucdavis.edu/find/resources/ajl.htm, Job ID: 806000.
- Peer advising is critical to the success of advising in the Dean’s Office. As a peer adviser you would have the opportunity to assist fellow undergraduate students on various academic advising situations including course scheduling, major exploration, and major, college, and university requirements.
• You will be able to work alongside CA&ES advising staff in the dean’s office and with the advisers in the Animal Science Advising Center. Students selected for these positions will also participate in the Resident Hall Advising Team (RHAT) and work in the advising centers in the residence halls.
• Check out the job posting on Aggie Job Link for more information. Feel free to contact Joe Lee jelee@ucdavis.edu, an Academic Counselor in CA&ES Dean’s Office, with any questions.
• Applications are due by Friday, February 12.

3. Disney’s Agricultural Sciences Internship Opportunity!
• Disney’s Animals, Science, and Environment Professional Internships program is currently looking for students to fill internships for the Fall 2016 term (June 2016 – January 2017).
• The Agricultural Sciences team is specifically looking for undergraduate students and recent graduates to participate in fun and challenging hands-on internships in several different agricultural and science education fields, including Plant Science, Entomology, Biotechnology, and Aquaculture.
• The deadline to apply will be February 26th, but please try to apply as soon as possible.
• For more information and to apply, please see the attached flyer.

4. Pine Creek Nutrition Service Internships!
• Pine Creek Nutrition Service, Inc. (PCNS) has openings for two summer internship positions!
• PCNS is a nutrition consulting firm and the principle owner of DairyWorks, LLC. The primary scope of the internship is to develop and conduct an applied research project as it relates to dairy nutrition and management. Traditional projects are relevant to current market conditions and Pine Creek and DairyWorks client’s needs.
• In order to apply, please send a current Resume and cover letter to pinecreek@pinecreeknutrition.com. Applications are due by March 1st, 2016.
• For more information on this internship, please see the attached flyer.

5. Alpha Dairy Consulting Internship
• Alpha Dairy Consulting is a firm based of Visalia, CA. They currently consult for over 350,000 animals, and most clients are located in Central and Southern California.
• They are currently seeking a talented intern, who would be learning alongside the managers and supporting the business.
• For more information and application instructions, please see attached forms.
• For additional questions about the position, please contact Nick Falcone at 559-679-2486 or nick@alphadairyconsulting.com

6. Eagle Feather Paint Horses Internship
• Eagle Feather Paint Horses is a small horse breeding business located in Winters, CA. They have two positions available for unpaid internship, with the opportunity of a paid position available.
• This business is owned by a veterinarian and has a focus of breeding quarter horses and paints for the reining industry. Interns will have the opportunity to gain experience in routine horse husbandry and breeding practices, including handling adult horses and foals, routine cleaning, ration planning and feeding, foaling out mares and breeding practices associated with artificial insemination.
• Applicants must have previous horse experience, advanced experienced is preferred. Hours of the internship are flexible, however weekly participation is preferred. Applicants must have reliable transport to Winters.
• If interested, please submit a resume to Emma Martinez, eadmartinez@ucdavis.edu, including a description of prior horse experience.

C. Scholarships / Fellowships

1. ASUCD Executive Scholarship

• Each year, ASUCD gives back to its students through the ASUCD Scholarship. Last year, the committee awarded $5,000 to chosen recipients!
• All enrolled, continuing under graduate students in good academic standing are invited to apply.
• The application deadline is Friday, February 12th at 2:00pm.
• Go to the ASUCD Scholarship website at https://asucd.ucdavis.edu/scholarship/ to submit your application. If you have any questions regarding the scholarship, please contact Gareth Smythe or stop by his office at 344B Memorial Union.

“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.”
− Winston Churchill

I hope everyone is surviving classes!

Kathleen Furtado
Animal Science Advising Center