Department of Animal Science Advising Center
Agricultural and Environmental Education
Winter Newsletter #6

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. Graduating this Spring? Register for Candidacy and Commencement!
   • ALL students intending to graduate this Spring MUST register for candidacy in order to graduate and receive their diploma! The deadline to register for candidacy for Spring 2016 is March 14th, 2016.
   • Registering for commencement is optional for any student with over 160 units after Winter Quarter. You can attend even if you plan on graduating after Spring 2016. The deadline to register for the spring commencement ceremony is April 8th, 2016.
   • The application for graduation and commencement registration form can both be found online: http://commencement.ucdavis.edu/registration.html

2. Winter 2016 Study Abroad and Internship Fair
   • UC Davis Study Abroad is hosting the Winter Study Abroad and Internship Fair! The fair will be held on February 17th from 11:00am-2:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Student Community Center.
   • At the fair, you can speak with UC Davis Summer and Quarter Abroad instructors and returnees, learn about unique study abroad and international internship opportunities, UCEAP programs, and scholarships and financial aid.
   • There will also be two workshops during the event, both in Meeting Room B of the SCC. These are listed below:
     o 11:00-12:00: Financial Aid for Study Abroad
     o 12:00-1:00: Prestigious International Scholarships
   • Free pizza will be provided!
   • For any questions, please contact UC Davis Study Abroad at 530-297-4633 or at studyabroad@ucdavis.edu.
3. Interested in Agriculture? Join UC Davis in Salinas!

- Are you thinking about a career in agriculture? Want to find out what the industry is really like? Want to meet company representatives looking to hire? Whatever your major, whether you’re a freshman or a senior, this event is for you!
- UC Davis in Salinas will be held on **Monday, March 21, 2016**, during Spring Break.
- All UC Davis students interested in agriculture/crop production/farming, agricultural engineering, plant breeding, produce marketing, food science/food safety and any related fields are invited to join for a day in Salinas! You will have the opportunity tour farms and processing facilities to learn about the high tech agriculture in the region. The day will conclude with a series of industry lightning talks and a networking reception with regional employers.
- If you’re interested, please RSVP through this link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1qw16QP1r40tPboN6fyyd2OpefnC0Nl1BOiCD2X_d0BA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1qw16QP1r40tPboN6fyyd2OpefnC0Nl1BOiCD2X_d0BA/viewform)
- Please only sign up if you are genuinely planning to attend. The bus will leave at about 7 am and return at about 8 pm. The event is free and includes lunch and snacks. You may also meet with the group Salinas if you live near there.
- If you have questions or suggestions, don’t hesitate to contact Melissa Haworth at mdhaworth@ucdavis.edu or 530-979-1440.

4. Wildlands Studies Information Session!

- Wildlands Studies’ field projects provide students with the opportunity to join backcountry study teams as working field associates studying environmental impact assessment, environmental policy, the geologic, climatic and topographic factors that support various habitats, and the relationships between environments and culture.
- There will be an information session for Wildlands Studies held this **Thursday, February 18th at 4:00 pm** in 1065 Academic Surge.
- More information on all of Wildlands Studies programs is available online at [www.wildlandsstudies.com](http://www.wildlandsstudies.com).

5. Attend the 2016 Graduate Student Symposium in Ecology!

- The 2016 UCD Graduate Student Symposium in Ecology (GSSE) will be on **Saturday, February 20th**, in Giedt Hall. Graduate students, undergraduates, and faculty from ALL departments are welcome to attend!
- Thus year’s keynote speaker will be Dr. Erica Zavaleta of UC Santa Cruz. Her research group studies the drivers and consequences of changing biological diversity and the role of ecology in guiding effective conservation practice.
- Register to attend the symposium by **February 15th** through the link below. Registration is free, and breakfast and lunch will be served! [https://docs.google.com/a/ucdavis.edu/forms/d/1BGlibM6suuMffLnmAo1czXJ6kqu0Jb4J6ovrYDHEOQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/a/ucdavis.edu/forms/d/1BGlibM6suuMffLnmAo1czXJ6kqu0Jb4J6ovrYDHEOQ/viewform)

B. Internships / Jobs

1. **Apply to Study Dairy Herd Management at the U.S. Dairy Education and Training Consortium!**

- The U.S. Dairy Education & Training Consortium (formerly named Southern Great Plains Dairy Consortium) is now accepting applications for the 2016 class to study large dairy herd management. The formal training
program will be from May 16 to June 24, with extended time for internship opportunities for focused students. Undergraduate, graduate, and veterinary students with interest in large dairy herd management are encouraged to apply.

- Applications are due by **February 16, 2016**. You can find an application through the link below: [http://usdetc.tamu.edu](http://usdetc.tamu.edu)
- There are additional funding opportunities for students of under-represented minority status via the Bovine Respiratory Disease Complex – Coordinated Agriculture Project (BRDC-CAP) For more information, please visit [http://www.brdcomplex.org/](http://www.brdcomplex.org/)

2. **Senior Animal Technician Position at the Hopkins Avian Facility!**
- The Hopkins Avian Facility is looking for a new Senior Animal Technician! This is a full-time career position which pays approximately $20 per hour.
- This position would be ideal for graduating students interested in working with birds.
- For more information, please see full job summary through the link below. Applications close on March 7th, 2016. [https://www.employment.ucdavis.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/position/JobDetails_css.jsp?postingId=303716](https://www.employment.ucdavis.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/position/JobDetails_css.jsp?postingId=303716)

C. **Scholarships / Fellowships**

1. **Roy A. Wallace Beef Improvement Federation Scholarship**
- Proceeds from the Roy A. Wallace Beef Improvement Federation Memorial Fund will be used to award scholarships to graduate and undergraduate students currently enrolled as fulltime students in pursuit of a degree related to the beef cattle industry.
- Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated a passion for the areas of beef breeding, genetics, and reproduction.
- Two scholarships will be offered in the amount of $1250 each. One will be awarded to a student currently enrolled as an undergraduate and one will be awarded to a student currently enrolled in a Master of Science or Doctoral program
- Applications are due by April 1st, 2016. The application has been attached to this email.

“*If you can dream it, you can do it.*”
– Walt Disney

I hope everyone can find some time to relax on this beautiful three-day weekend!

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