

Department of Animal Science Advising Center  
Agricultural and Environmental Education  
Winter Newsletter #9

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](mailto: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](http://asac.ucdavis.edu), and like our Facebook page: [UCD Animal Science Advising Center!](#)

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A. Announcements / Upcoming Events

**1. Graduating Seniors! Candidacy & Commencement Registration Deadlines Approaching!**

- 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016**.
- Registering for commencement is optional for any student with over 160 units after Winter Quarter. You can participate even if you plan on graduating after Spring 2016. The deadline to register for the spring commencement ceremony is **April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016**.
- **The applications only take a few minutes to complete, so complete yours today!**
- The application for graduation and commencement registration form can both be found online: <http://commencement.ucdavis.edu/registration.html>

**2. Looking for Textbooks for Spring 2016?**

- The Advising Center's growing library of textbooks has various textbooks available for courses offered in Spring 2016! We currently have textbooks available for ANS 2, CHE2, BIS 101, ANS 100, and ANS 170!
- You may begin checking out textbooks for Spring as early as **Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**, and you may check out a maximum of two books.
- Additionally, we are always accepting donations to expand our library! If you'd like to drop off your used textbooks, you can bring them by anytime to our office in 1202 Meyer Hall. All donors receive free ANS department swag!

B. Internships / Jobs

## 1. Undergraduate Research Interns Needed for Literature Review

- Dr. Ji is looking for two junior or senior undergraduates who would be interested in assisting with literature searching and writing a summary report.
- Topics for research will focus on nutrition and management in dairy cattle, so students with a dairy background, or an interest in learning more about dairy cows, are preferred. Having taken a previous course of ruminant nutrition will help you in this internship
- Interns will be trained to perform literature search using primary databases (e.g. PubMed, Google Scholar etc.) on topics assigned. They will be expected to read and write brief summary report (1-2 pages) with tables and figures.
- If you are interested, please contact Dr. Ji at [penji@ucdavis.edu](mailto:penji@ucdavis.edu).

## C. Scholarships / Fellowships

### 1. California Cattlewomen's Scholarship

- We are now accepting applications for the California Cattlewomen's Scholarship!
- Both men and women can apply for this scholarship. Applicants must have junior, senior, or graduate level standing, and be full time students taking at least 12 units. Applicants must also be in an agricultural course of study, with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- **The deadline for all applications is April 1<sup>st</sup>!**
- For a more comprehensive list of scholarship criteria, and for an application, please see the attached documents.
- If you have any questions about applying, please contact Emma Martinez at [eadmartinez@ucdavis.edu](mailto:eadmartinez@ucdavis.edu), or by phone at 530-752-6118.

### 2. NPFDA Scholarships

- The National Poultry and Food Distributors Association (NPFDA) will be awarding five \$2,500 scholarships to students in the fields of poultry science, food science, agricultural economics and marketing, food marketing, and related topics.
- Applicants must be sophomores or juniors to apply (the funding will be used toward students' junior or senior year expenses), and must have full time status.
- The application for these scholarships has been attached to this email. Applicants will also be required to submit a one page letter explaining their career goals, as well as their transcripts and a letter of recommendation from a professor, department head, adviser, or dean.
- The application and all supplemental documents must reach the NPFDA office no later than **May 31, 2016**.

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*"If you can do what you do best and be happy, you're further along in life than most people."  
– Leonardo DiCaprio*

We have one week left this quarter! We can do this!

Kathleen Furtado  
Animal Science Advising Center

