Department of Animal Science Advising Center
Agricultural and Environmental Education
Winter Newsletter #10

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 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 14th, 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 8th, 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 books 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 14th, 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 swag!

3. Join the Student California Teacher’s Association!
   - The Student California Teachers Association has several great opportunities for those who join!
• Student CTA members gain access to exclusive scholarships, state-wide workshops and conferences, CBEST and CSET testing reimbursement, as well as leadership and mentorship opportunities!
• Join today through this website: http://www.cta.org/About-CTA/Who-We-Are/SCTA.aspx

4. CA&ES Study Break!
• The College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences invites you to stop by and take a break from your intense studying during finals! The study break will be held on March 16th in the Dean’s Office, 150 Mrak Hall, from 10-1 pm.
• Gift cards to the CoHo and free testing supplies will be given out while supplies last! Light refreshments and snacks will be provided, as well. Please bring your student ID.
• Come take a quick break before you head back to the library!

5. Wildlands Studies Program
• Wildlands Studies has eight field studies programs available this summer! Students can join the program in Borneo, Belize, Australia, Yellowstone, Big Sur, the Channel Islands, Banff Island, and Vancouver Island.
• All programs provide hands-on, applied learning and direct research experience to students. Their courses offer between 5-15 quarter credits, through Western Washington University.
• Each program has its own full description on the field project webpage, available at www.wildlandsstudies.com.

B. Internships / Jobs

1. Stern Lab Internship
• Dr. Stern, a researcher in the nutrition department, is looking for interns!
• This internship is designed for students to gain experience in animal care and research by teaching rodent husbandry for a rat colony. The goal of the research is to find underlying genetic causes of kidney disease.
• Extensive training will be provided for the internship. The internship requires a two-quarter commitment (Spring and Summer Sessions I, II), with the possibility to continue. Students must be willing to work some weekends and holidays, and must complete a minimum of 8 hours per week for each quarter.
• To apply, search Aggie Job Link number 807630. More information is attached.
• For questions, please contact Esther Min at estmin@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 these applications is April 1st!
• 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, 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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“One kind word can warm three winter months.”
– Japanese Proverb

Best of luck next week with all your finals, and have a relaxing spring break!

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