

Department of Animal Science Advising Center Spring Newsletter #2

Hello Everyone, I hope all of your classes are going well. 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 Advisor.

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

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A. Announcements / Upcoming Events

1. Animal Science Departmental Scholarships

- The Animal Science Departmental scholarships are now open! We have several scholarships available, awards range from \$500-\$10,000. The Scholarship applications are available online [here](#).
- **Applications are due May 1, 2017** and must be turned into the Animal Science Advising Center.

2. Discover Veterinary Medicine Symposium

- Health Professions Advising will be having a Discover Veterinary Medicine Symposium on **Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 10am-3pm in Sciences Lecture Hall**. The symposium will include a number of informational workshops led by practicing veterinarians, UCD DVM Office of Admissions, Kaplan, current veterinary students and more.
- To register for the symposium, please use the following link: [Register here](#). For more information please visit the following website: <https://www.facebook.com/events/227336487737298/>.

3. Free Meditation and Tea for Students

- Tea and Meditation is a weekly event beginning the first week of Spring Quarter that meets **Wednesdays from 2:30-3pm in the Meeting Room on the third floor of the MU**. It will be 15 minutes of meditation and a short reflection activity followed by drinking tea, then mingling and eating snacks provided.
- Students can sign up [here](#) up until Friday, March 17, 2017! The program begins the first week of the Spring quarter.

4. Career Exploration Trip: Careers in Agriculture Program

- In collaboration with Western Growers Association, the Internship and Career Center is hosting a three day all-expenses paid trip to Salinas and the greater Monterey County intended to expose students to the diverse career opportunities in the field of agriculture. **The trip will be Tuesday, June 20, 2017 through Thursday, June 22, 2017.**
- To apply please use Aggie Job Link. **Search ID # 824614** to find the listing. **Please submit applications by April 21, 2017.** For more information please see the attached handout or email Leslie Peek at lpeek@ucdavis.edu. for more information.

5. Shepards of Sustainability Presentation

- Agricultural Sustainability Institute is hosting 2 of California's leaders in sustainable rangeland, livestock, and watershed management. Anya Fernald, CEO of Belcampo Meat Co. and David Lewis, a UC Cooperative Extension Watershed Advisor, will discuss their work and where they see needed leadership in the field of sustainable agriculture. Students are invited to a discussion with these leaders prior to hearing them speak.
- The event will be **Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at the International House from 4-8pm.** For more information please see the attached handout.

6. Pre-Vet Students Supporting Diversity Officer Positions

- Pre-Vet Students Supporting Diversity will be conducting their officer elections next week for their 2017-2018 board. Open positions include: Treasurer, Fundraiser Coordinator, Secretary, Publicity, External Relations, Internal Relations, Mentorship Coordinator, and Board Assistant.
- All interested applicants have to fill out the following google form: <https://goo.gl/fMI2fJ>. Applications are **due next Wednesday (4/19) by 10pm.** Interviews will be held in person next Friday (4/21).

B. Internships / Jobs

1. SVM Feline Medicine Club

- Calling all Cat-Lovers and Feline Enthusiasts! The UC Davis SVM Feline Medicine Club (FMC) is looking for 6 undergraduate volunteers to help with their booth during Picnic Day! The shifts are 2 hours long, and involve helping visitors take pictures at the photo booth while they wait in line to see the kittens. This is a great opportunity to meet current veterinary students, see some cute kittens (which will soon be up for adoption!), and get a free FMC t-shirt for your time! Time slots are 10am-12pm, 12pm-2pm, and 2pm-4pm. They are looking for 2 students per shift.
- Email FMC officer Meghan Foote at mefoote@ucdavis.edu with your time slot preference. Slots are available on a first-come-first-served basis.

2. Dog Rescue and Behavior Internship

- The Yolo County SPCA is looking for interns for their Dog Rescue and Behavior Internship. The internship duties include socialization of shy dogs, assisting with dog introductions, and providing enrichment and exercise for the dogs at the SPCA. Interns must be eighteen years or older and be able to work a minimum of three hours per week for 10 weeks.
- If interested, please email Kelly Lee at ycasrescue@gmail.com. Please see the attached handout for more details.

3. C-Lock Job Opportunity

- C-Lock Inc. manufactures and designs software for the measurement and management of cattle and other ruminant animals. The company is currently looking for new sales and marketing employees. Applicants need a Bachelor's and experience in sales and marketing in animal agriculture.
- If interested please contact Scott Zimmerman at szimmerman@c-lockinc.com or call (605)791-5657. For more information about the positions please see the attached handout.

4. Animal Care Position

- The Psychology Department Animal Facility has two job openings for student animal care positions. Duties include care for colonies of rats, mice, prairie voles, and opossums. For more information about the job, please see the attached handout.
- If interested, apply through aggiejoblink.ucdavis.edu. The Job Number is 824039.

5. Equine Internship Opportunity

- Whitestone Farm, LLC is looking for a graduating senior who wants more experience in running a successful equine facility. Whitestone Farm is an equestrian training and sales facility located in Fredericksburg, VA. The internship begins Fall 2017.
- For more information about the facility, please email Carol Hawley at cmhawleyinc@comcast.net.

6. Scientific Aid Positions

- The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board in the Confined Animal Facility Regulatory Unit is looking to hire two Scientific Aids. The Scientific Aid position is a temporary or seasonal position within California State Civil Service. The position is part-time and flexible with school schedules.
- For the position, a majority of the time would be reviewing annual reports and extracting relevant water quality data, analyzing wastewater and freshwater applications, nitrogen and other nutrient application rates, and groundwater data analysis. Pay starts at \$12 per hour.
- To apply please use the following link:
<https://jobs.ca.gov/CalHrPublic/Jobs/JobPosting.aspx?JobControlId=59836>.

7. Animal Care Assistant

- Crystal Bioscience, a biotechnology company located in Emeryville, is looking for an animal care assistant to help with the daily care of their animals.
- Duties include monitoring daily animal health and welfare while performing animal husbandry duties. This includes routine breeding, egg setting and hatching. The position is 3-5 days per week, daytime hours and can include weekend work.
If interested please email Marie-Cecile van de Lavoie at lavoie@crystalbioscience.com.

8. Center for Aquatic Biology and Aquaculture

- The Center for Aquatic Biology and Aquaculture is looking for hardworking individuals willing to commit to 6 hours on weekend days during the Spring 2017 Quarter. The internship will cover basic aquaculture maintenance practices and includes constructing lids for many of the tanks at

the facility. Students will also work on adjusting flow rates and directions to accommodate various research projects and will work on repairing plumbing leaks.

- For more information, please contact CABA's Assistant Facilities Manager, Matthew Stone, at mlstone@ucdavis.edu or (530) 752-7600. **The deadline to apply is Friday, April 15th.**

C.Scholarships and Grants.

1. Meat Institute Scholarship Foundation Scholarships

- The NAMI Scholarship Foundation will be offering multiple scholarships this year. Recipients of the awards will receive \$5,000 each. The application is open to sophomores, juniors and seniors who are enrolled in an approved animal, meat or food science degree or culinary arts program.
- Students can apply online at: www.meatscholars.org. The deadline for applications is May 30, 2017.

2. Funding for Educational Seminars and Conferences

- The College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Dean's Office has funding available to assist students with travel needs to educational seminars and conferences. The max amount a student can receive is \$500. The deadline to submit applications is June 1, 2017. All completed documents must be turned into Dominique Beaumonte. Her office is in 150 Mrak Hall.
- Please see the attached application for more information.

Hope you had a great week of classes!

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