

## Department of Animal Science Advising Center Spring Newsletter #6

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

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### A. Announcements / Upcoming Events

#### 1. Advising Appointments

- Pass times will begin the **Monday, May 15. The Animal Science Advising Center does not take drop-in appointments.** Appointments can be made by calling the Animal Science Advising Center at 530-754-7915 or by emailing [asac@ucdavis.edu](mailto:asac@ucdavis.edu) with your availability.

#### 2. VMCAS Is Open!

- Are you planning on applying to schools of veterinary medicine this cycle? VMCAS, Veterinary Medical College Application Service is now open! The application service is open May 11 to September 15, 2017. If you need help with proof reading personal statements, the Animal Science Advising Center is here to help.
- To access VMCAS please visit: <http://www.aavmc.org/>.

#### 3. UC Davis Bar Award

- Do you know an Animal Science, Animal Science and Management, or Agricultural and Environmental Education **graduating senior** who is deserving of departmental recognition for their diverse and exceptional contributions to the department? Eligible students must have or will be graduating during the following quarters: Winter 2017, Spring 2017, Summer 2017 and Fall 2017.

- If so, please take a moment to nominate them for the **UC Bar Award**. The deadline is **Thursday, May 18, 2017 at midnight**. Nominations can be submitted here: <https://goo.gl/kVmNYZ>.

#### 4. Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award

- Nominate your favorite faculty adviser for this year's **Animal Science Department Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award!** This award is designed to acknowledge the efforts of faculty who do great work with undergraduate teaching and advising, as well as to raise awareness of the importance of advising. Please note that staff advisors (Emma Martinez, Kathryn Jackson, and Katherine Livingston) are not faculty advisors and are not eligible for this award.
- To nominate a faculty adviser, simply hit the 'Reply' button to this email by **May 25<sup>th</sup>**, and include the name of your favorite faculty adviser with a brief description of what makes him/her outstanding. You can also drop by our office to fill out a quick form, if you prefer.

#### 5. WFC 111L or WFC 120L

- Please follow the link below if you would like to be placed on the wait list for **WFC 111L and/or WFC 120L by Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**. CRNs will not be available during Pass 1 appointments.
- To sign up for WFC 111L please use the following link:  
[https://internal.metro.ucdavis.edu/?showpage=signup\\_entry\\_edit&id=30](https://internal.metro.ucdavis.edu/?showpage=signup_entry_edit&id=30).
  - -Prerequisite: WFC 111 (may be taken concurrently); consent of instructor
  - Lab: TR 12:10PM- 3:00PM; TR 3:10PM- 6:00PM; WF 1:10PM-4:00PM
  - Offered every Fall
- To sign up for the waitlist for WFC 120L please use the following link:  
[https://internal.metro.ucdavis.edu/?showpage=signup\\_entry\\_edit&id=31](https://internal.metro.ucdavis.edu/?showpage=signup_entry_edit&id=31)
  - -Prerequisite: WFC 120(may be taken concurrently); consent of instructor
  - Lab: M 12:10PM- 3:00PM; M 3:10PM- 6:00PM; T 8:00AM-10:50AM
  - Offered every Fall

#### 6. Department of Animal Science Graduation Photo!

- The graduation photo will be taken before commencement at 12:30pm on Sunday, June 18, 2017.
- Please see the attached handout out for more details.

#### 7. Goat Marketing Team Meeting

- The Goat Marketing Team will be meeting **this Friday, May 12, 2017 at 3pm in Meyer 1135**. They will be discussing upcoming events and opportunities in goat showmanship, marketing, and outreach.

#### 8. Young Cattlemen's Association Meeting

- The Young Cattlemen's Association will be having their last meeting of the year on **Thursday, May 18 at 6:15pm in Animal Science Teaching Facility 600**. There will be a tri-tip barbeque and Dr. Saitone from the Agriculture and Resources Economics Department will be attending. She will be talking about cattle markets and economics in the beef industry.

- Please RSVP on the Facebook event page (<https://www.facebook.com/events/189812208206236/>)

## 9. Pre-Vet Students Supporting Diversity Annual Fun Dog Show

- PSSD is hosting it's [3rd Fun Dog Show](#) from **5-7pm on May 13, 2107 at Central Park!** People can enter their dogs into various categories for a chance to win a dog goody bag. Owners can pre-register their dogs [here](#). They will also be raffling off prizes donated by various businesses in Davis such as Blaze Pizza and Woodstock's. Afterwards, Hot Italian will be hosting a Dog Show Post-Party on their dog-friendly patio.
- PSSD will also be having a general meeting with guest speaker Sarah Hayes, a large animal vet technician at VMTH. The meeting will be from **Tuesday, May 16, 2017 from 6:30-7:30pm in Young 498**

## 10. International Graduation Award Nominations

- Services for International Students and Scholars (SISS) and the Cross Cultural Center (CCC) would like to recognize graduating international students and campus affiliates by presenting them with awards for outstanding leadership, campus engagement, and community building achievements. These awards will be presented to the selected recipients at the [International Graduation Reception](#) on June 14<sup>th</sup>.
- If you would like to nominate, an international friend who will graduate this school year, or a UC Davis faculty or staff member, please click on the links below to the nomination forms. You may nominate a person for multiple awards. **The deadline to nominate is May 24.**
  - **Outstanding Leadership Award:** <https://goo.gl/forms/YQTTfyiFgYhBi1kK2>.
  - **Moira Delgado Campus Engagement Award:** <https://goo.gl/forms/iaTHzExt93GCzi5n1>.
  - **Community Building Award:** <https://goo.gl/forms/nxHkw3OiOL9tuSzD3>.

## 11. Pre-Graduate/Professional Advising Events in May

- Pre-Graduate/ Professional Advising will be having the following events this month:
  - Choosing a Program - **May 15, 2017 from 4:10-5pm**
  - Letters of Recommendation - **May 22, 2017 from 4:10-5pm**
  - Maximizing the GRE – **May 22, 2017 from 4:10-5pm**
  - Financing a Graduate Degree Panel – **May 25, 2017 from 4:10-5pm**
  - Exploring the Gap year – **May 30, 2017 from 3:10-4pm**
- All pre-graduate workshops are located in 114 South Hall.

## B. Internships / Job

### 1. Summer Internship Opportunities

- There are several internships available this summer. Please see the attached handout for internships available this summer on and off campus!

### 2. UCD Pre-Health Conference Internship

- The Pre-Health Conference Intern application has opened! The Pre-Health Conference will be held **Saturday, October 14, 2017**. This is a great way for students to network with various professionals, deans, and admissions representatives in 17 health fields including Allopathic Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Physician Assistant, Nursing, and many more.
- The **application deadline is May 12, 2017 at 11:59pm**. To apply please use the following link: [Intern Application](#).

### 3. Entry Level Position at CA Department of Fish and Wildlife

- The Wildlife Investigations Lab, which is part of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, is looking for someone interested in avian health to work for their ornithologist, Krysta Rogers. The deadline for the position has been extended to “until filled”.
- For more information visit: <https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=141488>.
- To apply please visit: <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/employment/seasonal>.

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Hope you had a great week of classes!

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