

Department of Animal Science Advising Center Spring Newsletter #8

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 Advising Center Announcements!**

- ANG 107 is full for Fall quarter. **ANG 107 is offered in Winter quarter** and there will be more seats available then. You can waitlist for ANG 107 for Fall quarter during pass 2. We recommend that during Pass 1 you register for an alternate class that meets other major requirements. This class can be a specialization or lab requirement course.
- **Prerequisite checker information:** If you are registering for a course that you do not have the prerequisite for, you may petition to take the course. You may fill out the petition when you register for the course on schedule builder. When filling out the petition please include information as to why you think you should be allowed to be in the course. This can include prior experience in the subject matter and prior classes taken, or prerequisite courses in-progress or planned for summer sessions.

2. **VMCAS Application Event**

- The Animal Science Advising Center will be hosting an informational event about how to apply to VMCAS (Veterinary Medical College Application Service). Come get tips on how to have a successful application!
- The event will be held **May 31, 2017 at 5pm in Meyer 1131**. Light refreshments will be served. To RSVP, please respond to this email. Space is limited.

3. **Animal Science Spring Awards Barbeque!**

- The Animal Science Department Spring Awards Barbeque will be held **Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 5:30pm at the Putah Creek Lodge.**
- Please see the attached flyer for more information

4. VMCAS Is Open!

- Are you planning on applying to veterinary medicine programs 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/>.

5. Pre-Vet Students Supporting Diversity Events

- Applications for Knights Landing One Health Clinic (KLOHC) are now open! KLOHC is a 2 unit clinic/class course where students can learn about topics such as pathology, diagnostic methods, & clinical techniques and then apply them in clinic. In addition to participating in clinic once a month, new volunteers must attend an hour long class every Monday. Returning volunteers may register for a 1 unit clinic only course.
 - The application is due **Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 11:59pm**. You may find the application [here](#). If you have any questions, please email Chelsea at cchiv@ucdavis.edu.
- PSSD will be having a panel of graduating undergraduate students who will be attending vet school this fall! Students can ask questions and learn more about what it takes to get into Kansas State University, UC Davis, and Royal Veterinary College. The event will be **Tuesday, May 30, 2017**.

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.

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. Center for Equine Health Position

- The Center for Equine Health has a live-in position available. Students are required to work two night shifts per week in exchange for rent-free accommodations. The shifts are usually 4:30pm to 8am. Tasks include assisting in foaling and performing evening treatments of sick or injured horses.
- If interested in the position, please contact Kim Ney at (530)752-6433. For more information please see the attached handout.

3. McNair Scholars Program

- The UC Davis McNair Scholars Program is a two-year program funded by TRIO and the U.S. Department of Education. It is designed to encourage students from groups often underrepresented in graduate programs to pursue doctoral degrees. About 20 UC Davis undergraduates and incoming transfer students are selected each year to participate in activities throughout the academic year and summer. Program benefits include: workshops and seminars, faculty research mentors, pre-graduate school advising, GRE preparation, networking and a summer research internship.
- **Applications are due June 30, 2017.** For more information, please see the attached handouts.

4. Summer Research Internship

- A graduate student in the Hess lab is looking for students interested in utilizing synthetic biology techniques to explore carbohydrate-specific enzyme diversity and function from anaerobic fungi. Applicants should be willing to work 20hrs/week in the lab during the summer months. To apply to this internship opportunity, visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QL28K88>.

5. Part-Time Animal Care Technician

- Hygieia Biological Laboratories is looking for a hard working individual for their part-time Animal Care Technician position. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, thorough cleaning of animal enclosures and work areas; distributing animal diets and water; assisting scientists in vaccinating poultry; and ongoing monitoring of the health of poultry in their care.
- **Applications are due June, 30, 2017.** For more information please see the attached handout.

C.Scholarships and Grants

1. Lallemand Forward Scholarship

- Lallemand Forward is offering three \$2,500 scholarships for students pursuing a degree in an agricultural program. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.00.
- **Applications are due Friday, August 4, 2017.** To apply, please email all the required information to lannamarketing@lallemand.com. For more information please see the attached handout.

Hope you had a great week of classes!

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