

Department of Animal Science Advising Center

Winter Newsletter #1

Welcome Back! I hope everyone's classes are going wonderfully thus far and that you had a fantastic holiday.

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. Interested in Studying Abroad? Applications due soon!

- If you're interested in studying abroad, be sure to keep track of the application windows and deadlines!
- For more information on application deadlines for any UCEAP, Quarter Abroad, or Summer Abroad program, please check the Study abroad website: <https://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu/calendar/deadlines/uceap.cfm>
- If you're interested in learning more about Study Abroad, or if you want to take some of your major courses abroad, make an appointment with one of our staff or peer advisors! We now have a study abroad peer advisor who has specialized in giving information on Study Abroad, and we have additional Study Abroad resources in our office, which gives you more options when you come to see us.

2. Need a Textbook for your Winter ANS or ANM Major Course?

- If you're looking to borrow a textbook for an ANS or ANM major course, try checking with us at the Animal Science Advising Center! We have a small, but growing library of textbooks that you may check out and borrow for the quarter, for FREE! We even have books you may use as an additional resource for your course, beyond the required text.
- Also, if you have any textbooks you'd like to donate for an ANS, CHE, BIS, or any other related course, please consider donating to our library! All donors will receive free ANS swag as our way of saying, "Thanks!" If you are interested in donating a book please respond to this email.

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3. UC Davis Mental Health Conference

- This conference aims to be both a healing and education space for students of all disciplines. It will feature workshops on (trigger warning) suicide prevention training, self-care practices, underrepresented community advocacy, and much more. Additionally, there will be students, administrators, and psychologists serving as panelists and student groups coming to perform. All meals and an exclusive conference t-shirt will be provided for a registration fee of \$5, which can be waived upon request
- The UC Davis Mental Health Conference will be held on **February 5th, 2017 from 9am-8pm at the UC Davis Conference Center.**
- Applications for the conference can be found at:
<http://tinyurl.com/UCDMentalHealthConference2017>

4. Tutoring for BIS 101, 102, 103, 104, and 105 during Winter 2017

- Tutoring for BIS 101, 102, 103, 104, and 105 **begins next Wednesday, January 11th**. Tutoring will be **offered Monday -Thursday 1-5pm** in the 3rd floor study lounge at the Sciences Lab Building (SLB) in collaboration with the Student Academic Success Center.

5. Young Cattlemen's Association

- The Young Cattlemen's Association will hold their monthly meeting **on January 19th at 6:15pm in Animal Science Teaching Facility 600**. There will be a panel of professionals and graduate students for students presenting on their experience in the Livestock Industry.
- To RSVP for the event, please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/363892850648649/>.
- If you have any questions, you can email: davisyoungcattlemens@gmail.com

6. Campus Prep GRE Preparatory Course

- The Campus Prep is offering a GRE preparatory course. The course consists of 18 hours of preparation with a top-scoring instructor. The course is \$295 (\$195 for those who qualify for need-based aid). **It will run from January 30th to February 27th at 6-9pm on Mondays.**
- To apply, please visit: campusprep.org. If you have any questions, please email: admin@campusprep.org.

B. Internships / Jobs

1. Non-Profit Environmental Internships: North Carolina

- The Bald Head Island Conservancy Intern Program is open to rising juniors, seniors or recent graduates from any accredited college or university. The internship program is designed to provide young professionals with hands-on work experience in the conservation field with a non-profit organization. Interns will spend 3 months living and working on Bald Head Island, a sustainably developed island with a community dedicated to living in harmony with nature. Stipend and housing provided.
- There are five concentrations for BHI Conservancy Intern Program: Communications • Conservation • Education • Retail • Sea Turtle Protection
- **The deadline to apply is January 15th, 2017.** For more information, including job descriptions and how to apply please visit: <https://www.bhic.org/vacancies/>.

2. The UC Washington Program

- The Washington Program gives students from **all majors** the opportunity to intern at one of hundreds of organizations in our nation's capital, including internationally recognized research facilities, federal and state agencies, and non-governmental groups. Students are able to combine course work, research, and internship experience.
- If you would like more information about the program you may visit **The Grove (formerly Surge III) in room 1350**. This room is staffed by a group of Washington Program Student Managers and Student Advisors. There **drop in hours are Monday-Thursday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** You can also email them for more information at: washingtonprogram@ucdavis.edu.
- **The application for Summer 2017 is due January 23rd, 2017.**

3. Best Friends Animal Society Internships

- Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in **Kanab, UT** offers a 5-Week General Animal Care internship program and 4-Month Species Specific internship program for students interested in hands-on experience with animals in a sanctuary setting. Internships are unpaid but scholarships are available to assist with housing and travel.
- For more information please see the attached handouts. If you have specific questions about the program, you can email Brittany Bingeman at: internships@bestfriends.org.

4. Internship and Career Center is Hiring!

- The Internship and Career Center is hiring for the 2017-2018 academic year. Positions include peer advisors, IT/Help desk assistants, and student clerical assistants. Students are expected to work 8-10 hours per week and will earn \$10.75 per hour.
- The Internship and Career Center will be holding the following information sessions for the positions:
 - Wednesday, January 18th at 12:10pm in 229 South hall
 - Thursday, January 26th at 2:10 in 229 South Hall.
- **The deadline to apply is January 29th, 2017.** For more information please see the attached handout.

5. UC Davis Pasteurized Poultry Farm Internship

- Professor Deb Niemeier is looking for students to help build three "chickenshaws" (structures that can house 30 birds, and be transported by 1-2 people). In addition to building these coops, they would like to make a digital diary to facilitate training for construction of the chickenshaws in other parts of the world, such as Rwanda. **BAE 199 credit is available for interested students.**
- For more information about the UC Davis Pastured Poultry Farm, visit their website at: http://ucanr.edu/sites/poultry/UC_Davis_Pasture_Poultry_and_Innovation_Farm/.
- Interested students may contact Deb Niemeier at dniemeier@ucdavis.edu.

6. Global Ambassador Mentorship Program

- This internship gives students the opportunity to develop strong intercultural leadership and communication skills by being a mentor to new incoming international students. The Global Ambassadors work with the UC Davis Services for International Students and Scholars (SISS) to successfully integrate international students into the UC Davis campus and U.S. culture.
- There will be Global Ambassador Information Sessions on the following dates:
 - Wednesday, January 11th, 6-7pm
 - Friday, January 13th, 12-1pm

- Thursday, January 19th, 6-7pm
- **All Information sessions will be at the UC Davis International Center in room 2119**
- **The deadline to apply for this program is Sunday, January 21st at noon.** For more information visit the [SISS Programs Page](#), contact Robin Ducatillon at rducati@ucdavis.edu, or see the attached handout.

C. Scholarships / Fellowships

1. American Angus Association Scholarship

- Applicants for this scholarship must be previous or current National Junior Angus Association members or a regular or life member of the American Angus Association. Applications must be enrolled at a four-year college/university and have a minimum 2.0 GPA.
- **Applications are due May 1st** and are available online at: www.angusfoundation.org.

2. Pork Industry Scholarship

- This scholarship is for juniors and seniors who plan to pursue a career in swine production management or a related field, or will be seeking to attend graduate school and major in a discipline with an emphasis on swine.
- The scholarship application and guidelines are located on pork.org with a direct link to the scholarship page located on the front page. The **deadline for applications is February 17, 2016**. For more information, please contact Chris Hostetler at chostetler@pork.org or 515-223-2606.

Hope you had a great first week of classes!

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