

Department of Animal Science Advising Center

Winter Newsletter #3

Hello Everyone, I hope all of your classes are going well so far. 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. ANS 198 Classes for Spring 2017

- **ANS 198 – 007 (Animal Nutrition II) (4 units)**
 - **CRN: 61545.** The lecture is MWF 9-9:50AM LEC (OLSON 158) and the discussion is F 10-10:50AM (OLSON 158). Prerequisite: ABI 102. Recommended courses include: ABI 103, and NUT 115 or equivalent.
- **ANS 198 – 028 Animal Conservation Genetics (3 units)**
 - **CRN: 61566.** The lecture is TR 3:10-4:30PM LEC (OLSON 261) Prerequisite: BIS 101.
- **ANS 198 – 039 ANS 134/Animal Nutrition Laboratory (3 units)**
 - **CRN: 61577.** The lecture is R 8-8:50AM and the discussion is (MEYER 1420) R 9-11:50AM LAB (MEYER 1420) This course can be used for the ANS lab requirement.
- **ANS 198 – 044 ANS 150/Animal Health and Disease (4 units)**
 - **CRN: 61582.** The lecture is TR 9-10:20AM LEC (OLSON 205) and the discussion is W 12:10-1PM (HART 1130) – there may be alternative discussion times. This course may be used for specialization. Prerequisite: ANS 2.
- **ANG 198 – 010 The Science of Captive Breeding and Reintroduction (1 unit)**
 - **CRN: 61020.** The lecture is F 10-10:50AM LEC (MEYER 1135). This course may be used for specialization.

2. The Animal Science Career Symposium

- The Animal Science Career Symposium is an event designed to introduce our students to job opportunities after graduation, and develop career networking and communication skills. There will be a

main interview panel for some of our alumni to answer generalized questions. Students will then break into small groups and rotate through a series of "mini panels" with one or two alumni, sorted by area of interest. One hour will be allotted at the end of the event to speak with alumni and recruiters from various animal related organizations. **Lunch will be provided!**

- The Career Symposium will be held on **Saturday, February 25th from 10am to 2pm**. If interested, please contact us at asac@ucdavis.edu with the subject line "Career Symposium" by **January 27th 11:59pm (tonight)**. Event space is limited.
- **There will be a fee for the Career Symposium of \$20**. If this fee prevents you from being able to attend, please let us know. Scholarships are available.

3. Vienna: Crossroads of Europe Study Abroad

- The Vienna: Crossroads of Central Europe study abroad program runs **August 1st- 31st** and allows students to earn 8 units in History. Students can use this program to earn GE credit towards Arts/Humanities or Social Science. Highlights of the trip include a trip to the Austrian Alps, a boat trip down the Danube River, and wine tastings in Vienna's wine gardens.
- If interested please see the attached handout. To apply visit: <http://summer-abroad.ucdavis.edu>.

4. Mercer Veterinary Clinic Orientation

- The Mercer Veterinary clinic will be having their first orientation of the quarter on **Wednesday, February 1st from 6:30-7:30pm in Wellman 226**. Volunteers of the Veterinary clinic will have the opportunity to assist UC Davis veterinary students with the pets of the homeless in Sacramento.
- Attending orientation is **required** before students can volunteer on clinic days.

5. UC Davis Bodega Marine Laboratory Summer Session 1

- The UC Davis Bodega Marine Laboratory will be offering ETX/NUT 127 (Effects of Coastal Pollution on Marine Organisms). The course addresses how pollutants impact marine organisms during their embryo and larvae stages.
- There will be an information session **Wednesday, February 1, 2017 from 5:30-6:45pm in the Foster room (1138 Meyer)**. There will be pizza and refreshments served.
- For more information about the course please visit: <http://bml.ucdavis.edu/education/courses/summer-classes/summersession1/>.
- This course can count towards 10 units for aquatic specializations.

6. Pre-vet Students Supporting Diversity

- Pre-vet Students Supporting Diversity is hosting an event about research in Animal Science **on Tuesday, January 31, 2017 from 7-8pm in Veihmeyer 212**. They will be having several professors including Dr. Hess, Dr. Kebreab, and Dr. Todgham come talk to undergraduates about their research and possible internship opportunities. Undergraduates will be put into small groups of 4-5 and will rotate through each professor.

7. Undergraduate Majors Fair

- The Undergraduate Majors Fair gives students the opportunity to explore the different majors and minors available to Students at UC Davis. The Undergraduate Majors Fair will be **Tuesday, January 31st from 1-3pm in the ARC ballrooms**.

8. Peace Corps Information Event

- The Peace Corps Information Event will feature returned Peace Corps volunteers who will talk about their experiences while volunteering. Speakers include volunteers from Nicaragua, Mauritania, Paraguay and Senegal. The event will be **Monday, January 30th from 1-2:30pm in South Hall 229.**

9. Building Relationships and Letters of Recommendation Event

- The Pre-Health Ambassador Network will be hosting a Building Relationships and Letter of Recommendation Information Session **Tuesday, January 31st from 6:10-7:00pm in 194 Young Hall.** Dr. Susan Keen, Dr. Sarah Lievens, and Professor Brenda Rinard will be at the session to answer questions on how to best build strong connections with your professors and how to ask for and collect recommendations letters.
- For more information, see the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/405832403086106/>

B. Internships / Jobs

1. Whitestone Farm Educational Internships

- Whitestone Farm is a full-service equestrian facility in Fredericksburg, VA. Whitestone farm is looking for long-term interns that will stay for 2 or more quarters. Interns are guaranteed housing while participating in the program
 - Deadline for the Fall quarter is March 1, 2017
 - Deadline for Spring quarter is July 1, 2017
- For more information please contact Carol Hawley at cmhawleyinc@comcast.net or call at (540)840-8789. Please see the attached handout for more details.

2. Nestle Purina Internship

- Nestle Purina is seeking students interested in their summer internship. They have internships available in Animal Science, Nutrition and Veterinary Science.
- Students can gain more information about this internship and apply online [HERE](#) or [HERE for nutrition specifically](#). You can also contact Dan Brewer (Daniel.Brewer@rd.nestle.com) with additional questions.

3. Birch Aquarium Internship

- Scripps Institute of Oceanography has internships available at Birch aquariums for their 2017 summer camps. They are looking for Summer Learning Adventure (SLA) interns to work with camps and kids of all age groups, both on and off site. The **internship runs from June 19th-August 25th** and interns are expected to have full day availability because they could be scheduled for **full day camps (9:00-3:00pm)** or **half day camps (9:00-12:00pm or 12:00-4:00pm)**. This is an unpaid internship.
- To apply for this internship visit: <https://aquarium.ucsd.edu/teachers/learn-science/internships>

C. Scholarships / Fellowships

1. 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.

2. Beckman Scholars Program Scholarship

- To apply for this scholarship students must have a minimum 3.5 GPA and be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident. The scholarship is to help stimulate and encourage research activities of students. The total reward per student is \$21,000.
- The **deadline to apply is February 15, 2017**. For more information please visit: <http://urc.ucdavis.edu/programs/beckman.htm> or see the attached handout.

3. The Blum Center for Developing Economies Grants

- The Blum Center for Developing Economies awards grants to undergraduate and graduate students for service projects or research aimed at addressing poverty issues in developing countries.
- The **deadline to apply for the grant is February 28, 2017**. To apply visit: <http://blumcenter.ucdavis.edu/>. For more information, see the attached handout.

Hope you had a great week of classes!

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