

Department of Animal Science Advising Center

Winter Newsletter #4

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 – 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. Seniors-File for Spring 2017 Candidacy

- Students planning to graduate in Spring 2017 can now file to graduate. **The window is open from February 1 – March 17, 2017.** Please use the following link to file for candidacy: [File to Graduate](#). Students may also separately register for the Graduation Ceremony.

3. Spring 2017 Commencement Information

- **Registration for the Graduation Ceremony is February 1 – April 14, 2017.** Please use the following link: [Registering for a Ceremony.](#)
- There will be an Animal Science photo preceding the Commencement Ceremony.
- There will also be a **Grad Fair on March 7, 2017 from 11am-3pm in ARC Ballroom A.**
- If you have any more questions please visit: <http://commencement.ucdavis.edu/faq.html>

4. Pizza with the Counselors

- The College of Agriculture and Environmental Science Dean's Office will be having a pizza lunch event for students. Students will be able to have lunch and ask Dean's Office Counselors questions during this time.
- The event will be **Wednesday, February 8, 2017 from 1pm-3pm in the Student Community Center Multipurpose room.**

B. Internships / Jobs

1. 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.

2. Tree Swallows Internship

- The Patricelli Lab is looking to recruit undergraduate students interested in gaining field research experience for units in **Spring 2017**. Interns will be working with a graduate student on a research project studying the impacts of noise pollution on tree swallows. **Field work will be conducted in Davis, CA.**
- Students must be able to **commit one weekday morning (7am - noon) each week** during Spring quarter, and a couple weekend days.
- If you are interested in this position, please email Alicia Bird (akbird@ucdavis.edu) with a brief statement of your interest along with a resume/CV **by Monday, February 6th.**

3. Kentucky Equine Management Internship

- The Kentucky Equine Management Internship is now accepting applications for their Fall 2017 session. This internship gives students the opportunity to get experience working at Thoroughbred racing facilities and breeding farms. The **fall session takes place June 19-December 1, 2017**. Application can be found on their website: www.kemi.org. **The deadline to apply is April 30, 2017.**

4. Equestrian Center Residency Position Available

- The UC Davis Equestrian Center is looking for applicants to the Resident Barn Supervisor position for the 2017-2018 school year. Residents get their own bedroom and shared common areas in the on-site residence in exchange for working approximately 15.5 hours per week.
- The position is posted on the **Aggie Job link with ID number 820845**. Any questions about the position can be directed to Meagan Drescher at mbdrescher2ucdavis.edu.

C. Scholarships / Fellowships

1. 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. This scholarship is to help stimulate and encourage research activities in students. The total award 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.

2 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.

3. Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship

- Applicants for this scholarship must be U.S. citizens who are receiving Federal Pell Grants, and plan to study abroad during the summer, fall, or entire 2017-18 academic year. Study abroad programs must be a minimum of 28 days, and provide academic credit.
- For more information about the scholarship please see the following information sessions:
 - Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 12pm in the International Center, 3rd Floor Boardroom
 - Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at 12pm in the International Center, 2nd Floor Conference Room
 - Thursday, February 16, 2017 at 12pm in the International Center, 3rd Floor Boardroom

5. Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grant

- Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher, participating in a study abroad program between May 1, 2017 and November 30, 2017, and must provide a letter of acceptance into that study abroad program.
- The award amount is \$1,000 and the deadline to apply is February 15, 2017. To apply please visit: <http://www.phikappaphi.org/grants-awards/study-abroad#.VqfLI03Tncs>.

6. California Farm Bureau Federation Scholarship

- The California Farm Bureau Scholarship Foundation was organized to give aid to students with a desire to pursue a career in the agricultural industry. Applicants must be a resident of California and Farm Bureau Member.

- The award amount varies and the **deadline to apply is March 1, 2017**. To apply please visit: <http://www.cfbf.com/scholarship-foundation>.

Hope you had a great week of classes!

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