Welcome Back! I hope everyone’s classes are going wonderfully thus far and that the freshmen and transfers are enjoying their first quarter at UC Davis. 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 Adviser. We are experts in scheduling, resolving class conflicts, and are full of good advice.

The Animal Science Advising Center is open M-F 9am - 12pm and 1-4pm in 1202 Meyer. 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 asac.ucdavis.edu, and like our Facebook page: UCD Animal Science Advising Center!

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A. Announcements / Upcoming Events

1. Animal Science Fall Welcome BBQ
   ● This year's Fall Welcome BBQ will be held on Tuesday, October 13th at 4:45 pm at the Cole Facility/Horse Barn
   ● Come to the BBQ to meet other Animal Science students, get acquainted with faculty, and enjoy some great free food, games, and prizes! See you there!

2. We’re on Facebook!
   ● The Animal Science Advising Center is on Facebook! Be sure to Like our page to get accurate information, updates, and see photos from our events! You can visit our Facebook page by following this link: https://www.facebook.com/pages/UCD-Animal-Science-Advising-Center/100286430062779

3. Fall Internship Forms Due Online by Wednesday, October 7th!!!
   ● If you are planning on receiving units for an Animal Science Department Internship (ANS 92/192, 99/199, 90C/190C, 194, 197T), be sure to submit your forms by Wednesday, October 7th!
   ● Remember that you must fill out and submit your form online through the Online Internship System. To access the system, please visit our website at www.asac.ucdavis.edu, and click on the “Online Internship System” link from the front page. For more information and tips while filling out the form, click on the “Internships” link.

4. New Course for Winter 2016: Animal Cell Culture Laboratory
• This course may be used toward the laboratory requirement OR as a specialization course for the Animal Science major!
• Lecture will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:10-2:00 in Meyer 1330, and Labs will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:10-5:00 in Meyer 1312.
• This is a 4-unit, letter graded course. Prerequisites are ABI 102 and 103, and either NPB 101 or ANS 100.
• This course will be Pass 1 restricted to ANS majors only, but will only have 15 seats.
• CRN: 11733. Please note: Because this is a new course, it will be listed as an ANS 198 in Schedule Builder.
• For more information, please see the attached course flyer or contact the Advising Center.

5. University of Sydney School of Veterinary Medicine: Information Session
• The Dean of the Sydney School of Veterinary Medicine will have an information session to present on Vet School requirements for Australia, as well as Study Abroad opportunities for undergrads. Dinner will be served at the event!
• The information session will be held on Friday, October 9th from 4:00-5:30 pm. Location TBA.
• If you are interested in attending, please RSVP for this event by October 6th, 2015 at 5:00 pm, by emailing the Advising Center at asac@ucdavis.edu. Please include “University of Sydney Info Session” in the subject line of your email.

6. Open Courses in the Animal Science Department:
• The following ANS courses are currently open (as of this morning)!
  o ANS 103: Animal Welfare (prerequisites: ANS 104, and either NPB 102 or PSC 101)
  o ANS 18: Introductory Aquaculture
  o ANS 22A: Animal Evaluation
  o ANS 140: Management of Laboratory Animals
  o ANS 115: Advanced Horse Production
  o ANS 143: Pig and Poultry Care and Management
  o AVS 13: Birds, Humans, and the Environment

7. Freshman and Transfer Surveys
• If you are new to UC Davis, at your earliest convenience please fill out our Freshman and Transfer Survey. These surveys help make our advising programs better, so we appreciate the feedback you have to offer.
• To access the survey, please visit www.animalscience.ucdavis.edu/survey, and click on either the Freshman or Transfer Student survey. An ANS swag prize will be given to four lucky winners!
• Thank you and welcome to UC Davis!

8. Little International Stock Show
• Little International Stock Show is a great way to gain experience handling livestock animals, including dairy cattle, beef cattle, goats, pigs, and horses!
• There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, September 30th at 7:15 pm in ASTF. Registration for Little I begins on September 28th, and the deadline to register is October 9th.
• For more information on registration, please see the attached flyers or contact the Advising Center.

9. Sigma Alpha Fall Recruitment!
Sigma Alpha is a professional sorority devoted to promoting women in agriculture. Next week they will be having several recruitment events, see below for dates and times:
  - October 1st, 7:00 pm: Info Night, Young 198
  - October 3rd, 3:00 pm: Slide Hill Social, PES Courtyard
  - October 4th, 7:00 pm: Professional Event, Meyer Hall
  - October 5th, 7:30 pm: Pajama-Palooza, SCC Meeting Room D

For more information on each specific event and dress code, please see attached flyer or contact the Advising Center.

10. Low-Cost GRE Prep Course Offered at UCD
- Campus Prep will be offering an 18-hour, comprehensive GRE prep course to begin in October. The course costs $295 but students may qualify for financial aid to reduce costs.
- The course will be held on Mondays from 6-9 pm, on the following dates: 10/9, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9. Apply ASAP to reserve your spot!
- For more information and to apply, please visit www.campusprep.org.

11. Health Professions Advising: Meetings and Events
- Health Professions Advising (HPA) will be holding several Pre-Health Student Meetings on the following dates:
  - First Years: Tuesday, September 29th and Monday, October 5th at 7:00 pm in Kleiber 3.
  - Second Years: Wednesday, September 30th at 7:00 in Geidt 1003, and Tuesday October 6th at 7:00 pm in Kleiber 3.
  - Third Years: Thursday, October 1st at 7:00 pm in Kleiber 3, and Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00 pm in Giedt 1003.
- There will also be a Pre-Health Meet & Greet, to be held on September 29th from 6-7 pm in the Life Sciences Courtyard.
- For more information or for a complete calendar of events, please visit the Health Sciences Advising webpage at http://hpa.ucdavis.edu/.

B. Internships / Jobs

1. Center for Equine Health: After Hours Technician Position
- The Center for Equine Health is seeking an After Hours Technician. Technicians will work 2 shifts per week from 4:45 pm - 8:00 am in exchange for housing on the premises.
- Applicants must be students in good standing and enrolled in a minimum 12 units per quarter. They also must have a minimum three years of experience working directly with horses.
- To apply, please email your cover letter and a resume detailing your equine experience to Jori Vasgaard at jmvasgaard@gmail.com.

2. On-Campus Poultry Internship Available!
- There is an internship available for students to gain hands on experience with chicks and birds at a pastured poultry research facility on campus, working with Dr. Richard Blatchford.
- For more information and to apply, please contact Dr. Blatchford at rablatchford@ucdavis.edu.
3. Open Position Available at SunFed Ranch

- SunFed Ranch is looking for a motivated and energetic candidate to help with customer service and order procurement. The job will also have some marketing, event, and administrative support requirements as needed.
- For more information and to apply, please contact Matt Byrne through matt@sunfedranch.com

C. Scholarships / Fellowships

1. Fellowships Available for 2nd Annual International Livestock Forum

- Colorado State University and the National Western Stock Show have partnered to bring together industry experts for a multi-day event to discuss global livestock and meat production.
- This forum will be held in Fort Collins, CO on January 8-9, 2016, and there will also be a student-only program held on January 7-8, 2016.
- Applications are due by October 30th, 2015.
- For more information on the forum, what will be provided for students, and how to apply for travel fellowships, please visit the link below or contact the Advising Center.
  http://ansci.agsci.colostate.edu/international-livestock-forum/

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Hope you had a great first week of classes!

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