

Department of Animal Science Advising Center

Fall Newsletter #3

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! Dinner will be served at 5:30. See you there!

2. Study Abroad in Animal Science: Information Sessions

- Are you interested in or considering Studying Abroad, but not sure about how you can fit it into your major? Come to an information session to learn about the opportunities you have to go abroad and take classes that satisfy our major and specialization requirements!
- There will be two Study Abroad in Animal Science information sessions, one on **October 15th** and another on **October 16th**. Both will be from **12-1 pm in the Weir Room, 2154 Meyer Hall.**
- If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to asac@ucdavis.edu and include "Study Abroad in Animal Science" in the subject line. Lunch will be provided at the event!

3. Having Trouble with BIS 101? Tutoring is available!

- Drop in tutoring is available for BIS courses 101 through 105 through the Student Academic Success Center.
- Drop in hours will be held Monday through Thursday from 1-4pm in the 3rd floor study lounge of the Sciences Laboratory Building.

4. Wildlands Studies

- Wildlands Studies has four programs running this term in Ecuador, New Zealand, Argentina, and the Indian Himalaya. Space is still available for their Winter 2016 and Spring 2016 programs.
- For more information on available programs and to apply, please visit www.wildlandsstudies.com

5. Mutant Mouse Technology Scientific Symposium

- The UC Davis Mouse Biology Program will be hosting a free scientific symposium on Mutant Mouse Technology in Modern Biomedical Research. The symposium will be held in the **Genome and Biomedical Sciences Facility** from **2-5pm on Tuesday, October 13th**.
- This symposium would be a great learning experience for those curious or interested in the field of biomedical research with laboratory animals.
- Please see attached flyer for more information

6. Pre-Vet Students Supporting Diversity: Vet Student Mentorship

- Pre-Vet Students Supporting Diversity (PSSD) will be having their Vet Student Mentorship Speed Dating event on **Wednesday, October 14th at 6:30 pm** in **1020 Gladys Valley Hall**.
- For more information, please see the PSSD Facebook event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1699030330317290/>

7. UC Davis Pre-Vet Conference

- The UC Davis Pre-Health Student Alliance will be offering interactive workshops to their attendees on Sunday October 11th, 2015. There are several interactive workshops exclusively on Sunday that will range from learning essential suture techniques to handling animals.
- The deadline to register for these workshops is **Friday October 9th, 2015, at 11:59pm**, space is limited!
- To see which workshops are still available and to register, sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/interactive-workshops-registration-sunday-october-11th-2015-tickets-18805446597>

B. Internships / Jobs

1. UmPhafa Reserve: Internships and Research Placement in South Africa

- UmPhafa Reserve, part of Colchester Zoo's charity Action for the Wild, works to restore and rehabilitate native species, as well as reintroduce species that were historically found in the area including zebra, white rhino, and African rock python. Umphafa has run a successful conservation program over the years, and recently introduced a formal dissertation placement program where undergraduates may carry out research.
- If you are interested in volunteering or researching at UmPhafa reserve, please see attached Internship pack and information on current research areas.

2. National Turkey Federation Internships

- The National Turkey Federation is currently accepting Internship applications for the Spring 2016 semester in their Washington D.C. office.
- They are seeking a recent graduate or senior with the desire to advocate the turkey industry. This is a paid internship, and the federation will assist candidates with finding housing if needed.

- The internship will begin January 2016, and end May 2016. The deadline to apply for this Internship is **November 13th, 2015**.
- For more information, please see attached flyer.

C. Scholarships / Fellowships

1. UC Davis Campus Wide Scholarships: Application NOW OPEN!

- The scholarship application for continuing UC Davis students is now open!
- To be eligible for these scholarships, you need to:
 - Have a cumulative UC Davis GPA of at least 3.25.
 - Submit one letter of recommendation from a professor, counselor, teacher, or community member.
 - Plan to enroll for at least 2 quarters in the 2016-2017 year.
- Applications are due by **January 6th, 2016**, and are available online through this link <http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/scholarships/campus/index.html>

"You have to accept whatever comes, and the only important thing is that you meet it with the best you have to give."

- Eleanor Roosevelt

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