

Department of Animal Science Advising Center

Fall Newsletter #8

To Make an Appointment with an Adviser: asac@ucdavis.edu or 530-754-7915

**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. Orientation Survey Winners

- The following students have been selected to win FREE ANS swag and gear, as our way of saying, "Thank you for filling out the Orientation surveys!"
 - Negeen Najafi
 - Stephanie Paniagua
 - Jiayue Zhong
- Winners can stop by the ANS Advising Office anytime to pick up their prizes. Thank you again for participating in our department surveys!

2. ANS Scholarship Workshop

- Getting ready to apply for the Animal Science and Campus Wide Scholarships? Attend this workshop to learn some key points and tips about how to write a professional and meaningful personal statement.
- The workshop will be held on **Thursday, November 19th from 12-1pm in the Weir room, 2154 Meyer Hall.** Lunch will be provided at the event!
- If you'd like to attend, **please RSVP by sending an email to asac@ucdavis.edu**, with "Scholarship Workshop" in the subject line. This workshop has limited space to attend, so RSVP soon to save your spot!
- **The deadline to RSVP for this event is Wednesday, November 18th, at 9:00 am.**

3. Study Abroad Programs

- Here are some possible Study Abroad Programs offered this summer!
 - France, Introduction to Winemaking: Learn the basics of wine making while visiting many of the major French wine regions and accessing many elite wineries. Counts for VEN 3 (SS Credit)
 - Europe, Genetics - The Global Language of Biology: Study and experience the great genetic breakthroughs in this grand European tour of genetics: Cambridge, Paris, Vienna, and Stockholm and more. Counts as BIS 101.

- South Africa, City to Safari: Learn about the history, literature, culture and ecology of South Africa. Students will learn about the phases of the countries past, as well as Africa's Big Five – lion, leopard, cheetahs, giraffes, and zebras. Counts for African American and African Studies 157, 198 (AH Credit).
- Enrollment for UC Davis Summer Abroad 2016 programs opens on January 6th
- All students enrolled in a UC Davis Summer Abroad program by March 1st, 2016 will have an opportunity to apply for a Study Abroad Award through the online enrollment portal. Award amounts range from \$500-\$2000.
- For questions, please visit the study abroad website at <http://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu> or contact the Study Abroad Office at studyabroad@ucdavis.edu, or stop by their office located at 207 Third Street, Suite 120. You can also contact us anytime for study abroad options specifically applicable to Animal Science of Animal Science and Management majors.

B. Jobs / Internships

1. Research Internship with Poultry for Winter and Spring Quarters

- Drs. Hess and King of the Animal Science Department are seeking interns, preferably with sophomore or junior standing, for both Winter and Spring Quarters to assess the effect of probiotics on microflora of laying hens and/or broilers.
- This is a two-quarter commitment requiring 9 hours of work per week.
- Interns will be responsible for management and care of domestic birds, assess initial immune responses, learn procedures for necropsy, and polymerase chain reactions.
- Please contact Dr. Hess at mhess@ucdavis.edu or by phone at 530-752-8809 for an interview, by **December 20th**.

2. UCD Fish Conservation and Culture Laboratory (FCCL) Professional Writing Internship

- Dr. Tien-Chieh Hung, Adjunct Assistant Professor of the Biological and Agriculture Engineering Department and Director of the FCCL, seeks an undergraduate intern who is a skilled writer, displays a passion for scientific writing, and is enthusiastic about learning professional writing related skills to assist with these projects.
- The intern will work approximately 3-6 hours per week, and earn about 1-2 units of UWP internship credit.
- The intern would work weekly in consultation with FCCL staff to write, revise, and/or edit content on a scientific research article for a study conducted at the FCCL.
- Interested applicants should send a brief letter of interest, a current resume, and one selected writing sample (optional), to Dr. Tien-Chieh Hung at thung@ucdavis.edu. Priority will be given to applications received by December 12th, 2015.
- For more information, please see the attached flyer.

C. Scholarships / Fellowships

1. Julia Carrington Scholarship Program

- Deadline: Ongoing
- Award Amount: \$10,000

- The Julia I. Carrington Foundation will award multiple \$10,000 scholarships to undergraduate UC Davis students who have lived within the boundaries of Solano County. Applicants must be planning to major in an agricultural field and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
 - Please see the attached application for more information.
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"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken"

- Oscar Wilde

Happy Friday the 13th, and may the odds be ever in your favor!

Kathleen Furtado
Animal Science Advising Center