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. Poultry Research Internship For Winter and Spring Quarters: Postponed!
   - The poultry internship working with Drs. Hess and King, which has been previously advertised through this Newsletter, has been postponed until future notice.
   - We apologize for the inconvenience, but we will continue to send other notices for available internships through subsequent editions of this Newsletter.

2. Study Abroad Opportunities
   - Interested in studying abroad through UCEAP? See below for several opportunities available for students interested in animal science, agricultural economics, ecology, forestry, environmental science and more!
     - Costa Rica: Tropical Biology and Conservation. Rigorous experiential program combines lectures in the forest, individualized instruction, field trips, lab work and independent research. [http://eap.ucop.edu/OurPrograms/costa_rica/Pages/tropical_biology_quarter.aspx](http://eap.ucop.edu/OurPrograms/costa_rica/Pages/tropical_biology_quarter.aspx)
     - New Zealand: Sustainability-Sciences and Environmental Management, Lincoln University. A unique opportunity to study in New Zealand at a university that leads in environmental studies, sustainability, and related disciplines. [http://eap.ucop.edu/OurPrograms/new_zealand/Pages/sustainability_lincoln_univ.aspx](http://eap.ucop.edu/OurPrograms/new_zealand/Pages/sustainability_lincoln_univ.aspx)
     - Ghana: University of Ghana, Legon. Study African agricultural development in Ghana’s oldest university. A range of courses in agricultural economics, animal science, crop science, and soil science are offered by the Agriculture and Consumer Science department. [http://eap.ucop.edu/OurPrograms/ghana/Pages/default.aspx](http://eap.ucop.edu/OurPrograms/ghana/Pages/default.aspx)
   - For more information on these and other study abroad opportunities better tailored to your interests, please contact the Study Abroad Office at studyabroad@ucdavis.edu or 530-297-4633. You can always visit the study abroad website, [http://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu](http://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu)
• If you are interested in earning credit for specialization courses or other Animal Science coursework abroad, you may also contact our office at asac@ucdavis.edu or 530-754-7915 to meet with a staff adviser or with our study abroad peer adviser.

3. Office of Diversity Summer Enrichment Programs at Michigan State University
• These academically intensive programs have been developed to assist disadvantaged students exploring veterinary medicine as a career option. It works to strengthen their potential for admission and retention in the professional veterinary medicine program.
• Programmatic activities and components include preparing for standardized admissions tests (GRE), reviewing prerequisite basic sciences, and previewing the professional doctorate of veterinary medicine curriculum.
• There are three educational levels of this program, offered within the timeframe of June 3rd through July 22nd 2016. All participants will be housed in campus residence facilities and receive a partial travel allowance, as well as a stipend to partially defray housing and meal expenses.
• For additional information and to access the online application, please visit their website, http://cvm.msu.edu/esp or contact their office at 517-355-6521.

4. Pre Vet Students Supporting Diversity: Knight’s Landing One Health Clinic
• Need more clinic hours for vet school? Knights Landing One Health Clinic is currently taking applications for Winter Quarter 2016. Applications are due Dec. 11.
• You MUST be a PSSD member to be part of this course. PSSD membership is free and the application itself is rolling. Club applications can be found on the website: http://prevetsofdiversity.weebly.com.
• For more information, please contact Nicole Doan (nndoan@ucdavis.edu).
• Knights Landing One Health Clinic is a 3-part program that includes a pre-vet class, committee membership, and clinic volunteering. Volunteers will have a quarter commitment and be expected to come enroll in a FAP92/192 course, and be directly involved with Knights Landing One Health Vet Clinic by volunteering at clinic hours during and outside of the clinic. Class is every Monday (6:10-7PM) and clinic is every 3rd Sunday of the month. Schedule conflicts with either the pre-vet class time or the clinic hours will not affect your selection.

5. Join the UC Davis iGEM Team!
• Dr. Hess, a faculty member in the Animal Science Department, is looking for talented undergraduate students in any major who are interested in learning about and integrating computational and experimental biology.
• Applications for the 2016 UC Davis iGEM team will be accepted until February 1st, 2016. Apply online at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UCD_2016_iGEM
• A flyer is attached with more information

6. CAES Study Break!
• The College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Dean’s Office invites you to stop by and take a break from your intense studying during finals!
• $5 gift cards to the CoHo and free testing supplies will be given out (while supplies last)! Light refreshments and snacks will also be provided as well. Come take a quick break before you head back to the library!
• This event will be held at the CA&ES Dean’s office in 150 Mrak Hall on December 9th, from 10-3pm.
B. Scholarships / Fellowships

1. Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship
   - Campus Deadline: December 16, 2016
   - Scholarships of up to $7,500/year are available for second and third year undergraduate students who intend to pursue STEM research careers and have demonstrated involvement in STEM research.

2. Quirk Law Firm First Generation Scholarship
   - Deadline: December 30, 2015
   - Award Amount: $2,000
   - This scholarship is available to college students whose parent(s) did not complete any post high school education.

3. Advancing Women in STEM Scholarship
   - Deadline: December 31, 2015
   - Award Amount: $6,000
   - Zenefits offers this yearly scholarship to women pursuing STEM-related careers. Applicants must be currently enrolled full-time, have completed at least one full academic year of college with a GPA of 3.0 or above, pursuing a degree related to science, technology, mathematics, or engineering, and have financial need.
     https://www.zenefits.com/scholarship/

4. National Multiple Sclerosis Society
   - Deadline: January 15, 2016
   - Award Amount: $1,000 to $3,000
   - The National MS Society created this scholarship program to help highly qualified students who have been diagnosed with MS or who have a parent with MS, achieve their dreams of going to college. Applicants must be U.S. citizens who are enrolled in at least 6 units per quarter leading to a first-time degree.

5. Fund for Education Abroad
   - Deadline: January 18, 2016
   - Award Amount: up to $10,000
   - Applicants from groups underrepresented in study abroad and those destined for non-traditional locations are given preference. In order to be eligible students must be U.S. citizens enrolled in a study abroad program that is eligible for credit at the student’s educational institution and the program must include at least 4 weeks in the chosen country.
     http://fundforeducationabroad.org/applicants/

6. The Point Foundation
   - Deadline: January 19, 2016
Award Amount: Varies

Point Foundation empowers promising lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer students to achieve their full academic and leadership potential – despite the obstacles often put before them – to make a significant impact on society. Applicants must be enrolled full-time and be “out” as a person who identifies as a member of the LGBTQ community.

https://www.pointfoundation.org/point-apply/apply-now/

“It’s the final countdown!”
*keyboard-synthesizer riff*
  - Europe, “The Final Countdown”

I hope you had a great quarter, and study hard for finals!

Kathleen Furtado
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