

# Department of Animal Science Advising Center

## Spring Newsletter #5

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](mailto:asac@ucdavis.edu) or call 530-754-7915.

For more information about Animal Science Advising, be sure to visit our NEW website at <http://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/asac>, and like our Facebook page: [UCD Animal Science Advising Center!](#)

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### A. Announcements / Upcoming Events

#### **1. Important Announcement Regarding Staff Adviser Availability!**

- Pass times come out on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, however **Emma Martinez, Kathryn Jackson, and Kate Livingston will ALL be out of the office from May 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>** for an Advising Conference. As such, **they will NOT be available for ANY student appointments** during that time. Please plan accordingly, and be willing to meet after they return. We really appreciate your understanding and flexibility!
- While the staff advisers will be out of the office, our **peer advisers will be here and will be available for appointments!** They are a fantastic academic planning resource, and are often capable of performing the exact same tasks as a staff adviser (with the exception of signing formal petitions and APF). Please consider meeting with a peer adviser if you are unable to meet with the staff!
- The staff advisers will have extended office hours on **May 6<sup>th</sup>** to accommodate additional students. These hours are listed below. Please note that staff advisers are available **by appointment only** during these additional hours.
  - 10:00am-12:00pm
  - 1:00-5:00pm
  - 6:00-8:00pm
- To make appointments with peer or staff advisers, you can always send us an email with your availability to [asac@ucdavis.edu](mailto:asac@ucdavis.edu), or give us a call at 530-754-5915.

#### **2. California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) Career Fair!**

- The CDFA Career Fair is seeking all students and graduates with interests in Food Safety, Animal Health, Plant/Crop Health, Research, Inspections, Epidemiology, Agriculture, Public Policy, and Business!

- The Career Fair will be held on **Wednesday, May 18 from 8:30am-3:30pm**, at the CDFA located on 2800 Gateway Oaks Drive in Sacramento, CA.
- At the Fair, Human Resources will deliver an informative state job workshop by providing guests with a short tutorial on how to navigate the CalCareer website and how to apply for state exams and jobs.
- Each division will also host a listening session to showcase what they do for the consumers of California, as well as to provide insight on current and future job opportunities. Additionally, each division will have a booth set up in the lobby equipped with handouts, fact sheets, and staff to answer division-specific questions.
- For more information, please see the attached flyer and map.

### **3. Pre-Vet Students Supporting Diversity: FUN Dog Show Fundraiser**

- The Pre-vet Students Supporting Diversity club (PSSD) is hosting its 2nd annual FUN Dog Show Fundraiser on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at Arroyo Park in Davis, CA from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.
- Everyone is welcome to attend – even if you are just there to pet puppies! Admission is free, unless you are planning on entering your dog into the show (\$10).
- There will also be raffles and prizes from Temple Coffee, RIRE Clothing, Tote Tails and much more. All profits go directly into funding workshops, fieldtrips and other opportunities for undergraduate students.
- For more information, please visit: <http://prevetsofdiversity.weebly.com/dog-show.html>

### **4. Find and Apply for State and Federal Jobs**

- If you are seeking a government or state job (i.e., at the USDA), you can attend step-by-step workshops to find federal and state jobs!
- The workshop for finding state jobs will be held on **Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:10-2:00 pm in 114 South Hall.**
- The workshop for finding federal jobs will be held on **Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 12:10-1:00 pm in 114 South Hall.**
- For more information on these workshops and what each one will cover, please see the attached flyer.

### **5. Complete a Minor in Technology Management this Summer!**

- The UC Davis Graduate School of Management's (GSM) Technology Management Minor gives undergraduates the opportunity to complement their studies with courses in business and management.
- All GSM courses needed to complete the minor are available this summer!
- For more information and a complete list of courses offered (including using Information Technology, Elementary Accounting, and more), please see the attached flyer or visit <http://gsm.ucdavis.edu/techminor>.

## **B. Internships / Jobs**

### **1. Oakland Zoo: Paid Apprentice Animal Keeper Position Available**

- The apprentice will learn about the physical health and psychological well-being of the animals under his/her care. Work ranges from the physical tasks associated with feeding and maintenance of living areas to more analytical tasks.
- Requirements include a minimum of six months (1040 hours) working with wildlife and/or livestock, the ability to lift 50 lbs and move up to 120 lbs, and possession of a valid driver's license.
- Those in this position should expect to work approximately 40 hours per week.
- The apprenticeship begins July 1, 2016 and will last for a duration of 12 months.

- Resumes will be accepted until **May 1, 2016**. Cover letters and a resume may be sent electronically to [apprentice@oaklandzoo.org](mailto:apprentice@oaklandzoo.org).
- For more information, please visit <https://www.aza.org/Jobs/detail.aspx?id=42397>.

## 2. San Francisco SPCA: Shelter Medicine Opportunities

- The Shelter Medicine Volunteer program offers volunteers the chance to work directly with veterinarians, technicians, and assistants within the Shelter Medicine department. This unique volunteer program offers comprehensive instruction as well as hands-on work with animals.
- Because of the location (San Francisco) and time commitment, this program is ideal for recent graduates looking to gain experience prior to applying to veterinary school, or for those able to travel to the Bay area.
  - Mandatory training is required on **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**; additional mandatory trainings will be held in late May and June. Upon completing training, volunteers must be able to commit to at least one 3-hour shift per week, either from 7am-10am or 3pm-6pm.
- For more information, please contact Stacy Beckley at [sbeckley@sfspca.org](mailto:sbeckley@sfspca.org)
- Applications are due by **Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**. The application for the volunteer program may be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VM7P85F>
- Additionally, the San Francisco SPCA has job openings for a Shelter Medicine Practitioner and a Shelter Medicine Veterinary Assistant! A perfect opportunity for graduates! Links to each of these positions listed below:
  - Shelter Medicine Practitioner: <https://www.sfspca.org/who-we-are/careers/career-opportunity-SM-Practitioner>
  - Shelter Medicine Veterinary Assistant: <https://www.sfspca.org/who-we-are/careers/career-opportunity-SM-Vet-Assistant>

## 3. Position Available: Guide Dogs for the Blind

- Guide Dogs for the Blind has an opportunity available to work as a Canine Behavior Specialist in their Canine Community Programs Department! This position works with dogs and their handlers to help ensure the best possible success.
- The responsibilities of this position include working with various departments in developing behavior modification plans for individual puppies/dogs. Employees will also evaluate, report, and track the behavior of individuals and populations of dogs, and ensure consistent application of practices in dog handling, socialization, and kennel enrichment.
- For a full description of criteria and requirements for this position, as well as instructions on how to apply, please see the attached job description.

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*"I get satisfaction out of seeing stuff that makes real change in the real world. We need a lot more of that and a lot less abstract stuff."*

- Temple Grandin

SPRING QUARTER IS HALFWAY DONE! HUZZAH!

Let's keep up the great work and a positive mindset for the rest of this quarter!

Kathleen Furtado

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