Department of Animal Science Advising Center
Spring Newsletter #2

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 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. 2016 Animal Science Department Scholarship Applications are Now Available!
   - The Animal Science Department Scholarships are now open! The deadline to apply for the awards is Friday, May 2nd at 4pm to the Animal Science Advising Center (1202 Meyer Hall).
   - Here is the link to the scholarship applications: http://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/asac/scholarships. Please read through the criteria before applying.
   - Here is a list of the awards:
     o Companion and Captive Animal Award - $1000
       o This award is restricted to continuing Animal Science undergraduate students (sorry, Animal Science and Management students are not eligible) in the Companion and Captive Animals specialization. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.25 to apply for this particular award.
     o The James Delfino Family Memorial Award - $1000. Two awards available!
     o The Ed DePeters Award - $1000
     o The Ian Garnett Memorial Award - $500
     o The Lisa Nash Holmes Award in Animal Science - $1000
       o This award is available to graduating seniors who are continuing on to professional or graduate school in the following year, in addition to continuing undergraduates and graduate students.
     o The Oskar Lang Laboratory Animal Science Award - $1000
     o The Gary P. Moberg Memorial Award - $500
     o The Ed F. Olivera Sr. Memorial Award - $1000
     o The Frank G. Rue Memorial Award – Award amounts TBA
   - If you have any questions, please contact Emma Martinez at eadmartinez@ucdavis.edu.
2. Scholarship Workshops

- Huzzah! The Scholarship Applications are open again! But if you’re wondering how to get started, and what information should be included in your best possible personal statement, RSVP to attend at Scholarship Workshop!
- There will be two scholarship workshops offered next week, on Wednesday, April 13th and Thursday, April 14th. Both workshops will be held from 12-1 pm in the Weir Room, 2154 Meyer Hall. Lunch will be provided at both events!
- You must RSVP to attend this event by sending an email to asac@ucdavis.edu, and including “Scholarship Workshop” in the subject line. In your email, please specify which session you would prefer to attend.

3. Animal Science Study Abroad Event!

- The Animal Science Advising Center is excited to be hosting Dr. Eric Yau, of Glasgow University, for a special information session on Friday, April 15th from 12-1 pm in the Weir room, 2154 Meyer Hall. Lunch will be provided at the event!
- If you are interested in attending this event to learn more about the Physics Abroad opportunities available in Glasgow, Scotland, please RSVP by sending an email to asac@ucdavis.edu with “Glasgow Event” in the subject line. We will accommodate students on a first come, first serve basis.
- Glasgow University offers the opportunity to complete the entire physics series (PHY 7A, B, and C) in just 8 weeks!

4. Upcoming Summer and Quarter Abroad Programs!

- This summer you can earn 8 upper division units in 4 weeks. Summer Abroad programs are taught in English and are open to students of all majors and class levels. A brief list of opportunities is listed below:
  - Ecuador, Sustainable Ecuador - From the Andes to the Amazon: Interact with indigenous Amazonians while examining their historical development and current initiatives to save the Amazon rainforest from exploitation. http://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu/programs/summerabroad/ecuador.html
On Quarter Abroad you earn UC units in programs designed by UC Davis faculty. Quarter Abroad programs provide a great opportunity to immerse yourself in the culture, language, and customs of another country—all while earning UC units towards your degree. A sampling of programs:

- **UK – Organic Chemistry (Nottingham):** Complete a key UC Davis organic chemistry sequence in just one quarter and explore the rich history and culture of England.
  

For more information on Study Abroad in general, you can visit their website at [http://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu](http://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu)

Also, if you want to learn more about the possibilities of Studying Abroad as an Animal Science or Animal Science and Management major, feel free to contact us for an appointment!

5. **Important Dates for Spring 2016**

- As we begin this quarter, it’s important to keep certain important dates in mind:
- **TODAY:** 10th Day of Instruction
  - ANS Department Internship forms are DUE by this date! Late submissions will require a PTA number ($3.00 fee). Visit [asac.ucdavis.edu](http://asac.ucdavis.edu) to access the Online Internship System and fill out a form.
  - Last to add classes without needing a PTA number
  - Last day to drop classes with a 10-day drop deadline
- **Friday, April 22nd:** 20th Day of Instruction
  - Last day to drop classes with a 20-day drop deadline
- **Friday, April 29th:** 25th Day of Instruction
  - Last day to opt for P/NP grading. (*Please note that you CANNOT opt any major courses P/NP, all major requirements and specialization courses must be taken for a letter grade.*)
  - Last day to change variable units (pertinent to ANS 92/192, 99/199, 98/198).

6. **ICC “Hire Me!” Academy Workshop Series**

- The Internship and Career Center will be offering a workshop series to help graduating students gain valuable information, skills, and opportunities needed to land a career position.
- A list of their workshops and other ICC Events for this month is given below:
  - Networking and LinkedIn: **Tuesday, April 12th from 3:10-4:00 pm** in 229 South Hall
  - Prepare for the Fair: **Monday, April 18th from 12:10-1:00pm** in 114 South Hall
  - Spring Internship and Career Fair: **Wednesday, April 20th from 10:00am-2:00pm**
  - Find a Job: **Tuesday, April 26 from 1:10-2:00 pm** in 229 South Hall.
  - Resume Basics: **Wednesday, April 27th from 12:10-1:00 pm** in 229 South Hall
- To see even more events planned for later in the quarter, and to learn more about each workshop, please visit [http://icc.ucdavis.edu/hire-me-academy.htm](http://icc.ucdavis.edu/hire-me-academy.htm).

7. **Wildlands Studies Information Session**

- There will be an information session for Wildlands Studies this upcoming **Tuesday, April 12th at 4:00 pm** in 1065 Academic Surge.
- For more information, please see the attached flyer.

8. **Young Cattlemen’s Association Meeting**

- The next Young Cattlemen’s Association Meeting will be held this upcoming **Thursday, April 14th, at 6:15pm** in the Cole Picnic Area!
They will be having a BBQ doing some Picnic Day prep!

B. Internships / Jobs

1. M.S. Position Available in Utah School of Veterinary Medicine Laboratory
   - Dr. Jeffrey Mason is looking for a student to fill an M.S. position in his laboratory this upcoming Fall, or sooner if available!
   - Previous experiments in the laboratory have been centered on reproductive aging. Past experiments have transplanted young ovaries into post-reproductive mice, resulting in a 25% increase in remaining life span and a 51% decrease in cardiomyopathy.
   - Students in the lab will be investigating the mechanisms responsible for this phenomenon and the role of ovarian germ cells using a gene therapy approach.
   - If interested in this opportunity, please contact Dr. Jeffrey Mason at Jeff.Mason@USU.edu. Students are accepted into this M.S. program on a rolling basis.

2. University Career Positions Available with Beef Cattle
   - **Beef Cattle Manager, Range Operations:**
     - This position, in cooperation with the personnel at the Sierra Foothill Research and Extension Center (SFREC, located about 70 miles from campus), is responsible for the management of the Animal Science Department's commercial beef cattle herd, and the research conducted using these animals. The manager also performs routine animal husbandry procedures, breeds cattle (both AI and bulls), monitors calving, monitors health and body condition, and helps develop and implement seasonal grazing plans.
     - Position available at [www.employment.ucdavis.edu](http://www.employment.ucdavis.edu), Requisition # 03016199
   - **Beef Cattle Technician:**
     - This position shall serve as an assistant to the Animal Resources Manager at the Animal Science Beef Facilities and Feedmill, helping manage the UCD experimental beef feedlot (750 head capacity), registered beef cattle unit (100 cows at 3 locations), commercial cattle operation (450 cows at Sierra Foothills Research and Extension Center), 50 cattle at the Folsom Prison grazing location, 50 cattle at the Vacaville Prison grazing location, and feed milling facility (2,000 tons annual feed production) operated by the Department of Animal Science.
     - Position Available at [www.employment.ucdavis.edu](http://www.employment.ucdavis.edu), Requisition # 03016188

C. Scholarships

1. Paulsen Family Scholarship Fund
   - The Paulsen Family Scholarship Fund was established to benefit agricultural students in Colusa and Sutter counties planning to continue their education in the field of agriculture. Applicants must be students who have graduated from a high school in Colusa or Sutter counties, major in some area of agriculture, agribusiness, veterinary medicine, forestry, wildlife management, or natural resources, and have a minimum GPA of 2.5.
   - Deadline: April 11, 2016
   - Award Amount: $1,000 to $2,500
   - More information: [https://sacregcf.academicworks.com/opportunities/541](https://sacregcf.academicworks.com/opportunities/541)
2. Imperial County Farm Bureau

- Imperial County Farm Bureau is proud to offer scholarships to residents of Imperial County who have chosen a field of study that supports their goal of an agriculture-related career.
- Farm Bureau administers several scholarship funds from a number of sources. By submitting this application, you are applying to all of the scholarships administered by Imperial County Farm Bureau. Applicants must be enrolled in full-time units and have a minimum GPA of 2.50.
- Deadline: April 22, 2016
- Award Amount: $250 to $3,000
- More information: [http://www.icfb.net/scholarships.html](http://www.icfb.net/scholarships.html)

“If you don’t like something, change it. If you can’t change it, change your attitude.”  
- Maya Angelou

I hope you all had a great week, and are getting ready to take the quarter head-on!

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