Department of Animal Science Advising Center
Spring Newsletter #7

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. Outstanding Faculty Adviser Award Nominations!
   - The faculty of the Animal Science Department work hard all year to not only conduct research and teach classes, but also advise students on their coursework, specializations, and future career plans.
   - If you know of an exceptional faculty member and want to recognize them for all the work they do, please take some time to submit a nomination for the Faculty Adviser Award! All we ask is for a brief description of what makes a particular faculty phenomenal.
   - Nominations may be submitted via email to asac@ucdavis.edu, or nomination forms are available in the Animal Science Advising Center in 1202 Meyer Hall. All nominations are due by May 25th.
   - Please note: Staff advisers Emma Martinez, Kathryn Jackson, and Kate Livingston are not faculty. We understand that they are fantastic advisers, but that is not the purpose of this particular award.

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: Case Study!
- The Pre-vet Students Supporting Diversity club (PSSD) is hosting a case study with three UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine residents on **Tuesday, May 17th from 6:30-8:00 pm** in 1041 Gladys Valley Hall. Case studies are great if you’re interested in vet school, or if you just like to solve mysteries.
- Here is a brief description of the three residents who will be attending the event:
  - Charlotte Easton-Jones: focusing on large animal medicine with an equine emphasis
  - Mehnaz Aziz: focusing on shelter medicine
  - Karen Van Haaften: focusing on behavior

### 4. UC Davis Washington Program!
- The UC Davis Washington Program invites you to attend an information session to learn about the opportunity to live, learn and intern in Washington DC. Students of all academic majors are encouraged to gain professional hands-on experience in their chosen field of study, while exploring everything that the nation’s capital has to offer! They offer programs during the Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer quarters to best fit your unique academic schedule.
- The next information session for the UC Davis Washington program will be on **Monday, May 23, from 5:00-6:00 pm** in 1360 Surge III.
- The information session will explore internship opportunities in a variety of academic disciplines and share details regarding the internship search and application processes. The session will also present opportunities for earning academic course credit, as well as information detailing life in Washington DC, housing, financial aid and how to apply to the program.
- A Washington Program representative will be available at the session to answer your questions. In addition, a Washington Program Alumni will be there discuss their experience interning in Washington DC.

### 5. McNair Scholars Program: Your Pathway to a Ph.D.
- The McNair Scholars Program provides year round services to prepare students for acceptance into graduate programs! Their services include summer research internship, workshops and seminars, faculty mentors, and individualized academic assistance.
- In order to be eligible for the McNair Scholars program, you must have completed at least 90 quarter (60 semester) units by the end of Spring Quarter, and have a 3.0 GPA. You must also be a U.S. citizen or legal resident, and come from a low-income family and come from a group underrepresented in graduate education.
- Students in the program should also be interested in pursuing a Ph.D. after graduation; professional degrees, such as those for veterinary medicine, are not eligible.
- Applications are available online at [www.mcnaier.ucdavis.edu](http://www.mcnaier.ucdavis.edu), and are due by **June 30th**!
- A flyer is attached with more information

### 6. VMCAS Applications ARE OPEN!
- Applying to veterinary school this cycle? The VMCAS application opened on **Wednesday, May 11th**!
- Now’s your chance to get a head start! Don’t wait to the last minute to get started on your application.
- All applications are due by **September 15th**! You may access the application through the link below: [http://www.aavmc.org/Students-Applicants-and-Advisors/Veterinary-Medical-College-Application-Service.aspx](http://www.aavmc.org/Students-Applicants-and-Advisors/Veterinary-Medical-College-Application-Service.aspx)
B. Internships / Jobs

1. Assistant Animal Technician Position Available in Chicken Husbandry
   - A Woodland-based animal vaccine company is looking for a part-time Assistant Animal Technician to help with chicken husbandry.
   - This position would involve feeding and watering caged poultry, cleaning cage trays, sweeping and mopping, pressure washing cages, and may also involve assisting with vaccinating birds and tasks such as crimping lids on vaccine vials, boxing vials, learning to run the labeling machine, and other duties as time and training permit.
   - This position requires a time commitment of 10-15 hours per week, which must include one weekend morning (minimum of 1.5 hours on the weekend day).
   - To apply, please contact Sharon Lovejoy at shrnlvj6@gmail.com

2. California Pacific Medical Center Research Institute: Animal Care Facility Research Technician Position Available.
   - Those in this position perform routine technical laboratory procedures and provide clinical support in administering health care and preventative medicine programs within the vivarium.
   - Those applying for this position should be able to perform a wide variety of routine laboratory procedures. Specialized coursework or training in the functions of a Laboratory Animal Technician are preferred.
   - For more information and to apply, please visit this website and type in 1611310 in the Job Number Box.

   - Kelly Services is an Agricultural Company in the Royal Oaks Area.
   - This position will supervise quality assurance, food safety, and food security. This is a leadership position which will provide effective communication with various levels of the organization, conduct training to develop staff, and lead quality process improvement projects. This position would be ideal for graduating seniors.
   - Those in this position should have experience in the food industry and in supervision.
   - To apply for this position, please send your resume to Bryce Craft at BRYC500@kellyservices.com.
   - For a full list of position duties and requirements, please see the attached job description.

“Things may come to those who wait, but only things left by those who hustle.”
- Abraham Lincoln

Good luck with the rest of your pass times, may the odds be ever in your favor!

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