

Department of Animal Science Advising Center

Spring Newsletter #8

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: [UC Davis 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. Free Food, Great Company, and Awards? Oh, My! The Annual Spring Awards BBQ is Here!

- The Annual Spring Awards BBQ is just around the corner! The event will be held on **Thursday, June 2nd at 5:30 pm at Putah Creek Lodge**.
- Come to the BBQ to enjoy free food, mingle with fellow Animal Science Department students, faculty, and staff, and congratulate those receiving scholarships and awards!

3. Animal Science Advising Debuts its NEW Touch Screen Information Board!

- We encourage all students to stop by and use the board, and please feel free to touch it as much as you like! Our board features information from all of our flyers and handouts, faculty adviser contacts and office information, study abroad information, and more!
- It is a great resource to answer any quick questions you may have, and is available even when the advising office is closed.
- To view a short video featuring our board, please visit the videos section on the UC Davis Animal Science Advising Center Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/UCD-Animal-Science-Advising-Center-100286430062779/?ref=bookmarks>

4. Coffee with the Dean

- All undergraduate students in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences are welcome to attend! This coffee break will provide the opportunity for students to share your thoughts, concerns, suggestions, and ask questions of Dean Dillard about her future plans.
- Coffee with the Dean will be held on Monday, May 23rd from 2:15-3:00 pm in MU11. Refreshments will be served.
- If you plan on attending this free event, please RSVP here: <https://registration.ucdavis.edu/Item/Details/247>

5. New Lab Sections opening for MIC 103L in SSI

- If you're needing to complete MIC 103L for your specialization or for veterinary school, there are now more seats available for SSI.
- There are two new lab sections opening (A05 and A06), offered on Wednesday and Friday at 9:00.

6. Interested in taking on online course at Community College? Search here!

- California Virtual Campus is a website that lists online courses available at community colleges. If you're looking to take summer courses and transfer the credits to UC Davis, this could be a valuable resource.
- If you're interested in planning transfer coursework into your academic plan, please be sure to meet with the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Dean's Office, or with an Animal Science peer or staff adviser, to ensure any classes you wish to take will transfer as courses pertinent to your major.
- California Virtual Campus may be found here: <https://cvc.edu/>

B. Internships / Jobs

1. Interns Needed for Piglet Study!

- Dr. Ji, a professor in the Animal Science Department, is in need of 2-3 undergraduate helpers for an upcoming piglet study evaluating iron supplementation on the health of piglets.
- Research interns will be involved in daily piglet handling and care, biological sample collection, and certain lab analysis. Sophomore or junior standing with previous experience in pig research is preferred.
- The animal study will be conducted from early June to July, and lab work will be performed from July to August. Research interns will be given research credits for summer session and/or fall quarters.
- Interested students should contact Dr. Ji at penji@ucdavis.edu by **May 30th, 2016**.

2. Job Opportunity for Ramini Mozzarella Cheese Company

- Ramini Mozzarella Cheese Company is located in Tomales, CA. They are currently advertising a full-time job opportunity working with water buffalo!

- The successful applicant will be working up to 40 hours, 5-6 days a week. Job duties include milking the buffalo, cleaning, and pasture management.
- If you're interested, please contact Audrey Hitchcock at 415-690-6644.

C. Scholarships

1. Future of Dairy Scholarship Program!

- The 2016 Future of Dairy Scholarship Program, offered by Lely North America, is now open!
- This scholarship is open to current or former FFA or 4-H members who are currently in college or in graduate school.
- To apply, students will need to submit a 500-700 word essay to the question, "How will automated milking and feeding equipment impact the future of the dairy industry?"
- Applicants must also submit a resume detailing previous leadership involvement, a letter of recommendation from their 4-H or FFA advisor, and a letter of recommendation from an academic advisor.
- Applications are due by **July 1st, 2016**.
- For a full list of requirements and to find an application, please visit www.lelyna.com/scholarships

2. Lallemand *Forward* Scholarship Program

- Lallemand Animal Nutrition will offer three undergraduate Lallemand *Forward* Scholarships of \$2,500 each! These scholarships are awarded to students who are excelling in their agriculture studies.
- In order to be eligible, students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0, submit a resume, and submit a 300-500 word essay answering, "What's the biggest challenge agriculture is faced with today?"
- For a full list of criteria, please see the attached documents.
- Applications, including transcripts, resume, and essay, must be submitted to lannamarketing@lallemand.com by **July 25th, 2016**.

"The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is bittersweet"

- Aristotle

I hate to remind everyone of this, but finals are looming just around the corner. Let's stay focused and finish this year strong! We can do this!

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