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 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. UC BAR and Outstanding Faculty Adviser Awards Nominations!
   - Do you know an Animal Science or Animal Science and Management graduating senior who is deserving of departmental recognition for their diverse and exceptional contributions to the Department, above and beyond what they are compensated for?
   - If so, please take a moment to nominate this individual for the UC Bar Award!
   - The nomination form is attached to this email, and all nominations are due by Thursday, May 12th at 4:00 pm. All nominations should be returned to the Animal Science Advising Center in 1202 Meyer Hall.

2. 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.
   - 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.

3. 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.

4. **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](http://prevetsofdiversity.weebly.com/dog-show.html)

5. **Young Cattlemen’s Association Meeting!**

- The Young Cattlemen’s Association May Meeting will be held on May 12th at 6:15pm at the Feedlot!
- For members who would like a ride to the feedlot, please meet in front of ASTF 500 and a YCA officer will give you a ride!
- At the meeting, there will be officer elections for 2016-2017! If you’re interested in being nominated for a position, but cannot make the meeting due to class or work, please contact Hannah Van Duzer at hrvanduzer@ucdavis.edu.
- There will also be a BBQ following the announcement of the new officer team!
- Here is the link to the Facebook page for the event: [https://www.facebook.com/events/969723156480253/](https://www.facebook.com/events/969723156480253/)

6. **MURALS Program: Seeking Students for Fall 2016**

- The MURALS (Mentorships for Undergraduate Research in Agriculture, Letters, and Science) Program gives students the opportunity to work with a faculty mentor on a research project of their own choosing, for academic credit for two quarters. Both the student and the faculty mentor receive a financial award for their participation.
- We are currently seeking new students for the program for Fall 2016. In order to be eligible, students must have junior standing, a 3.0 cumulative GPA and be one of the following:
  - a financial aid recipient,
  - first-generation college student,
  - re-entry student, OR
  - previous participant in a pre-college outreach program
- For more information, please visit the MURALS website at [http://success.ucdavis.edu/programs/murals/index.html](http://success.ucdavis.edu/programs/murals/index.html), or contact MURALS Coordinator Raynell Hamilton at rthamilton@ucdavis.edu.
7. 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.

8. VMCAS Applications Opening NEXT WEEK!
   - Applying to veterinary school this cycle? The VMCAS application opens 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.

B. Internships / Jobs

1. Love Lab Animals? Work at the UC Davis Department of Psychology!
   - The UC Davis Department of Psychology is looking for students who have a passion for animal care and are interested in caring for colonies of rats, mice, prairie voles, and opposums.
   - Responsibilities include providing maintenance of animal colonies, including health checks, monitoring of room temperatures, changing cages, restocking and maintenance of equipment, etc. Employees may also assist with administration of medications.
   - Application for this job are available through Aggie Job Link, and are due by May 16th, 2016. The job ID is 810723. A resume and cover letter will be required for the application.

2. Lead Herdsman Position Available: Poplar Hill Dairy Goat Farm
   - Poplar Hill Dairy Goat Farm, located in Scandia, Minnesota, is seeking a lead herdsman! This dairy goat operation has been family owned since 1972, and produces milk distributed throughout eastern Minnesota. The herd consists of roughly 700 purebred saanens, toggenburgs, and nubians, up to 350 of which are milkers. In addition, the operation also grows alfalfa, corn, and soybeans to feed the herd.
   - Work in this position will generally consist of overseeing milking, monitoring animal health, record keeping, hoof trimming, vaccination, and kid care. The herdsman will also be responsible for training employees, and may be in charge of hiring decisions in the future.
   - The work schedule will consist of 9 hour work days, 5.5 days per week, 50 weeks per year. Salary starts at $30,000 per year, and housing may be included.
   - This position would be ideal for graduates who love working with goats! To apply, please send a resume to Ellen Considine Maefsky at ejconsidine@ugmail.com.
   - A flyer with more information is attached.

“There is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man.”
- Winston S. Churchill

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

Kathleen Furtado