

# Department of Animal Science Advising Center

## Winter Newsletter #2

We are experts in scheduling, resolving class conflicts, and are full of good advice. 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.

The Animal Science Advising Center is open M-F 9am-12pm and 1-4pm in 1202 Meyer Hall.

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 website at [asac.ucdavis.edu](http://asac.ucdavis.edu), and like our Facebook page: [UCD Animal Science Advising Center!](#)

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### A. Announcements / Upcoming Events

#### **1. CRNs for NEW Spring 2016 Courses:**

- There are several new courses being offered this Spring! They will be initially listed as ANS 98 or ANS 198 courses, so in order to find these courses on schedule builder, **please search directly by the CRNs**, which have been listed below:
  - ANS 98 (will eventually be ANS 30): Topics and Careers in Animal Science, **CRN: 31248**. 2 units.
  - ANS 198 (will eventually be ANS 150): Animal Health and Disease, **CRN: 31565**. 4 units.
- **NEW AS OF THIS WEEK: ANS 100 (Animal Physiology) and ANS 139 (Animal Physiology Laboratory)** have finally completed the process of becoming new, official courses, so you may now search for these courses directly by name! *Do not try searching for these particular courses with the old CRNs we issued*, they will no longer work. Sorry for any confusion.

#### **2. Animal Science Career Symposium in February!**

- Want to know what you can do with a degree in Animal Science? Come talk to distinguished ANS alumni about their career paths working in research, zoos, educational institutions, and more.
- The Career Symposium will be held on **Saturday, February 27th from 10AM to 2PM**.
- There will be a main interview panel for some of our alumni to answer generalized questions. Students will then break into small groups and rotate through a series of "mini panels" of one or two alumni, sorted by area of interest. One hour will be allotted at the end of the event to speak with alumni and recruiters from various animal related organizations one on one.
- Lunch will be provided!
- If interested, please contact us at [asac@ucdavis.edu](mailto:asac@ucdavis.edu) with the subject line "Career Symposium" by **January 22nd**. Event space is limited, so early applicants will be given priority.

- There will be a fee for the Career Symposium of \$20. If this fee prevents you from being able to attend, please let us know. Scholarships are available.
- To learn more about this event and see a list of the alumni attending, please visit our website at <http://asac.ucdavis.edu/Career%20Symposium.htm>

### 3. Attend the Majors Fair!

- You are invited to attend the first ever Majors, Minors, and More! Fair on **Tuesday, January 26th from 11am to 2pm** in the ARC Ballrooms. Explore the 100+ majors, minors, and campus resources all in one afternoon!
- Representatives from all departments in all four colleges will be present and ready to answer any questions that you have. Chat with academic and student affairs advisors about future careers, possible internships, research opportunities, summer sessions, and study abroad!
- For a complete list of majors and minors, please visit: [www.academicadvising.ucdavis.edu/fair](http://www.academicadvising.ucdavis.edu/fair)

### 4. Calling all Scientists: Present at the Undergraduate Research Conference!

- UC Davis undergraduates in all academic fields are invited to submit an abstract to participate in the 2016 Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities Conference!
- Poster presentations and the Arts Exhibit will be held April 8<sup>th</sup> from 3-6pm in the ARC Pavilion. Oral Presentations will be held on April 9<sup>th</sup> from 1-6pm in Wellman Hall.
- If you are interested and would like help writing an abstract, you can attend one of the following workshops:
  - Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:10-4:00pm in Meeting Room D, Student Community Center
  - Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:10-5:00 in Meeting Room D, Student Community Center
- For any questions, please contact the Undergraduate Research Center at [urc@ucdavis.edu](mailto:urc@ucdavis.edu). For more information on the conference, you can visit <http://urc.ucdavis.edu/conference/index.html>.

### 5. UC Davis Young Cattlemen's Association AI Clinic!

- The annual UC Davis Bovine Artificial Insemination Clinic, offered through the Young Cattlemen's Association, will be held March 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016.
- This clinic is taught by veterinarians from the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine. Lunch will be provided each day of the clinic.
- Total cost for this clinic is \$400, which includes hands-on practice, an AI textbook, and AI certification. There is a UC Davis student discount price of \$350, and a Young Cattlemen's Association member price of \$300!
- For more information and to sign up, please contact Coral Alberi at [cralberi@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cralberi@ucdavis.edu). A flyer with more information is attached.

### 6. Looking for Additional Resources for your ANS or ANM Courses?

- If you're looking to borrow a textbook for an ANS or ANM major course, try checking with us at the Animal Science Advising Center! We have a small, growing library of textbooks that you may check out and borrow for the quarter, for FREE! **We also have several books you may use as an additional resource for your course, beyond the required text.**
- Also, if you have any textbooks you'd like to donate for an ANS, CHE, BIS, or any other related course, please consider donating to our library! All donors will receive free ANS swag as our way of saying, "Thanks!"

## 7. Health Professions Advising Pre-Vet Events!

- Health Professions Advising will be holding the following events for Pre-Vet students!
  - Interviewing for Vet School: **January 20th at 5:10pm** in 1204 Haring Hall
  - Vet Student Panel and Networking Event: **February 1st at 5:10pm** in Surge III
  - Application Timeline: **February 17th** at 12:10pm in Chemistry 166

## 8. Low Cost GRE Prep Course!

- Interested in going to grad school, but can't afford to pay \$1200+ for GRE prep classes? CampusPrep has you covered. There will be another low-cost, high quality, GRE prep course at UC Davis. You can apply for the course and see testimonials at [www.campusprep.org](http://www.campusprep.org).
- The 18 hour, comprehensive GRE prep course will begin in late January. It is taught by a top-scoring expert on the GRE. The course costs \$295, however students who qualify for financial need-based aid from us pay \$195-\$215.
- This course will be held on Mondays 6-9pm, on the following dates.
  - 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7

## 9. Aggie Pride!

- Are you a proud Aggie? Show it by helping fellow students in need. We Are Aggie Pride serves to provide emergency funding to students to cover rent, books, and/or other essential costs not covered by other programs, to give a temporary boost to those who are trying to make it on their own.
- For more information about We Are Aggie Pride, please visit <https://weareaggiepride.ucdavis.edu/>.

## 10. CADMS Seminar Series

- Students, faculty, and staff are all invited to attend seminars in the Center for Animal Disease Modelling and Surveillance (CADMS) Series!
- There will be an upcoming seminar held on **Friday, January 22nd, from 12:00-12:50 pm in 1047 Valley Hall.**
- Esther Kukielka, DVM, MSc will be giving a presentation entitled, "Wild and domestic pig interactions and their associations with African Swine Fever outbreaks at the interface of Murchison Falls National Park in Uganda."
- For more information on this seminar, please visit: <http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/cadms/people/cadms-grad-students.cfm#esther> or <https://vetuganda.wordpress.com>

## B. Internships / Jobs

### 1. Barn Residency Positions Available at Hopkins Avian Facility

- There is currently a resident position available at the Hopkins Avian Facility!
- If you have prior experience with birds and poultry and would like FREE housing in exchange for work, please contact Kristy Portillo at [knsmith@ucdavis.edu](mailto:knsmith@ucdavis.edu).
- For a full list of barn residency criteria and requirements, please visit our website: <http://asac.ucdavis.edu/BarnResident.htm>

### 2. Halter Breaking Internship for Showmanship Contests

- There is a new opportunity for interns to work at the UC Davis Dairy, halter breaking animals for showmanship contests!
- Students should have some prior experience working with dairy cattle, and should be comfortable working around large animals.
- This internship requires a 6-hour commitment per week, for both Winter and Spring quarters.
- For more information, please contact Doug Gisi at [ddgisi@ucdavis.edu](mailto:ddgisi@ucdavis.edu).
- Please see attached internship description for more information and requirements.

## C. Scholarships / Fellowships

### 1. 2016-2017 Pork Industry Scholarships

- All college juniors and seniors who plan to pursue a career in swine production management or a related field, or who will be attending graduate school for a discipline with an emphasis on swine, are invited to submit an application for one of these scholarships!
- The scholarship application and guidelines may be found at [www.pork.org](http://www.pork.org). There is a direct link to the scholarship page located on the front page.
- For more information, please contact Chris Hostetler at [chostetler@pork.org](mailto:chostetler@pork.org).

### 2. Student Travel Grants Available!

- The College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Dean's Office has funding available to assist students with travel needs to educational seminars and conferences!
- Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis and will be awarded throughout the year.
- The application must be submitted at least four weeks before your requested travel date. Please allow one week for review before a notification will be emailed out informing you of the funding decision.
- If the application is not filled out properly, it will not be reviewed. Please look over the directions listed in the document carefully before you submit.
- The application for travel grants has been attached to this email.

### 3. ADM Ag Services Scholarship

- Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM) is a world leader in agricultural processing. They are awarding \$1,000 scholarships to select college students who plan to enter an operations career.
- To be considered for a scholarship, students must possess a minimum 2.8 GPA, be a U.S. citizen, and submit the following items by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016:
  - A resume
  - Statement outlining personal and professional goals
  - Statement demonstrating interest in pursuing an ag-operations career at ADM.
- To apply, please visit <http://adm.com/AgScholarship>.
- A flyer with more information has been attached to this email.

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*"If only life could be a little more tender and art a little more robust."*

- Alan Rickman

I hope everyone is enjoying classes and working hard as this quarter ramps up!

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