Department of Animal Science Advising Center
Winter Newsletter #3

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 or call 530-754-7915. For more information about Animal Science Advising, be sure to visit our website at asac.ucdavis.edu, and like our Facebook page: UCD Animal Science Advising Center!

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A. Announcements / Upcoming Events

1. Winners from our Facebook “Like” Contest!
   • Earlier this week, we posted a photo on our UCD Animal Science Advising Center Facebook page! As encouragement to get more students to follow our page, we decided to offer ANS hand towels to two lucky, randomly chosen students, just for liking the post!
   • Here are the winners from the contest:
     o Marissa Bothwell
     o Nina Han
   • You may come by to pick up your prize from our office in 1202 Meyer Hall at anytime! We are open Monday through Friday, 9am-12pm and 1-4pm.
   • Lastly, if you haven’t done so already, give us a like on Facebook!

2. Do you love helping fellow students? Work with us in the Advising Center!
   • The Animal Science Advising Center is looking for two academic peer advisers and an office assistant for the 2016-2017 academic year. If you are interested in advising students in Animal Science, Animal Science and Management, and Agricultural and Environmental Education, and contributing to the success of the Animal Science Department, please consider applying.
   • Peer advisers will work up to 10 hours per week and the office assistant will work up to 20 hours per week. Both are paid positions.
   • Applicants for either position must be available for all three quarters - Fall 2016, Winter 2017, and Spring 2017. If hired, you will also be required to participate in the Peer Adviser training course offered this Spring 2016: EDU 198, 4 units Pass/No Pass, at 8:00-9:50am Mondays and Wednesdays in Scrub Oak Auditorium.
We are looking for candidates who can communicate accurate information about our majors and other college requirements while representing the department in a positive manner. Please see the attached job descriptions for more information.

The application is attached and applicants must provide a resume. The completed application and resume are due to the ASAC (1202 Meyer Hall) by Monday, February 8th at noon.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Emma Martinez at eadmartinez@ucdavis.edu or by phone at (530) 752-6118.

3. 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.
     - ANS 198: Animal Conservation Genetics, CRN: 31549. 3 units.
     - ANS 198: Science of Captive Breeding and Reintroduction, CRN: 30998. 1 unit seminar.
   - You should be able to see all of these courses on schedule builder soon. It may take a short time for the schedules to update.

   PLEASE NOTE: 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.

4. Interested in taking WFC 110L? Get on the waitlist!
   - If you are planning to take WFC 110L as a course toward your specialization, please be sure to sign up so that you may be placed on the waitlist!
   - Here is the link to the sign-up sheet: https://goo.gl/fqcqqw.

5. Dean’s Office Drop-in Advising!
   - The College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Dean’s Office will be holding drop-in advising hours at the Student Recruitment and Retention Center!
   - Drop-in advising will be held on Wednesdays from 1-4pm, beginning January 27th.

6. 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

7. 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 8th from 3-6pm in the ARC Pavilion. Oral Presentations will be held on April 9th from 1-6pm in Wellman Hall.

The deadline to submit abstracts for the conference is February 1st.

For any questions, please contact the Undergraduate Research Center at urc@ucdavis.edu. For more information on the conference, you can visit http://urc.ucdavis.edu/conference/index.html.

8. 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!”

B. Internships / Jobs

1. 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.
   - Please see attached internship description for more information and requirements.

2. CA Department of Food and Agriculture Job Opportunity!
   - The California Department of Food and Agriculture’s Equine Medication Monitoring Program (EMMP) is seeking applications to assist in the office.
   - This temporary seasonal position, classified as an Agricultural Technician III, involves data entry, data analysis and reporting, coordinating and leading field personnel activity and communications with equine show industry representatives.
   - Current salary range is $15.07-$17.13 per hour with applicable reimbursement for mileage.
   - For more information and instructions to apply, please see the attached flyer.

C. Scholarships / Fellowships

1. 2016-2017 Pork Industry Scholarships
   - All 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. There is a direct link to the scholarship page located on the front page.
• For more information, please contact Chris Hostetler at chhostetler@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. Even More Travel Grants Available through the Blum Center!
• The Blum Center for Developing Economies has partnered with all colleges at UC Davis to create the Blum Summer Fellows Award: Poverty Alleviation through Action (PATA).
• Apply now to become a UC Davis Blum Center Summer Fellow! Students can receive up to $2,000 to travel this summer to a developing country and help a community alleviate poverty. Enjoy this life changing experience by helping others!
• To apply, students must create a project for a community in a developing country, and identify a faculty member as well as an NGO for in-country support.
• Visit http://blumcenter.ucdavis.edu to download a PATA Application. Applications are due by 5pm on February 29th, 2016.

4. 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 1st, 2016:
  o A resume
  o Statement outlining personal and professional goals
  o 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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“I don’t know where I’m going from here, but I promise it won’t be boring”
- David Bowie

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

Kathleen Furtado
Animal Science Advising Center