Welcome Back! I hope everyone’s classes are going wonderfully thus far and that you had a fantastic holiday.

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. 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:
     o ANS 98 (will eventually be ANS 30): Topics and Careers in Animal Science, **CRN: 31248.** 2 units.
     o ANS 194: Physiology Lab, **CRN: 31447.** 3 units.
     o ANS 198 (will eventually by ANS 100): Animal Physiology, **CRN: 31554.** 5 units.
     o ANS 198 (will eventually be ANS 150): Animal Health and Disease, **CRN: 31565.** 4 units.
     o ANS 198: Animal Conservation Genetics, **CRN 30995.** 3 units.
     o ANS 198: The Science of Captive Breeding and Reintroduction, **CRN 30998.** 1 unit.
   • Again, please be sure to search for these courses directly by CRN. Searching “ANS 198” or “ANS 100" will not yield any results on Schedule Builder.

2. Interested in Studying Abroad? Applications due soon!
   • If you’re interested in studying abroad, be sure to keep track of the application windows and deadlines!
   • For more information on application deadlines for any UCEAP, Quarter Abroad, or Summer Abroad program, please check the Study abroad website: https://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu/calendar/deadlines/uceap.cfm
   • If you’re interested in learning more about Study Abroad, or if you want to take some of your major courses abroad, make an appointment with one of our staff or peer advisers! We now have a peer adviser
specialized in giving information on Study Abroad, and we have additional Study Abroad resources in our office, which gives you more options when you come to see us.

3. Need a Textbook for your Winter ANS or ANM Major Course?
   • 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 even have 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!”

4. Young Cattlemen’s Association Meeting
   • The first Winter Quarter meeting for the Young Cattlemen’s Association Meeting will be this upcoming Thursday, January 14th, at 6:15 pm in ASTF 600.
   • Come to hear about more upcoming events!

5. Winter Tutoring for BIS 101-105
   • In collaboration with the Student Academic Success Center, drop in tutoring is available for students in BIS 101, 102, 103, 104 & 105!
   • Tutoring begins next Monday, January 11th, and will be offered Monday through Thursday from 1-5 pm on the third floor study lounge of the Sciences Laboratory Building.
   • Utilize this resource to help boost your GPA!

6. Need Tutoring or Want to Tutor Others? Try Students Tutoring Students!
   • If you would like free tutoring in the CHEM2, BIS2, CHEM8, or MAT17 series, or are awesome at these subjects and are willing to help others out for free, email Students Tutoring Students today at ststudentsclub@gmail.com

7. Upcoming Events with Health Professions Advising
   • Health Professions Advising will be holding several meetings this upcoming quarter for anyone interested in Health Sciences! Below is a list of some relevant events coming up this week:
     o First Year Class Meeting: Monday, January 11th at 6:45 pm in 1309 Surge III
     o Second Year Class Meeting: Tuesday, January 12th at 6:10 pm in Kleiber 3
     o Third Year Class Meeting: Thursday, January 14th at 6:10 pm in Kleiber 3
   • In addition, Health Professions Advising will have drop in advising available Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-4pm. Students may also email any questions to healthprofessionsadvising@ucdavis.edu, or find more information on the HPA website: http://hpa.ucdavis.edu.
   • Please see the attached calendar for more events coming up this quarter!

8. Open Houses for M.S. Programs at Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine
   • Cumming School of Veterinary Medicine, through Tufts University, offers Open Houses for various M.S. programs in conservation medicine, infectious disease and global health, and animals and public policy.
• To find more information about the programs and see when open houses are offered, please visit the respective program websites:
  o M.S. in Conservation Medicine (MCM) Program: This twelve-month graduate program focuses on health relationships at the interface of humans, animals, and the environment. [http://vet.tufts.edu/mcm/](http://vet.tufts.edu/mcm/)
  o M.S. in Infectious Disease and Global Health (MS-IDGH) Program: This graduate program is intended to train students in understanding the emergence, establishment and spread of infectious agents across the globe. [http://vet.tufts.edu/msidgh/](http://vet.tufts.edu/msidgh/)
  o M.S. in Animals and Public Health (MAPP) Program: This unique one-year graduate degree program offers students the opportunity to explore the complex relationships between people and animals, and how those relationships are reflected in our culture, institutions, and public policy. [http://vet.tufts.edu/mapp/](http://vet.tufts.edu/mapp/)

B. Internships / Jobs

1. Dairy Cattle Research Internship for Winter and Spring!
   • Dr. Ermias Kebreab is again seeking interns for his research project, studying the effect of beta mannanase on the feed efficiency of lactating dairy cows.
   • Interns will be involved in helping mix feed and feeding the animals. Interns will also be involved with taking samples for analysis once or twice a week. No prior experience is required.
   • You can also earn ANS 92/192 units for this internship! For every three hours of work per week, you can earn one unit of credit. Contact the Advising Center for more information on internship forms.
   • If you are interested in this internship, please contact Dr. Kebreab at ekebreab@ucdavis.edu.

2. Resident Positions at the Equestrian Center
   • The Equestrian Center is looking for resident barn supervisors for the 2016-2017 school year. Residents get their own bedroom and shared common areas in the on-site residence.
   • Residents will work approximately 15.5 hours per week in exchange for accommodations.
   • The position and application can be found on Aggie Job Link, #803887.

3. Miner Institute Summer Experience Programs
   • The Miner Institute located in Chazy, New York is offering three summer experience programs, with course credit and stipend! Housing and meals are also provided for the summer. Students will work approximately every other weekend, and will occasionally work long hours in any of the listed programs. A description of each program is provided below:
     • Summer Experience in Farm Management: Introduces students to the modern farm as a business, which has as its objective the conversion of plants into milk and meat. For more information and to apply, please visit: [http://www.whminer.org/education/summer-experience-in-farm-management.php](http://www.whminer.org/education/summer-experience-in-farm-management.php)
     • Summer Experience in Equine Management: Students will learn ground training techniques including halter breaking, lungeing, longlining, and ground driving. Students become proficient at stallion handling, semen collection, and processing as well as broodmare management. Students work approximately every other weekend. For more information and to apply, please visit: [http://www.whminer.org/education/summer-experience-in-equine-management.php](http://www.whminer.org/education/summer-experience-in-equine-management.php)
     • Summer Experience in Agricultural Research: The work experience for Agricultural Research students will include learning research techniques and processes in a variety of areas including nutrient management,
dairy cattle nutrition, agronomy, reproductive physiology of dairy cattle and horses, and dairy cattle behavior. For more information and to apply, please visit: http://www.whminer.org/education/summer-experience-in-agricultural-research.php

4. Jobs and Internships Available at Sombrero Ranches
   • Sombrero Ranches, which owns several stables in Colorado, is currently accepting applications for their Summer 2016 season!
   • Most wranglers stay to work for about a 90 day period over the summer months. For graduating students, there is also the opportunity to stay for a year. Living quarters and most meals are provided, in addition to salary and tips.
   • This job requires horse knowledge as well as a love for working with people.
   • For more information and to apply, please visit www.sombrero.com. Along with your application, please send a short paper describing your past experience with horses, and any experience you have teaching children and/or adults to ride. It is also a good idea to include reference contacts and a full length photo with your application.
   • The application and a recruitment letter have been attached to this email.

5. Communications Manager Position Available with the American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP)
   • The AAEP is seeking a communications manager for the Equine Disease Communication Center (EDCC). The EDCC works to protect horses and the horse industry from the threat of infectious disease. The communication system is designed to seek and report real-time information about disease outbreaks.
   • The communications manager will prepare for inquiries about current equine infectious diseases and outbreaks, respond to inquiries by assembling and posting data to the EDCC website, verifying consumers understanding of information, and more.
   • Applicants with a BS degree and an equine background are preferred, so this may be an ideal position for graduating seniors.
   • Applications are due by January 20th, 2016. For a description and list of required qualifications, please see the attached job posting.

6. PDPW Enhanced Internship Program
   • This internship, offered through Professional Dairy Producers of Wisconsin (PDPW) is a hands-on, on-farm experience for collegiate level students interested in agriculture, food science, dairy science, animal health, rural medicine, environmental law, human resources, and beyond.
   • PDPW is offering the Enhanced Internship Program as a platform and resource for college students and dairy farmers to partner in an extended, in-depth on-farm experience. The parameters of the internship are determined between the student, advisor and dairy farmer.
   • The internship application has been attached to this email. There is no deadline for the application; facilitation of the internship is between the student, advisor, and the selected host farm.
   • For more information about PDPW, please visit: http://www.pdpw.org/index.php

7. The ICC is hiring Peer Advisers!
   • The Internship and Career Center is now recruiting peer advisers from all majors!
   • ICC peer advising positions are for the 2016-2017 academic year. Peer Advisers are expected to work 8-10 hours per week; this position pays $10.50 per hour.
Applications are due through Aggie Job Link by January 24th, 2016. Use keyword ICCPA16 to search for the position.

Note: These particular peer advising positions are for the Internship and Career Center, not the Animal Science Advising Center.

C. Scholarships / Fellowships

1. Dairy Calf and Heifer Association Scholarship
   - The Dairy Calf and Heifer Association (DCHA) is now accepting applications for its annual scholarship program!
   - The DCHA offers $1,000 scholarships to students currently enrolled in agriculture related programs who strive to work in the calf and heifer sector after graduation.
   - To apply for the scholarship, applicants must:
     - Be a member of DCHA, or be the dependent of a DCHA member.
     - Have completed at least one year of post-high school education
     - Be enrolled in a field of agriculture (e.g. dairy science, animal/veterinary science, agricultural technical course, ag communications, etc.), or in a course of study with relevance to agriculture; preference given to dairy calf and heifer related fields.
   - To download an application, please visit http://bit.ly/2016DCHAScholarship. Applications must be postmarked by Friday, February 19th, 2016. They can be emailed to info@calfandheifer.org or mailed to P.O. Box 1752, Madison, WI 53701.
   - For more information, please see the attached flyer.

2. The Pantry Scholarship
   - The UC Davis Pantry offers a need-based scholarship that awards a $250 grocery certificate to three deserving students each quarter. Applicants must complete the online application and participate in an interview with staff members of The Pantry.
   - The deadline for this scholarship is ongoing.
   - To apply, please visit http://thepantry.ucdavis.edu/scholarship-program.html

Hope you had a great first week of classes!

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