Department of Animal Science Advising Center  
Winter Newsletter #6

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. Graduating this Spring? Register for Candidacy and Commencement!
   • ALL students intending to graduate this Spring MUST register for candidacy in order to graduate and receive their diploma! The deadline to register for candidacy for Spring 2016 is March 14th, 2016.
   • Registering for commencement is optional for any student with over 160 units after Winter Quarter. You can attend even if you plan on graduating after Spring 2016. The deadline to register for the spring commencement ceremony is April 8th, 2016.
   • The application for graduation and commencement registration form can both be found online: http://commencement.ucdavis.edu/registration.html

2. Winter 2016 Study Abroad and Internship Fair
   • UC Davis Study Abroad is hosting the Winter Study Abroad and Internship Fair! The fair will be held on February 17th from 11:00am-2:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Student Community Center.
   • At the fair, you can speak with UC Davis Summer and Quarter Abroad instructors and returnees, learn about unique study abroad and international internship opportunities, UCEAP programs, and scholarships and financial aid.
   • There will also be two workshops during the event, both in Meeting Room B of the SCC. These are listed below:
     o 11:00-12:00: Financial Aid for Study Abroad
     o 12:00-1:00: Prestigious International Scholarships
   • Free pizza will be provided!
   • For any questions, please contact UC Davis Study Abroad at 530-297-4633 or at studyabroad@ucdavis.edu.

3. PSSD Radiology Lecture
• The Pre-Vet Students Supporting Diversity Club will be holding a radiology lecture, hosted by veterinary student Jose Guerrero Cota on February 6th from 11am-12pm.
• Jose will be presenting a short lecture and workshop on how to read radiographs, and he will also be available to answer pre-vet questions at the end.

4. Wildlands Studies Information Session!
• Wildlands Studies’ field projects provide students with the opportunity to join backcountry study teams as working field associates studying environmental impact assessment, environmental policy, the geologic, climatic and topographic factors that support various habitats, and the relationships between environments and culture.
• There will be an information session for Wildlands Studies held this Thursday, February 18th at 4:00 pm in 1065 Academic Surge.
• More information on all of Wildlands Studies programs is available online at www.wildlandsstudies.com.

B. Internships / Jobs

1. Apply to Study Dairy Herd Management at the U.S. Dairy Education and Training Consortium!
• The U.S. Dairy Education & Training Consortium (formerly named Southern Great Plains Dairy Consortium) is now accepting applications for the 2016 class to study large dairy herd management. The formal training program will be from May 16 to June 24, with extended time for internship opportunities for focused students. Undergraduate, graduate, and veterinary students with interest in large dairy herd management are encouraged to apply.
• Applications are due by February 16, 2016. You can find an application through the link below: http://usdetc.tamu.edu
• There are additional funding opportunities for students of under-represented minority status via the Bovine Respiratory Disease Complex – Coordinated Agriculture Project (BRDC-CAP) For more information, please visit http://www.brdcomplex.org/

2. Research Internship Opportunity
• Dr. Yanhong Liu is a new faculty member in our department! She is looking for one or two students to assist in finding pertinent research articles.
• Her research interests include non-nutritional supplements affecting animal gut health and the immune system. These supplements may include plant extracts, enzymes, direct-fed microbes, and others.
• She expects students to work approximately 6-9 hours per week, to earn 2-3 units of internship credit. A very brief research summary will be due at the end of the quarter.
• If you are interested in this internship, please contact Dr. Liu at yahliu@ucdavis.edu.

3. Senior Animal Technician Position at the Hopkins Avian Facility!
• The Hopkins Avian Facility is looking for a new Senior Animal Technician! This is a full-time career position which pays approximately $20 per hour.
• This position would be ideal for graduating students interested in working with birds.
C. Scholarships / Fellowships

1. Roy A. Wallace Beef Improvement Federation Scholarship
   - Proceeds from the Roy A. Wallace Beef Improvement Federation Memorial Fund will be used to award scholarships to graduate and undergraduate students currently enrolled as full-time students in pursuit of a degree related to the beef cattle industry.
   - Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated a passion for the areas of beef breeding, genetics, and reproduction.
   - Two scholarships will be offered in the amount of $1250 each. One will be awarded to a student currently enrolled as an undergraduate and one will be awarded to a student currently enrolled in a Master of Science or Doctoral program.
   - Applications are due by April 1st, 2016. The application has been attached to this email.

"If you can dream it, you can do it."
– Walt Disney

I hope everyone can find some time to relax on this beautiful three-day weekend!

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