Department of Animal Science Advising Center
Winter Newsletter #8

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. Looking for Textbooks for Spring 2016?
   - The Advising Center’s growing library of textbooks has various books available for courses offered in Spring 2016! We currently have textbooks available for ANS 2, CHE2, BIS 101, ANS 100, and ANS 170!
   - You may begin checking out textbooks for Spring as early as 2 weeks prior to the start of Spring Quarter.
   - Additionally, we are always accepting donations to expand our library! If you’d like to drop off your used textbooks, you can bring them by anytime to our office in 1202 Meyer Hall. All donors receive free ANS swag!

2. Looking to Publish your Research?
   - Explorations, the UC Davis Undergraduate Research Journal, is looking for manuscripts to be submitted by April 1st to be included in a folio.
   - The Undergraduate Research Center welcomes manuscript submissions from current UC Davis undergraduates in all disciplines!
   - A hard copy folio of abstracts is produced in Spring and full articles are posted online.
   - For more information on how to develop, write, and submit a manuscript, see attached flyer workshop dates. Additional information may be found at http://explorations.ucdavis.edu/.

3. Make your CASE in April 2016!
   - The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) is hosting a program in Washington, D.C. entitled “Catalyzing Advocacy in Science and Engineering,” or CASE.
   - UC Davis will be sponsoring two students to participate in the workshop! In order to be eligible, students must have at least a limited experience in science policy and advocacy, demonstrate strong communication and leadership skills, and be enrolled full-time as an upper-classmen.
• This program is open to students in a variety of study fields, ranging from biology to agricultural, earth, or environmental sciences.
• To be considered for the sponsorship, please send a brief statement of your interest and background (no more than 250 words) to Brandon Minto at bjminto@ucdavis.edu, by March 11th.
• For more information on the program, please visit http://www.aaas.org/program/catalyzing-advocacy-science-and-engineering.

4. Chicanx and Latinx in STEM: Exploring Undergraduate Research
• The next meeting for Chicanx and Latinx in STEM: Exploring Undergraduate Research, will be held on Monday, March 7th. Lunch will be provided!
• At this meeting, there will be advisers from various STEM departments. There will be additional information on research programs for underrepresented communities in STEM, including Mentorships for Undergraduate Research Participants in the Physical and Mathematical Sciences (MURPPS), and Mentorship for Undergraduate Research in Agriculture, Letters, and Science (MURALS).
• For more information, please see attached flyer.
• If you plan to attend, please RSVP through this link.

B. Internships / Jobs

1. Undergraduate Research Interns Needed for Literature Review
• Dr. Ji is looking for two junior or senior undergraduates who would be interested in assisting with literature searching and writing a summary report.
• Topics for research will focus on nutrition and management in dairy cattle, so students with a dairy background, or an interest in learning more about dairy cows, are preferred.
• Interns will be trained to perform literature search using primary databases (e.g. PubMed, Google Scholar etc.) on topics assigned. They will be expected to read and write brief summary report (1-2 pages) with tables and figures.
• If you are interested, please contact Dr. Ji at penji@ucdavis.edu.

2. Paid Summer Positions at Galileo Summer Camps!
• Galileo is a summer camp company that focuses on project-based learning in a classroom setting in fields such as science, art, technology, and engineering. They are looking to hire UC Davis students for paid positions this summer!
• Camps run 6-10 weeks during the months of June-August. All employees receive comprehensive training and professional development.
• To apply, visit www.galileo-camps.com/jobs. A flyer has been attached with more information.

3. Volunteer Opportunity with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife
• The Mourning Dove Banding Program is a long term, nation-wide, banding study aimed to evaluate California’s mourning dove population. The project is staffed almost completely by trained and dedicated volunteers.
• The purpose is to estimate modern band reporting and harvest rates and is part of a larger study designed to produce comprehensive nation-wide estimates of harvest and survival rates as input variables of mourning doves on a national level.
For volunteers, it is a great opportunity to get hands-on experience with wildlife. The banding study is held July 1-August 20 each year.
For more information, please visit: http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/uplandgame/mourningdove/.

C. Scholarships / Fellowships

1. California Cattlewomen’s Scholarship
   - We are now accepting applications for the California Cattlewomen’s Scholarship!
   - Both men and women can apply for this scholarship. Applicants must have junior, senior, or graduate level standing, and be full time students taking at least 12 units. Applicants must also be in an agricultural course of study, with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
   - The deadline for these applications is April 1st!
   - For a more comprehensive list of scholarship criteria, and for an application, please see the attached documents.
   - If you have any questions about applying, please contact Emma Martinez at eadmartinez@ucdavis.edu, or by phone at 530-752-6118.

2. Beckman Scholars Program
   - The Beckman Scholars Program is currently accepting applications!
   - The purpose of the Beckman Scholars Program is to help stimulate, encourage and support research activities by exceptionally talented, full-time undergraduate students who have the potential to be outstanding leaders of the next generation of researchers.
   - Scholars can choose to work with any of the 15 participating faculty mentors. Research activities shall be centered on research at the interface of chemistry, engineering and the biological and medical sciences. Additionally, research projects will have a clear application to a global and/or medical health need.
   - The total award per student is $21,000. The deadline to apply is March 1st, 2016, and the program starts July 1st.
   - For more information, please see the attached flyer or visit www.urc.ucdavis.edu.

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“No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.”
– Eleanor Roosevelt

Let’s keep working hard as this quarter starts to wind down so we can finish off strong!

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