

# Department of Animal Science Advising Center

## Winter Newsletter #5

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. 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016**.
- The application for graduation and commencement registration form can both be found online: <http://commencement.ucdavis.edu/registration.html>

#### **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](mailto: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. Young Cattlemen's Association Meeting & Artificial Insemination Clinic

- The next Young Cattlemen's Association meeting will be held this upcoming Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm in ASTF 600!
- Also, registration for the Bovine Artificial Insemination Clinic is still open! The clinic 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.

### 5. 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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:
  - 11:00-12:00: Financial Aid for Study Abroad
  - 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](mailto:studyabroad@ucdavis.edu).

## 6. 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## B. Internships / Jobs

### 1. Peer Advising Positions Available in the CA&ES Dean's Office

- Are you interested in becoming a peer adviser for the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CA&ES) Dean's Office?
- Applications are now posted online through the Aggie Job Link for the upcoming academic year, Fall 2016 through Spring 2017. Please visit <https://icc.ucdavis.edu/find/resources/ajl.htm>, Job ID: 806000.
- Peer advising is critical to the success of advising in the Dean's Office. As a peer adviser you would have the opportunity to assist fellow undergraduate students on various academic advising situations including course scheduling, major exploration, and major, college, and university requirements.
- You will be able to work alongside CA&ES advising staff in the dean's office and with the advisers in the Animal Science Advising Center. Students selected for these positions will also participate in the Resident Hall Advising Team (RHAT) and work in the advising centers in the residence halls.
- Check out the job posting on Aggie Job Link for more information. Feel free to contact Joe Lee [jelee@ucdavis.edu](mailto:jelee@ucdavis.edu), an Academic Counselor in CA&ES Dean's Office, with any questions.
- Applications are due by Friday, February 12.

## C. Scholarships / Fellowships

### 1. Merced-Mariposa Cattlemen's Association Scholarships

- Students who are permanent residents of Merced or Mariposa counties, or who are the child of an active member of the Merced-Mariposa Cattlemen's Association, are eligible to apply for these scholarships!
- Students must be planning a career in the agriculture field, and be maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Scholarships are worth \$1,000.
- Applications must be accompanied by two letters of recommendation, and are due by **April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**. The application and instructions have been attached to this email.

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*"We've got to hold on to what we've got.  
It doesn't make a difference if we make it or not.  
We've got each other, and that's a lot.  
For love we'll give it a shot."  
– Bon Jovi, "Livin' on a Prayer"*

Can you believe we're officially halfway through this quarter? Keep up the hard work everyone!

Kathleen Furtado  
Animal Science Advising Center

