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!

In this week’s Newsletter:
A. Announcements | Upcoming Events
B. Internships | Jobs
C. Scholarships | Fellowships

A. Announcements / Upcoming Events

1. Graduating Seniors! Candidacy & Commencement Registration Deadlines Approaching!
   • 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 participate even if you plan on graduating after Spring 2016. The deadline to register for the spring commencement ceremony is April 8th, 2016.
   • The applications only take a few minutes to complete, so complete yours today!
   • The application for graduation and commencement registration form can both be found online: http://commencement.ucdavis.edu/registration.html

2. 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 Monday, March 14th, and you may check out a maximum of two books.
   • 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!

3. Volunteer to Work the Petting Zoo for Picnic Day!
   • The Animal Science Department is looking for several students to volunteer for the Petting Zoo Booth for Picnic Day on April 16th, 2016!
For the Petting Zoo, students will be helping monitor guest/animal interactions, controlling the line, and reminding people to sanitize their hands before and after petting the animals.

Shifts at the petting zoo are from 9:30-11:30am, 11:30am-1:30pm, or 1:30-3:30pm. Volunteers are required to attend a training session the day before Picnic Day, time and location TBA.

To become a volunteer, please email us at asac@ucdavis.edu, and mention “Petting Zoo” in the subject line. When you email us, you must include both the shift(s) you can work and a two sentence explanation of your prior animal experience in order to be considered.

Please respond with your interest by March 21st. Volunteer spots will be given to students on a first come, first served basis.

4. CA&ES Study Break!
- The College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences invites you to stop by and take a break from your intense studying during finals! The study break will be held on March 16th in the Dean’s Office, 150 Mrak Hall, from 10-1 pm.
- Gift cards to the CoHo and free testing supplies will be given out while supplies last! Light refreshments and snacks will be provided as well. Please bring your student ID.
- Come take a quick break before you head back to the library!

5. Looking to Get Ahead of Your Schedule? Consider taking Summer Classes!
- The Animal Science Department is offering a few courses this summer which may be used toward either laboratory or specialization requirements! These courses, and when they are offered, are listed below:
  - ANG 111: Molecular Biology Laboratory Techniques (SSI). Satisfies the laboratory requirement.
  - AVS 115: Raptor Biology (SSI, II). Can satisfy specialization requirements with faculty adviser approval.
  - NEW COURSE! Zoo Biology, CRN: 70466 (SSI, II): Can satisfy Companion & Captive Animals specialization requirements with faculty adviser approval. (Prerequisite: BIS 2B).
- If you’re interested in planning summer courses into your schedule, meet with us to help map things out!

6. Knights Landing One Health Veterinary Clinic
- Knights Landing One Health Vet Clinic (KLOHC) is now accepting applications for students to participate in their clinics!
- KLOHC allows students to gain pre-health knowledge, networking, leadership, and clinical experience.
- See attached documents for more information and to apply.

7. Summer Enrichment Program at UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine
- The Summer Enrichment Program of the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine is a 5 week summer program (June 23-July 29) that aims to make its participants stronger candidates when applying to veterinary schools.
- It has unique opportunities that many students will not find elsewhere, along with a $500 stipend at the end of the program.
- These opportunities include daily rotations through the UC Davis Vet Med Teaching Hospital, free GRE prep books, talks by distinguished people in veterinary medicine, and much more! Students committed to veterinary medicine are encouraged to apply here: http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/students/admissions/pre_program_opportunities.cfm.
- Applications are due by April 15.
8. Wildlands Studies Program

- Wildlands Studies has eight field studies programs available this summer! Students can join the program in Borneo, Belize, Australia, Yellowstone, Big Sur, the Channel Islands, Banff Island, and Vancouver Island.
- All programs provide hands-on, applied learning and direct research experience to students. Their courses offer between 5-15 quarter credits, through Western Washington University.
- These units may be used toward your specialization with faculty adviser approval!
- Each program has its own full description on the field project webpage, available at https://www.wildlandsstudies.com.

9. Volunteer with VIDA!

- Students interested in Animal Science are invited to join VIDA Volunteer this summer to provide free healthcare for animals in various communities of Guatemala. On this 2 week trip, you will not only gain hands-on experience, but also create beneficial relationships with other students and the staff.
- Each student will be working one-on-one with a certified surgeon for all procedures. You do not need any prior experience to go on the trip.
- For more information, please visit this website or view the powerpoint through the links below: http://www.vidavolunteer.org/main https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/18A_La3xYHhebQJowqJecv-1rXeU0mxvC0L-_YSIzu4/edit?usp=sharing
- Additionally, you may contact the student coordinator, Izabella Pendergast, with any questions at ipendergast@ucdavis.edu.

10. Masters of Science Program in Reproductive Science & Medicine from Northwestern University!

- Northwestern University offers a Masters of Science program in Reproductive Science and Medicine! This degree program focuses on human reproductive health.
- This is an 18-month program that provides unique exposure to reproductive science and medicine through coursework, laboratory instruction, and seminars.
- Applications are reviewed as they are received, until May 31, 2016. General GRE or MCAT scores, TOEFL scores, three letters of recommendation, CV, and a personal statement are required to apply.
- For more information on this program, please see attached flyer or visit http://www.woodrufflab.org/ms-rsm.
- For questions and inquiries, please contact Elizabeth Sefton, PhD, at E-sefton@northwestern.edu or Repro-masters@northwestern.edu.

B. Internships / Jobs

1. Stern Lab Internship

- Dr. Stern, a researcher in the nutrition department, is looking for interns!
- This internship is designed for students to gain experience in animal care and research by teaching rodent husbandry for a rat colony. The goal of the research is to find underlying genetic causes of kidney disease.
- Extensive training will be provided for the internship. The internship requires a two-quarter commitment (Spring and Summer Sessions I, II), with the possibility to continue. Students must be willing to work some weekends and holidays, and must complete a minimum of 8 hours per week for each quarter.
To apply, search Aggie Job Link number 807630. More information is attached.

For questions, please contact Esther Min at estmin@ucdavis.edu

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. NPFDA Scholarships
   - The National Poultry and Food Distributors Association (NPFDA) will be awarding five $2,500 scholarships to students in the fields of poultry science, food science, agricultural economics and marketing, food marketing, and related topics.
   - Applicants must be sophomores or juniors to apply (the funding will be used toward students’ junior or senior year expenses), and must have full time status.
   - The application for these scholarships has been attached to this email. Applicants will also be required to submit a one page letter explaining their career goals, as well as their transcripts and a letter of recommendation from a professor, department head, adviser, or dean.
   - The application and all supplemental documents must reach the NPFDA office no later than May 31, 2016.

-------------------------
“One kind word can warm three winter months.”
– Japanese Proverb

Best of luck next week with all your finals, and have a relaxing spring break!

Kathleen Furtado
Animal Science Advising Center