

Department of Animal Science Advising Center

Fall Newsletter #9

Hello everyone, 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 Advisor. We are experts in scheduling, resolving class conflicts, and are full of good advice.

The Animal Science Advising Center is open M-F 9am - 12pm and 1-4pm in 1202 Meyer Hall. We take students by appointment only. There is no drop in advising.

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 animalscience.ucdavis.edu/asac, and like our Facebook page: [UCD Animal Science Advising Center!](#)

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A. Announcements / Upcoming Events

1. Animal Science Advising Center Notifications

- We would like to remind students that we are still in Pass 1. Registration adjustments may be made during open hours. Open hours occur Monday – Friday 8pm-12pm and Saturday-Sunday 10am-6pm. Students can adjust classes during open registration hours after they have had their Pass 1.
- If students wish to get a class taught by the ANS department then they should waitlist for the class during pass 2 so that the department can determine interest in specific courses.

2. Winter Candidacy is now Open for Winter 2017

- Students that are planning to graduate Winter 2017 can now file to graduate. Make sure you have had your specialization approved by your faculty advisor and have had your preliminary degree check done by the Dean's Office.
- Please see the attached graduation checklist for more information.

3. Now Open - ALEKS Chemistry Prep Course for Winter 2017

- Students preparing to enter CHE 2A in Winter 2017 may now enroll in the ALEKS Chemistry Prep course via Canvas (<https://canvas.ucdavis.edu/enroll/YT8DJ3>)
- Please note the following important dates and deadlines to access the ALEKS Chemistry Prep course:

- First Day to Sign Up: **12:00am on October 31** (note - student license is 12 weeks from date of sign-up)
- Last Day to Sign Up: **11:59pm on December 23**
- Last Day to Complete with 100% Mastery: **11:59pm on January 17**
- Student Accounts Billed \$35.29 : **January 6**

4. Campus-Wide Scholarship Workshop

- The campus-wide scholarship workshop will be **Tuesday November 22nd at 12:00-1:00pm in 2154 Weir Room Meyer Hall.**
- Students will gain insightful tips on how to apply to scholarships. To RSVP for the event, please email the Animal Science Advising Center at asac@ucdavis.edu or call (530) 754-7915.

5. Talent Pipeline Brainstorming Session

- Seed Central is looking for 10 students, Undergrads and Graduate students to join their **January 12, 2017 Talent Pipeline Brainstorming session.**
- This will be a unique opportunity to learn about the medium & long term human resources requirements of the region's seed and agriculture biotech companies.
- Applications should include a short bio, career aspirations, and questions the applicant would want to ask at the roundtable.

6. Vienna Study Abroad Information Session

- Professor Stuart will be hosting an information meeting for "Vienna: Crossroads to Center Europe" study abroad program. The Information session will be held **Monday, November 21st from 12:00-1:00pm in 2206 Social Sciences and Humanities building.**
- This program is a great way to fulfill a GE AH/SS while studying abroad during the summer.
- For more information visit: <http://vienna.faculty.ucdavis.edu/>

7. Summer Abroad Programs:

- Enrollment for UC Davis Summer Abroad 2017 opens on **January 11th**. Deadlines for many of the summer UCEAP programs begin in January.
- All students enrolled in a UC Davis Summer & Summer Internships Abroad program by **March 7, 2017** will have an opportunity to apply for a Study Abroad Award through the online enrollment portal. Award amounts typically range from \$500 to \$2000.
- Please use the following links to see the [UC Davis Summer Abroad](#) and [Summer Abroad Internships](#). Students can gain credit for Ge's, restricted electives, and focus depth.

B. Internships / Jobs

1. Professional Dairy Producer's Cornerstone Dairy Academy

- Professional Dairy Producers (PDPW) will be having their third annual Cornerstone Dairy Academy March 14-15th in Madison, Wisconsin. This event is a two day program where students will gain many skills for the dairy industry. The program is \$150 plus travel to the event.
- To apply please visit: <http://pdpw.org/cornerstone.php>. A limited number of applications will be accepted and applications must be **submitted by January 31st at 11:59 p.m.**

- For more information about the program please visit: www.pdpw.org

C. Scholarships/Fellowships

1. UC Davis Campus-Wide Scholarship Application is now Open!

- UC Davis Scholarships applications are now open and are **due January 4, 2017**. Awards will be ranging from \$100 - \$9,000 per academic year.
- To be eligible you need a **cumulative UC Davis 3.25 GPA**. You also need to submit a letter of recommendation, and plan to enroll in at least 2 quarters in the 2017-2018 school year.
- Assistance with completing the application is available through the Undergraduate and Prestigious Scholarships Office. Visit scholarships.ucdavis.edu for more information

2. Julia Carrington Scholarship Program

- The Julia I. Carrington Foundation will award multiple \$10,000 scholarships to undergraduate UC Davis students who have lived within the boundaries of Solano County. Applicants must be planning to major in an agricultural field and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- For more information and to access the application please visit: <http://www.carringtonscholarship.com/>

3. The Elie Wiesel Foundation Prize in Ethics

- The Elie Wiesel Foundation Prize in Ethics Essay Contest challenges college students to analyze the urgent ethical issues confronting them in today's complex world. Students are encouraged to write thought-provoking personal essays that raise questions, single out issues, and are rational arguments for ethical action. Applicants must be full-time Juniors or Seniors during the Fall 2016 quarter.
- For more information please visit: <http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org/prizeinethics.aspx>
- The **deadline to apply is December 19, 2016**. The foundation will be awarding scholarships up to \$5,000.

4. Harry S. Truman Scholarship

- The Truman Scholarship selects third year students who are planning to attend graduate school and enter a career in a public service field. The Scholarship provides up to \$30,000 towards graduate school, leadership development through the Truman Leadership Week, and a summer internship with a Washington D.C. policy think tank. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or Nationals who are ranked in the top 25% of their class (approximately 3.5 or greater).

- More information is available [here](#). Interested students must request access to the application by contacting Scott Palmer at scpalmer@ucdavis.edu.
- The **deadline to apply is January 10, 2017**.

Hope you had a great week of classes!

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