

# Department of Animal Science Advising Center

## Fall Newsletter #7

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.

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 [animalscience.ucdavis.edu/asac](http://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 Reminders

- If you are looking for specialization classes come to the Animal Science Advising Center to see our updated specialization handout.
- Attention Seniors: ANS 133 (198) Animal Cell Culture Laboratory will be taught by Dr. Pablo Ross. The lab will meet Monday/Wednesday 2:10-5pm in Meyer 1312 and the discussion will be held Thursday 1:10-2:00 in Meyer 1330. The **CRN: 11777** and **change the units to 4** when registering for the course.

#### 2. 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

### 3. Join Aggie Ambassadors

- Aggie ambassadors have meetings every Tuesday from 12:10-1pm. Students can join “just for fun” or for academic credit. The CRNs for next quarter are as follows:
  - AED 98:10796 For this class students need to attend **8 out of the 10 meetings** and participate in **4 activities for one unit (for lower division students)**.
  - AED198: 10810 For this class students need to attend **8 out of the 10 meetings** and participate in **8 activities for two units (for upper division students)**.

### 4. Young Cattlemen's Association (YCA) Meeting

- The meeting young Cattlemen’s Association will be having a meeting on **Thursday November 10th at 6:15pm in ASTF600**.
- Jaime Sanchez from the beef facilities on campus will be there to present about opportunities to get involved and gain more hands on experience.

### 5. Master of Public Health Information Session

- This UC Davis Masters program is for people interested in disease prevention and community health. The program includes instruction in epidemiology, biostatistics, environmental and occupational health
- The information session will be held **Monday, November 14 from 5:30-6:30 PM** in 1005 Genome & Biomedical Sciences Building. **To RSVP**, please email [PHSInstAffairs@ucdavis.edu](mailto:PHSInstAffairs@ucdavis.edu) with “11/14 MPH Information Session” in the subject line.

### 6. Summer Abroad Programs:

- Enrollment for UC Davis Summer Abroad 2017 opens on **January 11<sup>th</sup>**. 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, BIS 101, MIC 102/103L, and the ABI 102 Equivalent (Bis102).

### 7. International Student Volunteers Club

- The International Students Volunteer (ISV) Club will be having their information night **November 7<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm in Wellman 109**. ISV club members volunteer locally and internationally. Many of their volunteer opportunities are centered around animals including events with Petco, SPCA, and Compassion without Borders.

## 8. International Biodiversity Survey Expedition Opportunities – Operation Wallacea

- Operation Wallacea (Opwall) is an organization that runs a series of biological and conservation management research programs in remote locations across the world where all of the research is collected by students. Opportunities include studying coral reef ecology in Cuba and the Bahamas, scuba diving certifications and marine ecology in Indonesia, research on elephants in game reserves in South Africa, or studying primatology in Central and South America.
- They will be having an information session for the program on **Thursday, November 10th at 4pm**, in 1065 Academic Surge

## B. Internships / Jobs

### 1. Research Internship Opportunity at Dairy Facility

- Dr. DePeters is looking for 2 students to work on a research project that involves working with rumen fistulated cows at the Dairy Facility.
- If interested please email Dr. DePeters at: [ejdepeters@ucdavis.edu](mailto:ejdepeters@ucdavis.edu)

### 2. 4-H wildlife conservation education internship

- Hilvy Chueng and Dr. Smith at the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine are looking for interns to assist in developing a new 4-H wildlife conservation education program. Students will have the opportunity to learn about education programs with a focus on predator depredation and migration plans.
- For more information please see the attached handout.

### 3. Equine Internships

- The ANS equine internship at the UC Davis Horse barn will be conducted in two phases this year. In phase 1 students can focus on Mare and Foal or stallion reproduction. In phase 2 students focus on equine behavior, training and enterprise. The internship is 5 units per quarter with 20 hours of work per week winter and spring quarter.
- Applications for the internships are **due Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> by 5pm**. Applications can be turned to Dr. Mienaltowski or Dr. McLean. Please see attached handout and application for more information.

## 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](http://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. Veterans United Foundation Scholarship

- The Veterans United Foundation Scholarship creates opportunities for family members of service members to achieve their educational dreams. Applicants must be a surviving spouse or child of a deceased Veteran of the U.S. Military, comfortable with sharing personal stories and aspirations with VUF, willing to provide deceased parent or spouse's military documents, FAFSA submission, and have proof of enrollment.
- For more information visit: <https://www.enhancelives.com/scholarships-Fall2016> The **deadline to apply is November 18, 2016**.

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Hope you had a great week of classes!

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