

Department of Animal Science Advising Center

Fall Newsletter #2

Welcome Back! I hope everyone's classes are going wonderfully thus far and that the freshmen and transfers are enjoying their first quarter at UC Davis. 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. 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. **Fall Barbeque Survey**

- Thank you for attending the Animal Science Fall Welcome BBQ! We hope you enjoyed the event!
- Please help us better the event by taking this super short survey:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VJWNDLT>

2. **We're on Facebook!**

- The Animal Science Advising Center is on Facebook! Be sure to "Like" our page to get **accurate** information, updates, and see photos from our events! You can visit our Facebook page by following this link:
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/UCD-Animal-Science-Advising-Center/100286430062779>

3. **Fall ANS Internship Forms Due Online by Tuesday, October 4th!!!**

- If you are planning on receiving units for an Animal Science Department Internship (ANS 92/192, 99/199, 90C/190C, 194, 197T), be sure to submit your forms by **Tuesday, October 4th!**
- Remember that you must fill out and submit your form online through the **Online Internship System**. To access the system, please visit our website at www.animalscience.ucdavis.edu/asac, and click on the "Online Internship System" link from the front page. For more information and tips while filling out the form, click on the "Internships" link.

4. University of Sydney School of Veterinary Medicine: Information Session

- The Dean of the Sydney School of Veterinary Medicine will hold an information session on vet school requirements for Australia, as well as Study Abroad opportunities for undergrads. Dinner will be served at the event!
- The information session will be held on **Friday, October 7th** from **4:30-6:00 pm**. Location 2154 Weir, Meyer Hall.
- If you are interested in attending, please RSVP for this event by **October 8th, 2015 at 5:00 pm**, by emailing the Advising Center at asac@ucdavis.edu. Please include "University of Sydney Info Session" in the subject line of your email.

5. Course Scheduling Changes 2016/2017 Academic Year

- ANS 106: offered winter only
- ANS 104: Offered in Fall from now on (not taught 2016-2017)
- NPB 102: Offered Fall, Winter, and Spring
- ANS 112: Offered in Fall from now on (not taught 2016-2017)
- ANS 139: Winter only from now on

6. Open Courses in the Animal Science Department:

- The following ANS courses are currently open (as of this morning!)
 - ANS 18: Introductory Aquaculture
 - ANS 49B, 49C, 49J, 49G, 49I 49K: Animal Management Practices; Beef, Dairy, Meats Swine, Sheep, Avian.
 - ANS 136: Techniques of Fish Culture

7. Little International Stock Show

- Little International Stock Show is a great way to gain experience handling livestock animals, including dairy cattle, beef cattle, goats, pigs, and horses!
- Although the first meeting has already passed you can still attend the second meeting that will be held **Tuesday Oct 4th at 6:30. The Deadline to register is October 7th.**
 - Here is the Facebook link for the informational meeting event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1320496727984694/>

8. Young Cattleman's Association

- Interested in becoming more involved on campus or have a passion for the livestock industry? Join the Young Cattleman's Association for a BBQ to learn more about what they have to offer! They will be joined by Malorie Bankhead from the California Cattlemen's Association who will share information about opportunities at the state level.
- Their first club meeting will be on **Thursday, October 13th at 6:15pm** in the Animal Science Teaching Facility room 600.
- Here is the Facebook link for the event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1572166069758513/>

9. Pre-Vet Students Supporting Diversity

- Here are a list of events that are coming up for Pre-Vet Students Supporting Diversity
 - October 4th 7:30-8:30, Kleiber 3: Stress Management event with the Student Health and Wellness Center.
 - October 5th, All day: Sweet and Shavery Fundraiser.
 - October 6th 6-7:30, 6th Floor Hutchinson Parking Structure, Pre-Vet Members Social
 - October 7th 6:30-8:30, Kleiber 3, Vet Representatives from Tufts University and Massey University in New Zealand. Tufts University will be presenting 6:30-7:30 and Massey University will be presenting 7:30-8:30.
 - October 11th 7:30-8:30, Kleiber 3: "Speed Dating Event", Come interview vet students and get matched up with a vet student who will help mentor you as a graduate.

10. Internship and Career Center Events

- Fall Internship and Career Center Fair: Wednesday October 25th from 1-4pm in ARC Ballroom A
- Community service and Non-Profit Internship and Career Fair: Tuesday October 25th from 1-4pm in ARC Ballroom A

11. Study Abroad and Internship Fair

- Thursday, October 6, 11am-2pm, West Quad (Full Details)
- Fair-Day Workshops
 - "Financial Aid for Study Abroad" 11 – 12pm, MU Garrison
 - "Prestigious International Scholarships" 12 – 1pm, MU Garrison
 - "Interning Abroad: From Start to Depart" 1 – 2pm, MU Garrison
 - "Connecting Your Academic & Career Goals with Study Abroad" 2 – 3pm, MU Garrison

12. Draft Horse Driving Club

- Join the draft horse driving club to learn how to harness, hitch, and drive a horse drawn vehicle! No previous horse experience is necessary!
- Fall Practices begin the week of September 26th at the horse barn located on campus. Practice times and dates are posted online.
- For more information, please check out their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/DHDCatUCDavis/> or email them at drafhorsedrivingclub@gmail.com

B. Internships / Jobs

1. Holstein Calves Internship Opportunity

- The study will address the impact of dietary supplementation of novel feed additive on rumen and hind gut development in dairy calves. They are looking for six undergrad interns to help with feeding and daily management of calves, weekly blood sampling, and tissue sample collection during euthanasia.
- This nutritional study will start the week of October 17th and will end in mid-December.

- The internship requires registration of 2 units at least during fall quarter. Please contact Dr. Ji at penji@ucdavis.edu for detailed information and interview if interested.

2. Hoard's Dairyman Summer Internship

- This internship entails spending 2-3 weeks traveling to dairy farms across the U.S. Students will write articles and have an opportunity to write for a national Dairy publication
- Interested students should email a current resume (including college address), transcript, and cover letter, along with three written letters of recommendation, to Abby Bauer, Associate Editor, 28 Milwaukee Ave. West, Fort Atkinson, WI 53537. **All application materials are due by October 12th, 2016.**

3. 3R Rescue Volunteer Program

- Volunteer program is a quarterly, once a week, 2 hour shift and is a 3 month minimum commitment. The Volunteer program takes place at 3R Rescue in Winters, CA.
- Volunteer positions available include dog walkers, dog trainers (canine behavior), animal care, social media, marketing/publicity, and administrative/event volunteers. The
- Volunteers must attend an orientation before volunteering. In order to reserve a spot at orientation please email Linda Palagi, 3R Director at 3rrescue@gmail.com

4. Dairy Residency Position

- Looking to gain experience working at a Dairy facility? The UC Davis Dairy has a barn residency position open! Students will work 10hrs/week in exchange for free room and board. The dairy is looking for female residents only. Students will work 7 days a week including holidays. Shifts range from as early as 4AM and as late as midnight. Tractor driving experience is recommended but not required.
- Please contact Doug Gisi for more information about this opportunity at ddgisi@ucdavis.edu.

5. Cattle Feeding Study

- This project will provide an excellent opportunity for students to gain research and animal care experience. Duties include feeding cattle daily, handling (i.e., moving animals to be weighed), and data collection. Students must be willing to work weekdays and weekends. This project is best suited for students interested in gaining hands-on research experience with beef cattle.
- For more information, please contact Emily Andreini at emandreini@ucdavis.edu

Hope you had a great week of classes!

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