

Department of Animal Science Advising Center

AEE Spring Newsletter #8

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. They are experts in scheduling, resolving class conflicts, and giving good advice.

The Animal Science Advising Center is open M-F 9am - 12pm and 1-4pm in 1202 Meyer.

You can email us at asac@ucdavis.edu or call us at 530-754-7915.

For more information about Animal Science Advising, be sure to visit our website:

animalscience.ucdavis.edu/asac, like our Facebook page: [UCD Animal Science Advising Center](https://www.facebook.com/UCDAnimalScienceAdvisingCenter), and follow our Instagram: [UCDASAC!](https://www.instagram.com/UCDASAC/)

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A. Announcements / Upcoming Events

1. Faculty Advisor Award Nominations

- The nomination deadline is **Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 9am**.
- This award is designed to acknowledge the efforts of faculty who do great work with undergraduate advising and recognize the importance of advising.
- You can submit your nomination here: <https://goo.gl/TmtAsV>.
- If you have any questions, please contact Emma Martinez at eadmartinez@ucdavis.edu.

2. UC Bar Award Nominations

- The nomination deadline is **Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 9am**.
- Nominees must be graduating seniors majoring in Animal Science, Animal Science & Management, or Agricultural & Environmental Education.
- This award recognizes diverse and exceptional contributions to the Department above and beyond paid positions.
- You may nominate multiple individuals.
- You can submit your nomination here: <https://goo.gl/PAK27e>.
- If you have any questions, please contact Emma Martinez at eadmartinez@ucdavis.edu.

3. New Contacts for AEE

- There is now an email address dedicated to messages to the AEE Master Advisor: masteradvisor-ae@ucdavis.edu.
- AEE has a Facebook Group: <https://goo.gl/Dr2sWi>.

4. Fall 2018 Course: ANS 198 – HACCP Meat Safety

- This course is about Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Meat Safety.
- The CRN is 11684.
- A flyer with more information is attached.

5. CAES Wednesday Webinar – “What’s Next?”: May 30, 2018

- CAES Peer Advisors will share their personal experiences to discuss options after graduation such as taking a gap year, attending graduate school, and heading straight into the work force.
- The content will last about 20-30 minutes followed by a Question & Answer portion.
- A flyer with more information are attached.

6. Center for Animal Welfare Meet & Greet: June 6, 2018

- The Center for Animal Welfare will be holding a Meet & Greet for past, current, or interested future interns on **Wednesday, June 6, 2018, 4-6pm** in 3138 Meyer.
- Light refreshments will be served.
- If you have any questions, please contact Alycia Drwencke at amdrwencke@ucdavis.edu.
- A flyer with more information is attached.

7. Summer 2018 GRE Preparation Course: June 25 – July 23, 2018

- This course consists of 18 hours of live preparation with a top-scoring instructor.
- The comprehensive course costs \$325 (or \$225 for those who qualify for need-based aid from the program).
- The course is held on Mondays (and one Wednesday) 6-9pm on June 25, 27, July 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2018. It is held in Young Hall.
- Refunds are available until the first day of class.
- More information is available at www.campusprep.org. If you have questions, please contact admin@campusprep.org.

8. Hire Me! Academy June 19-20, 2018

- This is a two-day intensive series to help graduating seniors hone their job-hunting skills.
- Flyers with more information is attached.
- For further information visit <http://icc.ucdavis.edu>.

B. Internships / Jobs

1. Summer 2018 Internships!

- Many internships are available over summer.
- A flyer with more information is attached.

2. Summer 2018 Internship: Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goat Internship, Crees Brothers Farm

- No experience is required, though general experience and/or coursework with livestock or goats is beneficial.
- Please contact Laura Crees at creesbrothersfarm@gmail.com if you have any questions.
- A flyer with more information is attached.

C. Scholarships | Fellowships

1. Research Rockstars Undergrad Slam Video Competition

- Award amount: \$500
- Application Deadline: **Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at 5pm**
- The Undergraduate Research Center (URC) is partnering with the Exploratorium to sponsor the first-ever "Research Rockstars" Undergrad Slam video contest for undergraduate researchers to showcase their research, scholarship, or design project.
- This contest is open to all students in all disciplines.
- The online submission application and full instructions are here: <https://goo.gl/wMvtEk>.
- Flyers with more information are attached.

2. A list of additional scholarships is attached.

Have a spectacular weekend!

Grace Dell'Olio
Animal Science Advising Center

Fall 2018 - ANS 198

HACCP Meat Safety

(Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point)

The course will focus on the control of physical, chemical, and biological hazards to assure meat/food safety. It may be used for the Livestock and Dairy specialization pending Faculty Advisor approval. The course is accredited by the International HACCP Alliance. Students who take and pass the course will receive a certificate of completion from the International HACCP Alliance.

CRN: 11684

Units: 2

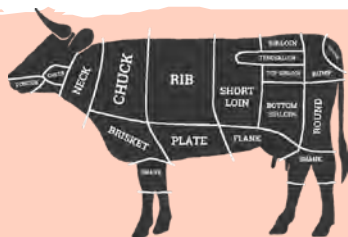
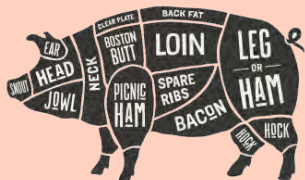
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Instructor: Dr. Crystal Yang

Lecture: M 2:10-3:00pm in Meyer 1135

Lab: T 1:10-4:00pm in Meyer 1135

Prerequisite: ANS 2 or consent of instructor



Wednesday Webinar
May 30, 2018 {12:10-1pm}

What's Next?

The answer to the post-grad question...

- “gap year”?
- grad school?
- or... straight to WORK?

Emily Eby and Emma Cao
CAES Peer Advisors

Join us for an interactive conversation
REGISTER at <https://tinyurl.com/CAESUCDMAY2018>

Questions – caesadvising@ucdavis.edu





Center for Animal Welfare Meet and Greet

Who: Past, current, or interested interns with the grad students and faculty of the CAW

When: June 6th, 2018

Time: 4-6pm

Where: Hurley room- 3138 Meyer Hall

Light refreshments will be served

Contact Alycia Drwencke with questions: amdrwencke@ucdavis.edu

<http://animalwelfare.ucdavis.edu/>

Come meet the graduate students and faculty of the Center for Animal Welfare to hear about current research, learn about potential research and internship opportunities, connect with like-minded students, and learn about opportunities for an undergraduate welfare club.



HIRE ME! **ACADEMY**

Graduating seniors can become job-search pros with our specialized two-day intensive series:

- **Resume Writing, Part 1: Marketing Yourself**
- **Resume Writing, Part 2: Formatting**
- **Launch an Effective Job Search**
- **Interviewing and Negotiating**
- **Interview in Action!**
- **Cover Letters and Correspondence**
- **Networking and LinkedIn**
- **Interview Practice**
- **Resume and LinkedIn Review**

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JUNE 19–20, 2018

Graduating seniors can become job-search pros with our specialized two-day intensive series:

Cover Letters and Correspondence

Elevate your job search with effective cover letters, email messages, and thank you notes.

Networking and LinkedIn

Eighty percent of jobs are not advertised. Find out how to access the hidden job market. Get tips on how to use LinkedIn to network in your field.

Interview Practice

Ready, set, interview! Practice your responses and strategies for interviewing.

Resume and LinkedIn Review

Meet with an ICC staff person to get advice on how to improve your resume or LinkedIn profile.

Resume Writing, Part 1 Marketing Yourself

Get tips on job-specific resume content. Gain insight into personal qualities and skills that can be part of your professional brand.

Resume Writing, Part 2 Formatting

Learn how to develop a professional resume format and master online resume submission.

Launch an Effective Job Search

Learn how to plan and implement your job search.

Interviewing and Negotiating

Polish your interviewing skills and learn how to successfully negotiate salary and benefits.

Interview in Action!

Observe a real-time interview and gain insight on common interview questions and response strategies.

See reverse side for dates, times and locations.

HIRE ME! ACADEMY

TUESDAY
JUNE 19

10 a.m. *2 Wellman Hall*
Resume Writing, Part 1
Marketing Yourself

11 a.m. *2 Wellman Hall*
Resume Writing, Part 2
Formatting

Noon *2 Wellman Hall*
Launch an Effective Job Search

Break

1:30 p.m. *2 Wellman Hall*
Interviewing and Negotiating

2:30 p.m. *2 Wellman Hall*
Interview in Action!

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 20

10 a.m. *2 Wellman Hall*
Cover Letters and Correspondence

11 a.m. *2 Wellman Hall*
Networking and LinkedIn

Noon *1 Wellman Hall*
Interview Practice

1–3:30 p.m. *2nd Floor, South Hall*
Resume and LinkedIn Review
Drop In

Visit icc.ucdavis.edu for more information.



SUMMER 2010 Annual Internship Opportunities

Looking for an internship this summer?

GOAT KIDDING AND KID RAISING

Entry level Goat Kidding and Kid Raising internships available for Summer Session 1. A minimum of 3 shifts per week to complete the 5 hrs/week requirement feeding the kids, processing newborn kids, and assisting with facility upkeep. Contact Rachel Conway- riconway@ucdavis.edu

GOAT MILKING

Goat milking internship will be available for returning students with prior experience at the facility for Summer Session 2. A minimum of two shifts per week. Contact Rachel Conway- riconway@ucdavis.edu

SWINE BARN / FARROWING

A minimum of 5 hours/week/unit carrying out duties related to farrowing management, care, and health of sows and piglets. Students are required to submit a cover letter and resume explaining previous animal related experience. Contact Aaron Prinz- agprinz@ucdavis.edu

DAIRY CALF MANAGEMENT

A minimum of 4 shifts each week. 6 hours/week feeding and caring for young calves. 9-10:30 AM and 4-5:30 PM available every day of the week. Contact Doug Gisi- ddgisi@ucdavis.edu



CREES BROTHERS FARM: NIGERIAN DWARF DAIRY GOAT

Learn how to care for Nigerian Dwarf dairy goats at the Crees Brothers Farm located within Davis. Anyone can apply, no matter what level of goat experience. Contact Laura Crees- lauracrees@yahoo.com or creesbrothersfarm@gmail.com

SACRAMENTO SPCA: ANIMAL SHELTER SERVICES

Work as an animal care, animal behavior, or clinic intern. Some animal care experience is helpful. Animal behavior interns should have educational or practical experience in the field of animal behavior. 8 to 12 week programs, one to two days per week with 3 to 6 hour shifts. Contact the Animal Science Advising Center for more information.

SACRAMENTO ZOO KEEPER AID VOLUNTEER

The Sacramento Zoo offers volunteer experience. Volunteers work alongside zoo keepers in cleaning the animals' exhibits and dens, preparing diets, doing dishes, making enrichment and feeding the animals in five animal care areas. Contact the Volunteer Coordinator- (916) 808-7444 or visit the Sac Zoo Volunteer webpage.





Crees Brothers Farm Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goat Student Internship

Experience Required-

No experience is required. General experience and/or course-work with livestock/goats beneficial. General employment and/or internship experience is helpful. Independent and group project/team experience is also beneficial.

Applicant Requirements-

Applicants must submit all required information in a timely manner. Priority is given to those with an interest in a long-term internship (greater than two quarters). Internships are limited and applications are reviewed for upcoming quarters at any time. We encourage candidates to apply as far in advance as possible, as our positions can fill quickly.

Due to our **Biosecurity Protocols**, we have specific requirements for interns who are in contact (other internships, coursework, labs, etc.) with any ruminants outside the farm (cattle, sheep, goats, llamas, alpacas, camels, or otherwise). If you have contact with other ruminants indicate this in your application.

Shift Times-

We offer flexibility in shifts. A minimum of 3 internship hours per week is requested. We can provide a maximum of 10 internship hours per week during regular quarters and additional hours during the summer.

This internship may be repeated in future quarters dependent upon review of student performance. Shift times available include mornings, some afternoons, and the occasional weekend or evening. Current available shift hours are Monday- Friday between the hours of 7am -6:30pm. Saturday & Sunday between the hours of 7am-11am. **Preferred shift hours are Monday– Friday within the hours of 8am-12pm.** Students who wish to intern during other hours due to limited availability may be able to work an independent schedule depending on experience and schedule. Some additional hours may be available, for example, veterinary procedure shifts and kidding shifts. Other hours will be added into the total average, including hours spent reading internship related material, drive time for errands/ giving other interns rides to shifts, and hours for event (Open Barn/ Community Events/ Workshops) shifts.

We hold one mandatory weekly team instruction meeting on **Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30pm**. This meeting time may differ during Summer Sessions.

Responsibilities-

Assistance with **Herd Management** (grooming/clipping, hoof care, vaccines, medication and supplement administration, feeding, watering, cleaning pens and stalls, individual and herd handling, pasture and pen rotation, observation of herd and individual animals, detailed record keeping)

Farm Maintenance-as needed (upkeep of pastures, pens, housing, and fencing).

Assistance with Breeding, Care of Bred Does, **Kidding, and Kids** (grooming, hoof care, vaccines, medication administration and supplementation, feeding, watering, cleaning pens and stalls, preparation for kidding, assistance during kidding, care and observation of newborn kids and freshened does, bottle feeding kids (as needed), milking does (as needed), maintaining and cleaning barn and milking areas, assistance with disbudding, tattoos, castration, socialization, observation, and handling of kids)

Assistance with **Veterinary Procedures** as needed -sample collection, herd testing, ultrasounds, disbudding, dehorning/scur removal, emergency procedures, observation, recovery, etc.

Assistance with **Herd Associated Events and Educational Workshops**- planning, coordination, set up and clean up, care of herd/goats during events, running exhibits, info booths, interacting with guests, and other event related tasks.

Assistance with creation/ compilation of relevant herd literature and other materials for educational events, seminars, workshops, presentations, community outreach, etc. Some research into specific topics in management and health care as needed.

Assistance with the care of other farm animals, including but not limited to, livestock dogs, horses, sheep, lambs, etc.

Other tasks as related to herd care/ farm management/ special projects as needed.

Internship Availability-

We accommodate students for all 4 quarters- Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer Sessions. We breed year-round and in between breeding/kidding "seasons" we have plenty of herd management/herd health/kid management and farm management tasks to be done.

Location-

We are located at 24700 County Rd 95 Davis, CA. We are 15 minutes and 8.7 miles from 1 Shields Ave. (main UC Davis campus address).

****Please note that transportation to and from the farm will be interns' responsibility****

Interns may arrange ride shares for this internship- please inquire.

Contact Information-

Students may contact us directly with any questions about our internship or for application materials at our farm email creesbrothersfarm@gmail.com

Laura Crees
Crees Brothers Farm
Davis, CA

Additional Scholarships

1. Summer Research Fellowship: Innovation Institute for Food and Health

- Award amount: \$3,500 research stipend and \$500 travel grant.
- A flyer with more information is attached.
- More information is available at <http://urc.ucdavis.edu/programs/IIFH.html>.
- If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Annaliese Franz at akfranz@ucdavis.edu.

2. National Poultry & Food Distributors Association (NPFDA) Scholarship

- Application deadline: Thursday, May 31, 2018.
- Award amount: \$4,000
- A flyer with more information is attached.

3. American Agri-Women Daughters of American Agriculture Scholarships

- Application Deadline: Friday, June 1, 2018
- Award Amount: \$1,000
- More information is available here: <https://americanagriwomen.org/scholarships/>.

4. Julia Carrington Foundation Scholarship

- Application Deadline: Friday, June 1, 2018
- Award Amount: \$10,000
- More information is available here: <https://www.carringtonscholarship.com>.

5. US Sweet Potato Council – Logo Design Scholarship

- Application & Submission Deadline: Friday, July 13, 2018
- Award amount: \$2,000
- The application is attached and includes submission instructions.

6. DNMC Dairy Summit Essay Contest

- Dairy Nutrition and Management Consulting, LLC (DNMC) is holding an essay contest for the Dairy Summit 2018.
- Award Amount: \$750
- Submission Deadline: Saturday, September 1, 2018.
- A flyer with more information is attached.

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Office of Undergraduate Education

Research Rockstars Undergrad Slam at UC Davis

The [Undergraduate Research Center](#) is partnering with the [Exploratorium](#) to sponsor the first-ever “Research Rockstars” Undergrad Slam video contest for undergraduate researchers to showcase their research, scholarship or design project and **win up to \$500!!** This contest is open to all students in all disciplines!

This contest follows a popular tradition of the [UC Grad Slam](#), which is an annual contest for graduate students to communicate their research. The Grad Slam aims to make research accessible by providing emerging scientists and scholars with the skills to engage the public in their work. Participants are judged on how well they engage the audience, how clearly they communicate key concepts and how effectively they focus and present their ideas—all in three minutes or less. ***Now undergrads get their chance!!***



Showcase your research, scholarship or design project by making a **3-minute video** explaining your research project and its impact. Win cash prizes up to \$500, as well as bragging rights, for the best videos - and the opportunity to work with [Exploratorium: The Museum of Science, Art and Human Perception](#) (<https://www.exploratorium.edu>) in San Francisco to develop an exhibit or other ideas to further showcase your research.

Check out recent winners of the Grad Slam:

<https://gradslam.universityofcalifornia.edu/past-winners/>



Judging:

Reviewer’s choice awards (1st, 2nd and 3rd Place awards, up to \$500): Winners will be judged on academic and/or scientific merit, quality of the content/message, and creativity used in the production and narration of the video. A panel of reviewers will help choose the winners (first place award = \$500, second place award = \$300 and third place award = \$200). Reviewers include UC Davis faculty, members of CapSciComm, and Exploratorium Program Directors.

Popular choice award (\$300): Involve your friends and family! The video with the highest number of popular/audience votes (i.e. views) will win the popular choice award (\$300).

Eligibility

All applicants must currently be **pursuing undergraduate research** and fit the following criteria:

- Undergraduate student at UC Davis; any year, any discipline (currently enrolled or graduated in the 2017-18 academic year)
- Research performed under the guidance of a UC Davis faculty sponsor in any area.

For application info and link: urc.ucdavis.edu/events/rockstars.html

Deadline: Wednesday, May 30, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.



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Research Rockstars Video Contest Requirements

- Make a **3-minute YouTube video** featuring and explaining your research appropriate for a wider audience. Your video **cannot** be longer than 3 minutes!
- **Upload video on YouTube** so it is publically viewable. If you don't click **Publish**, your video won't be viewable by other people. Include a title (up to 100 characters) and description (up to 5000 characters) when you upload your video on YouTube.
- Along with your video, **submit** a 200-word description of the project and/or experimental method as well as the larger context of the project. This description should also be appropriate for a wider audience. Please try to avoid discipline-specific jargon in your description.
- The student entering the contest must conceptualize, direct, and narrate; editing and technical assistance is allowed.
- The video should include some glimpses featuring the student performing their research.
- The video should include an audio narration outlining the background and description. Overall creativity is encouraged in the communication style.
- Once uploaded on YouTube, the link and 200-word description should be submitted in the application form [here](https://form.jotform.com/81214601779154). (<https://form.jotform.com/81214601779154>)
- If you show research in a lab, you **MUST be wearing proper PPE** and have permission of the lab PI. If you don't, UC Davis websites cannot post it.
- If you use music in your video, you **MUST use royalty-free music!** If you don't, your video will be booted from YouTube and UC Davis websites cannot post it.
- Take ownership of your research, but make sure to give proper acknowledgements to facilities, faculty, staff, lab-mates, friends and family that are in your video or involved with your research, when appropriate.
- Make sure to include that your research was performed at UC Davis. You are also encouraged to include your name and major.
- If you wish to participate in the contest as a **group of undergraduate students** from a research team/lab, you are most welcome to do so. However, there should be only one leading researcher who should conceptualize and direct the video. Also, he/she should be the person entering the contest as the applicant on the submission form and be submitting one video on behalf of the group in the application. (If the applicant is declared a winner, he/she is most welcome to share the cash award with the team members!)

Deadline: Wednesday, May 30, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.

online submission form: <https://form.jotform.com/81214601779154>

For more information, contact: Prof. Annaliese Franz
Undergraduate Research Center, UC Davis
urc@ucdavis.edu

Are you wondering how can you communicate your research in a way that will be remembered? What tools can you use to capture your audience's attention?

Here are some great resources and tutorials about making research videos and telling a video story:

<https://www.jove.com/blog/2017/05/08/10-tips-for-making-a-great-research-video/>

<https://connection.sagepub.com/blog/sage-connection/2015/03/03/how-to-make-your-science-video-popular-on-youtube/>

<https://www.universityaffairs.ca/career-advice/career-advice-article/how-grad-students-can-effectively-tell-their-research-story/>

<http://www.mayaproject.org/blog/2015/11/15/how-to-turn-your-research-findings-into-a-video-that-people-want-to-watch>

How to turn written text into an animated video:

<https://plotagon.com>

How to make a video research summary on an iPhone:

<http://blog.impactstory.org/impact-challenge-video-abstract/>

Examples of 3-minute Grad Slam presentations from past winners:

<https://gradslam.universityofcalifornia.edu/past-winners/>

How to post videos on YouTube:

<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/57407?co=GENIE.Platform=Desktop&hl=en&oco=1>

Getting Royalty-free music:

You can do a Google search for royalty-free music. Note that you have to pay for some tracks – Shutterstock and Audioblocks for example – but many sites just want a citation.

<https://www.bensound.com/royalty-free-music/2>

<https://www.hooksounds.com>

Creating Good Videos to publicize your research project using Social Media

These 8 tips were prepared by award winning film producer John Mounier, Associate Director of Visual Communications at UC Davis Strategic Communications.

1. What are you trying to say? Take ten minutes, and write out the main point of your video. Is it about a person? A class? Think about the core of the story you're trying to tell and give it some words.
2. Who will be the voice of your video? Is the story told by you? Or someone you're planning to interview?
3. Keep the message of the video simple. In video, people often try and cram multiple stories/messages into one video. The medium works best when it hits an emotional level. What does the story mean to you? Your subject?
4. Shoot some good b-roll. This means, shots you can use to edit over who is speaking. So, if someone is describing their favorite spot on campus, what shots could you get to cover up some of the words?
5. Shoot wide, medium and close-up shots, with a tripod, if possible.
6. No waterhosing! Meaning, don't shoot everything from one standing position. Move around the room. Get close to things. Move the camera close to things.
7. Try and find a quiet-ish place to shoot. Keep in mind, other people talking, music playing in the background, televisions and telephones all make distracting sounds that take viewers out of your story. Pull your person (or yourself) someplace quiet and shoot your interview there.
8. Have fun!



The 39th Year of the NPFDA Scholarship

The National Poultry and Food Distributors Association Scholarship Foundation has given almost \$240,000.00 to rising leaders in the 39 years it has been operating. Every year since 1979, NPFDA has awarded a select group of deserving students with a scholarship to help them complete their poultry or agriculture related degrees.

In the Past:

The NPFDA scholarship began when its leadership saw the need for outstanding "People Resources" in the agricultural industry. In 1986, the William Manson Family Memorial Scholarship and the Alfred Schwartz Memorial Scholarship Awards were established. In 1997, NPFDA named a third scholarship award the Albin S. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Award.

The yearly award has increased to \$4000 per student and the number of students to be awarded has increased to 5 (\$20,000 total in awards). The NPFDA scholarship committee chooses five exceptional students each year. Two students will be chosen from NPFDA Member Companies (employees or children of employees).

The funds for the 2018-2019 scholarships come from private cash donations and donations to NPFDA's annual silent auction. The silent auction is held each January during the Annual Convention in Atlanta at the Awards reception.

Information for Current Students:

Each applicant must:

- Be a college junior or senior during the upcoming school year
- Be enrolled as a full-time student
- Be pursuing a poultry or related agricultural degree, i.e. Agricultural Business, Poultry Science, Food Science, Animal Science, Food Marketing, Ag. Econ, and other related business and agricultural degrees.
- Provide his or her sealed official transcript. Must be the official Transcript and stamped for authentication.
- Provide a letter of recommendation from his or her Dean, Department Head, and/or advisor.
- Complete the application
- Provide a one-page letter describing his or her goals and aspirations

All applications and documents are due by 5/31/18. Only official transcripts will be considered after 5/31/18 due to the short timeframe between the end of the semester and the deadline.

In late spring, the scholarship committee will review all applicants. The scholarship winners are chosen based on their aspirations, extra-curricular activities, as well as their academic progress. Winners will be contacted via phone call in July. Everyone else will receive an email.

Interested Students may [Apply Here](#). You can open your account and return to it anytime. You may upload supporting documents and fill out the application and essay on line.

NPFDA Scholarship Foundation, Inc
2014 Osbourne Rd
Saint Marys, GA 31558

Phone: (770) 535-9901

Fax: (770) 535-7385

All applicants need to [click here to access the application](https://fs27.formsite.com/nqphKp/form1/index.html) or if Hyperlink is not available, type the following into your browser: <https://fs27.formsite.com/nqphKp/form1/index.html>

US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL 2018 LOGO DESIGN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship

One \$2,000.00 scholarship will be offered to a student selected from applicants from Auburn University, Louisiana State University, Mississippi State University, North Carolina State University, and University of California, Davis.

If the scholarship committee feels no student fulfills the requirements, scholarship may not be given.

Awards

The US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL Scholarship will be paid to the university's Financial Aid Office of the recipient's university. Upon receiving the payment, we will ask the Financial Aid Officer to verify registration of the Scholarship awardee.

Scholarship Program Objectives

The purpose of the program is to develop and design the logo and associated style guide for the US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL.

The US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL is an advocate for the economic well-being of the US Sweet Potato producer. The sweet potato producers and the entire US sweet potato industry benefit directly and indirectly from the activities of the Council that supports them in implementing reasonably priced promotion activities, monitoring federal issue affecting the growers' ability to produce efficiently, advocating key congressional representatives and staff on federal issues important to growers, and providing a forum for bringing together, on a national level, growers and issues of diverse regions.

1. The Council seeks to have a unique logo, unlike any of the state associations, commissions or councils.
2. Designs should be presented in single color, two-color and full color versions with the palettes and typography identified accordingly.
3. The design needs to be applicable across various applications – print, electronic, merchandise, etc.
4. Selected design becomes the property of the US Sweet Potato Council however, may be used in student/professional portfolio. A letter of support and authorization will be provided by the Council.

Eligibility Requirements

Age, gender, race, religion, national origin or financial needs are not conditions of eligibility for the award.

Application procedures for students

1. All applications require design submission as noted above.
2. Write a Style Guide for logo use – 1-color, 2-color and full color use of the logo in various applications.
3. Write a statement of your design rationale.
4. Provide a letter of recommendation from the department head and/or a faculty member.
5. The US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL office must receive all applications by **July 13, 2018**.

Special Notes

1. If an awardee withdraws from school, the unused balance of the award must be returned to the US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL.
2. Scholarship recipient is asked, if possible, to attend the US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL Convention.

Selection Process

1. A US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL scholarship will be awarded to a student attending one of the listed universities – Auburn University, Louisiana State University, Mississippi State University, North Carolina State University and University of California.
2. The award of these Scholarships will be based on the following:
 - a) Design
 - b) Style Guide
 - c) Statement – your rationale for the design submitted.
 - d) Financial needs will not be a consideration for this award.
3. The Scholarship Committee will select the recipient(s).

Selection Submissions:

 - a) Design 60%
 - b) Clarity of expression, spelling and grammar 20%
 - c) Persuasiveness 10%
 - d) Originality of thought 10%

The evaluation will be according to the personal opinion of the council's panel of judges.

Notification

The awarded applicant and the University will be notified of the recipient.

A written acceptance from the successful recipient must be sent to the US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL office before the scholarship funds will be released for use by the recipient.

QUESTIONS RELATED TO THE APPLICATION PROCESS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

MS. KAY RENTZEL, US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Phone: (717) 329-8421 or e-mail to ksrentzel@aol.com

US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Application Deadline, July 13, 2018

Personal Information

Name_____

Home Address_____

City/State/Zip_____

Phone_____Email_____

School Information

University Name_____

Address_____

City/State/Zip_____

Enrolled in course of study_____junior_____senior_____

Department Head_____Phone_____

Required Supplemental Information

1. All applications require design submission as noted in announcement.
2. Write a Style Guide for logo use.
3. Write a statement of your design rationale.
4. Provide a letter of recommendation from the department head and/or a faculty member.
5. The US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL office must receive all applications by **July 13, 2018**.

I certify that all information provided with this application is true and correct

Signature_____ **Date**_____

Your application must be completed in full and be MAILED TO THE ADDRESS BELOW AND BE RECEIVED BY JULY 13, 2018.

**Mail to: US SWEET POTATO COUNCIL
22 Triplett Court
Dillsburg, PA 17019**

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DNMC Dairy Summit Student Essay Contest

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~ Call for Student Essays ~

The DNMC Dairy Summit is an industry gathering of dairy producers and dairy industry professionals that meet annually for a weekend of fun and education. The 11th annual renewal of this event will be held October 11-14 in Vail, Colorado at the Arrabelle Hotel.

DNMC is pleased to announce the 4th edition of the Dairy Summit Student Essay Contest. The winner of this contest will be awarded \$750, travel costs to the meeting and participation in the recreational events. The student will be asked to present their winning essay to the conference attendees. The faculty member that assists with the winning student submission will also receive registration to the event, hotel accommodations, and travel costs.

There will be two runners-up recognized at the meeting. These two individuals will receive a \$200 cash award and will be required to send a poster of their winning essay. The poster should be formatted as if for a scientific meeting and submitted in the typical poster size. All essays accepted for submission will be included in a bound booklet to be provided to conference attendees. This compilation of essays will be a way for contestants to present themselves to as many as 20 western US dairy producers and 13 sponsoring companies for potential future employment opportunities.

The objective of the essay is to clearly define a problem or issue in today's dairy industry and details of how the student's educational plans or career plans may be able to offer solutions to solve the problem or address the issue. The essay is limited to a two-page maximum and should not be a resume or personal story. The submissions will be scored on a rubric that focusses on the clear statement of a problem/issue and how the student plans to generate potential solutions. Judges will be industry professionals who are familiar with emerging trends and topics. Writing skills and overall professionalism of the essay are included in the rubric.

This contest is open to college juniors, seniors and master's degree candidates. A student is defined as being enrolled in a university during the 2018 academic year. Student's designated to graduate during the 2018 academic year will be considered.

Please send only a PDF version of the essay. Be sure to include all contact information for the student in the PDF document, not just the email message used for delivery. Send all submissions and any questions to DairySummitEssay@gmail.com. Thank you for your interest and feel free to share this call for essays with other students or faculty who may be interested.

The submission deadline is September 1, 2018.



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