

# Department of Animal Science Advising Center

## ANS & ANM Spring Newsletter #1

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](mailto:asac@ucdavis.edu) or call us at 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), 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. Department Scholarship Workshops

- There will be two workshops regarding scholarships available through the Department of Animal Science.
  - Wednesday, April 11, 2018, 12-1pm in Meyer 2154
  - Thursday, April 12, 2018, 11am-12pm in Meyer 1138
- Lunch will be provided.
- Please RSVP and include any dietary restrictions

#### 2. VMCAS Update: Opening May 11, 2018!

- VMCAS (Veterinary Medical College Application Service) will open on May 11, 2018 and close on September 17, 2018.
- The Animal Science Advising Center will be hosting a workshop about VMCAS applications at the end of May.
- The personal statement prompts have not yet been announced.

#### 3. Picnic Day: Animal Science Petting Zoo

- Picnic Day is Saturday, April 21, 2018.
- Shifts are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Available shifts are:
  - 9:30am-11:30am
  - 11:30am-1:30pm
  - 1:30pm-3:30pm
- Please email [asac@ucdavis.edu](mailto:asac@ucdavis.edu) with your name, top two preferred shifts, and t-shirt size.
- Volunteers will be required to attend a 1-hour training before Picnic Day.

#### 4. Campus Prep: Low-Cost GRE Preparation Course

- More information and the application for the course can be found at [www.campusprep.org](http://www.campusprep.org).
- The course costs \$295 (\$225 for those who qualify for need-based aid) and consists of 18 hours of live preparation.
- The course will be held Mondays 6-9pm (4/9, 4/16, 4/26, 4/30, 5/7, and 5/14).

## 5. Study Skills Conference: Saturday, April 14, 2018

- The 2018 Study Skills Conference will offer a variety of hands-on workshops designed to help you take hold of your academic success.
- This event will be held on **Saturday, April 14, 2018, 9:30am-4pm** in 146 Olson Hall.
- Lunch is provided.
- A flyer with more information is attached.
- To register for the Study Skills Conference 2018, go to <https://tinyurl.com/studyskillsconference>.

## 6. Sigma Alpha Spring Recruitment!

- Sigma Alpha is a professional agriculture based sorority devoted to promoting women in agriculture.
- Next week they will be having several recruitment events, see below for dates and times:
  - ΣA's All That: Tuesday, April 10, 2018, 7-8:30pm in 250 Olson Hall (Professional Dress)
  - Decked in dΣAnim: Wednesday, April 11, 2018, 6:30-8pm in 1002 Giedt Hall (Casual Dress)
  - Get Jiggy with ΣA: Saturday, April 14, 2018, 12-2pm in 123 Science Lecture Hall (Casual Dress)
  - Nothing but a P thang: Monday, April 16, 2018, 7-8:30pm in 100 Hunt Hall (Professional Dress)
- For more information on each specific event and dress code contact: [ucdsarecruitment@gmail.com](mailto:ucdsarecruitment@gmail.com).

## 7. Health Professions Advising Presents: Timelines Workshop

- This event will be held **Wednesday, April 11, 2018, 6:10-7pm** in Giedt 1002.
- A flyer with more information is attached.
- If you have any questions please contact [hpamb@ucdavis.edu](mailto:hpamb@ucdavis.edu).

## 8. Young Cattlemen's Association, First Spring Meeting: April 12, 2018

- The next Young Cattlemen's Association (YCA) meeting is **Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 6:15pm** in ASTF 600.
- This meeting will focus on Picnic Day preparations, upcoming events, and discussing officer elections.
- If you are interested, please RSVP here: <https://goo.gl/tzPxXc>.
- If you have any questions, please contact [davisyoungcattlemens@gmail.com](mailto:davisyoungcattlemens@gmail.com).

## 9. Volunteers Needed: Picnic Day Feline Rescue Showcase

- Feline Medicine Club and Orphan Kitten Project are in need of volunteers to help with their Feline Rescue Showcase on Picnic Day, **Saturday, April 21, 2018**.
- Volunteers are asked to sign up for 2-hour shifts and will receive a free FMC t-shirt and snacks.
- If you have any questions, please contact Meghan Foote at [mefoote@ucdavis.edu](mailto:mefoote@ucdavis.edu).
- If you would like to sign up, you can do so here: <https://tinyurl.com/y74suhzr>.

## B. Internships / Jobs

### 1. Summer 2018 Internship: Dairy Calf Disbudding Study

- Application Deadline: **Friday, April 20, 2018**
- Internship Dates: Monday, June 18 – Friday, September 21, 2018
- A flyer with more information is attached.
- If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Adcock at [sadcock@ucdavis.edu](mailto:sadcock@ucdavis.edu) with the subject "Dairy Calf Internship".

### 2. Spring 2018 Internship: Bovine Respiratory Study

- This study is focused on bovine respiratory syncytial virus infection and therapeutic interventions.
- The experiment will run during April and May.
- A flyer with more information is attached.
- If you have any questions, please contact Heather at [havanhoosear@ucdavis.edu](mailto:havanhoosear@ucdavis.edu).

### 3. Internship: Translational and Comparative Affective Science Laboratory

- They are interested in recruiting students with a variety of backgrounds and scholarly interests, including animal behavior, neuroimaging, computer programming, behavioral coding, histological analyses, designing experimental equipment, and animal welfare.
- A minimum 10 hours per week, two quarter commitment is required.
- This internship is available as volunteer or for research units.
- The application is available here: <https://tinyurl.com/ybo9jvql>.
- For more information please visit [www.elizablissmoreau.com](http://www.elizablissmoreau.com) or contact Ashley Murphy, a Bliss-Moreau Lab Technician at [amurphy@ucdavis.edu](mailto:amurphy@ucdavis.edu).

### 4. Yolo County SPCA: Dog Rescue & Behavior Internship

- Internships are ongoing. Interns must commit to a minimum of 12 weeks.
- A flyer with more information is attached.

### 5. Yolo County SPCA: Office Internship

- There are 4-5 internship positions open.
- Interns must be available for at least one 4 hour shift per week for 12 weeks.
- A flyer with more information is attached.

## C. Scholarships | Fellowships

### 1. Fullbright U.S. Student Program

- The Fullbright U.S. Student program sends U.S. citizens abroad to more than 150 countries annually for approximately one year.
- Presentations will cover program information, the application process, and tips for being a strong candidate.
  - Presentation #1: **Wednesday, April 11, 2018, 2-3pm in 3201 Hart Hall**
  - Presentation #2: **Monday, April 23, 2018, 12-1pm in 3001 Plant and Environmental Sciences Building**
- More information is available here: <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/>.

### 2. Scholarships for Graduate Study in the United Kingdom

- Presentations will focus on the Marshall and Rhodes Scholarships, both of which require a GPA of 3.7 or above to apply.
  - Presentation #1: **Thursday, April 12, 2018, 12-1pm in 119 Everson Hall**
  - Presentation #2: **Monday, April 15, 2018, 1-2pm in the Risling Room in Hart Hall**
- Marshall Scholarship information: <https://goo.gl/nmSrF5>.
- Rhodes Scholarship information: <https://goo.gl/vabMvT>.

### 3. Provost's Undergraduate Fellowship

- Application deadline: **Monday, April 16, 2018.**
- Award amount: Up to \$1,800
- More information is available here: <https://urc.ucdavis.edu/awards/puf/index.html>

### 4. Norma J. Lang Prize for Undergraduate Information Research

- Application deadline: **Thursday, April 19, 2018.**
- Award amount: \$500-\$1,000
- More information is available here: <https://www.library.ucdavis.edu/lang-prize/>.

### 5. PepsiCo Cesar Chavez Latino Scholarship

- Application deadline: **Friday, May 25, 2018.**
- Award amount: \$5,000
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Ten scholarships will be awarded.
- More information is available here: <https://goo.gl/pWifie>.

**6. A List of additional scholarships is attached.**

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Have a fantastic weekend!

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