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 Adviser. 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 asac.ucdavis.edu, and like our Facebook page: UCD Animal Science Advising Center!

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A. Announcements / Upcoming Events

1. Animal Science Fall Welcome BBQ
   - This year’s Fall Welcome BBQ will be held on Tuesday, October 13th at 4:45 pm at the Cole Facility/Horse Barn
   - Come to the BBQ to meet other Animal Science students, get acquainted with faculty, and enjoy some great free food, games, and prizes! See you there!

2. You DO NOT Need to Take Upper Division English!
   - For clarification, please note that all majors in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (that’s you!) do not need to take an upper division course for the College English requirement. You can take upper division if you wish, but it is not necessary.
   - If you have heard otherwise from a friend, keep in mind that all other colleges DO have an upper division English requirement. You’re just in the lucky college!
   - However, if your major requires that you take upper division UWP or CMN classes (as is the case with Animal Science and Management), be sure to plan for these courses.

3. Study Abroad in Animal Science: Information Sessions
   - Are you interested in or considering Studying Abroad, but not sure about how you can fit it into your major? Come to an information session to learn about the opportunities you have to go abroad and take classes that satisfy our major and specialization requirements!
   - There will be two Study Abroad in Animal Science information sessions, one on October 15th and another on October 16th. Both will be from 12-1 pm in the Weir Room, 2154 Meyer Hall.
   - If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to asac@ucdavis.edu and include “Study Abroad in Animal Science” in the subject line. Lunch will be provided at the event!
4. University of Sydney School of Veterinary Medicine: Information Session
   - The Dean of the Sydney School of Veterinary Medicine will have an information session to present 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 9th from 4:00-5:30 pm in Meyer 1131.
   - If you are interested in attending, please RSVP for this event by October 6th, 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. Little International Stock Show & Young Cattlemen’s Association
   - Little International Stock Show is a great way to gain experience handling livestock animals, including dairy cattle, beef cattle, goats, pigs, and horses!
   - For more information on registration, please see the attached flyers or contact the Advising Center.
   - Young Cattlemen’s Association will also be having their first meeting on October 8th at 6:15 pm at the Cole Facility Picnic Area. There will be refreshments and a guest speaker.

6. Mercer Clinic and Orientation
   - Mercer Veterinary Clinic is a monthly clinic run by UCD vet students to provide veterinary care to the pets of the Sacramento homeless community. All volunteers must attend an orientation before they can attend clinics.
   - If you are interested in volunteering for Mercer, email Lauren Tseng at mercer.undergrad.contact@gmail.com to be added to the list-serve.
   - There will be a Mercer orientation this coming Monday, October 5th, at 7:00 pm in Wellman 202. Orientation is mandatory before attending your first clinic!

7. Pre-Vet Students Supporting Diversity
   - Pre-Vet Students Supporting Diversity will be having their first general meeting on October 7th at 6:00 pm in Storer 1322.
   - There will be a raffle to win a goody-bag full of back to school essentials! There will also be pizza! There is no cost to attend.

B. Internships / Jobs

1. Dairy Cow Research Internship Available
   - Dr. Ermias Kebreab is seeking interns for a research project, studying the effect of beta mannanase on the feed efficiency of lactating dairy cows.
   - Interns will be involved in helping mix feed and feeding the animals. Interns will also be involved with taking samples for analysis once or twice a week. No prior experience is required.
   - If you are interested in this internship, please contact Dr. Kebreab at ekebreab@ucdavis.edu.

2. Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goat Internship
• There is an internship available to work with Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goats at the Crees Brothers Farm in Davis, CA.
• Interns will be helping with herd management, farm maintenance, caring for bred does, kidding, and kids. No experience is required. Internships are available year round, with several times throughout the week available for working.
• If interested, please contact Laura Crees at creesbrothersfarm@gmail.com.

3. Hilmar Dairy Farm Internship
• The Hilmar Dairy Farm Internship is focused on developing the necessary skills to become a herdsman or dairy manager of a large-scale Jersey dairy farm operation. Internships are offered on Dairy farms in Hilmar, California and Dalhart, Texas.
• The Hilmar Dairy Farm Internships will be held from June 6th-August 12th, 2016.
• The deadline to apply is December 15th, 2015.
• For more information and to see if you qualify, please visit http://www.dairyintern.com/

C. Scholarships / Fellowships

1. International Stockmen’s Educational Foundation Travel Fellowships
• In the effort to enhance the educational experiences of students and to strengthen the future leaders of livestock and meat industries, the International Stockmen’s Educational Foundation (ISEF) awards Livestock Congress travel fellowships each year to senior-level undergraduates and graduate students.
• Students will participate in the International Livestock Congress USA, which will be held March 2-4th, 2016 in Houston, Texas.
• Fellowships will include airfare, ground transportation, hotel, and scheduled meals.
• Applications must be submitted online through the link below, and are due by November 1st, 2015. http://www.theisef.com/travel-fellowship-application-1.html
• For more information on ISEF, please visit: http://www.theisef.com/

“I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers.”
- L.M. Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables

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