

Department of Animal Science Advising Center

Fall Newsletter #2

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 **Wednesday, October 15th** 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 staff, and enjoy some great free food and games. See you there!

2. Turn In All Fall Internship Forms by Wednesday, October 15th!!!

- 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 **Wednesday, October 15th!**
- We have just launched our **new Online Internship System**, so you must fill out and submit your form online. To access the system, please visit our website at asac.ucdavis.edu, and click on the "Online Internship System" link on the right.
- The Online Internship System does **NOT** replace the initial meeting with the facility manager. You **MUST** meet with the facility manager and/or a faculty sponsor in order to get approval for your internship **before** filling out the online form.
- Please note that the following internships are no longer on the *general* internship form, but on the *formal* internship form:
 - Dairy Calf Management, Dairy Herd and Calf Management, Dairy Herd Management, Dairy Night Watch/Herd Management.
 - Goat Kidding and Kid Management
 - Beef Cow Calf Management, Beef Management, Feedlot Management.
 - Meat Lab Internship

3. Study Abroad in Animal Science!

- Interested in studying abroad? Come to the Study Abroad in Animal Science informational meeting on **Friday, October 17th** from **12-1 pm** in **2154 Meyer Hall** (the Weir Room). Lunch will be provided!
- At the meeting you can learn more about universities around the world that offer unique Animal Science courses.

4. UC Davis Pre-Health Conference

- There is still time left to purchase tickets for the UC Davis Pre-Health Alliance's Pre-Veterinary Conference! Get yours before they have sold out!
- The conference will be held **October 11th and 12th**, from **8 am to 6 pm on both days**. The conference will be located on the UC Davis campus.
- There will be over 50 workshops designed for students interested in the veterinary field. There will also be representatives and deans coming from different veterinary schools, as well as veterinarians and private practice owners presenting for the different workshops.
- The general admission cost to attend this conference is \$55, which gives you access to both days of workshops, a fair featuring different veterinary schools, and the opportunity to network with veterinarians and have your questions answered by professionals.
- For a list of workshops and veterinary professionals attending, please view the following google document: <https://docs.google.com/a/ucdprehealth.org/spreadsheets/d/1j6Kgln401cXX2xL8XcHUjVV1seTKtKZujxMhMxGWeBU/edit?pli=1#gid=0>.
- For a schedule of events at the conference, please view the following google document: https://docs.google.com/a/ucdprehealth.org/spreadsheets/d/1jWIObdwnQw_psNXOnY5jblnSu7B1gBTheOCIk8Yjltc/edit?pli=1#gid=0
- To purchase tickets for the conference, follow this link: <http://www.ucdprehealth.org/register/>

5. East Coast Vet School Panel

- Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine and Tufts University Vet School will be discussing what makes their schools unique, their admission requirements, and why you should consider East Coast vet schools!
- The meeting will be held on **Monday, October 13th** from **5:10-6:00 pm** in **3216 Dutton Hall**.
- For questions or more information on this event, contact the Health Sciences Advising Student Advisor, Katie Krebs, at khkrebs@ucdavis.edu.

6. Mercer Clinic Information

- Mercer Clinic is a monthly clinic run by UC Davis veterinary students to provide care for the pets of the Sacramento homeless community. Undergraduate volunteers assist as technicians while vet students perform the exams. Volunteers also sell dog toys and collect donations weekly at the Davis Farmer's Market to raise funds for the clinic. All volunteers must attend an orientation before they can participate in their first clinic. Assisting with the fundraising also gives volunteers priority for orientation and clinic spots.
- If you are interested in volunteering for Mercer Clinic and want more information, email Lauren Tseng at mercercuclergrad.contact@gmail.com to be added to the list-serve.
- There will be a Mercer Clinic orientation on **Wednesday, October 22nd** from **6:00-7:00pm** in **1002 Giedt Hall**. Remember that orientation is mandatory before you can attend your first clinic!

7. Dairy Challenge

- Dairy challenge is a great opportunity to interact with dairy producers and consultants, which can both open up career options as well as help students understand different aspects of animal science. It is a great way to learn and apply knowledge in dairy management and consultation.
- There will be an informational meeting about Dairy Challenge on **Tuesday, October 14th at 6pm in Meyer 2154 (the Weir Room)**.
- The regional contest will be in Tulare on Feb 26th- 28th, 2015. We will also discuss the possibility of aspiring to the national contest which will be held in Syracuse, New York on April 9th-11th, 2015.
- Prior to the contests, students will work on developing skills for Dairy system judging through discussions and visits to farms.
- If you are interested in the program or in the Dairy Challenge Academy, please email Dr. Hovey at rchovey@ucdavis.edu or Caitlin Horne at cdhorne@ucdavis.edu. More information can be found at www.dairychallenge.org.

8. Rush Sigma Alpha!

- Sigma Alpha is a Professional Agricultural Sorority with sisters in a wide variety of majors throughout the College of Ag! It's a great place to meet new people that have similar interests, especially on such a big campus!
- Sigma Alpha Fall recruitment starts **Sunday, October 12th**. There will be recruitment events throughout that week.
- Here is a link to the Sigma Alpha Facebook page, which has all of the recruitment details and shares a little bit more about the chapter. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sigma-Alpha-Lambda-Chapter/197334096948738>

9. ICC Career Fair

- The Internship and Career Center will be holding its Fall Internship and Career Fair on **October 15th**, from 10-12 in the ARC Pavilion.
- At the fair, there will be representatives from companies like Foster Farms, Genentech, Hilmar Cheese, and Teach for America. Many of these companies are actively recruiting Animal Science seniors.

10. New Course for Spring 2015! ANS 100: Animal Physiology

- ANS 100, Animal Physiology, will be offered for the first time in Spring of 2015 as an alternative option to NPB 101. This course will satisfy UC Davis vet school physiology requirements.
- The prerequisites for this course are BIS 2A and CHE 2B.
- The instructor for this course is Dr. Anne Todgham.
- The course is worth 5 units and will have an enrollment cap at 100 students. The exam format will be varied.
- The course will initially appear and be advertised as ANS 198-033, and will be offered from 10:00-10:50 am, Monday through Friday.

11. Freshman and Transfer Surveys

- If you are new to UC Davis, at your earliest convenience please fill out our Freshman and Transfer Survey. These surveys help make our advising programs better, so we appreciate the feedback you have to offer.
- To access the survey, please visit www.animalscience.ucdavis.edu/survey, and click on either the Freshman or Transfer Student survey.
- Thank you and welcome to UC Davis!

12. We're on Facebook!

- The Animal Science Advising Center is on Facebook! Be sure to Like our page to get 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>

B. Internships / Jobs

1. Hilmar Dairy Farm Internships

- Are you interested in becoming a large dairy herd manager? Hilmar Dairy Farm offers internship opportunities each year at the Hilmar, CA and Dalhart, TX area farms.
- These are paid internship opportunities, as a travel stipend and housing is included.
- If you are interested, apply by visiting www.dairyintern.com.
- A flyer has been attached with more information.

2. Center for Equine Health Internships

- The Center for Equine Health is looking for interns!
- Applicants MUST have horse handling experience. Students interested in veterinary medicine are preferred.
- Residency at the Center is available in exchange for work.
- If you are interested in applying for this internship, please contact Dr. Sonder via email at csonder@ucdavis.edu, or by phone at 530-752-6433

3. Nestle Purina's Internship Program

- Nestle Purina has internship programs for current and recent graduates. They have internships available for students in a variety of majors, including Animal Science!
- To check out all available internships, please visit the Nestle Purina website at:
<https://www.nestlepurinacareers.com/career-opportunities/internships/>

C. Scholarships

1. Alpha Gamma Rho Phi Chapter \$1,000 Scholarship Available!

- The brothers of Alpha Gamma Rho Phi Chapter are offering a \$1,000 scholarship aimed to reward men and women in the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences.
- This is a very simple application so don't miss out! They are looking for students with an agricultural background or have an interest in agriculture. However, this is not a requirement nor are you required to join Alpha Gamma Rho.
- The following link will send you to the application: <http://phiagr.com/site/forms/342>. For any further questions or concerns, feel free to email Pietro Catini at pbcatini@ucdavis.edu.

2. Upcoming Events from the Undergraduate and Prestigious Scholarships Office

- Prestigious Scholarship Presentations
 - The Prestigious Scholarship Presentations will be covering scholarships in Study Abroad, STEM, Public Service, and Global Graduate Programs.
 - Presentations will be held **October 14th** from 1:30-2:30 pm and 5:30-6:30 pm in 1002 King Hall, and on **October 28th** and **29th** from 2:30-3:30 pm in 1225 Dutton Hall.

- Scholarship Fest
 - Scholarship Fest is a series of scholarship workshops. To kick off Scholarship Fest, there will be an Open House on **October 16th** from **10am-2pm** in **2128 Dutton Hall**.
 - Get started early on your 2015-2016 UC Davis Undergraduate Scholarship application! The scholarship application is NOW OPEN! The application deadline is **January 7th, 2015**. To access the application and instructions, visit <http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/scholarships/>.
 - There are also several outside scholarships that are currently accepting applications! For more information please visit <http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/scholarships/Outside.html>.
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"Autumn is a second spring where every leaf is a flower."

- *Albert Camus*

I hope you all had a productive week of classes, and have a golden weekend!

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