

Department of Animal Science Advising Center

Fall Newsletter #3

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. Fall Commencement Update!

- The deadline to sign up for Fall Commencement is **TODAY, October 17th**! Late registration is accepted, but late registrants will have a reduced number of tickets. The Commencement ceremony will be held on **December 20th, 2014, at 10:00 am in the ARC Pavilion**. For all Commencement information, please visit <http://commencement.ucdavis.edu/>.
- If you want to participate in the June Commencement ceremony, registration will be open between **February 1st, 2015 and April 10th, 2015**. The June ceremony will be held on **June 14th, 2015 at 9 am and 2 pm**.
- You can also apply to be a Commencement speaker for the December Commencement! The application has been attached to this email.

2. 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 mercerc.undergrad.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!

3. Undergraduate Students for One Health: Events

- Undergraduate Students for One Health (USOH) is a new club on campus! If you didn't have a chance to make their first club meeting, you can still attend their Social Meeting on **October 22nd, 2014 from 6-7 pm in 1002 Giedt.**
- USOH will also be holding a Volunteer Clinic Event on October 29th, from 6-8 pm in Giedt 1002. At this event, there will be several health clinic representatives giving information on how you can become a volunteer. There will be a variety of medical clinics, dental clinics, and others in attendance to promote the purpose of One Health. Free food and drinks will be provided!
- For more information, please see the attached flyer on USOH events.

4. 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, and the CRN is 21539.
- The course is worth 5 units and will have an enrollment cap of 100 students. The exam format will be varied, with three midterms. The lowest midterm score will be dropped.
- 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.

5. 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. 2015 ASAS Science Policy Summer Internship Program

- This internship provides experience for undergraduates or graduate students in legislative, regulatory, or administrative policy activities in Washington, DC that affect animal science and animal agriculture. It also provides an opportunity for students to communicate science to policy makers and the general public.
- At the date of application, students must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program closely related to animal science in an accredited university in the United States.
- Experience with farm animals, equine, or companion animals is desired, but not necessary. Applicants must be United States citizens.
- Preference will be given to students that are members of ASAS (American Society of Animal Science). Information on ASAS membership is available at www.asas.org/membership-services.
- There is an award of \$3,500 for this internship, payable at the start of the internship. This internship will last 60-90 days during the academic summer session in 2015
- Additional questions about the internship should be directed to meghanwr@asas.org. For more information on ASAS, please visit www.ASAS.org.
- For information on the application process, internship placements, and potential duties, please see the attached flyer. **The application is due by October 27th, 2014.**

2. AggieMentors Internship Opportunity

- AggieMentors is a chapter of a national college-access program in the environmental and STEM sciences. If you are interested in working with high school students, this is a great opportunity.
- As part of the AggieMentors team, undergraduates will visit with a group of high school students twice a month at Woodland High School, to support them in their development of a basic research project. AggieMentors will also check in weekly with the high school students via email, text, or phone call to answer any questions they might have.
- This program will run from October 2014 through April 2015.
- In the AggieMentors program, you will have the opportunity gain mentor training experience, and receive program support from the coordinator and faculty advisors. You can also receive internship credit.
- Students who participate as AggieMentors will also have the chance to travel to Washington DC, if your student team wins first place at the local Science fair at the end of the program.
- If you are interested in participating, please contact Johana Ramirez-Zapien at jrzapien@ucdavis.edu for more information and a program application.

3. Mentor/Tutor Program

- The Community Service Resource Center is currently accepting applications for their mentor/tutor program. This program is an opportunity for UC Davis students to tutor and mentor students in the Davis community at a variety of local elementary, middle and high schools.
- This year they are predominantly working with the Davis School of Independent Study. Based on the requests for a specific age and subject that UC Davis students would like to tutor, they will be paired with a younger student in need of help. The program is for a full academic year, in order to allow for a relationship to develop and for tutoring to be continuous throughout the year.
- This program is ideal for an undergraduate student's busy schedule as you create your own schedule and are only required to tutor 2-3 hours per week. This is a great way to get more involved in the local community and make an incredible difference in someone else's life.
- If you are interested you can fill out an application, **due October 20th**, or find out more information, please visit the CSRC's website: <http://icc.ucdavis.edu/cs/>. If you have any questions, please contact the CSRC at communityservice@ucdavis.edu, or stop by their office in 106 South Hall.

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. Announcement from the Undergraduate and Prestigious Scholarships Office

- 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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"If people never did silly things, nothing intelligent would ever get done."

– Ludwig Wittgenstein

I hope you all had another super week of classes, and have a fantastic weekend!

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