

Department of Animal Science Advising Center

Fall Newsletter #1

Welcome Back! I hope everyone's classes are going wonderfully thus far and that the freshmen are enjoying their first quarter at UC Davis. 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!

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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 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 www.asac.ucdavis.edu, and click on the "Online Internship System" link.

3. 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 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.

4. Online Forms and Petitions

- Many of the Dean's office forms and petitions are now available exclusively online, and can be accessed through your student portal at www.students.ucdavis.edu.

- You can find the following forms online:
 - Change of Major
 - Excess Unit Petition
 - Minor Declaration
 - Extension of "I" Grade
 - Academic Study Plan
- For additional forms and petitions, you can also visit the Dean's office website at www.caes.ucdavis.edu, and follow the link for Students: Advising

5. 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.

6. 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!

7. New Information Sheets available in the Advising Center!

- Looking for information on more than just Vet School? We've been working hard this summer to compile information on Veterinary Technician Programs, exotic internships and prerequisites for Animal Science Facility Internships, UC Davis Grad School requirements, and UC Davis Teaching Credential Programs. Come by anytime during our open hours to pick up a flyer.
- We also have updated information sheets on career options, internships, courses, and much more, so be sure to stop by!

8. Course Offerings for 2014-2015

- If you're curious about which courses will be offered this year, or who is teaching them, just stop by the Advising Center! We have a complete list of Animal Science Department courses posted on the bulletin board just outside of our office in 1202 Meyer Hall.

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 seniors.

10. 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. Center for Equine Health Internships

- The Center for Equine Health is looking for interns for a long-term health study on mares and foals.
- 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

2. Call for Animal Science Interns!

- Dr. Annie King, a Food Scientist in the Animal Science Department, is looking for Junior and Senior interns to help conduct measurements on eggs laid by hens fed various feeds.
- If you are interested in this internship and know your availability for Fall, contact Dr. King immediately via email at ajking@ucdavis.edu, or by phone at 530-752-3530.

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/>

4. California Agriculture Leadership Foundation: Program Manager Position

- CALF, the California Agriculture Leadership Foundation, has a position available for their Leadership Program Manager. CALF conducts world-class leadership development and experiential learning programs. The educational components of these programs are delivered in collaboration with four partner universities, UC Davis included.
- This position requires regular participation in planning and development activities. The Program Manager position also oversees day-to-day program operations and provides lead work direction to other professional or administrative staff.
- Specific job tasks in this position include managing recruitment, supporting curricula development and delivery, designing and conducting program evaluations, and ensuring educational programs meet the Foundation mission and purpose.
- A bachelor's degree is required for this position, as well as experience in education. Applicants must be motivated, with excellent communication skills and the ability to work with diverse groups of people. The position is located in Salinas, CA, and a current passport and driver's license are required.
- For more information about this position, please visit this website: http://www.agleaders.org/files/CALF_leadership_program_mgr_job_description.pdf

Hope you had a great first week of classes!

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