

Department of Animal Science Advising Center

Fall Newsletter #5

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. Survey Contest Winners!

- Thank you to everyone who filled out our incoming freshmen and transfer student surveys! Here are the selected winners for participating in the survey:
 - Freshmen: Kathleen Vaughan, Yixue Zhu
 - Transfers: Katherine Greene, Elizabeth Parker
- **Winners, please come by the Animal Science Advising Center in 1202 Meyer Hall to pick up your prize Animal Science hat!**

2. Wildlands Studies Information Session

- There will be a Wildlands Studies Student Information session on **Tuesday, November 18th, at 4:00 pm** in the **Weir Room, 2154 Meyer Hall**. Pizza will be provided!
- Wildlands Studies field projects provide students with the opportunity to join backcountry study teams as working field associates, studying environmental impact assessment, environmental policy, geologic, climatic, and topographic factors that support various habitats, and the relationships between environments and culture.
- Each program grants 4-12 units of upper division semester credit that easily transfers to UC Davis. Project teams consist of 8-16 participants working with a course instructor who provides onsite instruction and directs all field study activities.
- This season students can choose from 18 wildlife, wildland, and cultural ecology field studies, all searching for solutions to environmental and cultural challenges. Field studies will take place in Yellowstone, Big Sur (California), Banff (Canada), California Channel Islands, Vancouver Island, Fiji, Belize, South Africa, Argentina, Peru, Chile, Thailand, Nepal, Indian Himalaya, Costa Rica, Panama, Australia, and New Zealand.

- Information on all Wildlands Studies programs is available on their website: www.wildlandsstudies.com. You can also contact Wildlands Studies via email at wildlands@wildlandsstudies.com.

3. Learn About Attending Vet School in Sydney, Australia!

- The University of Sydney has an AVMA-accredited veterinary school located in Australia! Professor Rosanne Taylor, Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Science at the University of Sydney, will be speaking at several upcoming events to provide more information on their DVM Program.
- Students can also learn about Sydney's faculty research and what it is like to study veterinary science in Australia. Events will be running in various locations beginning Saturday, November 1st and ending Saturday, November 8th. These events are free to attend, but students must register in advance.
- Here is a list of the upcoming events:
 - San Francisco, Tuesday, November 4th, 6 - 7.30pm, The University Club of San Francisco
 - Los Angeles, Wednesday, November 5th, 12 - 1pm, Australian Consul General's Residence (Brentwood)
- To attend, please register via the link below: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/K6QWYSC>

4. Pre-Vet Students Supporting Diversity Club: Mentorship Event

- The Pre-Vet Students Supporting Diversity club will be holding its first Mentorship Event of the year this upcoming **Tuesday, November 4th, from 6-8 pm in 66 Roessler Hall**.
- Through the Mentorship program, students can sign up to be mentored by vet students and/or pre-vet undergraduate upperclassmen. You will have the opportunity to talk to someone who has already experienced all the stress you are going through and is happy to give you plenty of useful knowledge! This program is designed to give you the reassurance and confidence boost you need to successfully navigate the pre-vet route.
- If you are interested in being mentored through the program or signing up as an upperclassmen mentor, please fill out the form through the link below:
- <http://goo.gl/forms/n8lggmdbEf>

B. Internships / Jobs

1. Herd Manager Position Available at Toluma Farms!

- There is a Herd Manager position available at Toluma Farms and Tomales Farmstead Creamery, an organic goat and sheep dairy in Marin County, CA.
- Responsibilities in this position include managing 200 goats and 80 sheep, with all aspects of animal husbandry, breeding, kidding, and milking. Must also manage pasture rotation and keep milking parlor, hay barn and vehicles in excellent condition. Must maintain animal welfare approved, certified humane and organic pasture certifications. Lastly, herd managers must work collaboratively with the cheese maker in creamery to produce top notch milk, and participate in farm education programs.
- Applications for this position will be accepted until **November 10th, 2014**. To apply for this position, please follow the link below: <http://goodfoodjobs.com/jobs/48729/herd-manager-goat-and-sheep-dairy.html>

2. Yolo County Animal Shelter: Mobile Event Coordinator Internship

- The Yolo County Animal Shelter, YCAS, is looking for a few dedicated interns to join their Mobile Event Team. The Yolo County Animal Services Shelter is located in Woodland, CA, on E. Gibson Road. As part of

their ongoing adoption efforts, they organize and host several Mobile Adoption Events each month at different locations.

- Event Coordinators have many responsibilities, including organizing and planning events, recruiting and supervising volunteers, preparing for the events the day of, counselling adoptions, handling money, and handling animals.
- Event coordinators must have availability on weekends, and have excellent communication skills.
- You can get internship credit for this internship, but it is the responsibility of the student to fill out the necessary paperwork.
- To apply for this internship, please fill out and submit this questionnaire: <http://goo.gl/forms/xsYfMMhdHP>
- If you have any questions regarding the internship, please email ycasmobileevents@hotmail.com.

3. Stranding Department Internship

- The Stranding Department of The Marine Mammal Center is seeking applicants for internships working with stranded pinnipeds, cetaceans and sea otters! This is a great experience for students interested in increasing their knowledge about marine mammals and their behaviors.
- Interns will coordinate animal rescue responses and participate in exciting marine mammal releases and rescues in the field. This internship is open to all students over the age of 21 in animal and environmental sciences related majors.
- This internship is located in San Luis Obispo, Sausalito, and Monterey Bay, CA.
- For more information on this internship, please visit: http://www.ecojobs.com/jobs_details.php?sec=7EW&AID=91573
- Use the following log in information for ecojobs.com:
 - Login: ucdavis
 - Password: intern

3. Tour Guide Applications are OPEN!

- The recruitment season for future tour guides is currently underway! This is an extremely flexible and rewarding job that allows students to have the opportunity to network with student colleagues and professionals, improve public speaking skills, and help future Aggies decide their college pathway.
- This job is perfect if you have a passion for Davis and feel comfortable talking to large groups of people. Please apply via the Aggie Job Link website, search for Aggie Job Link # **785897**. The application window will close on **November 7th, 2014**.

C. Scholarships

1. Boren Scholarships

- Boren Scholarships provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate students to study less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests, including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East.
- Boren Scholars represent a pool of highly motivated individuals who wish to work in the federal national security arena. In exchange for funding, Boren Scholars commit to working in the federal government for at least one year after graduation.
- Award amounts are \$8,000 for a summer program (special initiative for STEM students only; 8 weeks minimum), \$10,000 for a semester, OR \$20,000 for a full academic year. Boren Scholarships promote long

term linguistic and cultural immersion, and therefore study abroad proposals for two or more semesters are strongly encouraged.

- Preference will be given to undergraduate applicants proposing a full-year academic study. Boren-funded programs can begin no earlier than **June 1**. Summer-only programs must be eight (8) weeks or more and are limited to science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) students. To learn more about this special STEM initiative, go to http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship/stem.html
- The campus deadline to apply for this program is **December 12, 2014**, at 5pm. If you have any questions, please contact the campus representative, Scott Palmer, via email at scpalmer@ucdavis.edu

2. International Livestock Congress Student Travel Fellowship

- Applications are now being accepted for the 2015 International Stockmen's Educational Foundation Travel Fellowships.
- In an effort to enhance the educational experiences of college students and strengthen the leaders of tomorrow's livestock and meat industries, the International Stockmen's Educational Foundation (ISEF) awards International Livestock Congress travel fellowships each year to senior-level undergraduates and graduate students currently enrolled in accredited colleges or universities.
- The International Livestock Congress USA, managed through a partnership of the ISEF and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™, is a unique global event that brings leaders from the livestock and meat industries together to discuss issues of international importance that affect the future of animal agriculture. Students will participate in the event **March 3 - 6, 2015** in Houston, Texas that will include a student career workshop, the International Livestock Congress USA, and associated tours and activities.
- Fellowships include airfare, ground transportation, hotel and scheduled meals. Scholastic achievement, leadership experiences and professional references are all part of the stringent qualifying requirements for this fellowship.
- Applications must be submitted online and received by **November 24th, 2014**, and can be accessed via the link below: https://adobeformscentral.com/?f=zoo1CGgct0uQMY1*i15Mmg
- Guidelines for submitting applications may be found through the link below: <http://nebula.wsimg.com/272d95f61691ff75b57af89b756cffc?AccessKeyId=439486E4EB6470FE361D&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>
- More information regarding the 2015 International Livestock Congress may be found on their website: <http://www.theisef.com/>.

Animal Science Fun Fact: Baby hedgehogs are called "hoglets." How cute is that?!

I hope you all had another phantasmagorical week of classes, and have a Happy Halloween!

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