

# Department of Animal Science Advising Center

## Fall Newsletter #7

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](mailto: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](http://asac.ucdavis.edu), and like our Facebook page: [UCD Animal Science Advising Center!](#)

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### A. Announcements / Upcoming Events

#### **1. Call for NUT 115 Undergraduate TAs and photographers!**

- Dr. DePeters is looking for two former NUT 115 enthusiasts to serve as undergraduate TAs for NUT 115 in Winter 2015. TAs will supervise the Digestion Study and the Broiler Growth Project. Academic credit for 2 units is available.
- Dr. DePeters is also looking for a former NUT 115 enthusiast to help take pictures of digestive tracts. He is looking for someone who is knowledgeable about photography. Academic credit for 2 units is available.
- If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please contact Dr. Ed DePeters via email at [ejdepeters@ucdavis.edu](mailto:ejdepeters@ucdavis.edu). You must apply by **November 19<sup>th</sup>**.

#### **2. Undergraduate Students for One Health: Upcoming Events**

- **Guest Speaker Meeting: Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 pm in Giedt 1002.**
  - Dr. David Rizzo, one of the Faculty Advisers for Undergraduate Students for One Health, will be talking about how he pursued his career, his research, and how he became involved with One Health as a plant pathologist.
- **Professional Students Panel: Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00-8:00 pm in Giedt 1002**
  - A full panel of medical, veterinary, nursing, graduate, and dental students will be presenting on their various programs and how they made it there. There will be time for questions and interactive discussion.
- **End of the Quarter Social: Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-9:00pm in Giedt 1006.**
  - Join USOH for their last social meeting and watch a movie! They will also have signup sheets for committees for the next quarter, so if you have even more chances to volunteer.

#### **3. Coffee with the Dean!**

- Coffee with the Dean will be held on **Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:15-3:30pm** in the **2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Multi-purpose Room of the Student Community Center**. All undergraduate and graduate students in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences are invited!
- Dean Helene Dillard, the college's new dean as of January 2014, will provide leadership and oversight of the college's academic programs during her tenure. This coffee, tea, and study snack break will provide the opportunity for you to share your thoughts and ask about her future plans.
- Please RSVP for this free gathering by December 1<sup>st</sup>. You can RSVP via the link below: <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=14129>
- If you have any questions, please contact the event coordinator at [fmross@ucdavis.edu](mailto:fmross@ucdavis.edu).

#### 4. UC Davis Teaching Credentials and Masters Programs Information Sessions

- Are you interested in earning your teaching credential? There will be two upcoming information sessions on UC Davis Teaching Credential and Master's Degree programs!
- The first session will be held on **Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00am-12:00pm** in School of Education 174. Another session will be held on **Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00-7:00pm** in School of Education 174.
- For 2015 information sessions, please refer to the attached flyer.

#### 5. Information Session: Finding and Funding Your Overseas Experience

- Learn about international internship opportunities and how the ICC Travel Grant can make your internship abroad possible!
- This information session will be held on **November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014, from 2:00-3:00** in 114 South Hall.

#### 6. We're on Facebook!

- The Animal Science Advising Center is on Facebook! Be sure to like our page to get *accurate* course information, updates, and to 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. Job Resources at UC Davis!

- If you are looking for a job, be sure to check out Aggie Job Link for current job openings for students! You can access Aggie Job Link via the link below, and sign in with a Kerberos username and password. <https://ucdavis-csm.symplicity.com/students/>
- You can check out even more campus job opportunities through the UC Davis employment website: [https://www.employment.ucdavis.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/Welcome\\_css.jsp](https://www.employment.ucdavis.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/Welcome_css.jsp)
- Also, be sure to take a look at our Animal Science Advising Center website! We list current job openings for students and recent graduates, all relatable to Animal Science. We update this list periodically, so be sure to check often! <http://asac.ucdavis.edu/>

#### 2. Orientation and First-Year Experience are Hiring!

- Do you enjoy interacting with others? Are you interested in helping new students succeed? Do you want to share your Aggie Pride while developing your leadership skills? If so, consider a job with Orientation or the First-Year Experience program! The available positions are listed below:

- Orientation Leader:
  - Work as an Orientation Leader for summer 2015 (requires spring quarter training; \$3,510 stipend)
  - Students graduating spring 2015 or beyond are eligible
- First-Year Experience Peer Adviser
  - Must serve as Orientation Leader for summer 2015 to be eligible.
  - Work as a First-Year Experience Peer Adviser during 2015-2016 academic year (\$9.75 per hour; 12-15 hours per week)
  - Student graduating spring 2016 or beyond are eligible
- Orientation Business Office Student Staff
  - Work as Program or Desk Assistants for summer 2015 (\$9.50 per hour)
  - Must be at least 18 years of age and have a current and valid California driver's license.
  - Students graduating spring 2015 or beyond are eligible
- You can attend an information session to learn more about these positions! There are information sessions throughout November and January. The dates and times for each session are listed below:
  - **Tuesday, November 18, 3:10-4:00 pm**, Tercero Services Center Main Lounge (Tercero)
  - **Friday, November 21, 10:00-10:50 am**, Thompson Main Lounge (Segundo)
  - **Wednesday, January 7, 4:10-5:00 pm**, 1065 Kemper Hall
  - **Monday, January 12, 6:10-7:00 pm**, Student Community Center, Meeting Room D
  - **Tuesday, January 13, 2:10-3:00 pm**, Student Community Center, Multi-Purpose Room
  - **Wednesday, January 14, 5:10-6:00 pm**, Scrub Oak Auditorium (Tercero)
- The complete applications will be posted on **November 24<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions about the available positions, feel free to email [orientation@ucdavis.edu](mailto:orientation@ucdavis.edu).

### 3. Jobs and Internships on Aggie Job Link

- Resident Barn Supervisor/Feeder BYA
  - UC Davis Shared Service Center
  - Davis, California
  - AJL ID: **786280**
- VHO3150 Asst IV Transfusion Med/Cleaner
  - UC Davis Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital (VMTH)
  - Davis, California
  - AJL ID: **786372**
- Ranch Manager
  - Pat M. Difuria & Associates
  - Modesto, California
  - AJL ID: **786500**
- For more information about any of these positions, please log on to Aggie Job Link: <https://ucdavis-csm.symplicity.com/students/>

### 4. Herd Manager at Hansen Agri-Placement California Dairy

- Responsibilities for this position include the supervision and training of 18 employees, maintaining herd health for maternity and fresh cows, help with day-to-day operation to make sure tasks are completed, detecting and treating sick cows, administering reproductive shots, pulling calves, etc. Can potentially help with parlor management and may help with nutrition in the future.

- To apply, please visit the following website: <http://www.agcareers.com/hansen-agri-placement/herd-manager-kh-5392-job-411371.cfm>.

## 5. Undergraduate Research Opportunity

- Are you interested in wildlife genetics? Join a team that is using genetic techniques to look at how roads and highways can fragment wildlife populations. You have two opportunities for participating in this project. For those interested in field work, you can accompany a graduate student to sites in the Sierra Nevada foothills or the East Bay hills to collect wild canid fecal samples and set up hair traps for genetic analysis. For those interested in lab work, you will assist a graduate student in her investigation of wildlife genetics based on the field-collected animal material samples.
- Are you more interested in tracking wildlife occurrence and movement? You can also join a team investigating how roads and highways affect where wildlife live and how they move around on the landscape. You have two opportunities for participating in this project as well. For those interested in field work, you will accompany a graduate student to field sites in the Sierra Nevada and East Bay hills to set camera traps adjacent to highways and at reference sites away from roads. For those more interested in computational work or wildlife investigation, you will upload wildlife camera data and identify animals in pictures collected from remote cameras.
- For more information or to apply, please email and send a cover letter describing your interest in the projects, prior experience, and a list of courses taken to Andrea Schreier, [amdrauch@ucdavis.edu](mailto:amdrauch@ucdavis.edu), and Fraser Shilling, [fmshilling@ucdavis.edu](mailto:fmshilling@ucdavis.edu).

## C. Scholarships

### 1. Upcoming Deadlines for Private Scholarships

- CashCourse Scholarship: CashCourse is looking for students to share their personal finance stories: Decisions made, mistakes they've learned from, and lessons other students can relate to. Students should visit the My Story Contest Page to submit their short essay and the official entry form. CashCourse will select six winners. Award amount will be up to \$1,500. **Deadline is TOMORROW, November 15<sup>th</sup>**. Apply by following this link: <http://www.cashcourse.org/my-story.aspx>
- Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship: Scholarships of up to \$7,500 per year are available for second and third year undergraduate students who intend to pursue STEM research careers and have demonstrated involvement in STEM research. **Deadline is November 17<sup>th</sup>**. Apply by following this link: <http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/scholarships/prestigious/national/goldwater.html>
- David L. Boren (NSEP) Undergraduate Scholarship: Up to \$20,000 to study abroad within specified countries and to study language. Winners receive up to \$8,000 for a summer study abroad, \$10,000 for a semester outside of summer, and \$20,000 for a full year study abroad program. **Deadline is December 12<sup>th</sup>**. Apply by following this link: <http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/scholarships/prestigious/international/boren.html>
- Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics: For undergraduate full-time juniors or seniors at accredited four-year colleges or universities in the United States during the Fall 2014 Semester. Applicants should articulate with clarity an ethical issue they have encountered and analyze what it has taught them about ethics. Award amount will be up to \$5,000. **Deadline is December 8<sup>th</sup>**. Apply by following this link: <http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org/prizeinethics.aspx>
- Mensa: Any U.S. citizen or permanent resident may apply. Applicants must submit an application and essay explaining his or her career, academic and/or vocational goals. Award amount will be \$1,000. **Deadline is**

January 15<sup>th</sup>. Apply by following this link: <http://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/us-scholarship-process/>

## 2. Undergraduate Travel Award

- Each quarter the Undergraduate Research Center accepts applications for undergraduate travel to research conferences and meetings of nationally and internationally recognized professional societies to present their research. Application due dates are in November, February, and May. Awards are for travel (planned or already completed) during the current academic year and during the summers preceding and following.
- The Travel Award provides up to \$500, which can be used toward any transportation, registration, hotel, or other costs associated with attending an undergraduate research conference.
- The Travel Award application window is closed for Fall Quarter, but applications for Winter Quarter will be accepted until **February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015!**
- To find more information and to apply, please visit: [http://urc.ucdavis.edu/awards/travel\\_awards/index.html](http://urc.ucdavis.edu/awards/travel_awards/index.html).

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*"The most incomprehensible thing about the world is that it is all comprehensible."*  
-Albert Einstein

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

Kathleen Furtado  
Animal Science Advising Center