

Department of Animal Science Advising Center

Fall Newsletter #10

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. Upcoming Workshop Series: How to Publish as an Undergraduate

- Learn from campus experts how to develop your article and move it forward through the revising and editing process and prepare it for submission to a professional journal. Students from all class levels and majors are encouraged to attend. No need to register, just show up! You may attend any or all of these workshops!
 - Workshop 1: Strategies for Developing your Article: Thesis, Ideas, and Evidence. Workshop 1 will be held on Wednesday, January 21st, from 12:10-1:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room of the Student Community Center.
 - Workshop 2: Techniques for Revising and Editing Your Article. Workshop 2 will be held on Thursday, February 19th, from 12:10-1:00 pm in Meeting Room E of the Student Community Center.
 - Workshop 3: Polishing Your Article: Hands-on Editing. Workshop 3 will be held on Monday, March 2nd, from 12:10-1:00 pm in Meeting Room D of the Student Community Center.
- If you have any questions about the workshops, please contact Katie Rodger from the University Writing Program, at karodger@ucdavis.edu

2. Upcoming Workshops for Job Searchers!

- Career Exploration: Wednesday, January 7th, from 1:10-2:00 pm in 229 South Hall
- Cover Letters and Professional Correspondence: Tuesday, January 6th from 1:10-2:00 pm in 114 South Hall
- Finding Internships and Student Jobs: Monday, January 5th, from 1:10-2:00 pm in 114 South Hall.
- Interview Basics: Monday, January 7th, from 3:10-4:00 pm in 114 South Hall, and Friday, January 9th, from 12:10-1:00 pm in 114 South Hall
- Launching Your Career Search: Wednesday, January 7th, from 3:10-4:00 pm in 229 South Hall.
- Networking and LinkedIn: Thursday, January 8th, from 1:10-2:00 pm in 229 South Hall

- Resume Basics: **Tuesday, January 6th**, from 2:10-3:00 pm in 114 South Hall, and **Thursday, January 8th**, from 4:10-5:00 pm in 229 South Hall.

3. Winter 2015 Course! ENH 125: Greenhouse/Nursery Crop Production

- This course will cover information on the principles and techniques for greenhouse and nursery crop production. It will also provide hands-on experience with producing greenhouse crops, include visits to commercial greenhouses, and cover hydroponic plant production.
- This course may be useful for Agriculture and Environmental Education majors!
- ENH 125 is a 5 unit course, and will be held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10:00-10:50 am, and a laboratory portion will be held on Fridays from 1:10-5:00 pm.

4. Washington Program: Deadline Extension

- The deadline to sign up for the Spring 2015 Washington Program has been extended to **January 15th**!
- In the Washington Program, students bolster skills in analytical thinking and are able to collaborate with leading professionals in their field through student-mentor relationships with some of the nation's most esteemed leaders. Upon completion of the program, students return to Davis with a heightened insight into what his or her chosen career path entails.
- For more information on the Washington program, please visit: <http://washingtonprogram.ucdavis.edu/>

5. Youth Ag Summit: Essay Contest!

- Bayer CropScience will be sending 4 young leaders from the United States on an all-expenses paid trip to Australia! The 2015 Youth Ag Summit will be held on **August 24th-28th, 2015**, in Canberra, Australia. The leaders present at the Summit will have the opportunity to network, collaborate, and act on solutions for a sustainable agriculture industry that will help feed a growing global population.
- If you'd like a chance to attend the Summit at no cost, Bayer CropScience will be holding an essay contest. All essays must be submitted by **January 31st, 2015**.
- For complete contest details and guidelines, please visit www.YouthAgSummit.com

6. CalPoly Dairy Products Technology: Master of Professional Studies

- CalPoly is now accepting applications from students in the animal sciences, biological sciences, chemistry, engineering, physics, or other technical and science majors, for their Dairy Products Technology Master's Program.
- A background in dairy or food science is not required to apply. The deadline to apply is **April 1st, 2015**, or when the program is filled.
- Here is a link to a flyer with more information on applying to the program:
<http://icc.ucdavis.edu/files/flyers/CalPolyInfoSession.pdf>

7. Agriculture Future of America: Animal Institute

- Applications are live for the Agriculture Future of America (AFA) Animal Institute! The Institute will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, from April 12th-14th, 2015. Over 90 students will come together to learn about the animal health system at a broad scope. Applications are due by **January 29th, 2015**.
- A flyer has been attached with more information on applying. If you have any questions, please contact Derek Mulhern at Derek.mulhern@agfuture.org

8. We've Updated our Website!

- We've recently updated the available jobs on the front page of our Animal Science Advising Center website, and we've added new pages with information on how to apply for internships and how to take advantage of opportunities with Study Abroad!
- You can visit our website at <http://asac.ucdavis.edu>

9. 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
- 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. Jobs and Internships Available on Aggie Job Link!

- Barn Supervisor
 - UC Davis Equestrian Center, Davis, CA
 - **AJL#: 787391**
- Stall and Paddock Cleaner
 - UC Davis Campus Recreation and Unions
 - **AJL#: 787390**
- Wildlife Care: Husbandry and Research
 - Fund for Animals Wildlife Center, Ramona, CA
 - **AJL#: 774441**
- Dairy Farm General Manager
 - Straus Family Dairy, Marshall, CA
 - **AJL#: 787307**
- Animal Technician
 - Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA
 - **AJL#: 787377**
- Working Student Position at Fresian Horse Ranch
 - Black Sterling Fresians, Inc., Sonoma, CA
 - **AJL #: 780100**, Application Deadline: **March 31st, 2015**.
 - *Gain valuable experience working with the largest importer of Fresian horses and learn every facet of a successful equine business. Part-time and Full-time positions are available.*

- Horseback Riding Counselors and Staff
 - Roughing it Day Camp, Lafayette, CA.
 - **AJL#: 787089**, Application Deadline: **August 20th, 2015**.
 - *Looking for a summer job and love horses, children, and the outdoors? Apply to be a program counselor where you will plan and teach lessons in a safe and fun environment.*
- Exercise Rider
 - Victory Rose Thoroughbreds, Vacaville, CA.
 - **AJL#: 786074**, Application Deadline: **December 31st, 2014**.
 - *If you're an experienced horse rider, apply for this paid position to exercise horses of all ages.*
- Sea Turtle Protection Research Assistant
 - Global Nomadic, Costa Rica Pacific Side
 - **AJL #: 784904**
- Veterinary Internship
 - Global Nomadic, Guatemala
 - **AJL #: 782182**
- To access Aggie Job Link, please visit: <https://ucdavis-csm.symplicity.com/students/>

3. Wolf Hollow Wildlife Rehabilitation Center Internships

- An internship at Wolf Hollow, in Friday Harbor, WA, provides the opportunity to gain hands-on experience working with many different wildlife species and to learn skills such as handling techniques, diets, food preparation and feeding methods to assist experienced rehabilitation staff with treatments. These internships are intended to provide on the job training in basic rehabilitation skills, not to teach advanced veterinary theory or techniques.
- Applications accepted until **February 28th, 2015**.
- To apply for these internships, please follow this link: http://www.ecojobs.com/jobs_details2.php?AID=91978

4. Cheesemaker, Nicasio Valley Cheese Co.

- Nicasio Valley Cheese Co. is looking for a cheesemaker to join their growing, award-winning creamery. Duties include all aspects of working in a cheese plant, including cheesemaking, affinage, and sanitation duties. This position will also include record keeping and oversight of assistants.
- To apply for this position, please follow this link: <http://goodfoodjobs.com/jobs/50952/cheesemaker.html>

5. Cattle Ranch Hand

- Belcampo Farms, located in Gazelle, CA, is looking for a Ranch Hand. The Ranch Hand will assist in all daily activities associated with the grass finishing beef operation at Belcampo Farms.
- Applications will be accepted until January 1st, 2015.
- To apply, please visit: <http://goodfoodjobs.com/jobs/51401/cattle-ranch-hand.html>

C. Scholarships

1. Upcoming Deadlines for Private Scholarships

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

"And now that you don't have to be perfect, you can be good."
-John Steinbeck, *East of Eden*

Good luck on finals everyone, let's be the best we can be!

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