

Department of Animal Science Advising Center

Fall Newsletter #9

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. 4th Annual Beef Improvement Seminar

- The 4th Annual Beef Improvement Seminar will be held on **Saturday, January 10th**, in **Gladys Valley Hall** on the **UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine campus**.
- This year, speakers will include Dr. Tom Noffsinger and Dr. Frank Mitloehner, and topics will include cattle management in drought conditions, reproduction, and more!
- There will also be two labs offered: calf neonatal care and calf necropsy.
- For more information and to register, please refer to the attached brochure and agenda.

2. Study Abroad Updates

- Enrollment for Quarter Abroad 2015 opens on **January 7th**! Study Abroad awards are available to Fall Quarter Abroad participants, ranging from \$500 to \$2000. Students who enroll by **March 3rd** are eligible to apply.
- For other Study Abroad scholarship opportunities, see the Boren Scholarship description listed in the Scholarship portion of this newsletter.
- The UCEAP (University of California Education Abroad Program) application deadline for many Fall 2015 programs is **January 16th**.
- There are ten UC Davis faculty-led Quarter Abroad programs are planned for next year. Below is a list of some of the programs offered:
 - Australia: Internship and Writing Program (Sydney)
Complete an intensive internship in the career field of your choice while taking three upper division University Writing Program (UWP) courses. Students can also intern at a vet clinic during their study.
 - Mexico: Latino/a Health Internship Program (Oaxaca)
Gain a better understanding of your health profession career goals while taking classes on transnational (US-Mexico) health issues. Participate in internships in hospitals and clinics in Oaxaca.

- UCEAP offers many quarter/semester-long programs in the fall. You can study at world-renowned Universities, immerse yourself in another language and academic culture, or take language classes. Below is a list of some of the programs offered:
 - Botswana: University of Botswana
Explore African perspectives on development, with a special track in public health. A community practicum/internship is available.
 - Denmark: University of Copenhagen
Study in the exciting learning environment of the University of Copenhagen, one of Europe's leading universities. Along with course work in the social sciences and humanities, particularly strong course offerings are available in the sciences. Students can also satisfy some of the ANS major requirements, and intern at the University's veterinary teaching hospital.
 - Japan: Engineering & Science in English, Tohoku University
Participate in directed laboratory research in the health sciences. Students develop key research methods and end the program and present their findings to their peers.
 - United Kingdom: University of Edinburgh
This immersion program provides students with courses in various fields in Scotland's premier university. Students can also satisfy some of the ANS major requirements.
- For more information on Study Abroad, you can visit their website at <http://studyabroad.ucdavis.edu>. If you have questions, you may contact Study Abroad via email at studyabroad@ucdavis.edu, or stop by their office on 207 Third Street, Ste. 120.

3. Go Abroad with the Wildlands Studies Program!

- Wildlands Studies still has a few spaces available for their Spring 2015 field study projects to Australia and Costa Rica. They are also accepting applications for their summer programs in Belize, Fiji, South Africa, the California Channel Islands, Big Sur, Banff National Park in Canada, Vancouver Island, and Baja Mexico!
- Some of these programs can count toward your specialization!
- For more information and to apply, please visit www.wildlandsstudies.com. If you have any questions, please contact Wildlands Studies at 831-684-9999.

4. Undergraduate Students for One Health: Upcoming Events

- **End of the Quarter Social: Wednesday, December 10th, 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.

5. We've Updated our Website!

- We've recently updated our Animal Science Advising Center website to include more 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>

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
- 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. Position Available for Miniature Swine Translational Research

- Dr. Kristin Grimsrud, an investigator at UC Davis, is looking for a part-time person to assist with current research projects.
- Their current research is focused on using miniature swine as a translational model for chronic heart disease to evaluate the efficacy of stem cell therapy. This position entails caring for the animals used in the studies, but there may be opportunities to assist with prepping and recovering for surgeries and gain further research experience.
- This study takes place at both UC Davis and Travis Air Force Base, so a background check is required for clearance and people in this position must be able to commute. Travis Air Force Base is located in Fairfield, CA, about 34 minutes from Davis.
- This position is ideal for someone interested in graduate school or vet school, and in particular they are looking for **current seniors or recent graduates** for this position.
- If you are interested, please contact Dr. Grimsrud at kngirmsrud@ucdavis.edu.

3. Student Assistant Position: UC Davis Livestock Air Quality Program

- This Student Assistant position entails participating in research studies for the Department of Animal Science Air Quality Mitloehner Laboratory. The research studies are centered on management and feeding strategies to mitigate emissions from livestock production systems.
- Responsibilities and duties in this position include handling and feeding cattle during research trials, administering any necessary medications, assisting veterinarians in medical procedures, running cattle through a chute, and assisting in milking processes. Note that with feeding, shifts may start anywhere from 4:30-6:00am, daily.
- Large animal experience and experience operating farm machinery is preferred, but not required for this position. Minimum time commitment is 15 hours per week. The ability to work on weekends or holidays is preferred.
- If you are interested in this position, follow the instructions on **Aggie Job Link, #780392**. You can access Aggie Job Link with at Kerberos username and password here: <https://ucdavis-csm.symplicity.com/students/>

C. Scholarships

1. Upcoming Deadlines for Private Scholarships

- 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 12th.** 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 8th.** 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 15th.** Apply by following this link: <http://www.mensafoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/us-scholarship-process/>

"Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face."

-Victor Hugo

Hang in there everyone, we're almost at the end of this Quarter!

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