

Department of Animal Science Advising Center

Winter Newsletter #8

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!](https://www.facebook.com/UCDAnimalScienceAdvisingCenter/)

In this week's Newsletter:

- A. Announcements/ Upcoming Events
- B. Internships/ Jobs
- C. Scholarships

A. Announcements / Upcoming Events

1. PSSD Event! The Case Study: A Problem Based Learning Event

- The Pre-Vet Students Supporting Diversity Club will be hosting The Case Study: A Problem Based Learning Event. The event will be held on **March 4th from 6-8 pm in 1041 Valley Hall**, on the Vet School Campus. A light dinner and drinks will be provided!
- Come hear from four veterinarians currently practicing at the UC Davis Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital. Experience a wide range of specialties, ranging from lab animal medicine to large animal ultrasound.
- Real cases with real outcomes will be presented, with you as part of the team helping to solve them. Be ready to learn; this event is all about participation!
- Since PSSD has no membership fees, they host a few fundraisers during the year. This event has a suggested donation of \$5; donations are greatly appreciated!
- A flyer has been attached with more information.

B. Internships / Jobs

1. Meyer Avian Hatchery Internship Available for Spring Quarter!

- Kristy Smith is looking for two interns for the Meyer Avian Research Facility/Hatchery, beginning in Spring Quarter.
- Students help provide general maintenance and management of the facility, routine health observations of birds, beak and nail trimming, socializing, wing banding, comb trimming, and vaccinating.
- For more specific details and requirements for the internship, please view our Formal Internship document available in our Advising Center in 1202 Meyer Hall, or online through the Advising Center website: <http://tinyurl.com/nblatm2>

- To apply, please contact Kristy Smith at knsmith@ucdavis.edu, or Jackie Piseni at jmpiseni@ucdavis.edu. They will decide on interns by the end of Winter quarter, so contact them soon.

2. VMTH Undergraduate Student Tour Guide

- The UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine is looking for students interested in being tour guides for the Veterinary School during the 2015-2016 school year.
- Students in this position will provide tours of the VMTH and Veterinary School facilities to various visitors including elementary schools, 4H and FFA groups, visiting pre-veterinary students, veterinary technician students, and veterinarians. Tours generally last 1.5 hours, but you will be compensated for 2 hours at a pay rate of approximately \$8 per hour. Depending on tour demand you will be expected to be available to give 1-4 tours per month. They will work with your schedule, but prefer applicants who are willing to provide tours on weekends and business hours on weekdays.
- To apply, please fill out the following application form through the link below. Please note that applications are due **Wednesday March 4th at 9:00am**. They will review applications and contact applicants by Monday, March 9th. If you are selected for further consideration, you will be expected to attend an introductory sample tour sometime between 3/10-3/16 to see what the job is like.
- Here is the link to the application: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/18E5YPMLgwEA6lzUzn-2zfTAVdl5Vntb7LpYjh50zqSs/viewform?c=0&w=1>
- If you have any questions, feel free to contact Michelle at maalbin@ucdavis.edu.

3. Geisen Poultry Science Undergraduate Internship Program

- The application deadline for the Andrew F. Giesen, III Poultry Science Undergraduate Internship Program is **March 1st**.
- The Giesen Undergraduate Internship Program matches outstanding life sciences undergraduate students interested in exploring career options in poultry science with companies and organizations that produce or are otherwise affiliated with the poultry industry.
- This internship award program is designed to attract bright young scientists to learn first-hand how science and technology is applied in solving the challenges of meat and egg production in the modern day poultry industry.
- Applications will be accepted electronically through the PSA (Poultry Science Association) website, through this link: www.poultryscience.org/foundation_giesen.asp.
- Applications will be accepted until **March 1st** for the first set of internships, to be awarded in the summer of 2015. Applicants should review the internship award guidelines for directions on how to apply.

C. Scholarships

1. Charles P. Lake/Rain for Rent Scholarship

- Rain for Rent offers up to 20 scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 to qualified college students preparing for a career in agriculture, irrigation technology, or fluid dynamics.
- Applicants must have completed their freshman year at an approved university and be enrolled for the next school year. They must have a 3.0 GPA or higher, and the emphasis of their education must be primarily agricultural or engineering in nature.
- Applications must be submitted through the applicant's university or Farm Bureau, or directly to the scholarship coordinator, Carol Cunningham, at ccunningham@rainforrent.com. Applications will be accepted until April 30th, 2015. Official transcripts must be included with the application.

- A brochure detailing more information about the scholarship is attached, along with a letter for students intending to apply.

2. Roy A. Wallace Beef Improvement Federation Memorial Scholarship

- The Roy A. Wallace Beef Improvement Federation Memorial Scholarship is now open! The application form has been attached to this email. Applications are due by **April 1st, 2015**.
- The scholarship is based on student interest in improving the beef industry, service to the beef industry, scholastic achievement, and community involvement.
- If you have any questions about the scholarship, please contact Dr. Joe Cassady via email at jpcassad@gmail.com or by phone at (605) 651-7034.

"It's hard to beat a person who never gives up."
Babe Ruth

I hope classes are going well, and that you continue to work hard as this quarter charges on!

Kathleen Furtado
Animal Science Advising Center