

Department of Animal Science Advising Center

Winter 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. Important Information for Students Needing ANS 2:

- If you are one of the many students unable to get into Animal Science 2, here is some important information for you!
- If you haven't done so already, **please waitlist for ANS 2!** We cannot help you if you are not on a waitlist.
- There will be extra lab sections opening for the class on Monday and Friday afternoons. The extra Monday lab will be held from 3:00-6:00 pm, and the extra Friday labs will be held from 12:00-3:00 and 3:00-6:00.
- **You will not be able to register for these extra sections on your own.** The sections will remain closed and we will administratively add students into these sections from the waitlist. This will ensure that students with the most need are added first. Students with the highest priority for ANS 2 include freshmen, transfers, and students who have recently changed into our majors.
- If you need to get into ANS 2, please try to leave these extra lab times open in your schedule, as we will likely move students off the waitlist into these sections first before adding any spots to current lab sections.
- In addition to the extra lab sections, there will also be an additional lecture session in order to accommodate all students into the class. The new lecture section will be offered in the mornings, and *may* be at the same time as the current lecture section, depending on room availability.
- **Remember: You MUST be on a waitlist in order for us to add you to the course.** You do not need to waitlist for a specific section, any section will work. You may waitlist during your Pass 2 appointment, or during open hours following your Pass 2 appointment. Open hours are from 10pm-6am on weekdays and 10am-6pm on weekends, up until the registration freeze.
- **Please DO NOT contact the instructor for registration help.** If you have questions or concerns about registration, please contact Kathryn Jackson at katjackson@ucdavis.edu, or contact the advising center at asac@ucdavis.edu.

2. V.O.I.C.E. and Mentoring Programs for Undergraduates:

- Veterinary Students as One in Culture and Ethnicity (V.O.I.C.E.) is a national, student-run organization focused on enhancing socio-cultural awareness, diversity, and inclusiveness in the veterinary field.
- The UC Davis chapter was established two years ago and has since been working to become an avenue for underrepresented pre-veterinary student populations to receive encouragement, support, and mentorship from current veterinary students. UCD SVM's V.O.I.C.E. chapter has since developed mentor-mentee programs, providing undergraduate students one-on-one opportunities to interact with current veterinary students, hosted informational talks on preparing for veterinary school and overcoming socio-cultural and economical obstacles, and attended outreach events to encourage underrepresented communities to consider careers in veterinary medicine.
- V.O.I.C.E. hopes to establish closer connections with underrepresented students on the UC Davis campus, and to offer personalized mentorship to students who feel culturally, socially, or economically underrepresented in the veterinary community.
- If you are interested in knowing more and want to take part in this valuable opportunity, please fill out and submit a form, available through this link: <http://goo.gl/forms/gFAeNt7uVH>
- If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Lisa Ma at 573-308-2780 or llama@ucdavis.edu

3. NPB 117: Offered in Fall!

- NPB 117 will be offered for Fall 2015 from 10:00-10:50 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Instructors are Kirk Klasing and Thomas Hahn.
- This course is appropriate for the Poultry, Avian, or Companion Animal specializations.

4. Volunteer Opportunity for Picnic Day! Chicken Hatching Exhibit

- Ingrid Youngworth, a graduate student, is looking for volunteers to wear a giant chicken suit to draw in visitors to the chick hatching exhibit on **Picnic Day, April 18th, 2015**.
- There are three time slots to fill, **11-12pm, 12-1pm, and 1-2pm**, with one student per time slot.
- This could be a great opportunity for students to add to their resume. If interested, volunteers can also learn more about the process of hatching chicks, including egg setting, candling, brooder setup, etc.
- If interested, please contact Ingrid Youngworth at iyoungworth@ucdavis.edu.

5. Wildlands Studies Summer Programs

- Wildlands Studies has some amazing summer programs available! See below:
 - Southeastern South Africa: Students transect bottle nose dolphins and grey whales.
 - Three Fijian Islands: Study island biogeography and marine ecology
 - Belize: Explore mangroves, an inland river passage with howler monkeys, tropical forests and multiple Mayan Ruins.
 - There are also two week courses available which include studying wolves in Yellowstone, wildlife corridors in Banff, migrating grey and humpback whales Vancouver Island, the native and re-established Santa Cruz Island fox on the California Channel Islands, sea otters and steelhead in California's Big Sur, and returning whale sharks in Baja, Mexico.
- All programs are intensive academic field studies where students learn on-site about research, field methods, and environmental sustainability.
- All summer programs still have space available, including the most popular programs in Belize and Yellowstone.

- Animal Science majors can also receive specialization credit at their faculty adviser's discretion.
- You can learn more about each program at the Wildlands Studies website: www.wildlandsstudies.com.

6. School of Education Credential and Master's Program Information Session

- There will be an upcoming Information Session for the UC Davis School of Education Credential and Master's Programs on March 18th from 5:00-7:00 pm in SOE (School of Education Building) 174.
- If you are unable to attend an information session, you can contact eduadvising@ucdavis.edu or call 530-752-5887 for any admissions questions.
- For more information you can also visit www.education.ucdavis.edu.

7. Foster Farms On-Campus Interviews

- Foster Farms will be at **South Hall on March 30th** to conduct interviews for their Quality Control College Graduate Trainee Program. This program applies to students interested in biological sciences, animal biology, animal science, animal science and management, avian sciences, agriculture, and the wine and food Industry.
- They will also be interviewing for their Sales College Graduate Associate Program. This applies to students interested in agriculture, wine, or the food industry, business or administration, agricultural and resource economics, business economics, or managerial economics.
- Submit resumes through your Aggie Job Link Account. Final date for resume submission is **March 22nd**. Don't miss out!

B. Internships / Jobs

1. Job Opportunities at Galileo Summer Camps

- Galileo Summer Camps is looking to hire 1600 summer employees! They are located in the Bay and LA areas.
- This camp is a great opportunity for undergraduate students to get hands experience working with children in teaching roles, and many of these camps are specifically science based! This is a paid position.
- You can find out more about this position by viewing the attached flyer, or by visiting <http://www.galileo-camps.com/>

2. Science Education and Activism Interns

- The National Center for Science Education is seeking summer interns to work on science education activism, with a particular focus on climate change education. These are temporary positions based in Oakland, CA.
- The National Center for Science Education (NCSE) is a non-profit organization that defends and promotes the teaching of science in public schools. They provide information, resources, and support related to areas of science that are often attacked on social or political grounds, such as climate change, evolution, the Big Bang, and genetically modified foods. Our mission is to ensure that these topics are presented in a scientific, engaging, and accurate manner in the classroom.
- NCSE is looking for two interns (one full-time and one part-time) for three months from June-August 2015, to help with NCSE's launch of a new teacher engagement campaign to support and defend educators as they teach these topics, with a particular focus on climate change education. This is a unique opportunity for someone with a science background to learn about science advocacy to support one of the most important groups: science teachers.

- The selected candidate will receive training in:
 - Climate change science and education
 - Common denial arguments and tactics
 - Writing for a public and educational audience
 - Developing a large scale, national campaign to engage educators
 - Using social media and web technologies to connect with educators
- Students in these positions must have a basic understanding of and interest in science, science education, and science advocacy. Good writing and computing skills are required, and timeliness and follow-through are a must. This is an ideal position for a current undergraduate or recent graduate, but the NCSE will review all applicants equally.
- These are paid positions, with the full-time position requiring 40 hours a week and the part-time position requiring 16 hours a week. The internship mentor will meet with each intern on a weekly basis, and be present while the interns are working. Due to the short nature of the internship, there will not be an opportunity for the intern to take a vacation during this time, though we do have July 4 off. The full-time position pays \$6,000 for the summer; the part-time position pays \$2,000.
- When applying, please specify if you are applying for the full- or part-time position. Include a cover letter, contact information for three references, and a résumé. E-mail all three to Minda Berbeco PhD, Programs and Policy Director: berbeco@ncse.com. Applications must be received by **April 1, 2015**.
- For more information, please visit <http://ncse.com/about/jobs#interns>

C. Scholarships

1. Chicana/Latina Foundation Scholarship

- Each year the Chicana/Latina Foundation awards merit-based scholarships to Latina college students. This year they will be offering 31 scholarships. Candidates must be a female Chicana/Latina student from Northern California with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or greater.
- The deadline to apply for this scholarship is **March 31st, 2015**. The award amount is \$1,500.
- To apply, please visit: <http://www.chicanalatina.org/scholarship.html>

2. Bridging Scholarships

- The Bridging Project offers scholarships to American undergraduate students participating in study-abroad programs in Japan. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Japanese language study is not a prerequisite.
- The deadline to apply for this scholarship is **April 8th, 2015**. The award amount ranges from \$2,500-\$4,000.
- To apply, please visit: <http://www.aatj.org/study-japan/study-abroad-japan-bridging-scholarships>

3. Folsom Garden Club Scholarship

- This scholarship is for students majoring in subjects related to Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Botany, Forestry, Agronomy, Conservation, Plant Pathology, or Environmental Concerns. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be a resident of Placer, Sacramento, El Dorado or Yolo County.
- The deadline to apply for this scholarship is **April 11th, 2015**. The award amount is \$1,500.
- To apply, please visit: <http://folsomgarden.ipage.com/ftp.ipage.com/Scholarshp.html>

4. Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarship

- Applicants must have a 2.5 GPA or greater with demonstrated community service involvement.
- The deadline to apply for this scholarship is **April 15th, 2015**. Award amount varies.

- To apply, please visit: http://www.akaef.org/undergraduate_scholarships.htm

5. AFCEA STEM Teaching Scholarship

- This scholarship is for sophomores and juniors actively pursuing an undergraduate degree, graduate degree or credential/licensure for the purpose of teaching STEM (science, technology, engineering or math) in a U.S. middle or secondary school. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or greater.
- The deadline to apply for this scholarship is **May 1st, 2015**. The award amount is \$5,000.
- To apply, please visit: <http://www.afcea.org/education/scholarships/undergraduate/TeachersScholarship.asp>

"We do what we have to so we can do what we want to."
James Farmer

Best of luck in all your finals, and may the curve be ever in your favor!

Kathleen Furtado
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