

Department of Animal Science Advising Center

Spring Newsletter #2

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. 2015 Animal Science Department Scholarship Applications are Now Available!

- The Animal Science Department Scholarships are now open! The deadline to apply for the awards is **Friday, May 1st at 4pm** to the **Animal Science Advising Center (1202 Meyer Hall)**.
- Here is the link to the scholarship applications:
<http://asac.ucdavis.edu/scholarships%20and%20awards.htm>. Please read through the criteria before applying.
- Here is a list of the awards:
 - The James Delfino Family Memorial Award - \$1000
 - The Ed DePeters Award - \$1000
 - The Ian Garnett Memorial Award - \$500
 - The Lisa Nash Holmes Award in Animal Science - \$1000
 - This award is also available to graduating seniors who are continuing onto professional or graduate school in the following year, in addition to continuing undergraduates and graduate students.
 - The Oskar Lang Laboratory Animal Science Award - \$1000
 - The Gary P. Moberg Memorial Award - \$500
 - The Ed F. Olivera Sr. Memorial Award - \$1000
 - The Frank G. Rue Memorial Award – Award amounts TBA
- If you have any questions, please contact Emma Martinez at eadmartinez@ucdavis.edu.

2. Important Dates for Spring 2015

- As we begin this quarter, it's important to keep certain important dates in mind:
- **Friday, April 10th: 10th Day of Instruction**

- ANS Department Internship forms are DUE by this date! Late submissions will require a PTA number (\$3.00 fee). Visit asac.ucdavis.edu to access the Online Internship System and fill out a form.
- Last to add classes without a PTA number
- Last day to drop classes with a 10-day drop deadline
- **Friday, April 24th: 20th Day of Instruction**
 - Last day to drop classes with a 20-day drop deadline
- **Friday, May 1st: 25th Day of Instruction**
 - Last day to opt for P/NP grading. Please note that you CANNOT opt any major courses P/NP, all major requirements and specialization courses must be taken for a letter grade..

3. Sigma Alpha Spring Recruitment

- Sigma Alpha is a Professional Agricultural Sorority on campus and their sisters are in a wide variety of majors throughout the College of Ag! It's a great place to meet new people who have similar interests, especially on such a big campus!
- Spring Recruitment starts **Sunday, April 12th**, and they will be having events throughout that week.
- For more details about the sorority and the events that are taking place, please visit their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/798279900254237/>

4. Health Professions Advising: Spring Small Group Advising

- There will be several upcoming meetings offered through Health Professions Advising. Here is a list of the upcoming meetings:
 - **Monday, April 13th**: Polishing Your Personal Statement, 1:30 pm in Life Sciences 1022
 - **Monday, May 4th**: Choosing the Right Schools, 4:00 pm in SLB 2064
 - **Monday, May 18th**: Creating a Plan A and Plan B, 1:00 pm in SLB 3061

5. Spring Internship and Career Fair

- Save the Date! The Spring Internship and Career fair will be held on **Thursday, April 16th, from 10:00am-2:00pm** in the **ARC Pavilion**.
- There will be over 140 companies present! Animal based companies will also be in attendance, including Hygeia, IDEXX Laboratories, UC Davis Veterinary Medicine Oiled Wildlife Care Network, Wag Hotels, and many more!
- To find a complete list of companies attending the fair, please visit Aggie Job Link through the link below: <http://tinyurl.com/od4mho6>

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. Horse Production/Equine Management Internship Available

- Blue Sky Morgan Ranch is located in the Northeast corner of California in Modoc County near an entrance to Lava Beds National Monument. It is owned and operated by a UC Davis Animal Science Alumnus, and currently has an open position for a summer intern.
- Room, board, and units are available in exchange for approximately 40 hours per week of ranch work.
- Ranch work will include working with horses (mostly foals and mares), grooming and exercising horses, cleaning stalls, operating tractors and other farm equipment (training provided), dragging of arenas, etc.
- Candidates must have experience working around horses. Duties will be determined by experience level, and applicants with limited riding experience will still be considered.
- Flexible work arrangements are possible, and interns may be responsible for 24 hour periods of ranch care on occasion. Interns will have two days off per week. This is a 12 week position beginning on June 22 and ending on September 11th.
- Candidates should submit a resume along with a written cover letter explaining why the internship interests you. Be sure to include your experience with horses, year in school, and any relevant course work or experience. Candidates must also submit three references, including one from a UC Davis professor.
- Please email all inquiries, resumes, and references to equit8@yahoo.com, or mail them to: P.O. Box 66, Tulelake, CA 96134

C. Scholarships

1. California Women for Agriculture Scholarship: Deadline Extended!

- The Salinas Valley California Women for Agriculture is awarding 2 scholarships, one for female students of farm workers and another for females pursuing a degree in an agricultural field.
- The deadline for these scholarships has been extended until **April 17th**.
- Please see the attached documents for more information on how to apply.

2. Syngenta Agricultural Scholarship

- The Syngenta Agricultural Scholarship is available to currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students studying crop-related disciplines.
- Students can apply by submitting a 750-1,000 word essay.
- For scholarship rules and more detailed information, please visit the Syngenta website through the link below:
<http://www.syngenta-us.com/scholarships/>
- Applications will be accepted until **May 15th, 2015**

3. 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>

"An optimist is the human personification of spring."

- Susan J. Bissonette

I hope you all had a fantabulous week, and have a productive weekend!

Kathleen Furtado

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