

Department of Animal Science Advising Center

Spring Newsletter #1

Welcome Back! I hope you all had a relaxing break and are excited for Spring! 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 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 needing 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.

2. Young Cattlemen's Association: Upcoming Meetings

- There will be a Recruitment BBQ with AGR on **Monday, April 6th at 6:00 pm at the Cole Facility.**
- Their April meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 9th at 6:15 pm in ASTF 600.** There will be a guest speaker at the meeting to talk about the Beef Industry in Brazil!

3. UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine: Summer Enrichment Program

- The Summer Enrichment Program is a 5 week summer program that runs from **June 25th through July 31st.** It aims to make its participants stronger candidates when applying to veterinary schools. It also has unique

opportunities that many students will not find elsewhere, along with a \$500 stipend at the end of the program.

- Program opportunities include daily rotations through the UC Davis Vet Med Teaching Hospital, free GRE prep books, talks by distinguished people in veterinary medicine, and much more!
- Students committed to veterinary medicine are encouraged to apply online:
http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/students/admissions/pre_program_opportunities.cfm
- Applications are due by **April 15th**.

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:
 - **Wednesday, April 8th**: Creating Your Brand in an Application, 6:00 pm in Life Sciences 1022
 - **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. Western University of Health Sciences: Visiting UC Davis!

- Representatives of the Western University of Health Sciences will be coming to UC Davis and holding an information session on **Wednesday, April 29th at 7:00 pm in Geidt 1002**.
- Western University offers degrees in Biomedical Sciences, Dental Medicine, Health Sciences, Nursing, Optometry, Osteopathic Medicine, Pharmacy, Physician Assistant, Physical Therapy, Podiatric Medicine, and Veterinary Medicine. If you are interested in any of these programs, come to the session to learn more about them and their admission requirements.

6. Careers with Wildlife Session

- The Internship and Career Center is offering an information session, Careers with Wildlife, to be held on **Tuesday, April 7th in 3001 PES!**

7. 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! To find a complete list of companies attending the fair, please visit Aggie Job Link through the link below:
<http://tinyurl.com/od4mho6>

8. Drop in Tutoring for Upper Division BIS Courses!

- At the Student Academic Success Center, drop in tutoring is available every week, **Monday through Thursday, from 12-2pm in 2064 Sciences Lab Building**. Tutoring will be offered for BIS 101, 102, 103, 104, and 105. Don't hesitate to get free help on your classes!

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. Student Interns Needed for Equine Research!

- Mollie Samocha, a graduate student in Animal Biology working under Dr. Christensen, is in need of student interns for her research project.
- The project takes place at the Center for Equine Health, on the Vet School campus. The project involves feeding mares a test diet high in phytoestrogens and examining its effect on fertility. Help is needed especially with husbandry, including feeding horses, turning horses out, exercising, grooming, weighing, etc. Help with blood draws and setting up horses for ultrasound is also needed.
- Students with horse experience are preferred, but no prior experience is necessary. Having a driver's license and being able to lift up to 50 pounds is also helpful.
- This is great experience for students interested in animal reproduction and equine medicine, as students will have exposure to veterinary procedures performed by faculty, residents, and students from the vet school.
- Student would be working around 5 hours per week, but this is flexible depending on when students are available and the number of hours they'd like to work. Weekend work is also available.
- If interested, please contact Mollie Samocha at mbsamocha@ucdavis.edu.

C. Scholarships

1. Travel Awards Offered through HACU and Southwest Airlines

- The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) and Southwest Airlines are partnering to offer college students the opportunity for students to apply for the "Dándole Alas a Tu Éxito/Giving Flight to Your Success™" ¡Lánzate! Travel Award Program.
- Eligible students can apply to receive a travel award to visit with family while in college. The online application with essays will be accepted through 11:59 p.m. CDT on **May 15, 2015**. For complete eligibility and additional guidelines, visit the link below:
<http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Lanzate.asp>
- Southwest Airline tickets are awarded to undergraduate and graduate Hispanic students with socio-economic needs who journey away from home to pursue higher education. Students must submit two essays with their application. Each student is eligible to receive between one and four tickets for use by the student or immediate family to travel to/from a college or university.

2. Imperial County Farm Bureau

- This scholarship is available to residents of Imperial County who have chosen a field of study that supports their goal of an agriculture related career. Students must have a GPA of 2.50 or greater, and be studying for a career in agriculture and be enrolled in at least 12 units.
- The deadline to apply for this scholarship is April 20th, 2015 by 5:00 pm. The award amount ranges from \$250-\$3000.
- To apply, please visit: <http://www.icfb.net/scholarships.html>

3. 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>

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

"Easter tells us that life is to be interpreted not simply in terms of things but in terms of ideals."

-Charles M. Crowe

I hope you all had a fantastic first week back, and have a Hoppy Easter!

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