

Department of Animal Science Advising Center

Spring Newsletter #7

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/)

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A. Announcements / Upcoming Events

1. Important Information for 2015-2016 courses

- The following courses will be offered in Fall 2015, and may satisfy specialization requirements:
 - EVE 107: Animal Communication
 - NPB 130: Physiology of the Endocrine Glands
 - NPB 102: Animal Behavior
 - ANS 13: Birds, Humans, and the Environment
 - ANS 18: Introductory Aquaculture
 - ANS 103: Animal Welfare (Pre-requisites will be checked!)
 - ANS 115: Advanced Horse Production
 - ANS 140: Management of Laboratory Animals
 - ANS 142: Companion Animal Care and Management
 - ANS 143: Pig and Poultry Care and Management
 - AVS 103: Avian Development and Genomics
- The following courses are also offered in Fall 2015, and may be used to satisfy laboratory course requirements:
 - ANS 136A+ANS 198: Aquaculture Lab
*If you are enrolled in ANS 136A, you MUST also enroll in the ANS 198 (CRN 41599) for one unit!
The laboratory course for the ANS 198 portion will be taught on Fridays from 1:10-5:00 pm in Meyer 1420. The additional ANS 198 unit will be letter graded.*
 - ANS 198 (135): Animal Production Laboratory. CRN: 41619
 - ANG 111: Molecular Biology Laboratory Techniques
 - MCB120L: Molecular Biology and Biochemistry Laboratory Techniques (Pass 1 only open to MIC and MCB majors)
 - MCB 160L: Principles of Genetics Laboratory (Pass 1 only open to Genetics majors)

- NPB 101L: Systemic Physiology Laboratory (Pass 1 only open to NPB and BIS majors)
- **ANG 107: Genetics and Animal Breeding**
 - Will be offered both Fall 2015 and Winter 2016.
 - This class is only available to students with senior standing. Students needing to take ANG 107 with junior standing as of Spring 2015 will need to wait until open registration to register, or take the course in Winter 2016.
 - This course will not conflict with ANS 124 and NPB 121 for Winter 2016.
 - Prerequisites will be enforced.
- **ANS 100: Animal Physiology**
 - Will ONLY be offered in Spring 2016, and not in Winter.

2. PSSD Event: Dog Show!

- The Pre-Vet Students Supporting Diversity Club will be holding its first annual Fun Dog Show on **Saturday, May 16th from 5:00-7:00pm** on the Central Park Lawn.
- Everyone is welcome!

3. Safe Travel Abroad Workshop

- Thinking about going abroad? Are you or your loved ones worried about your health and safety? Be proactive and come to this ICC-sponsored workshop! The best way to ease worries and prepare for a healthy and safe international experience is to be informed before leaving the U.S.
- Speakers will provide up-to-date relevant information and practical advice that you can easily put to use! Speakers will include:
 - Ambassador Lewis Lukens: State Department Diplomat in Residence, US Department of State
 - Dr. Thomas Ferguson: UC Davis Student Health and Counseling Services
 - Dr. Michelle Famula: UC Davis Student Health and Counseling Services
- Information on health and safety at every stage of your overseas experience will be discussed, including special considerations as a U.S. student traveling abroad, immunizations, packing tips, disease treatment and prevention, staying abreast of world events, safe food and drinking water, emergencies, and much more!
- The workshop will be held on **Thursday, May 21st from 11:00-12:30** in South Hall, Room 114.
- All academic disciplines and programs welcome!

4. Animal Science Alumni T-shirts!

- Are you graduating this year? Do you know someone who is? Get a UC Davis Animal Science Alumni T-shirt and show your Animal Science Pride!
- T-shirts cost \$10 each, and are available for sale in the ANS Main Office on the 2nd floor of Meyer Hall (Room 2223).

B. Internships / Jobs

1. New Agricultural Job Opportunities with Los Angeles Community College

- The Los Angeles Community College District is the largest community college district in California. It includes the entire city of Los Angeles, as well as a number of other cities including Alhambra, Beverly Hills,

Culver City, and Monterey Park, and other areas in the county. The district is currently accepting applications for the following positions at Pierce College:

- Farm Manager: This position performs a variety of professional staff work of moderate complexity related to the analysis of financial and budgetary data and financial planning. Pays \$4,476-\$5,545 per month.
- Agricultural Assistant: this position performs a variety of complex journey-level professional staff work related to the analysis of financial and budgetary data, the preparation of year-end reports, and long-range cash flow projections. Pays \$5,545-\$6,870 per month.
- The deadline to apply is **May 29th**. For more information and to apply, please see the attached documents, or visit <https://employment.laccd.edu>

C. Scholarships

1. California 4-H Scholarships

- Multiple scholarships are available to students between the ages of 16 and 25 who are currently enrolled full time, and who were enrolled in a California 4-H Youth Development Program at the time of their high school graduation
- The deadline for this scholarship is **June 1st, 2015**. Award amounts vary.
- For more information and to apply, please visit: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/Scholarships/>

2. Daughters of American Agriculture Scholarships

- The DAA Foundation provides \$1,000 in scholarships to farm, ranch, and agribusiness women or their daughters.
- There are two separate scholarships available:
 - The Jean Ibendahl Scholarship for high school graduates ages 18-23.
 - The Thomas More Bertels scholarship for women ages 24 and over.
- Scholarship funds may be used for accredited courses in agricultural leadership, communication, rural sociology, or other courses directly related to agriculture. Applicants must have financial need and knowledge or work experience within the agricultural field.
- The deadline for this scholarship is **June 1st, 2015**.
- For more information and to apply, please visit: <http://www.americanagriwomen.org/daughters-american-agriculture>

"All progress takes place outside the comfort zone."

- Michael John Bobak

I hope you all had a fantastic week, and have a happy weekend!

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