

Department of Animal Science Advising Center

Spring Newsletter #9

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. Animal Science Spring Awards BBQ!

- The annual Animal Science Department Spring Awards Barbeque will be held on **June 2nd, 2015 at 5:30 pm** at Putah Creek Lodge.
- At the barbeque we will be recognizing outstanding students with awards and scholarships. As always, there will be free, delicious food!
- Please note: Some of the main roads have been blocked, so if you intend on **driving** to the BBQ, here is a detour route (this detour is not necessary for those biking or walking):
 - Access is now via La Rue and Garrod Drive.
 - Once on Garrod, take a left into the PCL parking lot.
 - See map through this link for details:
http://taps.ucdavis.edu/sites/taps.ucdavis.edu/files/attachments/parking_map.pdf

2. Currently Open Courses for Fall 2015

- **The following courses are currently open and may be used to satisfy Specialization requirements:**
 - EVE 107: Animal Communication
 - NPB 113: Cardiovascular, Respiratory, and Renal Physiology
 - NPB 114: Gastrointestinal Physiology
 - NPB 117: Avian Physiology
 - NPB 130: Physiology of the Endocrine Glands
 - AVS 13: Birds, Humans, and the Environment
 - ANS 18: Introductory Aquaculture
 - ANS 115: Advanced Horse Production
 - ANS 140: Management or Laboratory Animals

- **The following courses are also offered in Fall 2015 and are currently open, and may be used to satisfy laboratory course requirements:**
 - 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)

3. Attention Spring 2015 Graduates!

- The Animal Science Department will be taking a class photo of the Spring 2015 graduates!
- The photo will be taken just outside of the Arc Pavilion, on the west side of the building. The photo will be taken on the day of Commencement, June 14th.
- Here is what you need to do in order to participate in the Commencement photo:
 - Pass all of your classes and plan to attend Commencement!
 - Assemble at 12:15 at the west side of the ARC.
 - The photo will be taken at 12:30 pm sharp!
 - The electronic version of the photo will be shared with everyone afterwards, but feel free to bring friends and family for personal pictures.
 - After the photo is taken, everyone will line up with their major to prepare for commencement!
- If you have questions about the Commencement photo process, please contact Dr. Russ Hovey at rchovey@ucdavis.edu.

4. Calling All Avian Science and Aquatics Specializations!

- We will be creating a new list-serve specifically for students currently in or interested in the Avian Science or Aquatics specializations!
- This list-serve will be used to send out specific career or scholarship opportunities directed towards students interested in Avian Sciences or Aquatics.
- If you are interested in being added to this new list serve, please email us (using your @ucdavis.edu email account) at asac@ucdavis.edu, and include "Avian Science list-serve" or "Aquatics list-serve" in the subject line. You may also contact us by phone at 530-754-7915 or stop by the Advising Center in 1202 Meyer Hall.

5. 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. Summer Intensive at Hawai'i Institute of Pacific Agriculture

- There is a new Summer Intensive offered through the Hawai'i Institute of Pacific Agriculture (HIP Ag), for July 5th-August 1st, 2015. You can participate in their Living Farm Internship, and experience the happenings of a working farm while becoming immersed in the study of tropical permaculture and conscious agriculture.

- There is a four week course included with the program where students can work and learn alongside HIP Ag instructors. Interns will also learn how to grow and prepare food from the land with the resident chef. There will also be several educational field trips to locations all over Hawai'i.
- For more information and to register, please visit: <http://hipagriculture.org/education/internship>

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>

“One worthwhile task carried to a successful conclusion is worth half-a-hundred half-finished tasks.”

- *Malcom S. Forbes*

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

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