

# Department of Animal Science Advising Center

## Spring Newsletter #6

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](mailto: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](http://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. Brace Yourselves: Pass Times are Coming!

- Pass times begin on **Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>!**
  - If you need to adjust your schedule or need help figuring out which classes to take next year, **please make an advising appointment early**. It is especially hectic in our Advising Office during pass times, **we cannot guarantee a last minute appointment on the day of your pass time.**

#### 2. UC Bar Award Nominations!

- Do you know an Animal Science, Animal Science and Management, or Agricultural and Environmental Education graduating senior who is deserving of departmental recognition for their diverse and exceptional contributions to the Department, above and beyond for which they are compensated? **Take a moment to nominate these individuals for the UC Bar Award!**
- The nomination form is attached to this email, and the deadline for nominations will be on **Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm**. Please return all nomination forms to the Animal Science Advising Center in 1202 Meyer Hall.

#### 3. 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 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, offered Fridays from 1:10-5:00. CRN for ANS 198: 41599
  - ANS 198 (135): Animal Production Laboratory. CRN: 41619
  - ANG 111: Molecular Biology Laboratory Techniques
- **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.
- **ANS 100: Animal Physiology**
  - Will ONLY be offered in Spring 2016, and not in Winter.

#### 4. Important Registration Details for WFC 111L

- Pass 1 for Fall 2015 is just around the corner! If you wish to be placed on a waitlist for WFC 111L, please visit the link below by Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>!  
[https://internal.metro.ucdavis.edu/?showpage=signup\\_entry\\_edit&id=20](https://internal.metro.ucdavis.edu/?showpage=signup_entry_edit&id=20)
- Seats in WFC 111L will be given with first priority to WFC majors, and second priority to students in our majors. The WFC department will let students know as soon as possible if they have been given a spot.
- WFC 111L will be offered at two time slots this Fall: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-4 pm, or Wednesdays and Fridays from 1-4 pm.
- The prerequisite for WFC 111L is WFC 111, but courses may be taken concurrently.
- Questions regarding WFC classes should be directed to the WFC department.

#### 5. AEE Majors: Future Ag Ed Teacher Symposium

- The National Teach Ag Campaign will select 21 current Agriculture Education majors to travel to Washington D.C. and participate in professional networking and development!
- Selected attendees will receive a \$300 travel stipend, a minimum of 2 nights lodging, pre-loaded D.C. Metro card, most meals, D.C. monument night tour, professional development training, and recognition during the live webcast.
- To apply, please complete the application by **Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**. Selected applicants will be notified by June 30<sup>th</sup> with additional details. The application has been attached to this email, or is available through [www.naae.org](http://www.naae.org).

#### 6. Study Abroad Opportunity for Pre-Vets!

- Thinking of a career in veterinary medicine or biological science? Join the Royal Veterinary College (RVC) through the University of London for an exciting two week summer school.
- You can earn one week of veterinary experience in globally-recognized animal hospitals and research facilities, and explore London!
- The summer school will be held August 2<sup>nd</sup> through August 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Applications are available online through the link below, and are due by **May 30<sup>th</sup>**!  
<http://www.rvc.ac.uk/study/international-students/pre-vet-summer-school>

## 7. Young Cattlemen's Association Meeting

- The May Young Cattlemen's Association meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm** at ASTF.
- They will be electing new officers for the 2015-2016 school year!

## 8. Health Professions Advising: First Year Pre-Health Student Meetings

- These meetings are designed for first-year students to receive valuable information on becoming a successful pre-health student. Included will be information on how to stay on track and become a competitive applicant for graduate and professional schools.
- The next meeting will be held on **Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm** in Sciences Lecture Hall 123.

## 9. Health Professions Advising: Spring Small Group Advising

- There will be one last Small Group Advising meeting for this quarter, listed below:
  - **Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**: Creating a Plan A and Plan B, 1:00 pm in SLB 3061

## B. Internships / Jobs

### 1. Animal Related Jobs and Internships!

- **Cell Culture Technician**
  - Expression Systems; Davis, CA
  - Available through **Aggie Job Link, # 793773**
- **Rehabilitation Internship**
  - International Bird Rescue; San Pedro, CA
  - For more information, please visit:  
[https://www.ecojobs.com/newsletter\\_details.php?NID=255&page=32&sec=7E7W](https://www.ecojobs.com/newsletter_details.php?NID=255&page=32&sec=7E7W)
- **Wildlife Rehabilitation Hospital Internships**
  - Wildcare; San Rafael, CA
  - For more information, please visit:  
[https://www.ecojobs.com/newsletter\\_details.php?NID=255&page=37&sec=7E7W](https://www.ecojobs.com/newsletter_details.php?NID=255&page=37&sec=7E7W)
- **Pre-Vet, Large Animal Internship**
  - Peaceful Pastures LLC; Hickman, TN
  - For more information, please visit:  
<http://www.internships.com/agriculture/PreVetLarge-Animal-Internship-19246583>

### 2. USDA Regional Climate Hub Internship

- The California Sub Hub, based at UC Davis, focuses on California forests, rangelands, and specialty crops. Rather than performing original research, the Climate Hubs translate and share existing data and deliver it to land users and land managers.
- The California Sub Hub is currently seeking an undergraduate intern to assist with several climate science and outreach projects over Summer 2015. The intern will choose one or more projects to work on, as detailed in the attached document.
- This internship is located at the John Muir Institute of the environment, on the UC Davis campus.
- This is a 14 week long, full time internship beginning Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> and ending Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Start and end dates are flexible and may be negotiated.

- Applicants must have upper division standing and a minimum 3.0 GPA in a major related to natural resources. Applicants should also have strong scientific literacy, with writing skills and proficiency in library research.
- For more details on minimum qualifications and application instructions, please see attached document.

### 3. 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 29<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to apply, please see the attached documents, or visit <https://employment.laccd.edu>

## C. Scholarships

### 1. Sonoma County Flower Show Scholarships

- The Sonoma County Fair & Exposition is offering scholarships to students studying at a 4-year university. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$2,500.
- Eligibility is limited to individuals pursuing a degree in an agricultural related enterprise.
- Scoring criteria is based on scholarship, school and community leadership, agricultural activities, and career goals.
- Completed applications are due to the Entry Office of the Sonoma County Fair by **5:00 pm on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**. Interviews will be held on **Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**, starting at 8:30 am in the Sonoma County Fair Board of Directors. Applicants must be present on interview date, no exceptions allowed.
- The scholarship application is attached to this email, and may also be downloaded from [www.sonomacountyfair.com](http://www.sonomacountyfair.com).

### 2. 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**. Award amounts vary.
- For more information and to apply, please visit: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/Scholarships/>

### 3. 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**.
  - For more information and to apply, please visit: <http://www.americanagriwomen.org/daughters-american-agriculture>
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*"Any glimpse into the life of an animal quickens our own and makes it so much the larger and better in every way"*  
-John Muir

I hope you all had a marvelous week, and have a splendiferous weekend!

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