

Department of Animal Science Advising Center

Spring Newsletter #10

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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1. 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.

2. Currently Open Courses for Fall 2015

- **The following courses have available seats 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 of Laboratory Animals

- **The following courses are also offered in Fall 2015 and have available seats, 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. 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.

4. Low-Cost GRE Prep Course

- Interested in going to graduate school, but can't afford to pay the \$1,200 or more for GRE prep classes? There will be another low-cost, high quality GRE prep course at UC Davis!
- This course is an 18-hour, comprehensive GRE prep course beginning in June. The course will be taught by a top scoring expert on the GRE. This course costs \$295, but students may qualify for financial aid reducing cost to as low as \$165.
- The course will be offered from 6:00-8:30 pm on the following dates: 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, and 8/5.
- You can apply for the course of your choice and find more information at www.campusprep.org

5. Central Valley Scholars Program

- The Central Valley Scholars Program (CVSP) was established in June 2013 through generous gifts from Central Valley families and business leaders to improve the economic prosperity of the Central Valley.
- Through paid internships, future scholarship opportunities, leadership development, mentoring and networking opportunities, the Central Valley Scholars Program is actively building a cohort of highly educated and skilled leaders who have an interest and affinity to live and work in the Central Valley upon graduation.
- Deadline to apply is **June 7, 2015**. Please see the attached application for more information.

6. Health Professions Advising: Applying to Veterinary School Workshop

- Come to the "Applying to Veterinary School Workshop" to understand more about the VMCAS cycle!
- This workshop will be offered on **Tuesday, June 9th from 9:45-11:00** am in Briggs 250.

7. 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. Livestock Advisor Position Available at USAID

- The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) office is hiring a livestock advisor to work in the Bureau for Food Security, Office of Agriculture, Research and Policy in the Research Division.
 - The position has been posted by USA Jobs. More information is available through the link below:
<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/405080200>
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"You cannot afford to confine your studies to the classroom. The universe and all of history is your classroom."
- Stella Adler

I hope you all had a fantastic quarter, and good luck on finals!

Kathleen Furtado
Animal Science Advising Center