Department of Animal Science Advising Center Agricultural and Environmental Education Major First Newsletter!

This is the debut of our specialized newsletter with events and opportunities geared specifically for you as Agricultural and Environmental Education majors!

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 <u>asac.ucdavis.edu</u>, and like our Facebook page: <u>UCD Animal Science Advising Center!</u>

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A. Announcements / Upcoming Events

1. Animal Science Department Spring Awards BBQ!

- The annual Animal Science Department Spring Awards Barbeque will be held on **Tuesday**, **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: <u>http://taps.ucdavis.edu/sites/taps.ucdavis.edu/files/attachments/parking_map.pdf</u>

2. AED 160 Offered in Fall 2015!

• AED 160, a replacement course for IAD 103, will be offered this Fall!

3. Attention Spring 2015 Graduates!

• The Animal Science Department will be taking a class photo of the Spring 2015 ANS, ANM, and AEE 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:
 - o 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.
 - o 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 <u>rchovey@ucdavis.edu</u>.

4. Agriculture Education Appreciation Dinner

- The Annual Appreciation Dinner for Agricultural Education will be held on **June 1**st, **2015 at 6:00 pm** in the Alumni Center!
- The event is free, but parking costs \$9.00 per vehicle (if you choose to drive).
- Join the Agriculture Student Teaching Cohort in celebrating students completing the credential program, those completing their Master's in Education, and those entering the credential program next year!
- If you have any questions about the event, please contact Lynn Martindale at Imartindale@ucdavis.edu.

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 7th.** Selected applicants will be notified by June 30th with additional details. The application is available through <u>www.naae.org</u>.

B. Internships / Jobs

1. Sustainability Internship

- The City of Davis Public Works Department is accepting applications for their Volunteer Sustainability Program Internship! This is a flexible position where students can work 10-20 hours per week depending on project status.
- Interns will assist at public workshops, conduct research on new projects, perform field studies, write technical reports and proposals, distribute sustainability outreach materials, and perform other miscellaneous sustainability program tasks.
- Applicant should have an interest in water conservation, recycling, composting, pollution prevention and sustainability, and possess a California driver's license. A minimum commitment of 10 hours per week is required.
- Applications are available through this link: <u>http://bit.ly/1bxcHuM</u>. For more details and further instructions on how to apply, please see attached flyer.

2. 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: <u>http://hipagriculture.org/education/internship</u>

3. Laboratory Assistant Position Available in Plant Sciences!

• This position is available online through the link below, and may be found by searching for the requisition number under the "Jobs" link.

https://www.employment.ucdavis.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/position/JobDetails_css.jsp?postingId=284223

- Laboratory Assistant
 - o Plant Sciences Department
 - Final Filing Date: June 3rd, 2015
 - Requisition Number: 03014306

4. Positions Available through the University of California, Office of the President

- The following positions are available online through the link below, and may be found by searching for the requisition number under the "Search Jobs" link.
- Principal Agricultural Technician
 - Hopland Research and Extension Center
 - Position open until filled.
 - Requisition Number: 20150276
- <u>4-H Program Assistant</u>
 - o California 4-H Youth Development Program; Davis, CA
 - Final Filing Date: June 5th, 2015
 - Requisition Number: 20150291

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

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: <u>http://www.americanagriwomen.org/daughters-americanagriculture</u>

What did you think?

We'd love your feedback! If you like having a newsletter catered to your major, let us know! If you have suggestions for improvement, also tell us. We want to provide useful information to you in the most effective way possible.

You can email your comments or suggestions to us at asac@ucdavis.edu!

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."

- Henry Adams

I hope you enjoyed this first issue of the Ag Ed major newsletter, and have a productive weekend!

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