New Career Leadership and Wellness Center Launched

The center provides unique services and support for DVM students in three areas:

**Career—Exploration and Preparation**

Recognizing the importance of career planning, the center offers numerous professional and career development services including: career coaching; resume/CV writing; interview techniques; workshops; tools to find internship/externship opportunities; and job search assistance. The newest addition to the repertoire of services is VetMedJobs, (ucdavis-svm-csm.symplicity.com) a free online job board to assist employers to advertise opportunities and assist students to find listings for jobs, externships and internships.

**Leadership—Personal and Professional Development**

Leadership is a learned set of behaviors and way of thinking. The Leadership Program supports student learning through student clubs, mentoring programs, and a monthly One Hour Leadership Talks on a broad range of topics. A unique Professional Concentration in “Personal Development & Leadership” program will be offered to 10 firstyear DVM or graduate students and four faculty members, on two Saturdays for five semesters. Topics include: self-awareness and self-management; ethical leadership; leadership styles; leadership for life; and groups and organizational awareness.

**Mental Health and Wellness—Support and Empowerment**

The center offers counseling services to help students maintain a healthy, productive and happy lifestyle. The Healer’s Art program has just been added. This innovative evening elective course for 25 DVM students and four faculty focuses on personal exploration of the time-honored values of service, healing relationships, reverence for life and compassionate care.

For more information: www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/students/clw.

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