Welcome to our two new Teaching Instructors! Dr. Anna Hausmann, DVM, who joined our department this month, will teach Pathophysiology. Dr. Sara Malone, Ph.D., who will begin in January, will offer Animal Assisted Therapy.

The Spring 2019 semester is right around the corner and registration for classes will begin soon! We would like to share a few important points that undergraduate students should know before registering for classes.

Working with Animals? Go to our Undergraduate Program homepage and click on the “Working with Animals” link, then follow the directions. Note: Do this now because you will be deregistered from your course if you do not have medical clearance by January 7.

Practicums. To register for Cattle Practicum (11:067:201:01), obtain a special permission number (SPN) from Joanne Powell (jopowell@sebs.rutgers.edu). For the other practicums, register for whatever section fits in your schedule. No SPNs needed!

- Small Ruminant Practicum (11:067:202:01-08)
- Swine Practicum (11:067:203:01-08)
- Laboratory Animal Practicum (11:067:205:01-04)
- Horse Practicum (11:067:207:01-04)

Animal Handling, Fitting & Exhibition (11:067:175) now has a Poultry section (PO) – in addition to Cattle, Dog, Goat, Horse, Sheep, Swine sections! No SPNs needed.

Studies in Animal Science (11:067:411; for faculty-supervised projects that are not research) is now joined by Teaching in Animal Science (11:067:414; for undergrad teaching assistants) and Leadership in Animal Science (11:067:415; for Ag Field Day supervisors & coordinators). SPNS are required for these courses!

New courses:
- Companion Animal Nutrition 11:067:389 (Fagan)
- Teaching in Animal Science 11:067:414 (Zama)
- Leadership in Animal Science 11:067:415 (Jesse)

Offered again this Spring (but not last year):
- Honors Seminar 11:067:296 (Malone)
- Equine Nutrition 11:067:390 (Williams)
- Pathophysiology 11:067:490 (Hausmann)

Other important webpages:
- animalsciences.rutgers.edu, to learn more about current research projects and to obtain professors’ contact info.
- sebs.rutgers.edu/academics
  - See especially the links to “Academic Calendar” and “Academic Success Calendar” and “MyMajor.”
  - Find your advisor on the “MyMajor” portal!
  - First-Year Students: Declare your major on the “MyMajor” portal in Spring 2019.

To sign up for Research in Animal Science 11:067:494, you’ll need to contact the professor directly for an SPN. Visit our department website, animalsciences.rutgers.edu, to learn more about current research projects and to obtain professors’ contact info.