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Hi CEE Graduate Students,

February 12<sup>th</sup> Fun Fact— It's Abraham Lincoln's 211<sup>th</sup> Birthday today! Happy Birthday Abe! Oh also Happy Early Valentine's Day! Please see the weekly announcements below:

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## Awards and Scholarships

### Spring 2020 Graduate Studies Travel Award (Attached)

Graduate students who have traveled, or will be traveling, to present at meetings of nationally and international recognized professional societies between January 1 through December 31, 2020 may now apply for the Graduate Studies Spring Travel Award. The award is for students who are near the completion of their degree who have not previously received the award. Students must be in good academic standing, registered in full-time status, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. **The application deadline for students is March 16, 2020. Applications must be submitted to the student's graduate program for first review.** Awards will be announced *the week of* May 18, 2020.

Please see the attached announcement and application and visit the Graduate Studies [website](#) for details concerning the award and application process. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact ([rlee@ucdavis.edu](mailto:rlee@ucdavis.edu)).

### American Public Works Association (APWA) Scholarship (Attached)

The American Public Works Association (APWA), Sacramento Chapter, 2020 scholarships are now available. They provide scholarship opportunities to graduate and undergraduate students pursuing degrees in the fields of Civil Engineering, Construction Management, Urban/Transportation Planning, or other public works-focused degrees. Locally and nationally, APWA serves as an association of professionals in the public works fields to network, advocate common goals of the profession, provide continuing education, and support student interest in a public works career.

Please find the attached APWA and James C. Ray scholarship applications and announcements attached to this email. Scholarships will be posted to our website this week at <http://sacramento.apwa.net/>. The deadline is **April 10th, 2020**.

### California Water Environment Association Student Poster Competition

The California Water Environment Association is hosting a Student Poster Competition at the CWEA/NWEA Joint Annual Conference in Reno, NV on Wednesday, April 1st. If you are planning to attend the conference, you are encouraged to participate. Cash prizes will be awarded for first (\$400), second (\$300), and third (\$150) place posters, and a special undergraduate prize (\$150) will be awarded to encourage undergraduate participation. This is an excellent opportunity to network with professionals in our industry. Included is a full list of upcoming CWEA student and young professional opportunities in the message below. Note that conference registration fees are waived for all student CWEA and NWEA members. You can find more information about the [Student Poster Competition on our website](#) and can reach out to [mmeyer@hazenandsawyer.com](mailto:mmeyer@hazenandsawyer.com) if you have any questions.

## Events

### ComSciCon 2020 (Attached)

**[Applications are now open for ComSciCon 2020!](#)** The 8th annual Communicating Science workshop will be held in Boston, MA, on June 11-13, 2020. Graduate students at U.S. and Canadian institutions in all fields of science, technology, engineering, health, mathematics, and related fields are encouraged to apply. The application will close on March 1st at 11:59 PM. A flier for the workshop is attached.

Acceptance to the workshop is competitive. ***Attendance is free, and travel support and lodging will be provided to accepted applicants.***

Participants will build the communication skills that scientists and other technical professionals need to express complex ideas to the general public, experts in other fields, and their own peers. In addition to panel discussions (on topics such as Creative Storytelling, Science Journalism, and Diversity/Inclusivity), ample time will be allotted for networking with science communication experts and developing science outreach collaborations with fellow graduate students.

[Apply Here!](#)

## An Evening of Discussion and Networking for PhD Womxn

Formerly “Lean Into Your Career”

**Wednesday, March 4, 2020 | 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Alpha Gamma Rho (AGR) Hall - Walter A. Buehler Alumni Center**

The purpose of this event is to connect UC Davis PhD and postdoctoral scholar womxn with professional womxn in diverse careers over dinner! Enjoy speakers, small group discussions, and open networking. This event uses “womxn” with an “x” in order to explicitly welcome trans women, transfeminine, genderfluid, and nonbinary attendees. All attendees must come to a Pre-Event Networking Workshop on either Thursday February 20, 2020 OR Friday, February 28. Dinner will be served

**[Apply to attend here](#) by February 13, 2020. You will be notified of your selection by February 14, 2020.**

(Space is limited! You must receive confirmation to attend the event.)



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## Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Seminar Series (Attached)

The next speaker in ESTEME's **Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Seminar Series** is coming soon! Come meet Slava Bekker—community college professor, UC Davis alum, and current research collaborator! Learn about an alternative academic career path over a **free lunch**. It will be on Friday, Feb 21<sup>st</sup> from 12-1:30pm in Briggs 148. Space are limited! For more information please see the attached flyer.

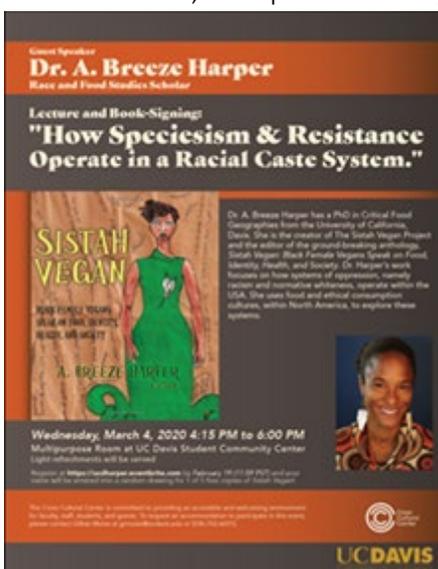
Register [here!](#)

## “How Speciesism & Resistance Operate in a Racial Caste System” with Dr. A. Breeze Harper

The UC Davis Cross Cultural Center invites you to join us for a talk by Race and Food Studies Scholar Dr. A. Breeze Harper examining "How Speciesism & Resistance Operate in a Racial Caste System." The talk will be followed by a Q&A session and book-signing. Light refreshments will be served.

**Wednesday, March 4, 2020 | 4:15 PM to 6:00 PM | UC Davis Student Community Center (SCC) Multipurpose Room**

Please register here: <https://ucdharper.eventbrite.com>. If you register by February 19 (11:59 PST), your name will be entered in a random drawing for 1 of 5 free copies of *Sistah Vegan!* Dr. A. Breeze Harper has a PhD in Critical Food Geographies from the University of California, Davis. She is the creator of The Sistah Vegan Project and the editor of the ground-breaking anthology, *Sistah Vegan: Black Female Vegans Speak on Food, Identity, Health, and Society*. Dr. Harper's work focuses on how systems of oppression, namely racism and normative whiteness, operate within the USA. She uses food and ethical consumption cultures, within North America, to explore these systems.



## Career Opportunities

### Central Contra Costa Sanitary District

There is an immediate opening (February to June) for a full-time intern on a large planning/pre-design effort for an aeration system upgrades project. It's quite fast paced and tasks range from reviewing old structural/mechanical drawings to helping with biological process field testing (including potentially a new biofilm based probe). It is a great opportunity to develop a range of skills. Juniors, Seniors, Graduate students and recent grads (within 1 year) are eligible. For more information please see:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/cccsd?>

A representative will also be at the Davis career fair in February advertising our many internships for the summer and 6-months (July to December 2020).