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Happy Week 2! I hope everyone is staying inside and healthy during this time.

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### Tutoring for MATLAB and Python

The Chemical Engineering Geek Squad is excited to offer this spring non-course specific tutoring in software/programming tools/languages to assist you in your programming intensive courses. This tutoring is offered free of charge to all engineering undergraduate students. Their purpose is to offer personalized (one-on-one or small group) help on challenges you are facing using tools such as Matlab or Python.

All tutoring hours this spring will be offered over zoom. Further, they have an option to email in your questions or request a personal appointment at the time of your choosing. The information on how/when to access this tutoring is listed below.

#### All Tutoring To Begin Week 2 (4/6/20)

Jiawei Guo (Matlab + Python) - available for email questions and on-demand appointments, email [ech-progtutors@ucdavis.edu](mailto:ech-progtutors@ucdavis.edu)

Alice Fergerson (Matlab) - Meeting ID = <https://ucdaviscoe.zoom.us/j/644105161>  
Mondays 1-2pm, Wednesdays 4-6pm, and Fridays 12-1pm

Rachel Talbot (Matlab) - Meeting ID = <https://ucdaviscoe.zoom.us/j/6212781066>  
Tuesdays 12-2pm, Tuesdays 5-6pm, and Thursdays 12-2pm

Jason Yi (Python) - Meeting ID = <https://ucdaviscoe.zoom.us/j/3958670703>  
Mondays 4-6pm, Tuesdays 12-2pm, and Wednesdays 4-6pm

Jacob Lusk (Python) - Meeting ID = <https://ucdaviscoe.zoom.us/j/7169418391>  
Mondays 6-8pm, Tuesdays 3-5pm, Wednesdays 4-6pm, and Fridays 6-8pm

As this is a new pilot program, please look out for a survey that will be sent to you at the end of the week following your experience with one of our tutors. Your response is critical to our efforts to evaluate this program and to fund this program in the future.

## Out for Undergrad (O4U) Engineering Conference

[Out for Undergrad \(O4U\) Engineering Conference](https://www.outforundergrad.org/) is a weekend-long professional development conference for high achieving, high potential LGBTQ+ undergraduate students who are studying engineering or interested in going into engineering. If you're not familiar with **Out for Undergrad (O4U)** or the O4U Engineering Conference, you can learn more about it on the website here: <https://www.outforundergrad.org/>.

The [2020 O4U application is open!](#) The student application deadlines are being extended from our previously announced dates. O4U is an amazing opportunity for students to meet recruiters from a variety of engineering firms and universities, with **flights and hotels that are covered entirely by O4U**. This means that if students are admitted, they will only have to pay the \$90 registration fee. They also work with students' financial needs to make sure that if you are admitted to the conference, you are able to attend.

This year's O4U Engineering Conference will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota from **September 11th to September 13th**. The application deadline for round two admissions is April 26th, 2020 at 11:59 PM (EST).

This is an amazing opportunity for both professional and personal development. If you have any additional questions/concerns, please feel free to reach out to the O4U Engineering Admissions Team at [O4UEngineeringAdmissions@outforundergrad.org](mailto:O4UEngineeringAdmissions@outforundergrad.org).

## Internship and Career Center (ICC) Remote Services

The Internship and Career Center (ICC) is offering remote services this quarter including drop-in peer advising, appointments, workshops, and more!

For more information, please follow this link: <https://icc.ucdavis.edu/services/available-remotely>

## Prized Writing Deadline Update

Because of these hectic circumstances, *they have decided to extend the submission deadline for Winter Quarter to April 15, 2020.*

Submissions must be for a Winter Quarter 2020 UC Davis class, 15 pages or fewer, and from any discipline except creative writing (creative nonfiction, however, is eligible for consideration).

All papers must be submitted through the [online submission form](#) by **April 15, 2020 at 11 pm**.

For more information on the contest, please contact the Assistant Editor, Krista Keplinger at [kykeplinger@ucdavis.edu](mailto:kykeplinger@ucdavis.edu) or the Editor, Greg Miller at [glmiller@ucdavis.edu](mailto:glmiller@ucdavis.edu).

## Bit Project

Bit Project ([bitproject.org](http://bitproject.org)) integrates hands-on science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) activities into underserved K-12 classrooms. In addition to this, they are hoping to democratize technical education for everyone beyond a standard classroom setting. Their team of undergraduate students build open-source and project-based curriculum to encourage future generations of leaders to develop problem-solving, critical thinking, reasoning, and creativity skills.

Regardless of your major or experience level, they have opportunities for everyone in development, teaching kids, marketing, outreach, technical writing and much more. They would love for you to join them. They are looking for ambitious and driven students eager to gain real-world experience and to help make Bit Project's goals a reality.

They strongly encourage you to apply to join our team; use the link below to apply!

Link: [bitproject.org/join](http://bitproject.org/join)

For further information about their organization, check out their website at [bitproject.org](http://bitproject.org).

## Pre-Grad Advising and Success Coaching and Learning Strategies (SCLS) Updates

All our services are now available online or over the phone. Students can make appointments on the Advising Appointment System or by calling (530) 752-4475. The schedules for our online workshops are attached, as well as our shared calendar. They are also available for online workshops by request.

Success Coaching and Learning Strategies has also updated its materials to reflect the current educational context of remote learning to better support students. Handouts are available on the [website](#).

Lastly, they are still accepting applications for our free summer GRE prep. The flyer with more information and the application link is attached.

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