Civil Engineering Undergraduate Announcements – August 26, 2020

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Peer Advising Summer Hours

Mondays (10 am – 12 pm): https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87343559239?pwd=TmdYMVh2SVJMWWUg2d21ERU1DVFpzQT09
Meeting ID: 873 4355 9239
Password: 0ZqT9F

Wednesdays (10 am – 12 pm): https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82636537103?pwd=VkFPb2hPMltpW3U4bTVTTkNHUWUzUT09
Meeting ID: 826 3653 7103
Password: 1K8Due

California Wildfire Resources

A non-exhaustive list of some resources for the UCD Community

Vacaville/Solano County Resources
- After The Fire (City of Vacaville - listing of resources)
- Solano County Interactive Map of LNU Complex
- Evacuation Information for Solano County
UC Davis Resources

- **Short-term emergency housing**: UCD has short-term (up to 5 days), emergency housing for UCD community members impacted by evacuations due to the 2020 wildfires in Northern California. If you have lost your housing, longer-term housing solutions may be available. Call 530-754-4772 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. August 21-24.
- **UC Davis SHCS- Community Advising Network (CAN)** (This system can be used by undergraduate and graduate students; we believe there are shorter wait times than the other SHCS online appointments - [https://shcs.ucdavis.edu/online-visits](https://shcs.ucdavis.edu/online-visits)).
- **Human Resources - Academic and Staff Assistance Program (ASAP)** (Counseling services for UC Davis faculty and staff)
- **Aggie Compass** (UC Davis Basic Needs Center - links to several UC Davis resources)
- **Campus Wildfires Operations**: gives current campus status and links
- **UC Wildfire/Air Quality Decision Matrix**: Can inform your activities

Other Resources

- **Air Quality Updates**:
  - The official [AirNow](https://www.airnow.gov) Air Quality Index (note: usually lags current conditions by about 2-3 h)
  - The unofficial [Purple Air](https://purpleair.com) network from crowd-sourced low-cost monitors (note: these are often biased high by a factor of 1.5-2 for wood smoke, are not quality controlled, but are real-time and trends are likely good)
- **Preparing for wildfire evacuation**
  - [City of Davis Emergency Preparedness Information](https://www.cityofdavis.ca.gov/2183/Emergency-Preparedness) (pdf)
  - [Preparing an emergency supply kit](https://www.recoverydirect.com/prepare-an-emergency-supply-kit/)
- **https://www.auntbertha.com/** - Good website for finding resources near you including food pantries, housing/utility assistance programs, transit for healthcare, etc.
- **https://yolo.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=5458e2e8c8c54e19923da248ac3add0c/** - Website to identify evacuation routes based on address. This is for Yolo County.
- **https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents/** - CalFire incident information page (including map).
- **http://calalerts.org** - Service to get cell phone emergency alerts.
- **https://511.org/alerts/critical** - Traffic alerts

Potential organizations to support (not endorsements)

- **Supplying Aid to Victims of Emergency (SAVE)**

Resources can also be found here: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uhNm_qLYkNuff3483F7HFjRvj1SwNhA3z9J9U0MLk4/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uhNm_qLYkNuff3483F7HFjRvj1SwNhA3z9J9U0MLk4/edit)

Housing Assistance for Students
As I’m sure you know, the stress of finding housing has been amplified for students this year due to COVID. Many students have yet to find leases in the Davis area that offer the accommodations they need. Luckily, because of the currently high vacancy rates in the city, many landlords are interested in working with ASUCD to provide certain accommodations for students still looking for housing.

ASUCD has created a survey (found in the graphic below) where students still in need of housing for the upcoming year can provide us with information about their needs and circumstances. They will do their best to match them with property managers in the area that can meet their needs.

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**DEALS AROUND DAVIS**

- University Court: winter-summer leases available
- Sterling Filth: winter-summer leases available
- Oakshade Commons: winter-summer leases available
- Academy Lane: winter-summer leases available
- Lexington: 10% off rent while campus is closed

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*Interested in Renting Beginning Winter Quarter?*

Fill out our survey and let us help you!

[tinyurl.com/WinterLease](tinyurl.com/WinterLease)

Email any questions to Allie O’Brien at acobrien@ucdavis.edu

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**2020 Undergraduate Research Week**

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**UCDAVIS Undergraduate Research Center**

Office of Undergraduate Education
THE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH CENTER PRESENTS

2020 UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH WEEK

The Undergraduate Research Center is excited to announce their 2020 Undergraduate Research Week featuring a collection of asynchronous and live virtual/online events from Monday, October 12 through Friday, October 16, 2020. They will be encouraging new and returning undergraduate students to learn about opportunities for research and creative activities in all disciplines across campus.

The URC will be hosting several activities and workshops via Zoom, and they also invite members of your college/department or organization to participate in order to promote research and discovery experiences for students across campus. They would like to suggest focusing on what research opportunities look like in your college/department and how students can remain engaged with you and your colleagues during remote learning.

They encourage departments, colleges, clubs, and student organizations to organize an activity to highlight undergraduate research opportunities and creative activities in their unit or being performed by their students. The type of activity and scheduling is entirely up to you based on the goals of your unit/department/college. Some ideas from past events include faculty/student panels, talk series (e.g. presented by UG researchers or faculty interested to work with UG researchers), and/or a virtual research “fair” for students to connect with other undergraduate researchers and potential mentors. They are happy to brainstorm and consult with you about ideas for either pre-recorded/asynchronous or live events. They will also help you advertise and publicize your event to students across campus. See attached for a flyer that you can share with faculty, staff and students, and more details can be found online here.

Some highlights from last year:

- Research Poster Display hosted by Shields Library
- URC-hosted daily student-given seminars regarding research programs
- Chemistry-hosted Undergraduate Research panel and networking event
- And much more!

Please email emnunez@ucdavis.edu with questions and/or to let them know what you have planned and they will include your event in our published schedule for the week.

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