Civil Engineering Undergraduate Announcements – September 30, 2020

Happy first day of school! I hope everyone had a healthy and safe summer vacation.

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Peer Advising Fall Hours

Monday: 10am-12 pm
https://ucdavis.zoom.us/j/93893772274
Meeting ID: 938 9377 2274

Tuesday: 2pm-4:30pm
https://ucdavis.zoom.us/j/91210019278
Meeting ID: 912 1001 9278

Wednesday: 10am - 12 pm
https://ucdavis.zoom.us/j/96923965676
Meeting ID: 969 2396 5676

Thursday: 2pm - 4:30pm
https://ucdavis.zoom.us/j/94150401520
Meeting ID: 941 5040 1520
Announcements Regarding COVID

COVID Safety Livestream
ASUCD will be holding a COVID Safety Livestream for students this Friday, October 2nd, from 1-2pm.

They will host Associate Vice Chancellor Cory Vu and Dr. Cindy Schorzman from the Campus Health and Wellness Center to discuss the Campus Ready plan. For more information please see the attached graphic.

COVID Mass Testing Course
A new 1-unit in-person course open to all students, combines academic concepts and practice with facilitating COVID-19 mass testing efforts at UC Davis. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Job Opportunity – Guidehouse ES&I
About Our Company:
Guidehouse ES&I (formerly Navigant Consulting) is one of the world’s largest consultancies focused on energy issues. Their staff work with a range of clients including Fortune 500 companies, major electric utilities, and state and federal regulatory agencies.

Job Postings:
They are currently recruiting Juniors, Seniors, and Masters candidates of all backgrounds for 2021 internships and entry-level Consultant roles. Job postings can be found here and directly on Handshake.

For More Information:
Next Thursday, October 6th, at 5:30pm PT the ES&I practice will host a webinar where candidates can learn more about the firm and connect with some of our staff. All interested students can register here.

Thanks in advance for your help!

Insight Fellows Program Webinars
Insight Fellows Program - Upcoming Webinars: Transitioning to Careers in Data and Tech
Interested in a career in data science, engineering, machine learning, or other tech roles? Insight Fellows Program is hosting a series of webinars to help you learn more about the landscape, the kinds of careers that are available, and guidance to help you make the transition. Sign up for one or more of these webinars below!
Webinar 1: Careers in Distributed Computing
Join to discuss the rapid growth and demand for engineers in DevOps and Blockchain. We will chat about tips and next steps for transitioning into the industries. All backgrounds and experience levels are welcome!

**Date:** Wednesday, October 7th  
**Time:** 3pm PT / 6pm ET  
[Sign Up Now](#)

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Webinar 2: Transitioning from Academia to Industry
This session will cover the current state of the data science landscape, what kinds of careers are available, and how to leverage your experience in academia to help bridge the gap to industry.

**Date:** Wednesday, October 7th  
**Time:** 5pm PT / 8pm ET  
[Sign Up Now](#)

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Webinar 3: Careers in Data Science
Scientists from diverse fields, including physics, ecology, engineering, neuroscience, math, sociology, geosciences, statistics, computer science, and more, are playing key roles in transforming the way companies and public institutions work with data to impact our daily lives. Join this session for a high-level overview of the data science industry, how each field gives Fellows their own unique edge in the DS job market, and discussion of the Insight Fellows Program.

**Date:** Thursday, October 8th  
**Time:** 11am PT / 2pm ET  
[Sign Up Now](#)

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Webinar 4: Careers in Data Engineering
What exactly is data engineering, and how can I leverage my software engineering background to get into the world of Big Data? In this session, we’ll discuss whether this rapidly growing field suits your skills and career goals and how Insight's Data Engineering Fellowship Program can help you make the transition.
Date: Thursday, October 8th  
Time: 4pm PT / 7pm ET  
Sign Up Now

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Webinar 5: Transitioning to a Career in Artificial Intelligence  
Join this session for an overview of the artificial intelligence landscape, as well as advice on transitioning into roles in AI. This session is designed for beginners interested in transitioning into deep learning and machine learning engineering roles.

Date: Thursday, October 15th  
Time: 2pm PT / 5pm ET  
Sign Up Now

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Interested in attending, but can’t make the time? Sign up to receive information about future sessions: [https://notify.insightdatascience.com/notify](https://notify.insightdatascience.com/notify)

Interested in learning more about Insight and our programs? Visit: [https://www.insightfellows.com](https://www.insightfellows.com)

Engineering Student Design Center Expansion

Engineering Student Design Center Expansion Groundbreaking

Friday, October 9  
11:30 a.m.  
Online

[RSVP Today](#)
Celebrate the ESDC

Join Chancellor May, Dean Curtis, students, alumni, faculty and friends as we break ground on the Engineering Student Design Center (ESDC) expansion. This exciting project will grow the current space from 9,000 sq. ft. to 23,000 sq. ft. and prominently position our engineering design ecosystem as a cornerstone of the student learning experience.

The expanded ESDC, set to be completed in Fall 2022, will house the Student Startup Center and feature a dedicated rapid prototyping lab, several huddle spaces for student-client collaboration, instructional classrooms, over 50 manufacturing machines and more.

For more information, please contact Molly Bechtel, Outreach and Engagement Coordinator,
MANRRS Stress Management Event
Are you stressed about virtual instruction? Are you looking for new methods to manage stress? Join MANRRS (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences) at UC Davis to learn more about everyday habits that increase stress and how to manage stress during the age of online instruction.

When: Wednesday Oct 7
Time: 3:10-4:00pm
Zoom: [https://ucdavis.zoom.us/j/97236369505](https://ucdavis.zoom.us/j/97236369505)
Meeting ID: 972 3636 9505
Passcode: 782663

Get Involved on Campus!

Sigma Alpha
Sigma Alpha is a professional sorority on campus, interested in developing professional women in the field of agriculture.

Even with school online this quarter, they are interested in meeting new members and welcoming new individuals to campus! Please see the attached flyer for more information on events.
UC Davis Tour Guides are Hiring!
The UC Davis Tour Guides Are Hiring! This campus job is looking for highly committed and enthusiastic students from all backgrounds to apply and be a part of our Tour Guide family.

Details:
- Application Deadline: **October 18, 2020, at 11:59pm**
- Apply on [Handshake](#) with ID# 4057128
- Information Sessions:
  - Date: October 6, 2020
  - Time: 5:00pm
  - Registration Link: [https://ucdavisua.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcqdt2gpjooEtVQZK56fkb9WGjA5VjJO0-oR](https://ucdavisua.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcqdt2gpjooEtVQZK56fkb9WGjA5VjJO0-oR)
  - Date: October 14, 2020
  - Time: 7:00pm
  - Registration Link: [https://ucdavisua.zoom.us/meeting/register/ttYpfuyg4vGNbJQ-OoW2r8_EmksPmvf5Z5](https://ucdavisua.zoom.us/meeting/register/ttYpfuyg4vGNbJQ-OoW2r8_EmksPmvf5Z5)

If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas please feel free to contact this email at tourguiderecruitment@gmail.com, or Jessica Acuna, the Tour Program Manager, at jlacuna@ucdavis.edu.

Tour Guides are the public face of the university, representing what it means to be an Aggie and your affiliations should be represented in that image!
Pal Program
During the 2019-2020 academic year, the Pal Program partnered over 600 undergraduate students who signed up to meet their peers from different countries and cultures for weekly conversation sessions. By choosing to open themselves up to this unique experience, Pals created lasting friendships, improved their social and language skills, and acquired a greater sense of cultural awareness. This fall quarter they are transitioning to a remote program while maintaining many of their key activities. The Pal Program invites undergrads to register to become a Pal this quarter. As an option, participants can also sign up to take the EDU 198 “Intercultural Communication for Pals” course for 1 unit by meeting with 2 partners and completing course activities (CRN 30795). This program is free and there are no prerequisites to join.

STUDENTS CAN REGISTER HERE
If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us at palprogram@ucdavis.edu. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Shoes Before Socks!

Mark your calendars...
The Winter 2021 issue of Open Ceilings literary magazine, Shoes Before Socks, coming soon on November 13th with a virtual launch party from 6-8PM!

What is this issue about?
The third issue, Winter 2021: Shoes Before Socks, is a collection of work centered on routine, everyday objects, and all the ways we cling to normalcy when things feel upside-down. This volume captures the little things that help us feel grounded amidst global uncertainty—our habits and trinkets, our shoes and our socks. Shoes Before Socks is the result of our anxieties but also the source of our comfort.

Follow them on social media or visit their website to stay updated on our upcoming events, and mark your calendars for November 13th!

Where can you contact us?

· Check out our website www.openceilingsmagazine.com for more information
· Pre-order the new issue here: https://www.openceilingsmagazine.com/store
· Contact the board at contactopenceilings@gmail.com

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