Civil Engineering Undergraduate Announcements – October 21, 2019

Wishing everyone a happy and (relatively) stress free week 4!

1. Arup Job/Internship Opportunities
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3. Women’s Transportation Seminar (WTS) Lawn Games!
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Arup Job/ Internship Opportunities

Arup is a global multidisciplinary engineering design and consulting firm, with over 15,000 employees worldwide. They are currently recruiting for over 200 full-time and intern positions in the U.S. They typically hire structural, civil, electrical, mechanical, environmental, and industrial engineers and planners, but all are welcome. Their current openings can be seen at www.goarup.com

They are hosting a virtual career fair October 29 from 3-5 pm PST, where students can chat live with Arup employees about our roles and culture. If you are interested, please register here: https://app.brazenconnect.com/a/Arup-Careers/e/4qAA7

Please see the attached flyer for more details on the event.

Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Job Opportunity

The NRCS currently has three openings for engineering students this summer. There are positions in Stockton, CA; Visalia, CA; and Tulelake, CA. This is a paid internship, that provides actual engineering experience, and has the potential to lead to full time employment after graduation.

Title: Student Trainee (Engineering)
Grade and Series: GS-0899-03 (Full Performance Level: GS-04)
Supervisory Status: No
Total # of Vacancies: Three vacancies total - One vacancy in each of the following locations: Stockton, CA; Visalia, CA; Tulelake, CA
Open Period: October 16, 2019 – October 22, 2019

WHO MAY APPLY: Students who are currently enrolled or accepted for enrollment on at least a half-time basis at a qualifiying educational institution in a certificate, degree, or diploma program with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
Women’s Transportation Seminar (WTS) Lawn Games!

WTS is hosting a night of Lawn Games on the Quad next Wednesday, 10/23 from 5-7pm. They will be celebrating Halloween with games, prizes, snacks, and transportation talk and we would love your members to attend! See the attached flyer for more details.

Conference of Minority Transportation Officials Scholarship Opportunity

The 2019 Scholarship Committee for the Northern California Chapter of the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) is reaching out to colleges, communities and resource organizations throughout the Bay Area to recruit applicants for COMTO’s 2019 scholarships. Scholarships are awarded to minority undergraduate students; sophomores, juniors and seniors.

COMTO was founded in 1971 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, DC to provide a forum for minority professionals in the transportation industry. COMTO now has 39 chapters across the country and members encompassing individuals, organizations, transportation agencies, non-profits and Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs). Members of COMTO now serve in every sector of the transportation industry. Since its inception, COMTO has continued to evolve to become the premier organization for the training, education and professional development of minority transportation professionals. It has assisted many minorities with their careers and those in seeking careers in the transportation industry.

COMTO also helps deserving minority students who want to pursue careers in transportation by providing scholarships, internships and mentoring. 2019 is the sixteenth year that COMTO will award scholarships. Since 2004 the Northern California Chapter of COMTO has awarded $250,000 in scholarships to deserving students.

The scholarship application is attached. Applications must be postmarked no later than November 8, 2019.

Should you have questions or want more information, please contact Sheila Evans-Peguesse, Chair, COMTO NorCal Scholarship Program, either by email at sheila.evans-peguesse@sfmata.com or telephone at 415-701-4436.

Grad and Law School Info Day
Office of Educational Opportunity and Enrichment services is having their annual Grad and Law School Info Day this Wednesday! This is a once-a-year event that connects students with admissions staff for advanced degree programs: graduate (Master's/Ph.D.), law, business (MBA), and education/credential. Students can explore degree options, get an overview of application requirements, and learn tips on how to be a competitive candidate for specific programs. A full list of participating programs can be found here.

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