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Hello Civil and Environmental Engineering Graduate Students,

Happy Week 2 of Winter Quarter 2021! Please see the events and announcements below:

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Events, Webinars, & Info Sessions

Graduate Student and Postdoc Job Search Support Groups

Looking for internship or full-time jobs? Join a virtual group **from 11:00 to 11:50 am on Wednesdays in January** to connect with your peers, share ideas, talk to others, and give and get support. Open to UC Davis graduate students, postdocs and recent alumni (less than 1 year) of UC Davis graduate programs who are actively seeking jobs and internships in any field. Facilitated by a UC Davis ICC graduate student peer advisor. Capped at 12 participants per meeting.

RSVP on Handshake for Zoom meeting info (all meetings are on Wed. at 11am PST):

- [Master's Students Full-time Job Search Support Group, Jan 13, 2021](#)
- [STEM PhD Students and Postdocs Job Search Support Group, Jan 20, 2021](#)
- [Humanities and Social Science PhD students and Postdocs Job Search Support Group, Jan 27, 2021](#)

As a reminder, you can get weekly email reminders of upcoming events, internship and career fairs, and new job postings specifically for grad students and postdocs by signing up for the [ICC's GradCareers newsletter](#). (Be sure to open the email and click the confirm

subscription link!)

Alumni Speaker Series: Brian Giffin, PhD

You are invited you to attend a seminar with Brian Giffin, PhD, who is a Computational Mechanics Code Developer at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. Please see link below and the attached PDF for additional information.

1:00 PM PST, Tuesday, January 12th, 2021

Zoom Link: <https://ucdavis.zoom.us/j/95800327736?pwd=MGFMYUtEQXNSMi81Q2ZuK05HeVJZUT09>

Meeting ID: 958 0032 7736

Passcode: 335735

Join the Graduate Teaching Community



Join the Graduate Teaching Community!

- Are you interested in learning more about evidence-based research on teaching and learning?
- Do you want to improve your teaching and develop strategies that lead to better learning outcomes?
- Do you want to build a competitive CV?
- Do you want to collaborate with an interdisciplinary graduate student group?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, join the [Graduate Teaching Community](#) today!

Weekly Meeting Time: Fridays, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

First Meeting: Friday, January 15, 2021

Location: On Zoom. Register [here](#).

Facilitators: Faith Blackhurst (fblackhurst@ucdavis.edu) and Hannah Nelson (palindrome.nelson@gmail.com)

What occurs in Graduate Teaching Community (GTC) meetings?

GTC meetings are informal, discussion-based gatherings geared toward enhancing the teaching skills of graduate student instructors. Every meeting begins with a check-in from participants about their teaching practices and classroom experiences, followed by a

discussion of evidence-based teaching and learning strategies facilitated by GTC participants. This quarter we will focus on pressing topics at the intersection of higher education and social justice, using the book *Radical Hope* by Kevin M. Gannon (2020) as the basis of our discussions. [It is available as a free e-book to the UC Davis community through the UC Davis Library.](#)

What are the benefits of joining the Graduate Teaching Community?

Participants gain confidence in the classroom and a deeper understanding of learner-centered, inclusive teaching practices. Participation in the Graduate Teaching Community is also a great feature to include on a CV to demonstrate professional development in teaching. Participants will receive a certificate of participation by attending a required number of sessions, facilitating an informal discussion on a teaching and/or learning topic, and submitting a written reflection on the teaching topics presented.

Click [here](#) to learn more about the Graduate Teaching Community. Hope to see you there!

UCD COVID Symposium: Questions about the UC Davis tests?

Do you have questions about the saliva test, ER & bedside COVID tests, sewage test, Healthy Davis Together, or other COVID-related questions? Please join us on **Wednesday, January 13, at 5 PM PST.**



Chancellor Gary May will give open remarks, Drs. Richard Michelmore, Nam Tran, and Heather Bischel will explain UC Davis COVID tests. Various students, faculty, staff, citizens of Davis, and the public will be asking questions to UC Davis specialists.

Access the registration form and other details here:

<https://bit.ly/3bmjoUf>

Submit your questions upon registration or through the ZOOM Chat at the symposium.

Chancellor's Leadership & Development Seminar

Chancellor's Leadership & Development Seminar with Dr. Cory Vu, Associate Vice Chancellor for Health, Wellness, and Divisional Resources

Have you been wanting to learn more about the roles and responsibilities of our leaders on campus? Gain insight on how they've advanced in their careers? Please join them via Zoom on **Thursday, January 21 from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM** for the third seminar in the 2020-2021 [CLDS series](#). [Dr. Cory Vu](#) will discuss his career trajectory and share his vision for student health, wellness, and success at UC Davis.

Door prize drawing: With each seminar attended, students earn one (1) entry into a drawing for one (1) of three (3) \$150 VISA gift cards. Winners will be announced following the conclusion of the seminar series.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Please email gradassistant@ucdavis.edu with any questions.



CHANCELLOR'S
LEADERSHIP &
DEVELOPMENT SPEAKER
SERIES

**WITH
DR. CORY VU**
ASSOCIATE VICE
CHANCELLOR FOR
HEALTH, WELLNESS, AND
DIVISIONAL RESOURCES

Thursday, January 21
2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Register Here:
<https://tinyurl.com/cldsthree>

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The poster features a circular portrait of Dr. Cory Vu, a man with glasses and a blue suit, smiling. The background is dark blue with abstract circular patterns.

Aggie House Winter 2021 Recruitment

This upcoming fall quarter will see the launch of Aggie House, **a student-run homeless and housing shelter for UC Davis students**. Folks can read an Aggie article with more details about the project [here](#)!

The shelter will be fully operated by students, who will make up the Executive Board of

Directors for the shelter and work as on-site staff. This quarter, we are recruiting our first round of student-volunteers, and they will be hosting two info nights soon! Students can join us on **Friday, January 22nd** or **Tuesday, January 26th at 7pm** to learn more about Aggie House's mission, model, and available positions. We will also be present at the Involvement Fair on Thursday, January 21st, from 4-6pm, but we are asking students to prioritize joining us at an info night if they would like to be a part of the team.



AGGIE House

WINTER 2021 RECRUITMENT

We are students serving students. Aggie House is a student-led club creating a transitional housing shelter for students facing housing insecurity & homelessness by Fall 2021.

OUR GOALS

- Provide shelter, meals, case management and community for students facing housing insecurity.
- Give student-volunteers the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in advocacy and non-profit work.

ATTEND ONE OF OUR INFO NIGHTS!
JANUARY 22 & 26 AT 7 PM
ZOOM LINK: [TINYURL.COM/AGGIEHOUSE](https://tinyurl.com/aggiehouse)

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UC Davis Internship and Career Center Virtual Fairs

Below are the dates and links to virtual Internship and Career Fairs happening during winter quarter 2021. Three are ICC hosted fairs (on Handshake) open to all degree levels, one is a multi-university fair (on CareerEco) specifically for those with master's and PhDs.

UC Davis Internship and Career Center Virtual Fairs:

[Engineering and Technology Internship and Career Fair](#)

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. PT

Registration open

Hosted on the Handshake platform

[Energy Internship and Career Fair](#)

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. PT

Registration open

Hosted on the Handshake platform

[Winter Internship and Career Fair](#)

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. PT

Registration opens Monday, February 8, 2021

Hosted on the Handshake platform

Graduate Career Consortium (GCC) Virtual Fair:

[PhD & Master's Virtual Career Expo](#)

6 a.m. to 4 p.m. PT

March 3, 2021

Hosted on the CareerEco platform

Virtual fairs require advanced preparation, even more so if the online platform is new to you!

- [Handshake platform instructions](#)
- more on [how prepare for ICC fairs on Handshake](#)
- [CareerEco platform fair instructions](#) (PDF)

[Subscribe to the ICC GradCareers weekly newsletter](#) if you want more events like these sent straight to your inbox.