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Hi Civil and Environmental Engineering Graduate Students,

Happy Wednesday! I hope Week 2 is going strong. Please see the weekly announcements below.

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## GradPathways Institute for Professional Development

### “Mentee Me”: The Role of the Mentee in Mentorship (Attached)

In this workshop, Dr. Moreno guides participants through the process of understanding the roles of mentor and mentee in a mentoring relationship. Together participants will identify actions as mentees, they can take to develop or enhance mentoring relationships, a crucial element of success as a graduate student.

*Pizza lunch will be provided to those who register.*

**Thursday, January 23, 2020 | 11:30am-1:00pm | Garrison Room, 2nd Floor Memorial Union (MU)**

Please register: <https://W20menteeme.eventbrite.com>

### Rock the Talk: Creating an Effective and Memorable Presentation

Learn proven techniques for creating successful and memorable presentations for conferences, meetings, seminars, and even to present your work to non-academic audiences.

**Wednesday, Jan. 22 | 5:00pm-6:30pm | Garrison Room, 2nd Floor Memorial Union**

[Learn More and Register](#)

## Conferences, Workshops, and Leadership Opportunities

### Grad Slam 2020

UC Grad Slam is an annual contest in which master's and Ph.D. students across UC campuses – in disciplines ranging from hard sciences to humanities – compete to sum up their research for a general audience. Students should present the significance and fundamental points of their work at UC Davis in a clear, direct, and interesting manner.

[Register for Grad Slam](#) between now and **January 24**. All that's needed is your research topic and some basic contact information.

### Posters for 3R Policy Conference

More than 300 participants from government, industry and academia will attend the [3R Policy Conference](#) this March 24-25, 2020. This is a great opportunity to showcase your research, expand your professional network and attend the conference for free. If you are working on **policy research** relevant to the [3 Revolutions in Transportation](#), please consider **submitting a poster** for this event. This invitation is open to the wide UC Davis community.

Please submit your **poster abstract** via this [link](#) before **Jan 25, 2020**.

### Team Science for the 21st Century

Do you want to work more effectively in a team?

Are you trying to solve problems that require a team approach?

Want to know more about why you should work in a team?

Team science approaches are increasingly important as collaborative work is necessary to solve big problems. This workshop will provide an overview of team science for researchers of all levels (e.g., trainees, faculty, staff) to learn how to incorporate these strategies into their work. Participants will engage in hands-on learning experiences and leave with resources and tools to carry out this work. Researchers from all disciplines are welcome.

### Schedule of Events

8:30-9:00 Coffee and Welcome

9:00-10:00 Keynote Presentation- Dr. Raymond Rodriguez, Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Cellular and Molecular Biology

10:00-11:00 Panel Discussion

11:00-12:00 Break Out Group Activity

**January 31, 2020 | 8:30 am to 12:00 pm- UC Davis Activities and Recreation Center, Ballroom A**

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/86379957779>

### Teaching in Hybrid-Online Learning Environments (Attached)

Planning to pursue a career in teaching at the college level?

Interested in learning about how you can leverage technology to facilitate meaningful student learning experiences online?

Participate in the Center for Educational Effectiveness' winter workshops series, "Teaching and Learning in E-Learning Spaces," to learn more about and gain experience with e-learning environments. The series will address practical issues in transitioning face-to-face courses and activities into online spaces in line with UC Davis' strategic plan to increase the number of hybrid or online course offerings, and broader trends in higher education. Participants who attend four workshops and complete a culminating activity may earn a certificate.

### Leadership Development Opportunity - Feb 11<sup>th</sup>

This workshop will take you through a detailed analysis of your personal leadership strengths and weaknesses, and introduce you to the 5 practices of exemplary leadership, based on the best-selling book and program, *The Leadership Challenge*, by James Kouzes and Barry Posner. We will use role-plays, exercises, and videos, to help you incorporate the 5 practices of exemplary leadership in your everyday life. You will also leave this workshop with a plan of action for implementing these exemplary practices and becoming a better leader – *a valuable skill you can use in any career*, whether in academia or beyond!

**Pre-Work (Required): ALL PRE-WORK Due by Feb 4<sup>th</sup>** *All participants must complete the Leadership Practices Inventory Survey, and will enlist 5 of their co-workers, colleagues, or friends/family to anonymously and confidentially rate them in a similar survey.* Based on feedback from these surveys, participants will receive a customized summary of their leadership strengths and weaknesses at the start of the workshop. **Once registered, you will soon be contacted about completing the process.**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2020 - 9:00am - Noon**

**Registration Required:** <https://w20leadershipchallenge.eventbrite.com> *(Light refreshments will be served to those who register)*

### TA Consulting Program- Drop-in Consultation Hours (Attached)

Have a question about teaching? Want to brainstorm ways to make your teaching more engaging?

The TA Consulting Program is excited to offer drop-in consultation hours for graduate students and postdoctoral scholars on Wednesdays from 1:30-3:00 during weeks two through nine. Visit the Center for Educational Effectiveness (CEE) on Wednesdays to "talk teaching" with a TA Consulting (TAC) Program Fellow(<https://tinyurl.com/ucd-tac>). No appointment necessary for this free service available to graduate students and postdoctoral scholars. Fellows will focus on different topics each week, but participants are welcome to bring other teaching related questions they may have. Coffee and tea available. See attached flyer for additional information.

## Job Opportunity

### ICC Graduate Student Peer Advisor Position (Attachment)

We are putting out the call for applications for [Graduate Student Peer Advisor](#) at the Internship and Career Center for academic year 2020-21. This is a part-time, on campus student job. Current UC Davis Master's, MFA, or PhD students in good standing are eligible to apply. The full job posting is below. The deadline is due **January 31, 2020**.

Interested graduate students can apply on [Handshake](#) – search for #3342742.