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Hello Civil and Environmental Engineering Graduate Students,

I hope you are enjoying Week 3! Please see the announcements below:

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Fellowships & Awards

Professors for the Future and Info. Session Jan. 29th

[Professors for the Future](#) is a competitive, year-long fellowship designed to recognize and develop the academic leadership skills of outstanding **PhD candidates and postdoctoral scholars** who have demonstrated their commitment to professionalism, integrity and academic service. Created in 1992, the UCD Professors for the Future program was one of the first professional development programs for future faculty in the nation. This unique program is sponsored by Graduate Studies and involves workshops, coursework, informal collaborations, and project-based learning. The program's primary goal is to help prepare fellows for leadership roles in academia and to assist their professional development. All fellows receive a \$3,000 stipend if selected for the program.

An information session will be held on Wednesday, January 29th from 1:00 – 2:30pm in Room D,

SCC. PFTF co-directors Ellen Hartigan-O'Connor, Associate Dean, and Teresa Dillinger, Academic Administrator, will discuss the application process and current PFTF fellows will discuss their experiences with the program.

Registration and more information at <https://w20pftfinformationssession.eventbrite.com>

2019-20 Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award - Call for Nominations

Graduate Studies is pleased to invite applications for the 2019-20 Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award. This award recognizes the contributions of graduate students to teaching and learning at UC Davis. We believe this is a tremendously important award because it honors outstanding graduate students, reminds the campus that teaching is a central part of the university's mission, and can inspire students and professors to give increased attention to the educational process. Any member of the campus community having direct experience with the graduate student's teaching can initiate nominations, and we particularly encourage undergraduate students to nominate their outstanding graduate student teaching assistants. Self-nominations are also allowed.

Nomination requirements and forms are available on-line at:

<https://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/faculty-staff/graduate-council/outstanding-graduate-student-teaching-award>

The final deadline for all application materials is **Friday, April 8, 2020**. Please submit the [Initial Nomination Form](#) well in advance of this date to provide your nominee with sufficient time to complete the [application form](#) and request a [letter of recommendation](#).

UC Davis Blum Center - part of the Global Learning Hub (Global Affairs): 2 Funding Opportunities (Attached)

- 1. Undergraduate Poverty Alleviation Through Action Grant (PATA):** joint program with the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, College of Biological Sciences, College of Engineering and College of Letters and Science offering up to **\$2,500** for students to pursue fieldwork/research abroad or domestically on poverty alleviation, inequality, and topics related to global development.

Deadline: March 15, 2020 (you must partner with an international organization, so we recommend you start working on your application soon. Contact us for support).

Click [here](#) for more information.

- 2. Graduate Poverty Alleviation Through Sustainable Solutions Grant (PASS):** up to **\$4,000** to do research or hands-on applications to reduce poverty domestically or around the world.

Click [here](#) for more information- Deadline: March 31, 2020.

Contact: blumcenter@ucdavis.edu

TA Consulting Program Fellowship

TA Consulting Program Fellowship applications has been extended until to 1/24/20. TAC Fellows participate in ongoing learning and professional development opportunities, receive a quarterly fellowship of \$1,500, and gain valuable experience for a career in college teaching or educational development. Core responsibilities include providing 1-1 consultations for Teaching Assistants, Associate Instructors and Postdoctoral Scholars, and facilitating workshops for Teaching Assistants, Associate Instructors, and Postdoctoral Scholars. Please see attached flyer or visit <https://cee.ucdavis.edu/teaching-assistant-consulting-fellows> for additional information about the TAC Program.

Events

Engineering & Tech Fair and Energy Fair (Attached)

Over 150 employers are registered for the Engineering and Tech Internship and Career Fair, and more than 80 of them seeking advanced degree holders.

A spreadsheet of ALL employers seeking advanced degree candidates (master's/PhD/postdoc) attending the fair is attached

For the most up-to-date information, including employer table locations in the Pavilion, students can log in to <https://ucdavis.joinhandshake.com> and click on Events, then "Career Fairs."

[Engineering & Tech Internship and Career Fair](#)

10 am-2 pm

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

ARC Pavilion - UC Davis

[Energy Internship and Career Fair](#)

2:30 pm-5:30pm

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

ARC Pavilion upper level - UC Davis

First-Gen Grad Roundtable & Networking Event

Are you the first in your family to go to college? The first to go to grad school? Are you looking for a community here at UC Davis? Join us on **Thursday, January 23, from 4-5pm** at the Student Community Center Room E for a roundtable discussion with a panel of your peers about the challenges as well as strategies for success as a first generation graduate student. We will also discuss the First Generation Graduate Student Initiative – a project designed to build community and provide access to professional development for first generation graduate students. [REGISTER HERE!](#)

SISS International Student Focus Group

UC Davis Services for International Students and Scholars (SISS) wants to hear from you! SISS is conducting a focus group on **Thursday, January 30, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** to obtain feedback from international students regarding pre-arrival information and orientation. What did you find helpful,

and what could be improved? We will be using your input to help improve pre-arrival information and orientation for future international students. **This opportunity is only open to international graduate or professional students (on an F-1 or J-1 visa).** All students who participate will each receive a \$25 CoHo gift card, and dinner will also be provided. [Click here to register](#). Deadline to register is Friday, January 24.

2020 Global Affairs Career Enhancement Certificate Seminar Series

Come participate in this seminar series on international work in higher education and beyond, created especially for graduate students, professional students, and postdocs. This series is open to both international and domestic students and postdocs. Guest speakers will share their professional journey and career development, highlighting what it means to be global leader and how to be successful in an ever-increasing international workplace. You will have the opportunity to connect and network with those in leadership positions, coming from various backgrounds and spanning different fields. For more information, please [click here](#). To register for the series, [please follow this link](#). Details on exact times and locations for each seminar will be emailed to registrants as they are set.

BudgetCon - for Aggie Students to learn the basics of budgeting

Where: Arc Ballroom - sign up with the QR code below via [Eventbrite](#)

When: February 5th, 2020 from 11am -1pm

Who: Aggie Blue to Gold Financial Wellness Program as part of Financial Aid and Scholarships

Why: Support our students with essential life skills of money management

Community Air Protection Program- Volunteers Needed (Attached)

AB 617 Reflection & Learning Convening Volunteer

All meals will be provided throughout the day!

This convening will be held at UC Davis ARC Ballroom A. - Address: 760 Orchard Rd, Davis, CA 95616 -

Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 - Time: 9 AM - 6:30 PM Volunteer Responsibilities: - Parking

attendants and guiding participants to ballroom - Registration of participants - Note-taking at each table - Set-up, passing out of materials/handouts, clean-up - We would need volunteers to arrive at 8 AM and stay till 6:30 PM. ***We are looking for 1 volunteer with experience in videography who would be able to record the panel discussions and take photos.*** If you are interested in helping and learning more about this convening, please see the attached flyer or email (pvtnguyen@ucdavis.edu)!