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Hello Civil and Environmental Engineering Graduate Students,

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[Environmental & Water Resources Showcase](#)

The Society of Water & Environmental Graduate Students (SWEGS) is hosting the virtual EWR Showcase on November 20th from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. As you may know, the EWR Showcase last Spring was postponed. SWEGS has reworked the Showcase for a virtual space and thus it will work a bit differently. This event will be held over zoom where 1-2 students will be assigned a breakout room to present posters on their work for 30 minute slots. Attendees will be able to jump from room to room to network with students and learn more about their work. SWEGS is inviting our industry contacts, the EWR faculty, and both new & continuing EWR graduate students. The purpose of this event is to make-up for the missed networking opportunity last spring. New & continuing EWR graduate students can [sign up to present here](#). [Shown here are some poster templates designed for virtual viewing](#). In that template folder there are options for portrait or landscape orientations and standard or widescreen sizes. Although those posters mostly focus on the presentation of results, remember that it is also acceptable to share your research methods if you do not have results yet. If you are a new student and don't have a project to present yet, you may present past research or your undergraduate capstone project or simply join us as an attendee, either way [still RSVP](#).

AGU Early Career Award Seminar

The AGU Hydrology Section will be running a virtual seminar series featuring the Early Career Award winners throughout November. The first seminar will be given by CEE's own Professor Morales, Friday November 6 at 7am PT titled "Frontiers in Subsurface Transport" ([link to register](#)). This lecture series is a great chance to hear about leading work in the field, while eating breakfast, from the top 3 early career scientists chosen from ~7000 people in the AGU Hydrology section around the world.

Free Webinar: Everything You've Ever Wanted to Know About Publishing (But Were Afraid to Ask!)

Early career professionals, researchers, and students will have the opportunity to learn how to write and submit a paper for publication in a journal, navigate the peer review and the publication processes, and self-market for discovery. Editors-in-Chief from three research journals will share useful insights and tips and answer registrant's questions about publishing research papers, short communications, case studies, critical reviews, and more.

Speakers include:

Zhen (Jason) He (Editor-in-Chief, Water Environment Research)

Leonard F. Konikow (Editor-in-Chief, Groundwater)

Professor Venki Uddameri (Editor-in-Chief, Journal of the American Water Resources Association)

Jennifer Satten (Senior Editor, John Wiley & Sons)

Monday, October 26, 2020, from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM EDT

Please register (for free!) at: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8846697355698494733>

Graduate Student Parent Support Group

Join us! Parent Scholars is a graduate student parent support group. The goal of Parent Scholars is to forefront the realities, concerns, and aspirations of graduate student parents as we navigate the academy. Through a collaborative and expressive arts-based approach, we identify ways to reimagine what it means to be a "good graduate student" while simultaneously being a "good parent." We reject the idea that parenting needs to be invisibilized on college campuses, and instead celebrate graduate education as a collective, familial journey. For more information, please contact Maia Huang, LMFT (mhuang@shcs.ucdavis.edu) or Vanessa Segundo, Graduate Student and Student Parents Program Coordinator (vsegundo@ucdavis.edu).

Visit tinyurl.com/PARENTSCHOLARS to participate in the support group.

The Dissertation Boot Camp

A 5-week online program that is designed to ensure UC Davis doctoral candidates make active progress in their dissertation by providing support and community to achieve their writing goals during the pandemic. This program is ideal for doctoral candidates that are prepared to complete a dissertation chapter. Doctoral students who self-identify as first-generation, BIPOC, LGBTQIA, and student parents, are highly encouraged to apply. Space is limited. With the goal of completing a polished draft of their dissertation chapter, participants will work through the following modules: a) Writing Jumpstart, b) Strategies for Sophisticated Writing, 3) Rough Draft Writing Weeks, and d)

Strategies for "One and Done Revisions."

The Dissertation Boot Camp is scheduled for Mondays, from 12pm-2pm on 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30 via Zoom. **Doctoral students who are interested are invited to complete this [interest form](#).** You will be notified by October 29th if you are selected to participate in the Dissertation Boot Camp for fall 2020 quarter.

Application deadline: Oct. 27, 2020 by 2pm.

For more information, please contact Deserea Langley (drlangley@ucdavis.edu) or Vanessa Segundo (ysegundo@ucdavis.edu). The Dissertation Boot Camp is sponsored by GAAAP and the WRRRC, in partnership with Dr. Kenya Mitchell, founder of "The Done Dissertation."

MANRRS Success Coaching Info Session (Attached)

Join MANRRS at UC Davis on **Wednesday, October 28 from 3:10-4:00PM** for an informational session about how to be a successful student. This meeting will be hosted by the Success Coaching and Learning Strategies Program and will address topics such as time management, academic skills, and goal setting. As always, everyone is welcome to come, so if you have friends who may be interested, please send them our Zoom link!! We love having new people join us.

Date: Wednesday October 28

Time: 3:10-4pm

Zoom: <https://ucdavis.zoom.us/j/97236369505>

Meeting ID: 972 3636 9505

Insight Fellows Programs

Now accepting applications from graduating students (must complete all coursework by January 19th in order to participate full time) for our winter sessions. The Insight Fellows Program is a seven-week professional training fellowship for graduating students and working professionals looking to transition to thriving careers as data scientists, engineers, and other cutting-edge professionals. Insight takes a [unique approach](#), working closely with partner companies to match Fellows with the hiring teams that represent the best fit for their skills and experience. Our goal is to make sure that everyone with the right skills can participate in Insight regardless of financial challenges. We offer several scholarships (including need-based and scholarships for underrepresented groups in tech) to help reduce the barriers keeping you from participating in Insight's programs and taking those first steps to launch your thriving career. [Learn more](#) about available scholarships. Want to learn more about Insight and our programs? Visit: <https://www.insightfellows.com>. **Apply to our fully-remote winter session by November 2: <https://apply.insightdatascience.com>**

Claudia Rankine's Lecture (Attached)

Join acclaimed author, playwright, poet and multimedia artist Claudia Rankine on Nov. 4 for a reading and lecture based on her new book, Just Us: An American Conversation (Graywolf Press, 2020). In a series of revelatory, funny and ingeniously written essays that mix text and visuals, Rankine questions what it means to interrogate white privilege, liberal politics, white male aggression and much more. Coming the day after the U.S. presidential election, this virtual event, like Rankine's intimate book, promises to bring us into a necessary conversation about what we

don't know. As Rankine says, "It's all right to not know; it's what you do with your not-knowing."

Fall Cultural Studies Colloquium (Attached)

The first Cultural Studies Colloquium of the 20-21' academic year will be a lecture by Professor Julie Sze titled ***Climate Justice in a World on Fire, or ICE will Melt***. The colloquium via Zoom will occur this Thursday, October 22nd, from 4:00-5:30pm, with the program starting at 4:10pm. You can RSVP for the colloquium at the following link:

https://ucdavis.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_75Ej7ooNT3iQYhiN-Th5fQ

Chancellor's Leadership & Development Seminar

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 us via Zoom on **Thursday, October 29 from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM** for the first seminar in the 2020-2021 [CLDS series](#). Assistant Dean Abbasi Syed will discuss her career trajectory and, as one of the newest members of the team, share her vision for Graduate Studies 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.