Civil Engineering Undergraduate Announcements – March 9, 2020

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The Green Initiative Fund (TGIF)

The Green Initiative Fund (TGIF) is a campus-wide grant program supported by student fees and hosted by the Office of Sustainability.

Want to get involved in managing on-campus sustainability projects?
TGIF is looking for students to be a part of our grant committee for the 2020-2021 school year! Committee members determine which sustainability projects and research receive funding and guide the general direction of TGIF. It is important to note that anyone can apply for these positions regardless of experience.

Applications are due **Sunday, March 15th by 11:59pm**. The direct link to the application is **here**. Please submit your completed applications to tgif@ucdavis.edu

HackDavis

HackDavis is UC Davis's annual 24-hour coding event – hosting 600+ student hackers from around the country to create lasting friendships and build innovative projects. This hackathon is unique in that it revolves around social good. Each year, HackDavis partners with non-profits that specialize in social good areas like health, environment and education to provide hacktivists with ideas and a first-hand perspective on problems in need of technical solutions. If you are interested in this opportunity, please see the attached flyer.

GEL 35 Rivers of CA

Geology is again offering the lower division Rivers of California class this spring quarter. This class provides a broad overview of the natural history (geology, hydrology, ecology) and the water management history (gold to dams to canals) of California's rivers. It's a great class

for any student who has an interest in water and is looking for an interdisciplinary overview of how rivers work and are managed. They'll also get to participate in a one-day South Fork American River rafting trip for extra credit! Please see the attached flyer for more information on this course.

Low-Cost GRE and LSAT Prep Courses

Are you interested in going to GRAD school, but can't afford to pay $1200+ for GRE or LSAT prep classes?

There will be another set of low-cost, high quality, GRE and LSAT prep courses offered at UCD (open to non-students, too).

You can apply for the courses (and see testimonials, etc.) at <u>campusprep.org</u>

Campus Prep has built a reputation at UCD for helping students get great point gains for little cost (for the last 9 years).

<u>GRE PREP COURSE</u>

This comprehensive course consists of <u>18 hours</u> of live prep with a top-scoring instructor. The entire course costs **<u>$325</u>** ($225 for those who qualify for need-based aid from us). The course takes place on campus.

The instructor is a top scorer on the GRE and an expert on the test.

> **<u>GRE PREP COURSE SCHEDULE</u>:**
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> Tuesdays 6-9pm
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> 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/19, 5/26

You can try the course by having until midnight on the day of the first class session to receive a full refund for any reason.

<u>$325 LSAT Course</u>

The course at the Law School will start in <u>April</u> and prepares you for the June, July and August test dates. The comprehensive, <u>27-hour</u>, live course includes **3 practice exams** and costs $325 ($225 for those who qualify for need-based aid from us).

The course is taught by a high-scoring, expert instructor.

> **<u>LSAT PREP COURSE SCHEDULE</u>:**
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> Wednesdays 6-9pm
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> 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/20
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> Proctored practice exams: TBD

You can try the course by having until midnight on the day of the first class session to receive a full refund for any reason.

Apply ASAP at campusprep.org, as there will likely be more applications than there are spaces available. Email questions to admin@campusprep.org.

Picnic Day Volunteer Opportunity

Picnic Day is the largest student-run organization in the nation that serves as the open house for UC Davis. They are currently recruiting volunteers to help us on the day of Picnic Day, 4/18/2020, to make sure the event runs smoothly! Volunteers can sign-up at: picnicday.ucdavis.edu/get-involved. For a two hour shift, you will receive a free T-shirt.

Prized Writing Deadline Reminder

Don't forget, submissions must be for a Winter Quarter 2020 UC Davis class, 15 pages or fewer, and from any discipline except creative writing (creative nonfiction, however, is eligible for consideration).

All papers must be submitted through the online submission form by **April 1, 2020 at 5pm**.

For more on the publication, and to see previously published works by UC Davis students, 'like' the *Prized Writing* Facebook page and visit the *Prized Writing* website.
For more information on the contest, please contact the Assistant Editor, Krista Keplinger at kykeplinger@ucdavis.edu

Scholarship Opportunity: Rain for Rent Scholarship Program

Rain for Rent is pleased to announce its 2020 Charles P. Lake/Rain for Rent Scholarship Program. The 2019 Charles P. Lake/Rain for Rent Scholarship Program awarded $27,000 to 18 students through 15 different universities and organizations.

Please see the attached brochure and student letter regarding the 2020 Charles P. Lake/Rain for Rent Scholarship. The letter includes the link to the scholarship information on our Rain for Rent website.

The students may apply directly to our Scholarship Coordinator (scholarshipcoordinator@rainforrent.com) at Rain for Rent along with the student transcripts prior to April 30th.

Job Opportunity: Caltrans in Sacramento

Caltrans in Sacramento has 12 positions that need to be filled. They have posted the ad and it can be found here: https://jobs.ca.gov/CalHrPublic/Jobs/JobPosting.aspx?JobControlId=195258

And on Handshake: #3637130 Transportation Engineer (Civil) Bridge Design

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