Dear BRAE students,

I'll be offering the course “Current Issues in the Strawberry Industry” (2 units) spring quarter 2019. As in the past, the seminars will occur every other Wed from 4:10 to 5:30 PM with one Field Trip to Santa Maria strawberry production mid-quarter. You will be able to find the course as “AEPS 400-08” on PASS. The title of the course will be found as a “Section Note” for this section of the class (see screenshot below).

I’ve got a very exciting group of industry speakers lined up for this year. Some of these are not yet confirmed.
- Doug Thomas (Crown Nursery)
- Malkeet Padda (Postharvest physiologist at Driscoll’s)
- Phil Stewart (strawberry breeder, Driscoll’s)
- Rick Tomlinson (President, Calif. Strawberry Commission)
- Paul Bissett (CEO, Harvest CROO Robotics)
- James Carew, Parker Weiss and Gonzalo de Elizalde (Table-top production systems at Driscoll’s)

Please let me know if you have trouble signing up for the class. Remember to get signed up early as the class generally fills up.

Please share this with other students who might be interested in taking the course.

--Dr. Holmes
AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY

5TH GENERAL MEETING

MARCH 6, 2019 • 6PM • BRAE LAB 1

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS: THE ZOHNNS BROTHERS

"DON'T LET SCHOOLWORK GET IN THE WAY OF YOUR EDUCATION"

BBQ CHICKEN & CHEESY POTATOES
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**FINALS WEEK**

**SPRING BREAK**
PAAC is BACK!
Pizza is provided!
Meetings are Mondays from 6-7 pm in Building 8A, Lab 4C. Call or text 760-468-6076 if you need help getting there :)

This Week’s Meeting
Work Day
This week, we'll talk about which work days we've decided on, in addition to our schedule for the rest of the quarter. We'll also go over the task board and give tasks to everyone for people to work on.

ASABE Robotics Competition
Every year, PAAC builds tabletop robots that accomplish harvesting tasks. We recently received the tentative guidelines for this year's competition! Click below for the details.

Info Here!
Hi EWB,
It is week 9 so we are very close to wrapping up the quarter! Because we are approaching finals there will not be a general meeting this week.

Weekly Overview
Monday- Project Teams, Critical Global Engagement
Wednesday - IMPACT
Friday- Tea Time

Announcements
No General Meeting this week--good luck with everything you have going on this week!

Interested in graduate opportunities? Dr. Aaron Opdyke, a lecturer at the University of Sydney in Australia and an EWB Cal Poly alumnus, has Ph.D. and masters programs positions in humanitarian engineering, including:

Scaling Safe Construction in Humanitarian Shelter
Neighbourhood Approaches in Humanitarian Programming

Scholarships and funding are available. For more information, see http://humanitarianfrontierslab.org/ or contact aaron.opdyke@sydney.edu.au.

Meetings
Project Teams: are every Monday from 7:00-9:00 pm for all 5 project teams unless otherwise specified. Here are the team room locations:

Fiji: 10-115
Local Projects: 02-203
Thailand: 38-226
Nicaragua: 13-110
Malawi: 38-225

Critical Global Engagement Club: This week we will finish project work for the quarter. Our team is creating Pre-Travel Workshops, Failure Reports, and a Community Research Toolkit. Join us Mondays 6:10-7:00 pm in building 38 room 226!

Tea Time: will be from 11:00-12:00 pm on Friday behind Julien's Cafe in the library. Come hang out with the President and Vice President to have any questions answered about the club.

IMPACT: Meetings are held Wednesdays 3:10-4:00 pm in library fishbowl 216M.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered for IMPACT weekend!
Hello all,

My name is Kristen Perron and I am currently working as a volunteer coordinator for the Society of Women Engineers. As you may be aware, each Spring quarter, The Society of Women Engineers hosts one of our biggest events: Spring SWE Welcome. Spring SWE Welcome is a 2-day event where admitted high school students get to shadow an engineering student and experience the Cal Poly way of life in a one-of-a-kind on-campus experience.

This year, one of our goals is to make sure that our volunteers come from a variety of backgrounds, majors, years, personal interests, etc., to provide admitted students the best possible experience in their pairings. In order to fulfill this goal, we’re expanding our volunteer outreach efforts and would be incredibly grateful if you’d be willing to help us recruit female engineering students within your department who’d be willing to participate in this amazing opportunity.

If you’d be willing to help us out, we have prepared the following information which can be included in any email newsletter your department may have. In addition, we also have these flyers, which have sign-up information through the QR code.

Thank you for your consideration!

Kristen Perron
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