GOOD LUCK SPRING QUARTER!

Get Ready for Open House 2016
Check out the events you can’t miss!
BRAE NEWS & EVENTS

Make sure to come to Open House 2016!

Cal Poly Open House is one of the best weekends of the year and, of course, CAFES knows how to do it best. Friday admitted students visit the campus, and Saturday students, alumni, and the community come together to celebrate the university!

Friday:

1:00-2:20 Department Presentation- Lab 1
BRAE department will give a presentation to students recently admitted into BRAE about the department, courses offered, opportunities, and other topics.

2:30-3:30 Water Resource Facility Tour- Lab 1
The newly admitted students will tour the Water Resource Facility to give them a more in depth look at the opportunity in the area of water.

6:00–8:00 Poly Royal Rodeo- Rodeo Arena
Come out to the 76th annual Poly Royal Rodeo! Our Cal Poly rodeo team will compete against a number of other college rodeo teams. It is a fun and entertaining event for all!

Saturday:

9:00–3:00 Agriculture Pavilion Department Showcase- Farm Shop
The Farm Shop will be filled with booths from all the CAFES departments, including BRAE! Students, parents, alumni, and the community come to see all we’re accomplishing!

1:00–3:00 Poly Royal Trucks & Tractor Pull- Field across from Crops Unit
This is the event you can’t miss! Come see all the hard work the Tractor Pull Club has put in pay off! The different tractors & trucks that come to compete are fun to watch as they try and pull the weight the farthest distance!

5:00–8:00 Poly Royal Rodeo- Rodeo Arena
This rodeo will be even more fun than the night before! With an extra hour of event, there are additional competitions including “calf dressing!”
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Engineers Without Borders

Meetings
India: Bldg 10-231, Monday from 7-9pm
Malawi: Bldg 10-223, Monday from 7-9pm
Nicaragua: Bldg 10-220, Monday from 7-9pm
Thailand: Bldg 10-221, Monday from 7-9pm
Local Projects: Bldg 10-111, Monday from 7-9pm
IMPACT: Library 216M, Tuesday from 6-8pm

Willoway Nurseries Internship

2016 Horticulture Internships Available in Nursery and Greenhouse Management

Visit the link below for more information
http://www.willowaynurseries.com/internships

Updated EIT/FE REview Sessions

April 2016

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- **Week 3**: Mechanics of Materials with Dr. Eric Kasper (8-10 pm, Bd 192 Rm 0106)
- **Week 3**: Dynamics with Dr. Brian Self (8-10 pm, Bd 192 Rm 0106)
- **Week 3**: Thomas Jefferson’s Birthday with Dr. Caixing Gu (8-10 pm, Bd 192 Rm 0106)
- **Week 3**: Materials Science with Prof. Trevor Harding (8-10 pm, Bd 192 Rm 0106)
- **Week 4**: Thermodynamics with Dr. Chris Pascual (1-3 pm, Bd 008 Rm 0123)
- **Week 4**: Fluid Mechanics with Dr. Kim Shollenberger (8-10 pm, Bd 192 Rm 0106)
# APRIL CALENDAR

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STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

2016 Conference Scholarship
Attend a Top Water Industry Conference, On Us!

West Yost Associates will award a scholarship to a qualified student to attend, free of charge, the Association of California Water Agencies' (ACWA’s) 2016 spring conference in Monterey, California, May 3-6.

The Conference
The Association of California Water Agencies Conference encapsulates the current issues and future trends in California’s water industry and provides a wealth of information and opportunities to attendees. ACWA holds two statewide conferences each year. These conferences draw attendees from around the state, including state, local, and federal water officials; local municipal leaders; and members of the scientific and consulting communities. The conference features a variety of topics and sessions on a broad range of subjects facing California water agencies, including technical, legal, financial, and human resource topics.

The Scholarship
The scholarship recipient will receive a paid registration to the conference, paid admission to conference meals, travel assistance or reimbursement up to a $500*, and an invitation to a West Yost hosted event (if applicable.) The total value of the scholarship is over $1,000.00.*

Qualifications and Scholarship Details
Application form (attached) and supporting information must be submitted on or before Monday, April 11, 2016.

Only students currently enrolled in courses at a university level academic institution are eligible for the scholarship. Scholarship applications will be evaluated by a panel of water industry professionals based on the following key criteria:

- Relevance: How will attending the ACWA conference help the student achieve his or her educational or career goals?
- Initiative: Has the student demonstrated dedication to pursuing a career related to the California water industry?
- Other considerations such as special circumstances may also be considered (i.e. the student has overcome an unusual challenge or obstacle).

Graduate or undergraduate applicants must be 18 years of age or older as of May 3, 2016.

*Students are responsible for all travel arrangements and initial costs. Travel reimbursement will be awarded to the student after attendance at the conference has been confirmed. However, West Yost can work with students to prepay select travel expenses.

The scholarship recipient will be paired with a West Yost mentor for the conference. Phone interviews with select candidates may be conducted. The recipient will be announced on Friday, April 15, 2016.

For more information contact:
Brianne Gentsch, (530) 756-5905 or bgentsch@westyost.com
Have an innovative idea for agriculture? Want to join a team of CAFES innovators? Take the Challenge! In every industry, innovation is needed to drive advancements, improvements and growth – and agriculture is certainly no exception. Innovation runs across the food spectrum: from hydroponics to food hubs and it seems the sky is the limit for agricultural entrepreneurs.

Join the Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (CIE) to get your chance to team up with other innovators and create a startup company that you can pitch to a panel of industry experts in just two hours.

https://cafesinnovationchallenge.eventbrite.com
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Assistant/Associate Area Agent, Field Crop Systems
Arizona Cooperative Extension
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
University of Arizona

The Field Crop Systems agent will develop and deliver an outstanding, research-based Extension program designed to address current and future challenges impacting commercial agricultural production in Pinal and Pima Counties in Arizona. The successful candidate is expected to develop and support, through grants and other sources of outside funding, applied research and demonstration projects in support of their Extension program and serve as the technology transfer liaison between the research community and the agricultural industry in central Arizona. Minimum qualifications include a Master’s Degree with one degree in agronomy or related field, experience working with irrigated agriculture, experience working in a comparable position, willingness to support a team approach to Extension education, and excellent people and public speaking skills. Preferred qualifications include the minimum qualifications plus experience with design and implementation of innovative and productive applied research and Extension education programs, excellent computer skills and the desire and ability to work with diverse audiences and the media. The candidate must provide their own transportation and be able to travel statewide and perform field-related activities associated with production agriculture. The position is 12-month faculty appointment within Arizona Cooperative Extension and is eligible for continuing appointment (tenure for Extension faculty).

The University of Arizona offers an outstanding benefits package that includes health, dental, and vision insurance plans; life insurance and disability programs; paid vacation, sick leave, holidays; state and optional retirement plans and tuition reduction for the employee and qualified family members. The University of Arizona has been recognized on Forbes 2015 list of America’s Best Employers in the United States and has been awarded the 2015 Work-Life Seal of Distinction by the Alliance for Work-Life Progress!

Applications are to be submitted online at the University of Arizona Human Resources UA Careers Website at: https://uacareers.com/postings/8078

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