Communications to the College of Engineering faculty and staff will be streamlined via this weekly email of seminars, announcements and events. Submission deadline to share your news is 10 am each Thursday. Send to: engineeringnews@ucdavis.edu.

Announcements

**College of Engineering 2017 Undergraduate Rankings**
Our college has moved up from 17th to 16th among public colleges (28th including both public and private) in the *U.S. News’* 2017 rankings of America's Best Colleges. [more...]

**New Director of Undergraduate Affairs Aims to Engage Students**
David Spight is the new leader of our college advising team and current President of the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA). He's helping us develop a foundation for best advising practices. [more...]

**Cristina Davis Wins Top Prize at Ag Innovation Showcase**
XTB Laboratories, founded by Professor Cristina Davis, won the $10,000 "Ideas, Energized" grand prize from the Annual Ag Innovation Showcase in St. Louis. [more...]

**Sarah Hodge Joins Development Team**
We warmly welcome Sarah Hodge who is replacing Kelly Scott as Assistant Director of Development for our College. Sarah's portfolio will concentrate on major gifts of $50,000 or more. Contact: slhodge@ucdavis.edu, Academic Surge, room 2035.

**Daniel Dryden Selected for Livermore Graduate Scholar Program**
Daniel M. Dryden, Ph.D. candidate in MSE, supervised by Professor Saif Islam, has been accepted to the prestigious Livermore Graduate Scholar Program which provides four years of funding, as well as access to the world-class resources of LLNL. [more...]

**ECE Student Wins Best Paper Award from IEEE**
Tongning Hu, Ph.D. student of Professor Jane Gu, has won the Best Student Paper...
Award at the 2016 IEEE International Symposium on RF Integration Technology held from August 24-26 in Taipei, Taiwan. [more...]

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**Seminars & Events**

**FALL TRANSFER STUDENT WELCOME**
Tuesday, September 20, 12 pm
Kemper Hall, Bruce and Marie West Lobby
[more...]

**DROP IN ON THE DEAN**
Tuesday, September 20, 2-3 pm
Kemper Hall, room 1007
All faculty and staff welcome

**EEC 290 SEMINAR SERIES: Dr. Robert Cui**
Friday, September 23, 12:10-1 pm
"Learning over Limited Data Samples: Detection of Cooperative Interactions in Logistic Regression Models"
Giedt Hall, room 1002
[more...]

**"SCIENCE FRIDAY" LIVE TAPING**
Saturday, September 24, 8 pm
with host Ira Flatow
Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts
[more...]

**DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES: Dr. Reginald DesRoches**
Wednesday, September 28, 4 pm
Hosted by CEE and the College of Engineering
"From Haiti to California - Challenges and Opportunities for Reducing Earthquake Risks"
Student Community Center, Multipurpose Room (reception to follow)
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