Graduate Spring Visit Day and Open House  
Civil and Environmental Engineering  
UC Berkeley  
Agenda for Monday March 17, 2014

Morning Session

9:00    Registration and continental breakfast (*Served upstairs on the Bechtel Terrace*)

9:30    Departmental Welcome (*Sibley Auditorium in Bechtel Hall*)

    Professor Armen Der Kiureghian, Admissions Chair

9:50    Introduction of Admissions Officers

    Professor Arpad Horvath - Energy, Civil Infrastructure and Climate (ECIC)
    Professor Tina Chow – Environmental Engineering (ENV)
    Professor Iris Tommelein -- Engineering and Project Management (EPM)
    Professor Juan Pestana – Geoengineering (GEO)
    Professor Paulo Monteiro – Structural Engineering, Mechanics and Materials (SEMM)
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    Professor Steven Glaser – Systems (SYS)
    Professor Joan Walker – Transportation Engineering (TRN)

10:00   Graduate program breakout sessions – Please refer to program agendas below.

Program Agendas

**ECIC – 542 Davis**

10:00-11:00 Meeting with current MS and PhD students
11:00-12:00 Welcome by Prof. Horvath and Prof. Moura, and introductions
12:00-1:30 Lunch on the Bechtel Terrace; and Meet/Greet campus diversity groups
1:00-1:30 Diversity in the College of Engineering (Sibley Auditorium)
1:30-2:30 Degree requirements, courses, financial aid opportunities
2:30-3:00 Open Q&A period (Prof. Horvath and Moura)
5:30 onward Dinner with graduate students

**ENV – 630 Sutardja Dai Hall**

10:00- 10:40 Introductions, Brief Overview of Environmental Engineering Program (Prof. Chow)
10:40- 11:05 Research "Snapshots": Caroline Delaire, David Dralle
11:05- 11:15 Break
11:15- 12:00 Research "Snapshots": Vanessa Brisson, Madeline Foster, Chelsea Preble
12:00- 1:30 Lunch on the Bechtel Terrace; Meet/Greet campus diversity groups, and optional walking tour of N. Berkeley (Prof. Variano)
1:00- 1:30 Diversity in the College of Engineering (Sibley Auditorium)
1:30- 4:00 Program overview with Prof. Stacey (630 Sutardja Hall) and individual meetings with faculty (Davis Hall). All prospectives come to 630 Sutardja Dai Hall
4:00- 5:30 Pizza with current graduate students and faculty in front of O’Brien Hall
EPM – 217 McLaughlin Hall

10:00- 10:10 Welcome and introductions
10:10- 10:25 Faculty introductions
10:25- 11:25 Degree requirements, courses, open Q&A period
11:25- 12:00 Meeting with graduate students
12:00- 1:30 Lunch on the Bechtel Terrace; and Meet/Greet campus diversity groups
1:00-1:30 Diversity in the College of Engineering (Sibley Auditorium)
1:30 onward Campus tour with current graduate students

GEO – 786 Davis Hall

10:00- 10:30 Introduction to the GeoEngineering Program (Prof. Pestana)
10:30- 11:00 Meet with current MS students
11:00-12:00 CE 272- Lecture by Prof. Pestana (406 Davis)
12:00- 1:00 Lunch on the Bechtel Terrace; and Meet/Greet campus diversity groups
1:00-1:30 Diversity in the College of Engineering (Sibley Auditorium)
1:30- 2:00 Tour Geo-Labs in Hearst Mining Building (Prof. Glaser)
2:00- 2:30 Tour Geo-Labs in Davis Hall (Prof. Riemer)
2:30- 3:00 Meet with Prof. Sitar, Seed.
3:00- 3:30 Meet with Prof. Bray, Rector and Abrahamson
3:30- 4:15 Meet with current PhD students
4:15- 5:00 Meet with alumni of the GeoEngineering Program
5:00-5:30 Closing discussion (Prof. Pestana)
5:30 onward Tour Campus & Enjoy the Beautiful San Francisco Bay Area

SEMM – Sibley Auditorium

10:00- 10:10 Welcome (Prof. Monteiro)
10:10- 11:00 Academic program requirements (Prof. Moehle)
11:00-11:50 Research opportunities (Prof. Astaneh)
12:00- 1:00 Lunch on the Bechtel Terrace; and Meet/Greet campus diversity groups
1:00-1:30 Diversity in the College of Engineering (Sibley Auditorium)
1:30- 2:40 Meet with SEMM faculty in their offices (7th floor Davis)
2:50- 3:30 Panel of current graduate students (502 Davis)
3:30- 5:00 Visit to structures labs (2nd floor Davis) and campus tour of seismic retrofits
6:00- 8:00 Buffet dinner with SEMM faculty and current graduate students (Seaborg Room, Faculty Club)

SYS – 621 Sutardja Dai Hall

10:00-12:00 Meet with Prof. Steven Glaser (and other interesting things)
12:00- 1:00 Lunch on the Bechtel Terrace; and Meet/Greet campus diversity groups
1:00-1:30 Diversity in the College of Engineering (Sibley Auditorium)

TRN – 412 McLaughlin Hall

10:00-12:00 Meetings with Prof. Walker, Hansen, Shaheen, Cassidy, Daganzo and students
12:00- 1:00 Lunch on the Bechtel Terrace; and Meet/Greet campus diversity groups
1:00-1:30 Diversity in the College of Engineering (Sibley Auditorium)
1:30-3:00 Meetings with Prof. Madanat and Waddell and mini campus tour
3:00-4:30 Wander, meet with students, meet with Prof. Skabardonis, or attend Walker’s research group meeting
4:30-5:00 Closing discussion with Prof. Walker