Graduate Spring Visit Day and Open House
Civil and Environmental Engineering
UC Berkeley
Agenda for Monday March, 18, 2013

Morning Session

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

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

   Professor Sanjay Govindjee, Vice Chair, Academic Affairs

9:50  Introduction of Admissions Officers

   Professor Arpad Horvath- ECIC
   Professor Tina Chow – ENV
   Professor William Ibbs- EPM
   Professor Nicholas Sitar – GEO
   Professor Paulo Monteiro – SEMM
   Professor Steven Glaser – SYS
   Professor Michael Cassidy – TRN

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

Program Agendas

**ECIC- 786 Davis**

10:00-10:30  Welcome and introductions (Prof. Horvath)
10:30-12:00  Degree requirements, courses, financial aid opportunities
12:00-1:30   Lunch on the Terrace
1:40-1:50    In Celebration of Diversity: Meet/greet with diverse faculty and student organizations (*7th lobby Davis*)
1:30-2:30    Meeting with current MS and PhD students
2:30-3:00    Open Q&A period (Prof. Horvath)
5:30 onward  Dinner with graduate students

**ENV – 630 Sutardja Dai Hall**

10:00-10:30  Introductions, Brief Overview of Environmental Engineering Program (Prof. Chow)
10:30-11:00  Research “Snapshots” (Brian McDonald, Erika Houtz)
11:00-11:15  Break
11:15-12:00  Research “Snapshots” (Andy Torkelson, Marc Mueller, Lauren Goodfriend)
12:00-1:30   Lunch on the Terrace, and optional walking tour of N. Berkeley (Prof. Variano)
1:00-1:30    In Celebration of Diversity: Meet/greet with diverse faculty and student organizations (*7th lobby Davis*)
1:30-2:45    (1) Program overview with Prof. Stacey (2) Individual meetings with faculty (Davis Hall; see sign-up sheets)
2:45-4:00    (1) Individual meetings with faculty (Davis Hall; see sign-up sheets), (2) Program overview with Prof. Stacey
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 Terrace  
1:00- 1:30    In Celebrating of Diversity: Meet/greet with diverse faculty and student organizations (7th lobby Davis) 
1:30 onward  Campus tour with current graduate students 

**GEO – 542 Davis Hall**

10:00- 10:40  Introduction to the GeoEngineering Program (Prof. Sitar)  
10:40- 11:05  Meet with current MS students  
11:10- 12:00  CE 272- Lecture by Prof. Pestana (406 Davis)  
12:00- 1:00  Lunch on the Terrace (meet & greet your cohort & current students)  
1:00- 1:30  In Celebration of Diversity: Meet/greet with diverse faculty and student organizations (7th lobby Davis)  
1:30- 2:00  Tour Geo-Labs in Davis Hall (Prof. Riemer)  
2:00- 2:30  Tour Geo-Labs in Hearst Mining Building (Prof. Glaser)  
2:30- 3:30  Meet with Prof. Seed, Rector and Abrahamson  
3:40- 4:10  Meet current PhD students  
4:15- 4:55  Meet with graduates of the GeoEngineering Program  
5:00- 5:45  Closing discussion (Prof. Sitar)  
5:45 onward  Tour Campus & Enjoy the Beautiful San Francisco Bay Area

**SEMM – Sibley Auditorium**

10:00- 10:10  Welcome (Prof. Monteiro)  
10:10- 11:30  Academic program requirements (Prof. Moehle)  
11:30-11:50  Research opportunities (Prof. Astaneh)  
12:00- 1:00  Lunch on the Terrace  
1:00- 1:30  In Celebration of Diversity: Meet/greet with diverse faculty and student organizations (7th lobby Davis)  
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 (Prof. Astaneh)  
5:00- 6:30  Buffet dinner with SEMM faculty and current graduate students (Seaborg Room, Faculty Club)

**SYS – 240 Sutardja Dai Hall**

10:00-12:00  Meet with Prof. Steven Glaser (and other interesting things)  
12:00-1:00  Lunch on the Terrace  
1:00- 1:30  In Celebration of Diversity: Meet/greet with diverse faculty and student organizations (7th lobby Davis)

**TRN – 412 McLaughlin Hall**

10:00- 10:10  Welcome and Introductions: Students (Seeherman)  
10:10-10:20  The Transportation Engineering Program at UCB (Prof. Hansen): General character, description of academic degrees and certificate programs  
10:20- 10:30  Academic opportunities at Berkeley, eg. GMS (Prof. Walker)  
10:30- 10:40  DCRP and the Dual Degree (Deakin)  
10:40- 10:50  Systems Program (TBA)  
10:50- 11:00  Transportation research opportunities (Prof. Madanat): General overview of research centers and people  
11:00- 11:10  Student Group: TRANSOC (Argote)  
11:10- 11:20  Break  
11:20- 12:00  Example research at UCB: Student presentations  
12:00- 1:30  Lunch on the Terrace  
1:00- 1:30  In Celebration of Diversity: Meet/greet with diverse faculty and student organizations (7th lobby Davis)  
1:30- 2:15  Campus tour with current students  
2:15- 3:30  Office Hours by faculty and TRANSOC (McLaughlin Hall)  
3:30- 3:55  Cookie hour (412 McLaughlin)  
4:00- 5:00  Seminar (534 Davis)  
5:00 onward  Dinner at Jupiter and trip to San Francisco