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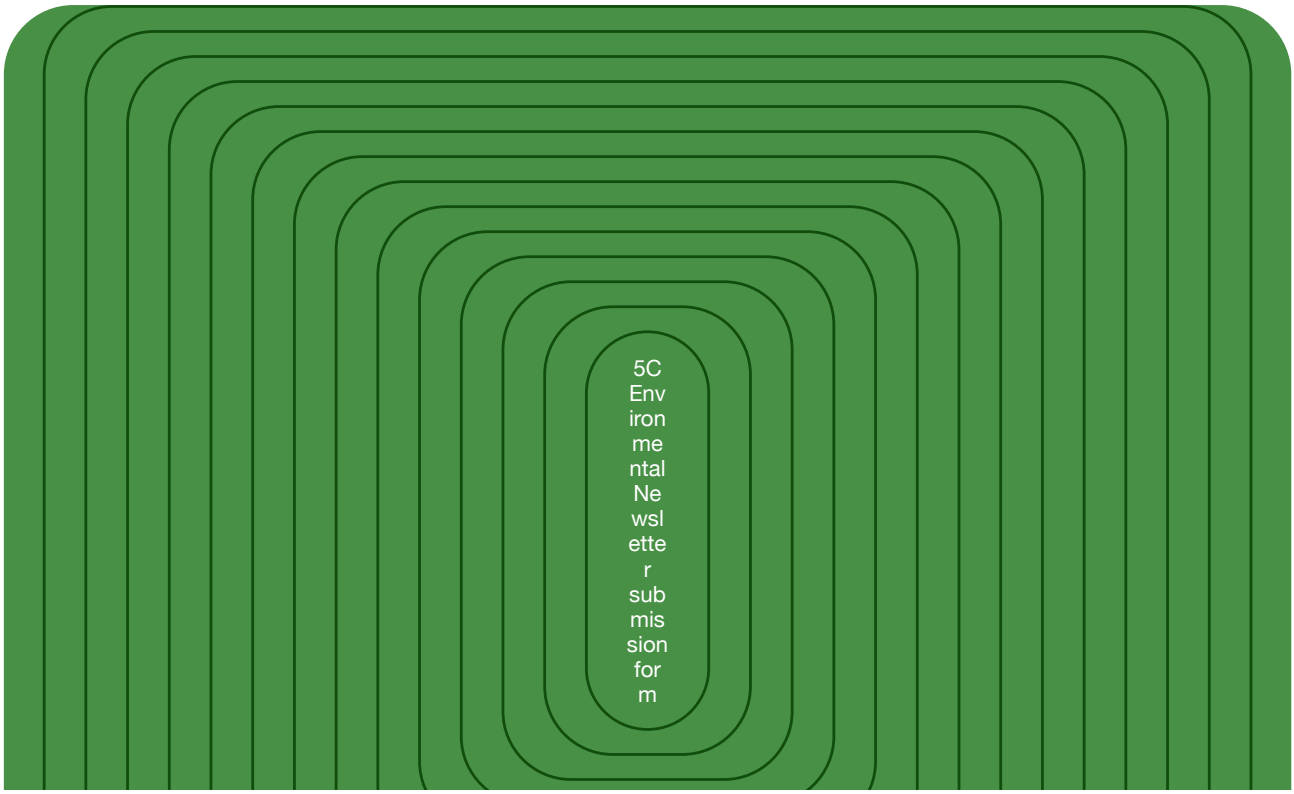
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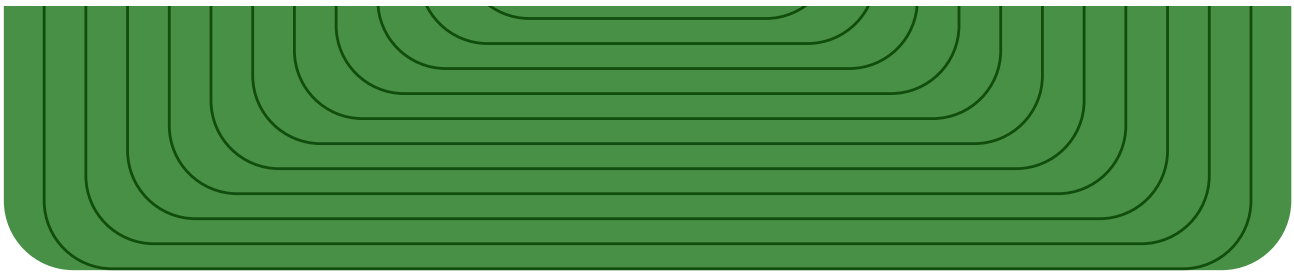
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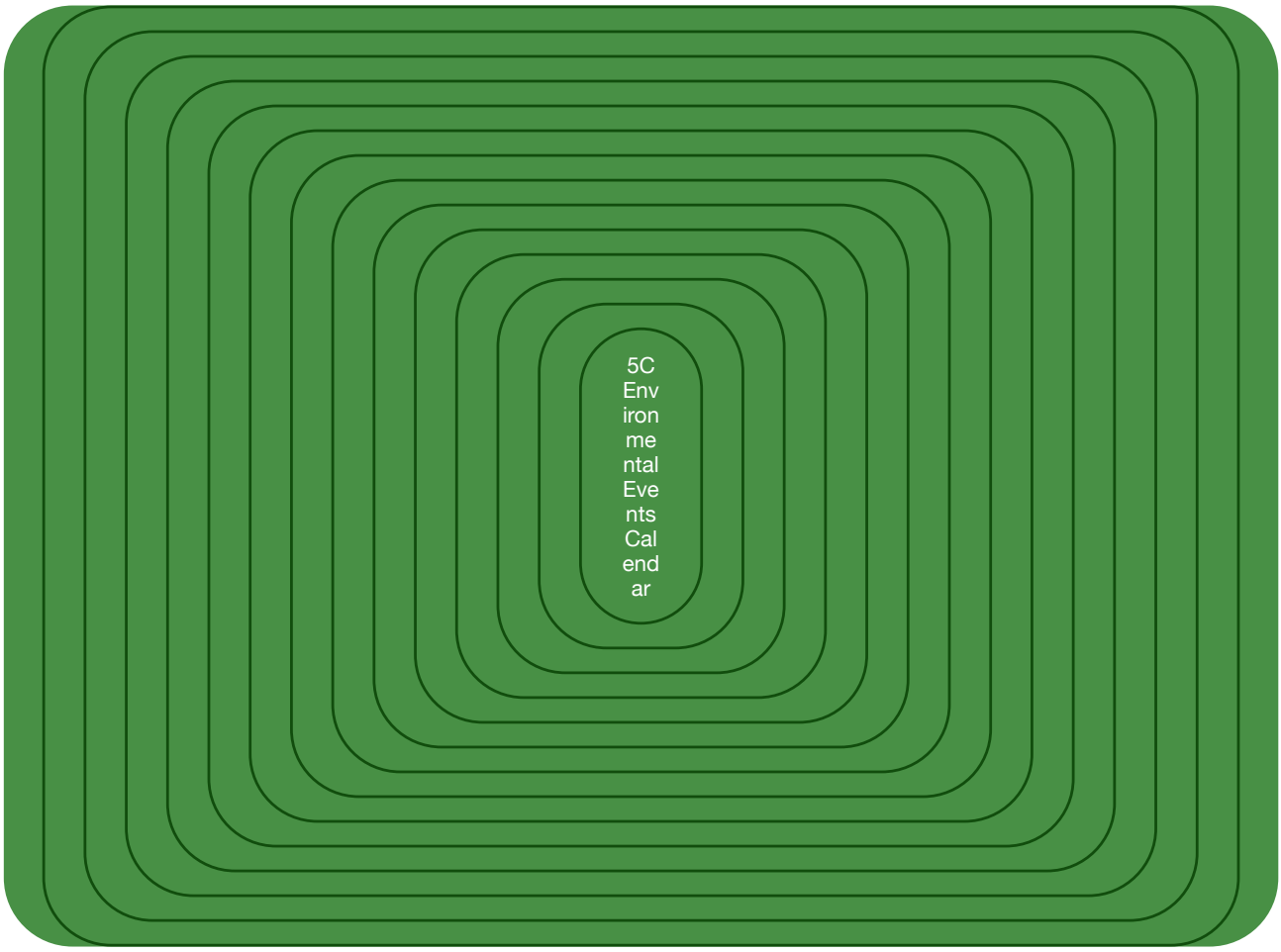
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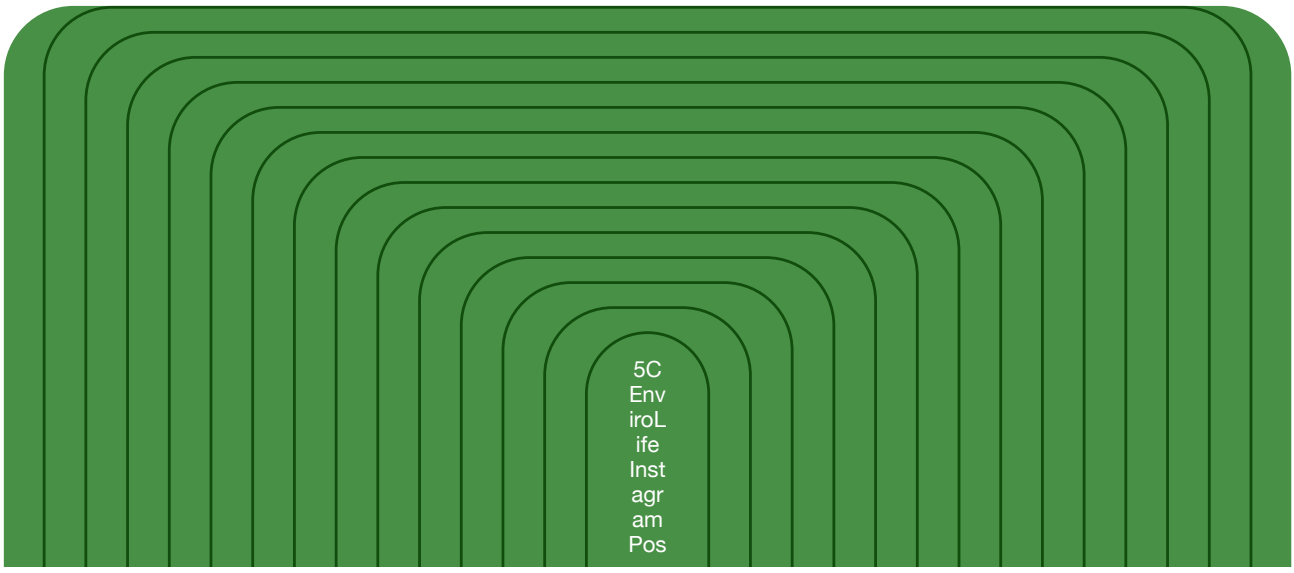
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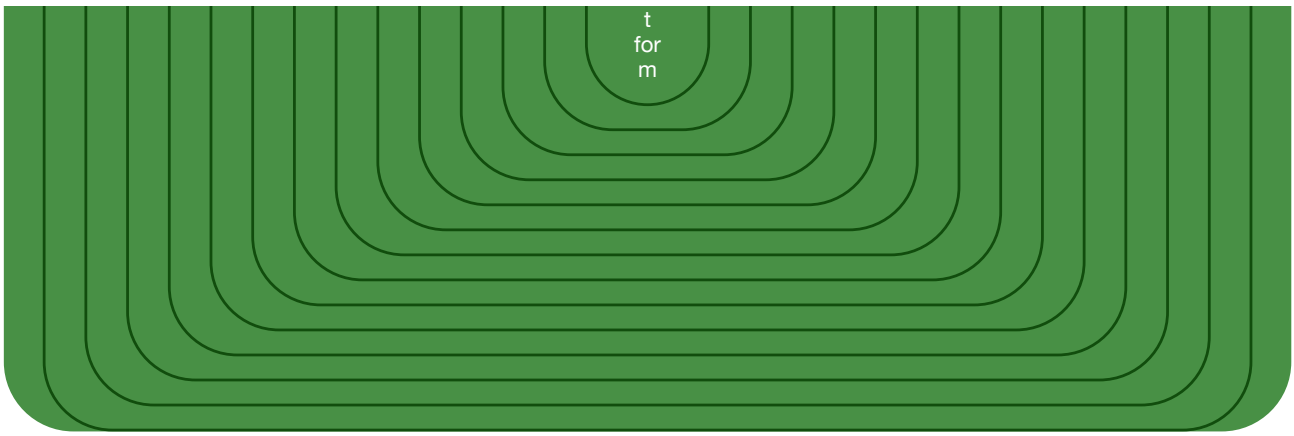
Happy Thursday! See this week's lineup of announcements and events below. If you want to submit something to this newsletter, use the first link. The other two links, for the events calendar and 5C EnviroLife Instagram, can be used to promote your events. Have a great day everyone!






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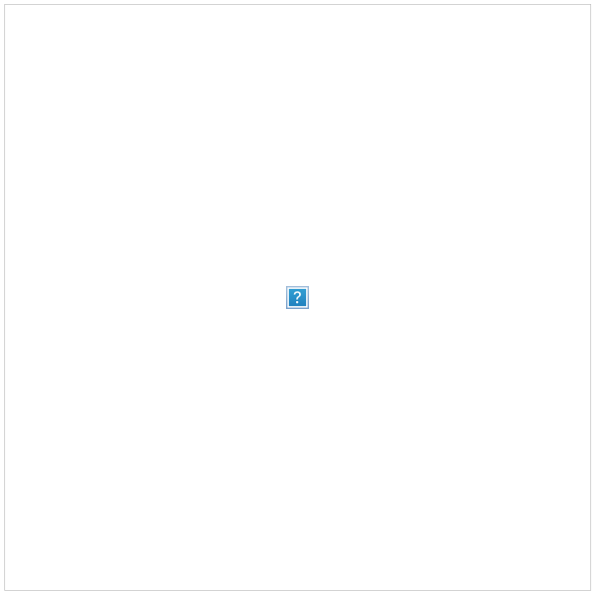
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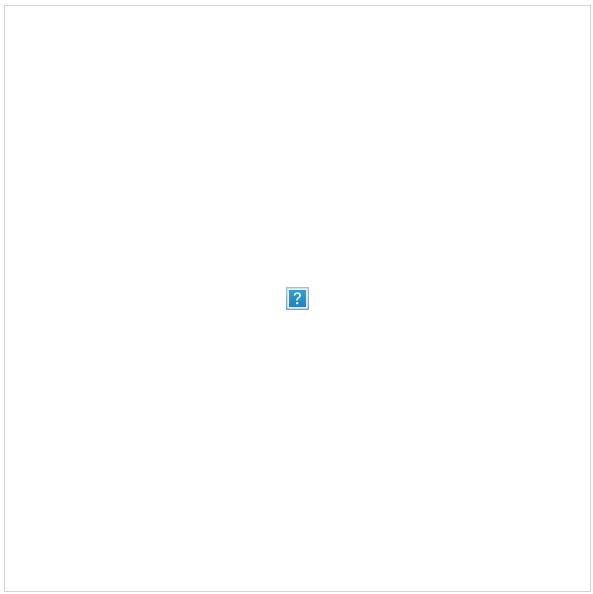
Join the 7C Public Transportation Working Group

Navigating Los Angeles is about to get cheaper and easier! This January, the Claremont Colleges will begin offering students free, unlimited access to most buses and trains in LA County under the new U-Pass pilot program.

The 7C Public Transportation Working Group developed this program in collaboration with Metro and the Claremont Colleges and secured funds from all 7 colleges and their student governments to implement it. Our work isn't done. To make the program a success (and eventually permanent), we need your help to spread the word about public transit options around the 7Cs, carefully track the impact of U-Pass at each college, and launch new transportation initiatives.

If you're interested in joining us or partnering with us to promote public transportation — or would just like more updates on how you can use U-Pass — please fill out this one-minute interest form so we can stay in contact with updates and next steps.



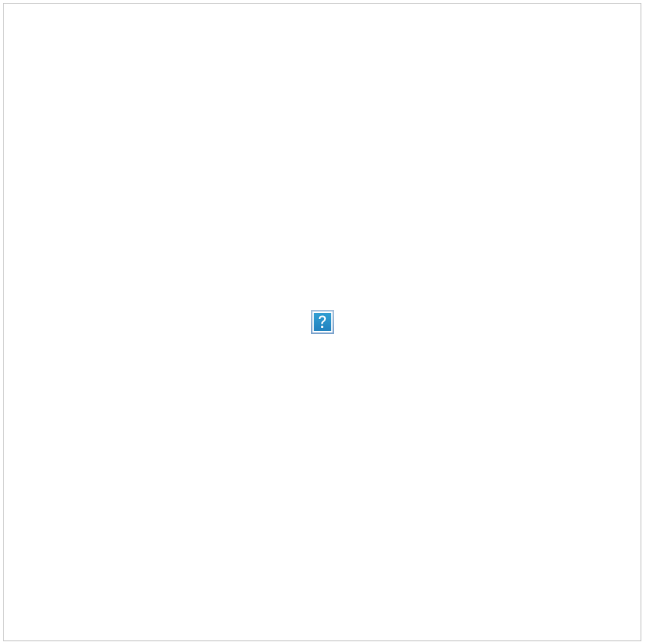


[Environmental Data Science Master's](#) at UC Santa Barbara

The Bren School's Master of Environmental Data Science (MEDS) is a one-year, full-time program that trains students to use data science to tackle real environmental problems. No coding experience required. We'll teach you!

- Learn R & Python, statistics, data visualization, spatial analysis with ArcGIS, machine learning, and the latest tools shaping environmental data science
- Complete a capstone project with a real environmental client
- **Free to apply** for domestic students for 2027 admission

Come visit: Our Open House is Friday, October 23, 12:30–4:00 pm at Bren Hall. Request more information here: https://bren.ucsb.edu/request-information. Priority deadline for applications is **December 16**. Questions can go to admissions@bren.ucsb.edu.



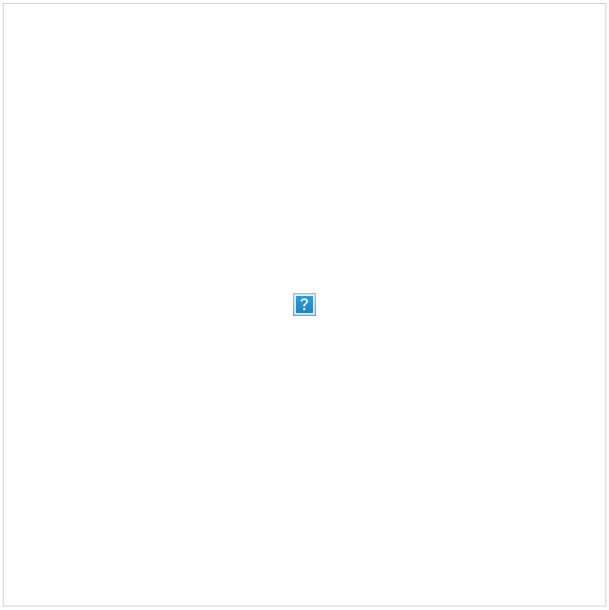
Global Citizens Initiative Social Innovation Challenge

The Global Citizens Initiative (GCI) is hosting their flagship event, the **Social Innovation Challenge**: a program focused on global development, hosted in collaboration with the Hive and with the Pomona Politics and PPA departments. In the Challenge, teams of 2-3 students will research and design a policy solution that responds to two or three intersecting challenge areas, such as human rights, climate displacement, informal labor, and debt crises, among other such areas. Applications are open for teams to **submit a one-page proposal by November 1st**. At the final event on November 12th, at the Rose Hills Theatre, each team will give a 10-minute presentation followed by up to 5 minutes of Q&A and judge feedback.

What you get by participating:

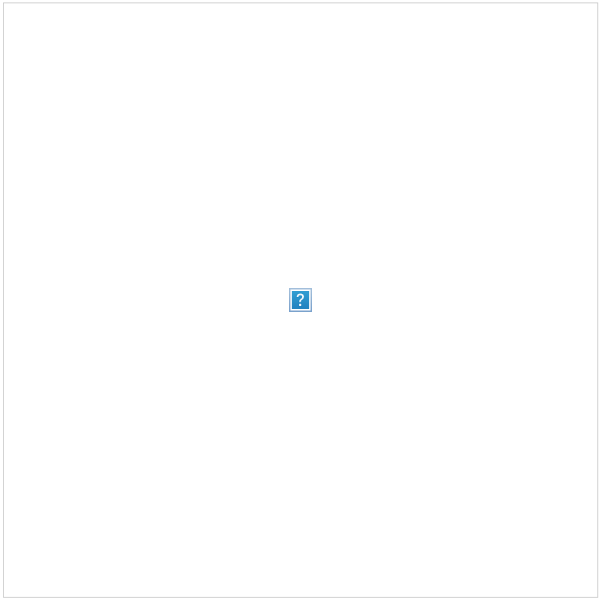
- Cash prizes for the top teams
- Expert feedback from a judging panel of faculty and industry experts
- Design support from the Hive, including their Design Thinking Crash Course
- Workspace at the Hive for your team's work sessions
- One-on-one office hours with Abbe Don, the Hive's Interim Director, for finalist teams
- Guidance from the GCI cabinet
- A renowned keynote speaker at the finals
- A chance to network with faculty and professionals working on global development

Proposal Submission Link: https://forms.gle/Vn1imVRhTMPHAAzW6



Join 5C Plant-Based Mission

Join 5C Plant-Based Mission! You don't have to be vegan to join! We meet biweekly at The Hive on Mondays at 5:00 pm. Come to our club anytime to make friends, learn about living climate-consciously, work on sustainable campaigns, and eat plant-based snacks! See attached flyer.



🌎 Join the Environmental Affairs Committee!

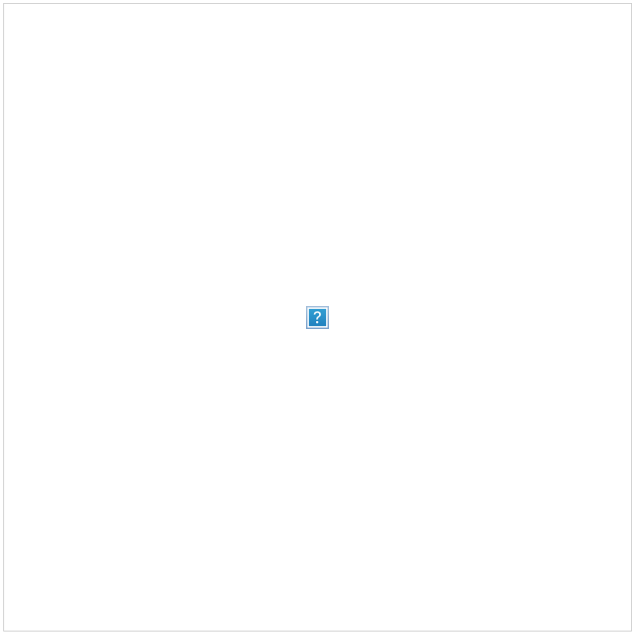
Care about the environment? Join ASCMC's Environmental Affairs Committee!

We're a non-exclusive team of passionate students working to minimize CMC's negative environmental impact and spread environmental awareness across campus.

Sign-up using the above QR code or this link 🔗: https://forms.gle/L3MJDxh5zw9eSmtg8

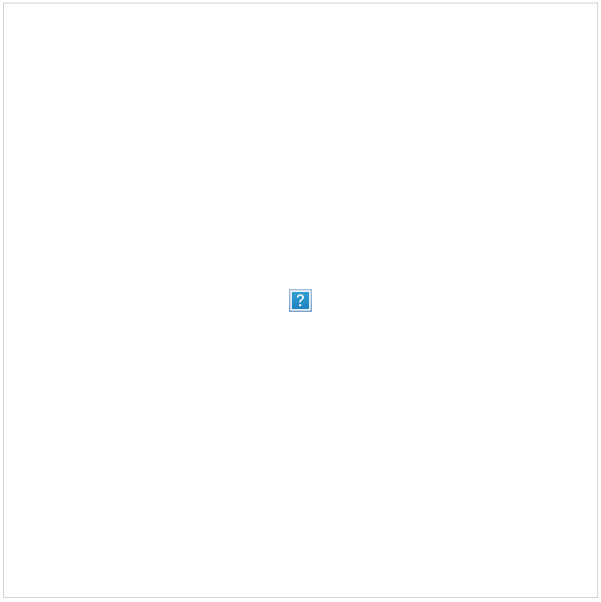
Have questions? Here is my email:

cbryan29@students.claremontmckenna.edu



Gleaning with Growing Roots

Come with us to pick unused fruit for distribution to families in Pomona! Every Friday from 9AM-10AM, at the Motley.

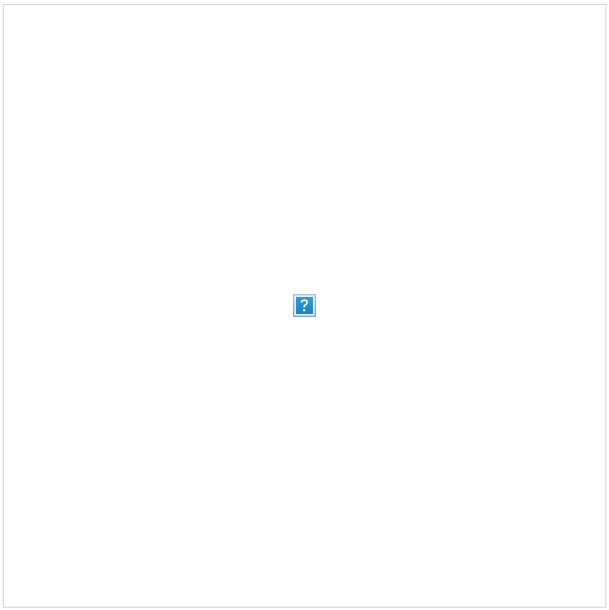


Upcoming Events

Thursday 10/29

EA Summer Share Out

Did you do something cool related to EA this summer? The EA resource coordinators are hosting an event for students to **learn and share** about summer opportunities, and we would love you to participate! This would involve speaking for 1-2 minutes about what you did, then we'll have time for people to mingle and ask questions individually. It will take place **Thursday, October 29 from 4:15-5:15 at the Hive.** Please contact mdgu2024@mymail.pomona.edu if interested in sharing! Even if you are not presenting, we'd still love to see you there!

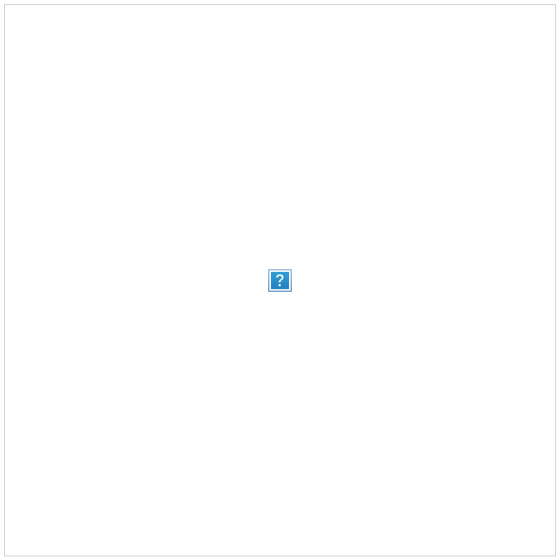


Friday 10/30

Faculty Campus Tour: Char Miller

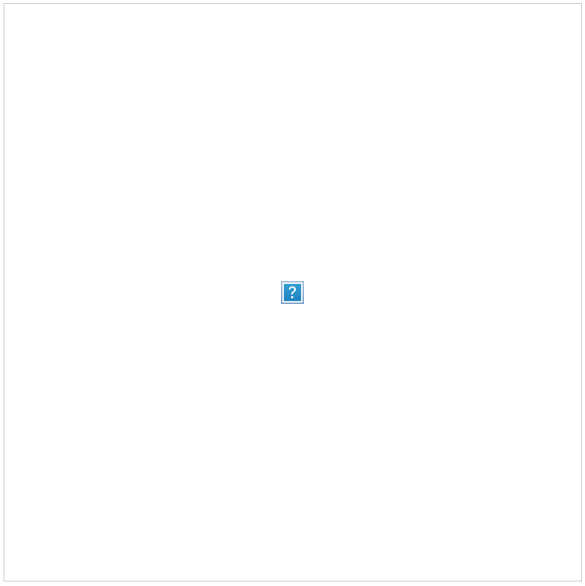
Join us for a tour of the campus by EA and History Professor Char Miller! A 1975 Pitzer Alum and Pomona Professor since 2007, come hear stories about the campus and how the water systems of Claremont have shaped the campus over time.

We will start from Estella Courtyard (near the Hive) Friday October 30th at 10am! The tour will be about an hour and we will be walking and talking around the campus. Join us! It will be fun!



Trick or Trash

Trick or Trash? Halloween waste audit! The day before Halloween, help us uncover the spooky truth about Frank's waste! Join the Sustainability Office at the ReCoop Lot (parking lot behind Gibson Hall next to the Rogers tennis courts) October 30th between 8am-12pm to see what's get tossed and discover how we can make Frank a little less spooky and a lot more sustainable. Prepare to get dirty, we suggest closed toe shoes and pants!



Saturday 10/31

Happy Halloween!

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Best,
Junee Manandhar, SAS Sustainability Chair

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