American Society of Civil Engineers
University of California, Davis

ASCE UCD encourages engagement within the ASCE chapter by community outreach and working closely with engineering professionals. The chapter strives to foster academic growth and to provide an impact to the student ASCE community across the western region through innovative projects, competitions, and forums.

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1) Civil Engineering Career Fair
ASCE and the Civil Engineering Honor Society, XE, hosted their annual career fair on November 10th, 2017. The career fair was a big success as we managed to increase the number of companies from 19 to 28 and the number of attending students by 53%. A total of 193 student attended the fair! To prepare for the career fair, ASCE worked with Sacramento YMF to host a resume and mock interview workshop few days before the fair. 30 students attended the event and gave positive feedback about the value of the workshop.

2) FE/PE Workshop
ASCE teamed up with Theta Tau to host a fantastic FE/PE Licensure Forum that had over 70 attendees. Professor Sashi Kunnath from UC Davis and two Civil Engineering professionals, Guy Hopes and Julian Brotschi, spoke about the importance of being a licensed engineer. The speakers also discussed their personal experience with the exams, gave test-taking tips, and shared helpful online resources. ASCE and Theta Tau raffled off two FE Review Manuals after the presentation!
3) Reina Advising Session

On November 1, ASCE hosted an Advising Info Session with Reina Smarkel. Former undergraduate civil engineering advisor, Reina, came and gave a rough overview of curriculum changes and tips on how to prepare for the Career Fair. She talked about the new My Degree website and gave advice on how to effectively make a four-year plan. Along with advising, she highlighted the features of what a good resume is, ICC web resources, and how to approach employers at the fair.

4) Corn Maze Social

This past October ASCE hosted a trip to the world record holding Corn Maze in Dixon, along with Engineers Without Borders and XE. A group of roughly sixty people was broken up and sent into the towering corn stalks, guided by maps and the light of phones. Each year the maze is new and unique, allowing students who had completed it previously to get lost in an all new adventure.

5) Kimley Horn Info Session

Kimley-Horn gave a presentation on why they are one of the nation's premier planning and design engineering consultants. They expanded on the benefits for working their company as well as the daily work life an employee would expect to work for them. They also elaborated on interview tips to use for future employers! Students learned a lot about the company and transportation planning.
6) Lendlease Info Session
Lendlease had an info session about construction management and their high-profile projects. They elaborated on their multi-million dollar projects and the locations and functions of each building. They also talked about their unique post-grad program that helped slowly guide new employees into the workforce. Students learned a lot about the company and filled out all the spots for interviews the next day!

7) Merrill Lynch Financial Fundamentals
Cindy Chiu from Merrill Lynch gave a presentation on financial planning for millennials. She discussed how to set goals, maintain a budget, and manage debt. We learned valuable financial management skills including paying down student loans, creating an emergency fund to prevent future setbacks, and investing for your future and retirement.

8) ASCE Holiday Party
ASCE's holiday party was a success! Plenty of snacks and egg nog were consumed while watching Elf, and members had a good-natured gingerbread house-building competition. The houses were judged both aesthetically and structurally- a special thanks to Layth and Raul for their table-shaking abilities! Looking forward to next year!