Dear BLA Students,

Happy New Year! Welcome Back to our returning students & a very special “Glad You’re Here” to our new Spring admits! I trust that by Fall 2020, we are one big, happy fam.

I realize a few of you didn’t get your first choice of Spring courses. We tried our best to make fair changes whenever possible…Thank you for trying something new & being flexible with faculty. I genuinely believe that when this semester ends, you’ll be amazed at how well you survived!

Fall 2020 advising begins in Spring! SAGE appointments will be posted in February. Please start including your 81X number in all emails and bring your laptop to the advising session, if possible. Make note of any registration HOLDS - and fix them soon.

Got questions about CE+D internships (LAND 4700)? Prof. Brad Davis has answers <bdavis@uga.edu>

New plants to ID in this edition on pg. 3. Go look & guess & enter ~ Thx, Mrd

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Plant I.D. answers from last BLA edition (11/21/19):

1) Camellia Japonica   2) Nandina domestica
3) Fothergilla x intermedia 4) Hedera helix 5) Ilex aquifolium

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Rm. 118 JSB <THEBLA@UGA.EDU> 706/542-4725
Important Events Happening Soon – and more!

- **UGA Student Government** - Open Senate Seats available! Due Jan. 17th. Think about representing the CE+D and make our needs known! To apply please go to: [https://sga.uga.edu/content_page/Elections1](https://sga.uga.edu/content_page/Elections1)


- **2020 Men of Color Leadership Summit**! Proposals due January 31st. This event seeks to promote achievement through innovation & scholarly research that enhances community, advocacy, and student experiences. PDF Submissions guidelines here.

- **LEED Green Associate Training/Workshop**: Monday, February 3rd @ UGA! Held in Driftmier Engineering building from 6-9:30pm or on Jan. 30th in the ATL. Here’s the link: [https://leadinggreen.com/uga/](https://leadinggreen.com/uga/)

- **Experiential Learning Scholarships**! Applications due February 10th! This funding supports undergraduates pursuing approved experiential learning activities…including study abroad! There are multiple awards! Check out your eligibility here: [http://el.uga.edu/resources](http://el.uga.edu/resources)


- **UGA Mentoring Program– Orientation Jan. 13-15, Jan. 22, & Jan. 28th**! Create a profile & register on line for a terrific pairing: [mentor.uga.edu](http://mentor.uga.edu)

- **WINNERS from November Plant Contest**: Griffin Haarbauer, Minsung Kim, Adolfo Martinez and Joe Price! YAY!
Plant I.D. Contest Guidelines:

- Look at photos below – name all 9 with their Genus species
- Write answers on paper & turn in to Dr. DeHart @ Rm. 118
- First 5 students w/all correct responses win a really cool book! Hurry up, yo!
Listen Up, Ya’ll! These talks are worth hearing! Mark your calendars....

JACK CROWLEY LECTURE: Wednesday, January 15th, 4:30pm Rm. 123 JSB!

Please be sure to attend Prof. Crowley's presentation on “The Sustainable University: Experiences from Honduras”. He is the Founder of the MEPD program!

Additionally, the last installation of the CE+D 50th Anniversary gallery exhibit, Snapshots, will have a reception following Jack’s lecture. Please take a look at Technology Informs Design while it lasts! You won’t regret it.

Employment Opportunities – Check it out....

- **Part Time Job** open as a Park Assistant with Oconee Parks & Recreation: duties include athletic supervising, customer service, and program promotion. Average work week of 15-20 hours starting in January 2020. Applications here: www.oconeecounty.com

  Email or call Pat Sebring: psebring@oconee.ga.us or 706/769-3965

- **UGA Athletic Association** needs ground crew members! Work hard, see sports, get paid!
  Even better if you have an interest in turf or soils or lawn maintenance. Positions are part-time. Please contact Matt Hollan (Athletic Turf & Grounds Director) at mhollan@sports.uga.edu

- **UGA Auxiliary Services** has Student Employment Options!
  part-time positions open with flexible scheduling...
  This means jobs are available at these campus sites below:
  2. Dining Halls — dining.uga.edu/employment
  3. Golf Course — golfcourse.uga.edu/student-employment
  4. Transportation/Parking — TPS.uga.edu/employment-info

**SPRING & FALL 2020 CE+D LECTURES – MORE DETAILS NEXT MONTH:**

FEBRUARY 12 – DEAN SONIA HIRT: AMERICAN LAND USE REGULATION IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

FEBRUARY 26 – TIM BEATLEY: BIOPHILIC CITIES: DESIGN FOR PLANETARY HEALTH AND HUMAN FLOURISHING

MARCH 4 – PHILLIP JURAS: THE ART OF CONSERVATION

APRIL 3 – ADAM GOPNIK: RECONNECTING THE ARTS AND SCIENCES

APRIL 4 – PANEL DISCUSSION: CONNECTING WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE PLACE: OUR SOUTHEASTERN LANDSCAPE

AUGUST 2020 – PROF. DAN NADENICEK: FORMER DEAN OF THE CE+D

SEPTEMBER 2020 – ANITA BERRIZBETITIA: CHAIR OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE - HARVARD UNIVERSITY

OCTOBER 2020 – JOYCE KLEIN ROSENTHAL: CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT - COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

NOVEMBER 2020 – DIANE DAVIS: CHAIR OF URBAN PLANNING & DESIGN – HARVARD UNIVERSITY