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Human Ecology IT News



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New Departmental Aggiefeed

In addition to dedicated Aggiefeeds for the Community Development Graduate Group, the Human Development Graduate Group, and Human Ecology, we now have one specifically for Landscape Architecture and Environmental Design.

AggieFeed Submission Request

One of the best tools we have for keeping website content fresh is Aggiefeed. If you or your students have research or achievements that you would like to highlight, please send a brief description to hehelp@ucdavis.edu along with any pertinent links and images.

1Password Password Manager

The 1Password password manager is now available for staff and faculty. 1Password allows users to easily organize all their work passwords in one secure, central location; and with the 1Password app available for Windows, macOS, iOS, Chrome, Firefox, and more, the passwords are always right at their fingertips!

Features/Benefits

- Password reuse can be a thing of the past with the built-in password generator that enables the user to create unique and complex passwords for all their accounts!
- Sharing passwords across a team is simple thanks to the ability to use 1Password Groups and Shared Vaults.

Please email hehelp@ucdavis.edu to get started!



New Website Requests

The Human Ecology IT team is available to design, build, and maintain websites for faculty. To get started please send a request to

hehelp@ucdavis.edu

to schedule a brief meeting to go over the specifics of the request.

Phish Bowl

The Phish Bowl is designed to promote phishing awareness. Phishing is the top social attack, responsible for more than 90% of security breaches. As we cannot prevent phishing attacks, awareness is our strongest line of defense. As phishing messages are reported, they will be posted here along with a verdict and a date. This site is maintained by the campus IT Security community as a public service to UC Davis.

<https://phishbowl.ucdavis.edu>

Website Redesign

We are currently in the process of updating the look of our departmental webpages, and developing a plan to ensure the content remains fresh year-round.



Department of Human Ecology
People, Place & Power

Human Ecology > Academic Programs > Students > People > Alumni > Publications > Cluster 5 > HE JEDI > Give to Human Ecology

The Department of Human Ecology strongly and unequivocally states: Black Lives Matter.

Click on [this link](#) to read the Human Ecology faculty's racial justice statement and action plan.



Welcome

Human Ecology, the newest Department within the [College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences](#), unites around research and curricula focusing on the *human ecology of people and place*: the human experience that includes the individual, institutions, the community, schools, families, and relationships between people and their environment. This human environment is both social and ecological, and includes different social groups, institutions, built landscapes, ecologies, and physical settings. Our work ranges from studies of individual human health and behavior to analysis of community processes and design to considerations of bioregions and global processes. We explicitly focus on social and environmental problems, and solutions to those problems, with particular attention to issues of equity, health, and sustainability.

Human Ecology is administratively within [Cluster Five](#) of [CAES](#).



Community and Regional Development

Community Development focuses on communities and organizational development, the role of culture and ethnicity in shaping communities,



Landscape Architecture + Environmental Design

Landscape Architecture increases the quality of life through the development and preservation of landscape design and planning



Human Development and Family Studies

Human Development involves the study of biological, cognitive, and sociocultural aspects of development throughout the human lifespan.

'Pyro Futures' imagines a California without catastrophic wildfires
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'Pyro Futures' argues the future isn't pre-determined when it comes to wildfires.

Fire scientists have warned there is no future in which Californians don't live with frequent wildfire.

The art exhibit, which is on display at the Jan Shrem and Maria ...



mymp.org

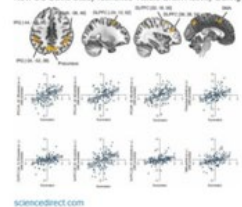
Mark Cooper Receives Seed Grant for Interdisciplinary Research Collaboration for Sustainability

Human Ecology · 3w ago
Professor Mark Cooper was recently awarded funds from Seed Grants for Interdisciplinary Research Collaboration. The funds support his research project, "COVID-19 and Food System Resilience in Polynesia: Lessons from Rapa Nui".



When Some Adolescent Girls Internalize Rejection, It Really is in Their Head

Human Ecology · 4w ago
New UC Davis Study Identifies Visible Brain Activity During Rejection



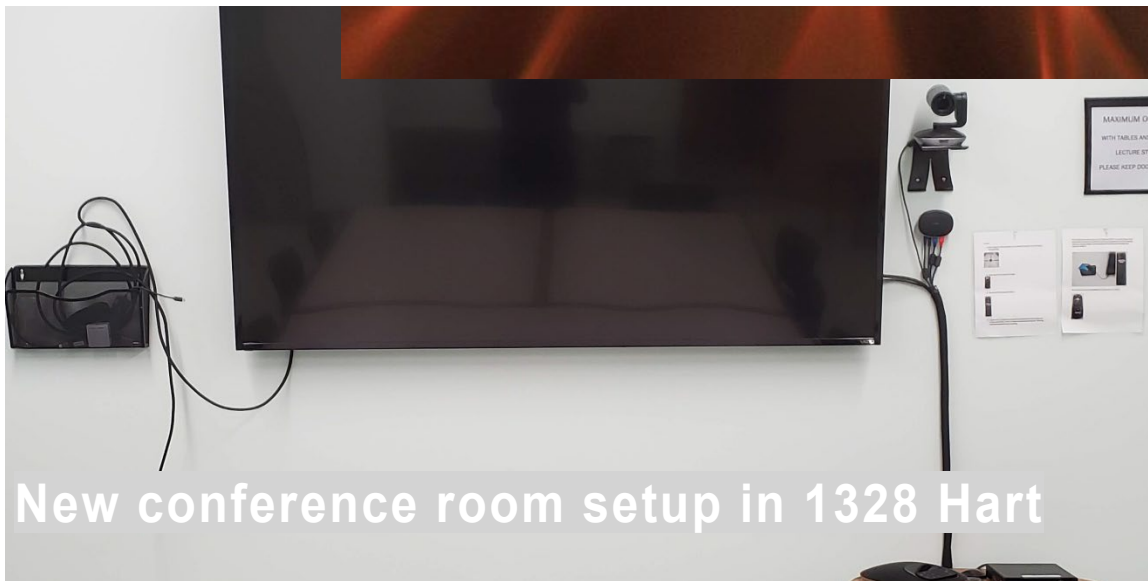
sciencedirect.com

We are thrilled to invite you to apply for the inaugural Isao Fujimoto Student Engaged Research Award.

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This new award provides undergraduate students the opportunity to partner with a faculty member to engage in justice-oriented, community-engaged research in order to deepen their participation and learning in community development.

To apply, current ...





New conference room setup in 1328 Hart

Reserving the conference room in 1328 Hart Hall is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reservation requests can be sent to:

he-conferencerooms@ucdavis.edu.

1328 is equipped with a Logitech conference system for Zoom calls.

This will allow you to host a Zoom meeting using the computer in the room, which is connected to a remote-controlled camera and highly sensitive microphone array.

Usage instructions can be found [here](#).

Human Ecology Intranet

A wealth of information is available for Human Ecology faculty and staff via the Human Ecology Intranet page.

Please go to

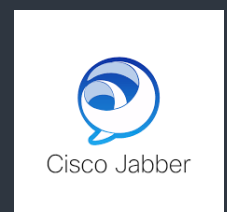
<https://humanecology.ucdavis.edu/intranet>

and login with your CAS credentials to see what is available, like the new '[Faculty Guidebook](#)'!

SOFTWARE

Monthly Picks

The Jabber Client softphone feature will let you do several tasks from your computer and/or smartphone, such as send instant messages, share your availability via your Outlook calendar, make calls from your computer using a headset, manage your voicemails, and more.



This Month's Q&A Technology Tips

Q: What steps are taken to ensure our devices are secure?

A: The Human Ecology IT team uses several tools to monitor and maintain the security and health of our computers.

Microsoft Defender for Endpoint is deployed on both Windows and Mac computers to provide firewalling, anti-virus, and anti-malware protection. This tool provides a central location to monitor and correct problems.

Vulnerability Management is assisted by the tool 'Tenable' which is provided by the information security office. This allows the Human Ecology IT team to scan our departmental networks to find potential issues and get them resolved.

BigFix software is used to remotely manage computers. Human Ecology IT uses it to identify security vulnerabilities, respond quickly to cyber-attacks, and centrally apply updates, patches, security upgrades, and applications to desktop and laptop computers ("endpoints"). A small software program is installed on each managed computer and runs in the background.

To provide timely updates, we ask that at the end of each workday you sign out of your computer and leave it on so we can install updates and reboot machines overnight. If your work requires you to stay signed in over multiple days, we will reach out before rebooting your computer.

