COLLEGE NEWS

Visit Babcock Ranch The Most Sustainable Community in the USA

Here's an opportunity for twelve students to tour the most sustainable community in the USA with Syd Kitson, Chairman & CEO Kitson & Partners and founder of Babcock Ranch. Consider taking advantage of this amazing opportunity.

Babcock Ranch is hailed as the most sustainable community in the USA, for its visionary use of land which has 50% of the town’s footprint set aside for green spaces, nestled adjacent to the 73,000 acre Babcock Ranch Preserve, eco-friendly buildings, and for being the first 100% solar-powered town in the country. It even has autonomous electric buses.

This is an overnight trip leaving Sunday afternoon April 5th and returning Monday evening April 6th. The cost of the trip is $100 which covers transportation and double occupancy hotel stay.

Register to attend! | Password for the event is: JMC

ARL Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellowship Program Research Funding
The Army Research Laboratory (ARL) invites exceptional young researchers to apply for an ARL Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellowship. This fellowship provides recipients the opportunity to pursue independent research while working alongside some of the nation's best scientists and engineers. Applicants must display extraordinary ability in scientific research and show clear promise of becoming outstanding leaders. Successful candidates will have already tackled a major scientific or engineering problem or will have provided a new approach or insight, evidenced by a recognized impact in their field.

**Eligibility criteria**

- By October 1, 2020, applicants must have completed all the requirements for a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree in the physical sciences, life sciences, computational sciences, behavioral sciences, or engineering. Applicants who intend to defend their dissertation after October 1, 2020, are not eligible.
- As of the application deadline, May 29, 2020, applicants may not be more than five years beyond the award date of their Ph.D. or Sc.D.
- There are no citizenship requirements; however, selected fellows must pass a Department of Defense clearance process, requiring a background security investigation. Foreign nationals must get further DoD approval, requiring a background investigation.
- Applicants must demonstrate exceptional qualifications with respect to academic and scholarly achievement, as evidenced by research and publication.
- Candidates are expected to have conducted research on a major scientific or engineering problem during their thesis work or have provided a new approach or insight, evidenced by a recognized impact in their field.

**Fellowship terms and benefits**

- Full-time commitment to a one-year in-residence appointment at ARL, renewable for up to three years based on performance
- Annual stipend of $100,000
- Health insurance (including dental and vision)
- Paid relocation and professional travel allowance

[Click here](#) for instructions regarding the content and format of application materials and how to apply online.

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**DOW 2020 BEST Symposium**

A two-day symposium primarily intended for African American, Hispanic, and Native American U.S. doctoral and postdoctoral scientists to learn more about exciting science at Dow.

**July 28-30th | Midland, Michigan**

For more information [click here](#).  
Application will open March 1, 2020

If you have any questions please email us: BEST@dow.com

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**Florida Trend News: March 2020**
**Spring 2020 COE Library Workshops | March 4**

To register, click on the graphic here to join.

*Bring your laptop!*

For all Library events, [click here](#).

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**Safety News This Week**

![COVID-19 Coronavirus Disease](image)
Governor Ron Desantis declares public health emergency in Florida

According to the executive order, **two people in Florida**, a Manatee County resident and a Hillsborough County resident **tested presumptively positive** for COVID-19.

While there is currently **no vaccine to prevent COVID-19**, the Department of Health recommends taking preventative measures. Those include:

- Avoiding contact with people who are sick.
- Staying home when you are sick
- Avoiding contact with people in poor health
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands,
- Covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue and then throwing the tissue away.
- Washing your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces using a household cleaning spray or wipe.


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**ICYMI**

**10 Security Tips for Everyone at FSU**

**Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Tech Transfer Accelerator**

**FAMU Graduate Student Poster and 3MT Competition April 7-8, 2020**

**Deadline to Apply: Feb. 28 for the 5th Annual FAMU-FSU Engineering Shark Tank Competition**

**FSAEF Scholarship Available**

**Sign up: Career Conversations for Engineers & Technicians**

**Call for NASA Fellowship Activity 2020 Proposals**

**Spring 2020 funding: Laura Bassi Scholarship**

**FSU: Accepting nominations for Global Citizen Award**

**Fellowship Opportunity from the National Academies**

**FSU: English Academic Purposes - Spring 2020 Workshops**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Mark Your Calendars**
**[March 2020]**

**Spring Break** | March 16 - March 20

**Library Workshop: Intro to Patent Searching**, Wednesday, March 4 | FAMU-FSU Engineering, B202, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**#COEHACKS 2020 Hackathon**, Friday and Saturday, March 6-7 | FAMU-FSU Engineering, Opening Ceremony, Friday, March 6, 6 p.m.

**RAZOR Lecture Series** - Samuel Grant, Ph.D., Tuesday, March 10 | Challenger Learning Center, 6:30 p.m.

**World Engineering Day**, Friday, March 20

**[April 2020]**

**LAUNCH! Spring 2020**, Thursday, April 16 | FAMU-FSU Engineering, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

**Transportation Day**, Friday, April 17 | TBD

**FAMU STEM Day w/Architecture**, Saturday, April 18

**Senior Design Day**, Thursday, April 23 | TBD

**Shark Tank Competition**, April 23, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. | AME Seminar Room 106

**Last Day of Classes**, Friday, April 24

**RAZOR Lecture Series** - Eren Ozguven, Ph.D., Tuesday, April 28 | Challenger Learning Center, 6:30 p.m.

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**THINGS TO DO**

**CLC News | Free Planetarium Show: March Skies, Onward in IMAX and more!**

**Free Planetarium Show: March Skies** | Saturday, March 7 | 10:00 AM

Enjoy a live planetarium show presented by the Tallahassee Astronomical Society that will review prominent constellations, stars, and planet positions in the March morning and evening sky! Featuring demonstrations by MEGSA: [More Info](#)

**Onward The IMAX Experience** | Opens March 6 | Tickets On Sale Now

Two teenage elf brothers, Ian and Barley Lightfoot, go on an journey to discover if there is still a little magic left out there in order to spend one last day with their father, who died when they were too young to remember him. [Trailer & More](#)

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Want to add something to the next issue? Email us! Deadline is Friday for Monday publication.