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CAIRNS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Happy Monday

In Memory of Martin Luther King Jr.

Every third Monday in January, we commemorate the life and work of Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. King was and continues to be an inspiration to many, and a reminder that there is much work to be done in our pursuit of equity and justice

Yesterday, Duke participated in honoring Dr. King's legacy through a commemoration ceremony. You can <u>watch a recording of this year's commemoration as well as a recording of 2021's commemoration here.</u> To hear excerpts from when Dr. King spoke at Duke in 1964, <u>you can visit here.</u> To learn more about Dr. King and for further educational materials, you can visit <u>The King Center.</u>

1st Monthly Meeting of Spring Semester

Please mark your calendars for **Thursday**, **January 27 at 7pm in the Grainger Hall Gallery**. We will be wearing masks and socially distancing per Duke's COVID-19 protocols. If you are not feeling well that day, please let us know and take time to stay in your dorm and rest. We will keep you all updated if there are any changes to Duke's meeting protocols.

To get to the Gallery from the Circuit Drive Entrance, enter via the bridge and take a left in front of the staircase. The Gallery will be at the end of the "hallway" to the left of the Grainger Hall library.

To get to the Gallery from the LSRC-facing entrance (by the Orchard), take the stairs up to the 2nd floor. Take an immediate right and you will see the Gallery right in front of you to the left of the Grainger Hall library.

Reconnecting with Mentors/Mentorship Groups

We hope you have been able to reconnect or touch base with your mentor and

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mentees, you may have to be the one to maintain contact with your mentor - if you've felt that you and your mentor have had trouble with communication, see if you can schedule a time to talk through what has not been working out.

Having trouble communicating with your mentor or mentorship group leader? You can find some helpful starting points <u>in this article</u>, or feel free to reach out to me (meilin.chan@duke.edu) or Nicki (nicolette.cagle@duke.edu).

Sustainability Careers Panel

The tentative date for the Sustainability Careers Panel is **Thursday, February 17 at 7pm on Zoom**.

Additions to the Cohort Bulletin

Check out the opportunity to participate in Blueprint, an urban ideation conference in February!

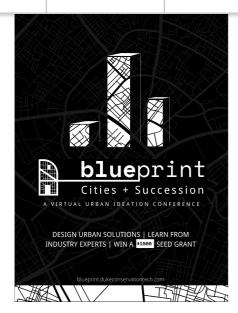
Nicki and I will be compiling any summer opportunities we find in the Cohort Bulletin section of these weekly newsletters If you find an opportunity we haven't listed, you can share them with the rest of the cohort by emailing it to meilin.chan@duke.edu.

If you feel that something is not working with your mentor or mentorship group, please let me and Nicki know or fill out this anonymous survey.



Blueprint - February 5-6 (virtual)

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Participants will be able to learn from urban studies experts and professionals ranging from GIS experts, architects, city planners, environmental justice experts and will compete in teams to design innovative, but feasible solutions to urban problems for the chance to win a \$1500 seed grant to develop their solution. No prior experience is required.

Event Details (shoutout to Jeffrey and Christian!)

Event Registration

Summer Opportunities

- Sustainability Consulting Intern (June 2022) Arup Careers
- <u>Scientists in Parks Fellows (esa.org)</u> (Natural Resource Management)
- <u>Summer 2022 Internships @ RMI</u> (Multiple research opportunities focused in carbon and energy)
- <u>Technical and Professional Internship Program Education & Internship Opportunities (ornl.gov)</u>
- Interns Elemental Excelerator
- <u>LLNL Atmospheric, Earth & Energy Undergraduate Summer Student</u> <u>Intern | SmartRecruiters</u>
- ESG Intern | Berkshire Residential Investments (ultipro.com)
- Environmental Intern | Raleigh, NC | Terracon
- Intern, Sustainability Activation job, Houston, Texas (hpe.com)

Have events or activities you would like to share with the cohort? Email them to meilin.chan@duke.edu

Have a wonderful rest of your week!

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