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METRANS on the Move: Our Weekly Newsletter for Students



Welcome to METRANS On the Move, a newsletter created and produced by students to bring you weekly transportation news, events, and opportunities. In this issue we are thrilled to offer a record number of opportunities for complimentary attendance to transportation events throughout the region. Look for **“METRANS PSR Sponsored Spots”** and be sure to RSVP quickly. If you are not already a subscriber to this newsletter, simply click the button below.

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In the News



LA Fleet Week Tours by METRANS PSR

**By Diana De Las Santos,
USC Price MPL 2018**

On September 2, 2017, approximately 80 students faculty, staff and alumni from USC, CSULB, UCI, and UCLA participated in LA Fleet Week tours, sponsored by METRANS PSR.

Read more [here](#).



The Rail that Fails

Pricey downtown streetcars like Detroit's QLine underperform as transit—and can undermine overall mobility. But that isn't stopping city after city from building new lines.

Read more [here](#).



Would congestion pricing work to reduce traffic in Los Angeles?

From pollution to frustration, the toll of dealing with L.A. traffic is high, but would you be willing to pay a toll in the form of congestion pricing to reduce it?

Read more [here](#).

Get Involved

2017 California Bike Summit

By California Bicycle Coalition

Tuesday, October 3, 2017, 5:00 pm – Friday, October 6, 2017, 4:00 pm Pacific Time

Sacramento Convention Center

14th & K Streets, Sacramento, CA

The 2017 California Bicycle Summit is one of the nation's leading bicycle-related conferences. Join 400+ bicycle and equity advocates, transportation planners, and policy leaders from around the state who will convene for four days of keynote addresses, plenaries, workshops, and bike rides.

Sign Up & More Info

METRANS PSR has a limited number of sponsored spots for complimentary student attendance to this event. Please email Victoria Deguzman victoriv@usc.edu to secure your spot.

WIM Women Deans Panel

Women in Management

Women in Academia: What Does It Take to Reach the Top?

Wednesday, October 4, 2018, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

USC University Park Campus, RGL 101

Join in the conversation with USC Deans Elizabeth Daley and Karen Symms Gallagher. Learn lessons in leadership from their journeys as two of USC's longest term deans!

Lunch will be served!

Click [here](#) to see the flyer.

RSVP

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**WTS-LA Event
Senate Bill 1 Panel
Thursday, October 5, 2018, 11:15 am - 1:30 pm
Millenium Biltmore Hotel
506 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90071**

TICKETS

**DUPSA Seminar
Student Practice Talks
Monday, October 9, 2017, 12:30 pm to 1:50 pm
USC University Park Campus, RGL 209
Food will be served.
Contact jenc@price.usc.edu to RSVP**

Please support Price PhD students for their ACSP Conference Practice Talks hosted by DUPSA. Your support and feedback are wanted so they can deliver their best presentation at ACSP.

Flyer

**USDOT Open House
FHWA California Division Office (CADO)
Thursday, October 12, 2017, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
88 South Figueroa Street, Suite 440, Los Angeles, CA 90017**

Come take a look at USDOT's new offices

Come meet representatives from:
Federal Highway Administration
Federal Transit Administration
Maritime Administration

Refreshments provided

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**NaTMEC 2018
Call for Poster/Presentation Abstract
Submission Due October 15, 2017
National Travel Monitoring Exposition and Conference
June 10-13, 2018
Hotel Irvine, Irvine, California**

**Sponsored by
Pacific Southwest Region University Transportation Center (PSR UTC)**

The bi-annual National Travel Monitoring Exposition and Conference (NaTMEC) provides travel monitoring professionals and transportation data users from around the world opportunities to share knowledge and good practices, exchange ideas, revisit fundamental concepts, learn new processes, procedures and techniques, and see the latest advancements in policy, technology, and equipment.

**For more information about presenting at the conference, please contact
Dr. Craig Rindt: crindt+natmec2018@uci.edu**

Tickets & More Info

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**Career Advancement Strategies with Nicole Franklin
Tuesday, October 17, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
USC University Park Campus, Mark Taper Hall THH 371
Free to members and \$10 to non-members/guests**

The seminar explores techniques to position yourself for promotion and to communicate your value to line managers and recruiters. Topics covered include building a positive reputation, using networks skills for career development, crafting an effective elevator pitch, and creating your resume and linkedIn profile.

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**2017 METRANS
INTERNATIONAL URBAN FREIGHT CONFERENCE
October 17-20, 2017
[The Hyatt Regency](#)
Long Beach, California**

Early Registration Deadline - **September 22**

More Info

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**METRANS PSR Event: Foothill Transit Field Trip
Saturday, October 28, 2017, 9:00 am to 1:30 pm
Please arrive at 8:30 am to complete paperwork.
Bus is scheduled to leave promptly at 9 am**

Optional Lunch, 2:00 pm

Foothill Transit, one of the LA area's oldest transit agencies, provides community-oriented, environmentally friendly bus service throughout the San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys, including express and all-electric bus routes, and 14 million bus rides every year.

- Transportation provided by Foothill Transit to and from USC
- Private, guided tours of Foothill Transit facilities in Pomona
- Optional lunch after on USC campus

Please email to pdeore@usc.edu to RSVP.

Please email METTRANS Associate Director Victoria Deguzman at victoriv@usc.edu for any question.

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Diversity in Planning Program Workshop Friday, November 3, 2017, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm USC University Park Campus, RGL 100

The USC Sol Price School of Public Policy will host a workshop to introduce students from under - represented groups to urban planning careers and graduate study in urban planning.

RSVP

The LA Business Council The 16th Mayoral Housing, Transportation & Jobs Summit November 3, 2017, 7:00 am - 2:00 pm UCLA Meyer & Renee Luskin Conference Center

The Summit is regarded as one of the most effective forums that has helped spur transit - oriented development and sustainable workforce housing in Los Angeles for more than a decade. This year's focus will be on strategies to increase housing production through modifications to zoning requirements and streamlining pre-development processes; new funding opportunities for road repairs and transit expansion; and infrastructure projects leading up the Olympics.

There is a limited number of student sponsor spots. Please contact Kandace London at klondon@labusinesscouncil.org or over the phone at [310-226-7464](tel:310-226-7464) by October 13th to receive a registration code and instructions.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Flyer

LA Comotion Be at the Heart of the Mobility Renovation November 15-19, 2017 Los Angeles Arts District

LA CoMotion is on the lookout for motivated volunteers available to help during the event. LA CoMotion is a unique five-day event bringing together the global leaders of the urban mobility revolution. Academics, innovators, industry

and policy leaders will meet to discuss these topics. The event will open up to the general public on the weekend of November 18-19, as it is essential that Angelenos take part in this critical conversation. This will be an unparalleled event happening in the Arts District's Colyton Street, notably the Container Yard, the Architecture and Design Museum and the Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator.

The presence and assistance of the volunteers are decisive in making LA CoMotion run smoothly. On-the-ground responsibilities will include assisting with media/communication tasks, event logistics, orienting guests, workshop facilitation etc. This is a great opportunity to hear some of the leading global actors in the mobility sector.

To sign up or if you have any questions, please contact Lucas at lsnaije@lacomotion.com

More Info

Looking for People to Test the Next Version of Go Metro App

After launching the new Metro website earlier this year, the goal was to have everything that uses Metro data on the same platform to help riders get consistent responses from the same set of tools. Metro would like to encourage riders to test the new app.

You can send feedback through the app or directly to Metro at webmaster@metro.net.

Scholarships & Academic Opportunities

**97th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board
Doctoral Research in Transport Modeling and Traveler Behavior
Sunday, January 7, 2018, 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Washington, D.C.**

At this workshop, PhD students conducting research in transportation modeling or traveler behavior are invited to present their work and discuss issues and questions they encountered.

Individuals who wish to present their research need to submit required documents in Word or PDF format both to Rolf Moeckel, Technical University of Munich, at rolf.moeckel@tum.de, and to Patricia Mokhtarian, Georgia Institute of Technology, at patmokh@gatech.edu.

The deadline for submission of entries is Monday, October 2, 2017.

If you have any questions, please email Rolf Moeckel at rolf.moeckel@tum.de.

More Info

**Call for Papers for Workshop
Behavioral Change Support Intelligent Transportation Applications
October 16 - 19, 2017
IEEE ITSC 2017
Yokohama, JAPAN**

The workshop invites submissions and ideas from domains of ITS including, but not limited to, multi-modal journey planners, advanced traveler information systems and in-vehicle systems. The expected outcome will be a deeper understanding on the challenges and future research directions with respect to behavioral change support through ITS.

More Info

Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP) Scholarship **Applications Due October 22, 2017**

Scholarships of \$2,000 will be awarded to undergraduate and/or master level students, as well as scholarships of \$1,000 will be awarded to community college students, from a Southern California college or university (Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino or Ventura Counties). Students should be pursuing studies in business, engineering, economics, and public policy, plus others with a demonstrated interest in a career in supply chain management, logistics, manufacturing, data analytics or a closely related field.

**Applications may be submitted electronically to Sun Kwok,
Senior Manager of Customer Logistics, Niagara Bottling LLC
at skwok@niagarawater.com**

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Mount Vernon Leadership Fellows Program **Applications Due December 31, 2017**

The Mount Vernon Leadership Fellows Program is a highly selective six week summer institute for rising college juniors offering unparalleled learning and networking opportunities at the home of America's first president. Provides housing, transportation, meals, and a \$3000 stipend.

Applications may be submitted electronically to fellowships@mountvernon.org.

More Info

Research Opportunities Week **Application period: September 1 to October 31, 2017** **Research Opportunities Week: April 16 to 20, 2018**

Once a year the Technical University of Munich (TUM) selects 50 young scientists from all over the world and invites them to the *Research Opportunities Week* in Munich. During this week, the participants have the opportunity to visit different research facilities at TUM, to meet Professors of their disciplines, to inform themselves about possible postdoc funding opportunities in Germany and to create a scientific network. The *Postdoc Mobility Travel Grant* funds the stay in full. After the ROW, participants get the exclusive chance to apply for the attractive *TUM University Foundation Fellowship (TUFF)* and to spend a year as a postdoc at TUM.

Applicants with interest in travel demand modeling or travel behavior research may also contact rolf.moeckel@tum.de for further information.

More Info

2018 Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities Traffic Safety Scholars Program (TSS)

Call for Applications: due November 18, 2017

The TSS Program provides awards of up to \$1,000 to help full and part-time undergraduate and graduate students defray the cost of attending the nation's largest gathering of traffic safety professionals April 22-24 in San Antonio, Texas.

Click [here](#) to see more information.

Flyer

**Randall Lewis Data Science Fellowship
Application Winter Cohort: August to November**

Through a generous contribution by Randall Lewis, SCAG will be hosting data science students from regional universities to support a new region wide initiative around open and big data in the coming years. Fellows selected will play an important role in supporting governments across the region to become more data driven and effective in the provision of their services.

Please reach out Maggie Hawkins at mhawkins@p4bhealth.org or Rye Baerg baerg@scag.ca.gov. if you have any questions. This fellowship is open to students affiliated USC, UCLA and CalPoly.

Click [here](#) to see more information.

Flyer

**The Benjamin H. Stevens 2018 - 2019 Graduate Fellowship in Regional Science
Applications Due February 15, 2018**

Graduate students enrolled in Ph.D. programs in North America are encouraged to apply for the Eighteenth Benjamin H. Stevens Graduate Fellowship in Regional Science, administered by the North American Regional Science Council of the Regional Science Association International (NARSC-RSAI).

The Fellowship consists of a stipend in the amount of \$30,000 (U.S.), paid over a twelve-month period. Applications for the 2018–2019 Fellowship should be sent electronically by the applicant to the Selection Committee Chair, Professor Mario Polèse, mario.polese@ucs.inrs.ca by the deadline of February 15, 2018.

Applications should be emailed to Professor Mario Polèse at mario.polese@ucs.inrs.ca. Questions may also be sent to him at mario.polese@ucs.inrs.ca. For information about the Regional Science Association International (RSAI), go to www.regionalscience.org.

More Info About NARSC

Schwarzman Fellowships

Schwarzman is a totally funded one-year Master's degree in (1) Business and Economics, (2) Public Policy, OR (3) International Studies at the prestigious Tsinghua University in Beijing. Incredibly competitive, but it's an amazing program with renowned faculty focusing on global leadership for the 21st century, and open to students

of many nationalities. Taught in English.

More Info

Internships & Jobs

Job Title	Company's Name	Deadline
<u>GAO Analyst Student Intern - (Student Trainee GS09)</u>	The U.S. Government Accountability Office	6-Oct
	District of Columbia, DC	
<u>Associate Planner</u>	City of Santa Ana	8-Oct
	Santa Ana, CA	
<u>Associate/Senior Regional Planner</u>	SCAG	13-Oct
	Los Angeles, CA	
<u>City's chief transportation planner</u>	City of Houston	20-Oct
	Houston, TX	
<u>Planning Position</u>	AmeriCorps VISTA	6-Nov
	Flint, Michigan	
<u>Administrative Intern-Planning Division(PT), Job No. 17-009</u>	City of Manhattan Beach	
	Manhattan Beach, CA	
<u>Metro Administrative Intern</u>	Metro Vanpool Program	
	Los Angeles, CA	
<u>Director of Land Use & Planning</u>	the 11th Council District	
	Los Angeles, CA	
<u>Junior Transportation Planner</u>	Nelson\Nygaard	
	Los Angeles, CA	
<u>Fall Research Internship(submit resume to CampusRecruiting@moodys.com)</u>	Moody's Analytics	
	San Francisco, CA	
<u>Administrative Intern</u>	Metro Bike/Active Transportation team	
	Los Angeles, CA	
<u>Zoning Intern</u>	Cypress Creek Renewables	
	Santa Monica, CA	
<u>TDM and Programs Specialist</u>	Alta	
	Portland, OR	
<u>Military Planning Studio Intern</u>	AECOM	

	Orange, CA	
<u>Train Control Engineer</u>	AECOM	
	Oakland, CA	
<u>CEQA Planner</u>	AECOM	
	San Diego, CA	
<u>Senior Transportation Engineer (#160838BR)</u>	AECOM	
	Virginia Beach, VA	
<u>Transportation Program Manager (#165397BR)</u>	AECOM	
	Phoenix, AZ	
<u>Traffic Engineer, ITS</u>	AECOM	
	San Jose, CA	
<u>GIS Developer (#33925)</u>	WSP USA	
	Sacramento, CA	
<u>Strategic Planning Manager - Train Operations and Transportation (#34072)</u>	WSP USA	
	Sacramento, CA	
<u>Mid- to Senior-Level Transportation Project Manager</u>	Fehr & Peers	
	San Francisco/San Jose/Walnut Creek, CA	
<u>Multiple Openings</u>	Burgess & Niple	
	OH, TX, IN, FL, AZ, VA	
<u>Multiple Openings</u>	DKS Associates	
	CA, OR, WA	
<u>Area Rail Transit Construction Manager (#144682)</u>	HDR	
	Honolulu, HI	
<u>Planner I</u>	VCA Code	
	Orange, CA	
<u>Senior Project Manager - Rail - Transit (#0817-16708)</u>	HNTB	
	New York, NY	
<u>Multiple Openings</u>	Kounkuey Design Initiative (KDI)	
	Los Angeles, CA	
<u>Practice Leader, Transportation Planning (#LOS00006X)</u>	ARUP	
	Los Angeles, CA	
<u>Associate Planner (#062217)</u>	City of Palmdale	
	Palmdale, CA	
<u>Associate Planner/Urban Planning</u>	FE Design & Consulting	
	Los Angeles, CA	
<u>Designing an Innovative Transportation System for Groundbreaking Projects</u>	FUSE Fellowship	
	San Jose, CA	
	Dyett & Bhatia, Urban and Regional	

<u>Planner (Comprehensive)</u>	Planners	
	San Francisco, CA	
<u>Transportation Planner(requisition number:17-0121)</u>	Nelson\Nygaard	
	Portland, OR	
<u>Transportation Modeler/ Analyst</u>	Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC)	
	Philadelphia, PA	
<u>Transportation Planner/Engineer</u>	LSA Associates, Inc.	
	Riverside, CA	
<u>Associate Transportation Planner</u>	Caltrans	
	Sacramento, CA	

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