

Good evening NHERI GSC,

I hope your semester is getting off to a great start! Last Friday we had our general body meeting where we welcomed Ben Roston, a Civil Engineering PhD student at Virginia Tech. Ben shared his research with us discussing, "Salinization in the Occoquan Reservoir: Using Fuzzy Cognitive Maps to Promote Collective Management of Urban Water Commons."

A few announcements were shared about our group:

1. Don't forget about our NHERI GSC Conference Calendar and the NHERI GSC Workshop and Events Calendar. These are great resources for you to keep an eye of what's going on inside and outside of NHERI GSC.
 - a. Conference Calendar: bit.ly/NHERI_GSC_ConferenceCalendar
 - b. Workshops and Events Calendar: bit.ly/NHERI_GSC_WorkshopsEventsCalendar
2. The NHERI GSC will host a Post-Disaster Reconnaissance Workshop with speakers featuring Dr. David Frost (GEER), Dr. Britt Raubenheimer (NEER), and Dr. Tracy Kijewski-Correa (StEER). This workshop will be hosted virtually on September 9th from 1-3PM CST. To register for this FREE workshop please use the following link: https://bit.ly/NHERIGSC_PDRW
3. There is still time to register for the Natural Hazards Research Summit 2022 which will be held in Washington, D.C. October 6-7. To register please use the following link: <https://www.designsafe-ci.org/learning-center/training/nco/2022/natural-hazards-engineering-research-summit/overview/>
4. We would like to thank Hamed Tohidi for his service to our organization and wish him the best in his future career! However, this leaves an opening position for the Vice-Chair of Research. All nominations for this position must be submitted by September 2nd. You may nominate yourself or another member. Eligibility criteria are as follows: member in good standing, attended 2 NHERI GSC meetings last semester. If you would like to nominate someone, please use the following link: https://bit.ly/NHERIGSC_Nominations

Thank you all and I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting!

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