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Announcing New Green Building and Sustainable Design Certificate Program

Davis, Calif.—UC Davis Extension has designed a new program to address the emerging trend toward developing healthier and smarter buildings by defining effective ways to utilize energy and water usage. The program is a joint collaboration between two of Extension’s most successful programs—Land Use & Natural Resources and Business & Technology—and combines elements from architecture, civil engineering, landscape architecture, environmental and land-use planning, and construction management.

The program is geared for planners, landscape architects, developers and contractors; however, it is recommended for all professionals moving into fields requiring knowledge of green building and sustainable design concepts or anyone who recognizes the emerging importance of sustainable design and its impact on daily life. Program director, Gene Crumley, states that “the program is committed to a curriculum in alignment with Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification and continues Extension’s tradition of innovation and responsibility to the community.”

Program faculty include industry experts David Mogavero, who has more than 30 years of experience in ecological building and environmental planning; Smita Gupta—architect, accredited LEED professional and energy specialist with the California Energy Commission; Jeff Loux, Ph.D., director of the Land Use & Natural Resources Program at UC Davis Extension and adjunct faculty in Landscape Architecture at UC Davis; Paul Zykofsky, M.S., AICP, director of the Center for Livable Communities, an initiative of the Local Government Commission; and architect Dan Burgoyne, a sustainability manager for California’s Department of General Services.

Program participants will learn strategies for implementing green building and sustainable design elements into site planning and design, building design and construction, and building management practices. The program begins in October, and there will be a *free* information session on the program September 14. Industry experts and Extension faculty and staff will be on hand to discuss this exciting new industry and what is happening in the job market.

- **Green Building and Sustainable Design Certificate Program Information Session**
- **Sept. 14:** Thurs., 5:30-7 p.m.
- **Sacramento:** Cal/EPA Building, 1011 I St.
- **No fee to enroll.**

For more information or to enroll, please call (800) 752-0881, email greendesigninfo@unexmail.ucdavis.edu or visit www.extension.ucdavis.edu/green_building.