

Announcing the
Paul Niebanck Founders' Prize

In collaboration with the friends, students and colleagues of Paul Niebanck, the founding Provost of College Eight, Rachel Carson College is honored to announce the creation of the Niebanck Founders' Prize, an annual \$2,500 award to a UCSC student whose work contributes insight into the idea and practice of urban environmental planning. All UCSC students, of any college or major, are eligible.

College Eight was established in 1972, as the environmental crisis, including the human contribution to that crisis, came into the popular awareness. College members undertook to engage the crisis, and they did just that, in a vigorous, collaborative, and constructive spirit. Paul brought to the occasion a broad understanding and an inspiring personal style. He exemplified, in his generous leadership and empowering teaching, what the moment required.

To be eligible for the Prize, a student's work must be intentional, substantial, and exceptional. It may take the form of a senior thesis, internship, field project, community service, independent research, or any other individual or small group work that is appropriately supervised and credited. The content may range from practical to theoretical. It may be an artistic endeavor. It may be a critique or proposal. It may be a scientific exploration. It may call on a student's ingenuity or it may entail physical labor. It may be something strongly conventional or it may be something quite daring and original. Any and all approaches are welcome.

Nominations of students must be made by either a UCSC faculty member or lecturer. Please fill out the accompanying form, including a description of the project and the nominators' explanation why the student should receive the prize. If possible, a copy of the prize must be submitted along with the nomination. Nominations must be submitted to the Provost, 121 Rachel Carson College, by
May 15, 2021.

The prize recipient will be recognized at the Commencement Ceremony of the College. Names and evidence of the recipient's project will be shared with Paul Niebanck or his survivors and with donors to the fund that supports the Prize, thus encouraging the celebration, promotion, publication, and extension of the work.

For more information, please contact
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Nomination for the Niebanck Founders' Prize

Nominated student _____

Project title _____

Class/program in which project was completed _____

Student major _____ Student college _____ Year _____

Student address _____ Student email _____

Name of nominator _____

Title _____ Dept. or unit _____ email _____

Project description (200 words or less)

Why student's project should receive the prize (200 words or less).