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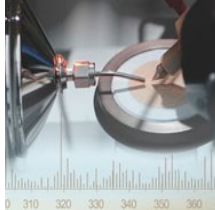
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## Making a Difference

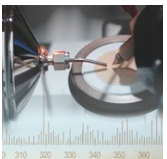


Jennifer Bentson Gebel helps AirUCI make a difference through her work to sustain funding for the annual Michael E. Gebel Awards, which are presented to Ph.D. students with some "real world" experience as well as to undergraduates, all of whom are dedicated to solving issues related to our environment.

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## Latest Research

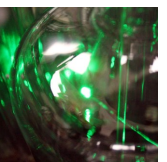


Celia Faiola is all in for urban greening projects, but her work shows the importance of carefully choosing which trees to plant. Her team has demonstrated how some tree species commonly planted in Southern California can actually contribute to air pollution, especially when stressed by drought or smog, while others are much better choices.

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## Spotlight on Faculty



Kim and Michael Fortun are anthropologists who are noted for their work in air pollution and its effects on human health—particularly asthma—as well as the study of environmental risks and disasters. They are leading the effort to build data capacity that links international organizations, education, governance, and civil society groups.

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## News and Events



🌍 Celia Faiola is co-organizing the [DOE/Ameriflux land-atmosphere interactions workshop](#) in June 2021.

🌍 AirUCI will host the 2022 Informal Symposium on Kinetics and Photochemical Processes in the Atmosphere on the UCI campus in February or March. Details TBA.

Despite the pandemic limitations, AirUCI has continued to offer a number of virtual events and has made important news. For the latest, go to our [News page](#) and our [Events page](#).

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