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ACCESS SPRING 2026 WELCOME MEETING

*Dr. Manuel Jimenez
ECE Professor
ACCESS PI and Director*

February 3, 2026

AGENDA

Welcome Message

Mentor Assignments & Schedule

ACCESS Office

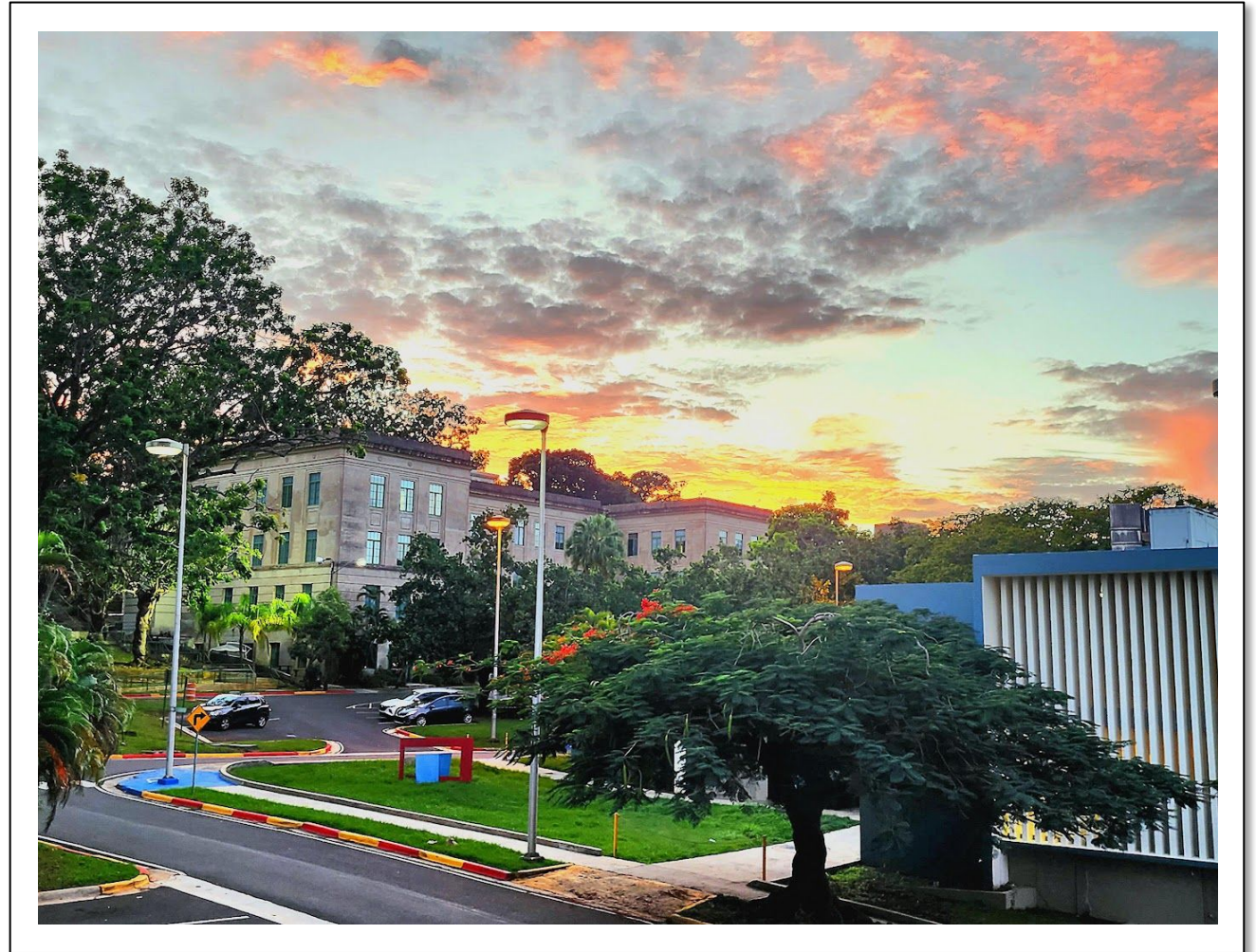
Spring 2026 Activities

Main Feature:

Job Hunting Techniques Workshop

Q&A

Exit Questionnaire





1ST ACCESS SPRING 2026 TALK

Welcome & Job Hunting Strategies Talk

SPRING 2026 ACTIVITIES (UPDATED)

January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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February 2026

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March 2026

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April 2026

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May 2026

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June 2026

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Important Dates

Feb 3

□ Spring Welcome & Job Hunting Strategies

Feb 12

□ Peer-mentor Intro & Senior IDP

March 12

□ TRC Talk on Infrastructure

April 30

□ Semester Closing Activity

ACCESS LEADERSHIP TEAM



Dr. Manuel Jiménez

- ECE Professor
ACCESS PI & Director



Dr. Carla Lopez del Puerto

- Civil Engineering Professor
CoPI & Recruitment Coordinator



Dr. Jesús Sánchez Pérez

- ECE Professor
CoPI, Outreach & Industry Liaison

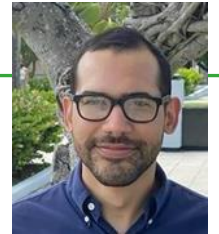
Dr. Nayda G. Santiago
- ECE Professor

- Training & Formative Activities



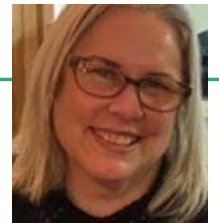
Dr. Daniel Rodriguez
- Civil Engineering Professor

- Data Analyst & Tracking



Dr. Janet Bonilla
-Psychology Professor

- External Evaluation & Assessment



MENTOR ASSIGNMENTS & SCHEDULE

	Fname	Lname	Study Program	Mentor	Availability
1	Fenella	Vicente Sandoz	Civil	Dr. Carla López del Puerto carla.lopezdelpuerto@upr.edu	MJ 9:45-10:30AM / CI-206
	Jackline C.	Ortiz Sanabria	Civil		
	Amanda S.	Pacheco Nieves	Civil		
2	Baldwin A.	Velazquez Crespo	Civil	Dr. Daniel Rodriguez daniel.rodriguez6@upr.edu	LWV 9:00-10:30 AM / OF-326
	Gabriel D.	Moreno Echevarría	Civil		
	Paola E.	Reyes Laboy	Civil		
3	Joalier	Ortiz Ramos	Computer	Dr. Jesús Sánchez Pérez jesus.sanchez25@upr.edu	MJ 9:30-10:30AM / S-614
	Miguel A.	Maldonado Maldonado	Computer		
	Yamil R.	Guzmán González	Electrical		
	Jan C.	Ramos Avilés	Electrical		
4	Jan L.	Perez de Jesus	Computer	Dr. Manuel Jiménez manuel.jimenez1@upr.edu	LW 8:30-10:30 AM / S-401 LWV 10:30AM – 12:00PM (OH) or by appointment
	Kevin E.	Pratts Garcia	Computer		
	Carlos A.	Sánchez Pomales	Electrical		
	Brian E.	Vázquez Aosta	Electrical		
5	Benjamin A.	Gonzalez Valentin	Computer	Dr. Nayda G. Santiago naydag.santiago@upr.edu	L 2:30PM – 3:20PM / S-229A J 3:00PM – 4:00PM LWV 8:00AM – 9:30AM (OH)
	Manuel A.	Umana	Computer		
	Juvan	Rivera Navarro	Computer		
	Jan K.	Rivera Reina	Electrical		

ACCESS SERVICE OFFICE (S-118)



Gabriela Padín

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ACCESS Admin. Assistant & PC
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Job Hunting Strategies Workshop



Eng. Juan Guerra

Talent Manager

Engineer Juan Guerra brings a wealth of experiences from key management roles in Special Projects, Customer Programs, and Engineering Design, at renowned companies like Pratt & Whitney, Texas Instruments, Raytheon, and DXC. He holds a BS in Electrical Engineering from Boston University and an MBA from Univ. of Texas Dallas. Eng. Guerra's efforts to bridge the industry-academia divide as a sponsor and recruiter has given him a vast knowledge on the secrets to mastering job hunting techniques, winning resumes, and acing during the interview process.

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**OPINION
QUESTIONNAIRE**



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