

# SENR UNDERGRADUATE NEWS

SEPTEMBER 10, 2014

## We are here to help!

The hustle and bustle of the first week of classes is over, but don't forget that the academic services team in 210 Kottman Hall is always ready to help!

### Call

Call the office directly at 614-292-2265 with quick questions or to **schedule advising appointments**.

### Web

Submit a [Contact Us form](#) through the SENR website, [senr.osu.edu](http://senr.osu.edu), and you will hear back from us within 2 business days.

### Email

Email [senr@osu.edu](mailto:senr@osu.edu) and your question will be directed to the appropriate student services team member.

### Express Service Hours

Stop in the office during Express Service walk-in hours, offered every Friday, 9am-4pm. Check out the [Undergraduate page](#) of our website for details on the variety of services available.

Remember, Spring 2015 scheduling is just around the corner...if you need help planning your courses, **call NOW** for an appointment and avoid the rush!

## Dates & Deadlines

Last day to drop a course online & without receiving a 'W' – Friday, Sept. 19

Last day 50% refund – Friday, Sept. 19

Last day to drop a course – Friday, Oct. 31

## Ohio Watershed Academy accepting registrations

The Ohio Watershed Academy (OWA) is a professional development course offered by Ohio State University Extension through SENR. The course can increase your knowledge and skills in watershed management. Credit hours are available through SENR and the course can be completed entirely online.

Dates of course: Sept. 16, 2014 to Nov. 25, 2014

Cost: \$125 for enrollment + \$50 maximum cost for books (depends on course modules selected)

Browse the course website for more information and to view instructional

modules: <http://ohiowatersheds.osu.edu/owa>. To register, go

to: <http://ohiowatersheds.osu.edu/courses>. **Registration deadline is Sept. 15.**

## Did you know?

The FAES library in Ag Admin building is undergoing major renovations. The library and new success center will be open for business Spring 2015, but for now, it has been relocated to Howlett Hall 322. Services available at the temporary location are: course reserves, pickup of items from the FAES collection in storage during the renovation, and reference assistance. Hours at the temporary location continue to be 8am—5pm, Monday through Friday.

## Upcoming Events

### **Career and Internship Fair** – Sept. 10 -12 – Ohio Union

This fair connects Ohio State students across all majors, graduate programs and degree levels with employers seeking to recruit them for career employment and internships. Learn more at: [careers.osu.edu/employers/ohio-state-university-career-and-internship-fair/](https://careers.osu.edu/employers/ohio-state-university-career-and-internship-fair/)

### **Real Food Block Party** – Sept. 13 – 6pm-11pm – UMC Church, 82 E. 16<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Real Food is a student initiative out of Local Matters Student Ambassadors that aims to work with OSU administration to create positive changes in the food system. To kick off the academic year and build community, Real Food is hosting a block party with local bands, food trucks, art, and community speakers! Cost: free entry, bring cash for food trucks and art sales. For more information, click [here](#).

### **Sierra Club Bus Trip** – Sept. 21 – New York City

The Sierra Club is offering a bus trip to New York City for the People's Climate March. Nearly 30,000 people are anticipated to be marching in NYC for Climate Change. Cost is \$15 for students. More info on: <http://action.sierraclub.org/site/Calendar?id=174741&view=Detail>.

## Volunteer/Study Abroad Opportunities

### **Ghana Sustainable Change Program**

The Ghana Sustainable Change (GSC) program is a unique study abroad/service-learning course in international development that provides students with an opportunity to work on multi-national, interdisciplinary teams to address urbanization, water quality, renewable energy, housing and other development issues in the Ashanti Region, Ghana. The GSC program is a 6 credit, Spring Semester course, which includes a Spring Break study abroad/service-learning component. The **application deadline is October 1**. For more information please contact: Joe [Campbell.844@osu.edu](mailto:Campbell.844@osu.edu).

### **Volunteer Eco Students Abroad**

Volunteer Eco Students Abroad (VESA) is offering volunteer abroad opportunities in select locations worldwide next summer. Volunteers through VESA will be undertaking vital humanitarian, environmental, and conservation work in the Ecuadorian Amazon, Southern Africa, the villages of Fiji, and the mountain ranges of South-Eastern Asia. For more information on these opportunities, visit [www.vesabroad.com](http://www.vesabroad.com).

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