



# Undergraduate News

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*First newsletter of Autumn 2014!*

## **WELCOME to a New School Year!**

We here in the SENR advising office want to help you get off to a great start this year. As you get back into the school routine, there are several important things to remember:

- If you are planning to graduate at the end of **Spring 2015**, don't forget that your **graduation application** is due no later than **THIS FRIDAY, August 29**. You can access the application online at <http://senr.osu.edu/undergraduate/graduation>.
- **On the waitlist for a course?** Please be aware of the following:
  - All waitlists are **deactivated after the first week** of class. Therefore, if you have not been assumed from the waitlist into the course by Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, you will not be enrolled.
  - If you are next in line, but the waitlisted course is in **time conflict** with an existing course, or it pushes you **over the 18 credit hour limit**, or **you do not meet the prerequisites** for the course and need special permission, **YOU WILL BE SKIPPED OVER**. Don't let this happen to you—be prepared by verifying your schedule and making sure all prerequisites are met.
- If you are unable to enroll yourself in a course (course requires instructor permission, you are seeking ability to override the waitlist, course is in time conflict, etc.), you will need to complete a [Course Enrollment Permission form](#). Follow the instructions on the form as appropriate with your circumstances, then bring the completed form to 210 Kottman Hall for processing.

- Have an academic advising question? Chances are the SENR website, [senr.osu.edu](http://senr.osu.edu), has the answer! Check out the **Undergrad/Academic Advising** page for helpful information whenever those quick questions pop up. If you can't find your answer on the web, feel free to call our office (614-292-2265) or stop by the front desk in 210 Kottman Hall for assistance.

## ENR Courses Still Available for AU14

Need a last-minute addition to your fall schedule? Here are some of the ENR courses with seats still open:

Course #	Class #	Course Title	Day(s) Offered	Time Offered
ENR 3000	29232	Soil Science	Tues/Thurs	12:45 p.m. -- 2:05 p.m.
<b>ENR 3001</b> <i>(NEW SECTION ADDED)</i>	35916	Soil Science Lab	Tues	9:10 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.
ENR 3280	29218	Water Quality Management	Mon	4:10 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.
ENR 3400	29233	Psychology of Environmental Problems	Tues/Thurs	8:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.
ENR 5250.01	29216	Wetland Ecology and Restoration	Tues/Thurs	8:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.
ENR 5262	30313	Soil Chemical Processes & Environmental Quality	Wed/Fri (LEC) Fri (LAB)	9:10 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. (LEC) 10:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. (LAB)
ENR 5340	29240	Forest Ecosystem Management	Tues/Thurs	9:35 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.
<b>ENR 5649</b> <i>(NEW SECTION ADDED)</i>	34809	Wildlife Conservation Policy	Tues/Thurs	12:40 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.

For a full, up-to-date list, search using the Schedule of Classes on [BuckeyeLink!](#)

## Special Express Service Hours

The first week back to school can be crazy, which is why **we are expanding our walk-in hours this week**. Express Service walk-in hours allow you to stop in 210 Kottman without a pre-scheduled appointment. During Express hours, students are seen on a first-come, first-served basis, and appointments are limited to 15 minutes.

Here is this week's Express Service Hours schedule:

Monday (8/25): 10:00 a.m. -- Noon, 1:00 p.m. -- 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday (8/26): 9:00 a.m. – Noon, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday (8/27): 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Thursday (8/28): 10:00 a.m. – Noon, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Friday (8/29): 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

After this week, Express Hours will resume the normal schedule of Fridays, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## **Certified Interpretive Guide Workshop Offered Again!**

Do you want to be an interpretive guide? This course is for you! The workshop will be held every Tuesday from Sept. 16 – Nov. 4, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., in room 382 Kottman. The final course is offered at the Zoo on Saturday, Nov. 15, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Read [HERE](#) about how to enroll.

## **Dates and Deadlines**

- Last day to add a course online -- THIS FRIDAY, Aug. 29
- Last day to [apply for Spring 2015 graduation](#) – THIS FRIDAY, Aug. 29
- Labor Day (University closed) – Monday, Sept. 1
- Last day to add a course – Friday, Sept. 5
- Drop for Non-Payment – Saturday, Sept. 6
- Late course add fee of \$100 per course assessed – Saturday, Sept. 6
- Last day to drop a course online – Friday, Sept. 19

## **Upcoming Events**

The [Buckeye Careers CAMPUS Job Fair](#) will be held **Thursday, August 28, 2014** from **11:00-3:00 pm** in the **Archie Griffin Ballroom, Ohio Union**. Check out great opportunities from university departments and employers close in proximity to campus that offer flexible schedules, resume-building experiences, short commutes from - or near-campus residences, and dynamic work atmospheres. Employers are offering both work study and regular wage positions. Come prepared to discuss various student employment opportunities. Professional attire is not required.

All ENR students are invited to the **Ghana Sustainable Change program information session** on Wednesday, **September 3**, at the Main Space in Knowlton Hall. Students from the 2014 Ghana program will be presenting their work, and information about this year's upcoming program and how to apply will be shared. Refreshments will be provided!

**NEW STUDENTS:** come to the Kottman West Patio right after your survey course on Monday, **September 8**, for the **SENR Welcome and Ice Cream Social!** Grab an ice cream treat and student guidebook while you are introduced to the SENR Student Services Team.

On **September 10 – 12**, the Ohio State University **Career and Internship Fair** will take place at the Ohio Union. This campus-wide career fair connects Ohio State students across all majors, graduate programs and degree levels with employers seeking to recruit them for career employment and internships. For more details, click [HERE](#).

The annual Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) **Summit on Sustainability and the Environment** will be held Friday, **October 10**, at the Hilton Columbus Downtown. Learn more about this important conference and how to register [HERE](#).

### **Job/Volunteer Opportunities**

The SENR advising office **is currently hiring an undergraduate student worker to assist** in covering the 210 Kottman front desk.

#### **Duties to include:**

- Cheerfully and politely greet all visitors
- Answer and direct phone calls
- **File** records
- Assist in break and copy room maintenance
- **Provide additional administrative support to the SENR Student Services Team** as needed

Applicants **MUST** be able to work at least during the hours of **8:00 a.m. – Noon** on **Tuesdays** and **8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** on **Thursdays**. Applicants should be detail oriented, dependable, and enjoy working in an office setting. If interested, please send resume and hours of availability to [senr@osu.edu](mailto:senr@osu.edu) by Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup>.

Want an opportunity to attend the **2014 America's Watershed Initiative Summit** in Louisville, KY September 30 - October 2? Apply to be a student AV Operator Volunteer! Volunteers receive a deep registration fee discount, full training of the AV equipment, and plentiful opportunities to network with other students and professionals. For more information and to apply, visit <http://www.conference.ifas.ufl.edu/AWI/>.

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## **Connect with SENR!**

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