

SENR UNDERGRADUATE NEWS

December 3, 2014

Last newsletter until Spring 2015!

Major Awards

2015 CFAES Recognition Program

We know we have **motivated, high achieving** students in **SENR** that are **making a difference** in their student organization, across campus or in their community. Please look over the award categories and consider applying to be recognized

Application forms and instructions for applying are now available on the [Recognition Program website](#). Deadline for all awards applications (exception [Outstanding Senior](#)) is 5:00 p.m., Friday, **January 30**. Deadline for the

Outstanding Senior Award is **January 15**. Questions should be directed to Dr. Marilyn Trefz (trefz.2@osu.edu or 614.915.1150).

2015 Summer Undergrad Research Award

The application for **2015 Summer Undergraduate Research Awards** from The Undergraduate Research Office, Honors & Scholars, Natural & Mathematical Sciences, Psychology, Economics, EEOB, and International Affairs is online and available now. Apply once using the centralized application and be considered for any and all awards for which you are eligible!

These \$3,500 funding awards support full-time, faculty-supervised undergraduate research or creative activity projects over 10 weeks in summer semester 2015. This exciting opportunity will allow undergraduate researchers to focus on a substantial project and to further research careers and personal and academic development!

More information, including guidelines and application, is available at go.osu.edu/summerfunding

Applications due: Monday, **February 16, 2015** at noon



Graduating Seniors, here's your TO-DO list:

(1) Self-check your graduation status:

Pull out the **graduation audit letter** that SENR mailed to you after your graduation application was reviewed. As long as you are following the audit letter's instructions and passing your courses, you will be good to go! (If you believe there are mistakes in the letter, please contact our office at 614-292-2265 ASAP.)

(2) Check your email:

You should have received an email from Renee Johnston last week with important commencement information. Please read the email thoroughly and memorize your **commencement lineup number**.

(3) Check the web:

Browse <http://senr.osu.edu/undergraduate/graduation> and <http://commencement.osu.edu/> for official information on what to wear, where to park, where to have your family sit, details on graduation rehearsal, and much more!

...Or, if you are **NOT** attending:

If you are *not* attending the commencement ceremony, turn in a [Commencement Ceremony Excused form](#) by THIS Friday, **December 5**.



To those aiming to graduate Summer or Autumn 2015:

The deadline to apply for SU15/AU15 graduation is **Friday, January 16th**. Access the application online at:

<http://senr.osu.edu/undergraduate/graduation>.

Final ENR Express Service Hours

The last Express Service walk-in advising session of the term will be held THIS Friday, **December 5**, 9am - 4pm. Academic and career advising will be available. Express Service Hours will resume Spring 2015 semester.

Dates & Deadlines

Last day of AU14 classes – Tuesday, Dec. 9

Reading Day, no classes, offices open – Wednesday, Dec. 10

AU14 Final Exams – Thursday, Dec. 10 – Wednesday, Dec. 17

AU14 Commencement – Sunday, Dec. 21

First day of SP15 Semester – Monday, Jan. 12

Deadline to apply for Summer or Autumn 2015 graduation – Friday, Jan. 16

Upcoming Events

Chadwick Winter Walk – December 5 – 5pm - 8pm – Chadwick Arboretum

Join Towers Agricultural Honorary for a brand new event on CFAES campus! We are illuminating a beautiful path in the Chadwick Arboretum for students, faculty, and staff to enjoy together before we depart for winter break. With musical performances and the opportunity to enjoy s'mores and hot chocolate, this will be a winter celebration to remember. In addition, all proceeds and donations from this event will benefit the agricultural programs of Project Have Hope by supporting balcony gardens, mushroom houses, and greenhouses for women and their children in Uganda. No admission fee, hot chocolate and s'mores \$1/each, other donations greatly appreciated to benefit Project Have Hope. Please contact Allison Pullin (pullin.4@osu.edu) with any questions.

Go Solar Columbus Solar “Panel” – December 5 – 6:30pm – RPAC

Join Environment Ohio, OSU Sierra Student Coalition, Students for a Sustainable Campus, and the USG Sustainability Committee for a community conversation on how we can make Columbus “Go Solar”. Check out the Facebook page for more information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/864221210275452/> .

NC State University’s Bio & Ag Engineering (BAE) Graduate Student Recruitment Weekend – February 20 & 21, 2015 – NC State University Campus

Every February, the faculty of the BAE Department at NC State University invite prospective graduate students to visit and get to know their Raleigh campus. Invited students will receive: travel reimbursement (air fare or mileage) up to \$250.00, plus meals, lodging, and entertainment while engaged in recruitment weekend activities. For consideration*: please contact Heather Austin, BAE Student Services, at 919-515-6710 or heather_austin@ncsu.edu **no later than Friday, December 5th.**

*Preference will be given to students who have applied to NCSU BAE. Other students will be considered but must provide a personal statement and a copy of their transcripts.

Upcoming Study Abroad Application Deadlines

January 1

[Australia: Sustaining Human Societies and the Environment](#)

[China: Food Safety, Security and Production](#)

[Dominican Republic: Agricultural and Environmental Sustainability](#)

[England/Scotland: Agricultural and Environmental Communication](#)

[England/Scotland: British Open and The Birthplace of Golf](#)

[Honduras: Community Development](#)

[New Zealand: Sustaining Human Societies and the Environment](#)

January 15

[China: Forest and Wildlife Research](#)

February 1

[Czech Republic: Central Europe in Transition](#)

[Ethiopia: International Field Study](#)

[Iceland: Environment & Natural Resources](#)

Scholarships

The **Ohio Soybean Council Foundation** is pleased to offer [\\$36,000 in scholarships](#) to undergraduate students for the 2015-2016 academic year. Scholarships are available to undergraduate students pursuing studies related to the soybean industry and the field of agriculture. The **deadline to apply is January 16, 2015** at 5:00pm, applications are available at www.soyohio.org/scholarship.

Have a wonderful winter break!

Remember to get that unforgettable family portrait this holiday season...



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