

SENR UNDERGRADUATE NEWS

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Special Welcome Week Edition

Welcome back to campus!

We're glad you're here and look forward to getting to know you and supporting your academic needs. This is the first edition of the undergraduate newsletter for the 2015-16 academic year. This newsletter will arrive in your inbox every other Sunday evening (starting this Sunday) and is how we will keep you in the loop with updates related to your major, events and opportunities as well as announcements. Please make a habit of reading it over so you are up to date with what you need to know as a student in the School of Environment and Natural Resources.



Stuck on a waitlist?

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 29th, 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.

Trouble enrolling in a course?

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.

Planning to graduate next spring?

Graduation applications for Spring 2016 are due THIS FRIDAY, 8/28. Apply [HERE](#).

Attention New Students

You may have noticed a **hold recently placed on your account** with the title, "Financial Responsibility Statement." You will need to log onto your Student Center and remove this hold (it only takes a minute) in order to add/drop courses in the future. For more information, click [HERE](#).

Wondering what you can do in your **Student Center** on [BuckeyeLink](#)? Check out [THIS](#) helpful tutorial.

Welcome Week Advising

All advising during the first week of classes will be in our Express Service Hours format. Express hours are first-come, first-served, walk-in advising appointments limited to 15 minutes. After this week, Express Hours for Academic and Career Advising will resume the normal schedule of Fridays, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Express Service Hours Welcome Week Schedule

	Academic Advising	Career Advising
Monday (8/24)	2 - 4pm	-
Tuesday (8/25)	9am - 12pm	10am - 1pm (KH lobby)
Wednesday (8/26)	-	10am - 1pm (KH lobby)
Thursday (8/27)	12:30 - 4pm	10am - 1pm (Ag Admin lobby)
Friday (8/28)	9am - 4pm	10am - 1pm (KH lobby) 1pm - 4pm

Dates & Deadlines

	Deadline
Last day to apply for Spring 2016 graduation	Friday, 8/28
Last day 100% refund period	Friday, 8/28
Last day to add course online (through Student Center)	Friday, 8/28
Last day to add course with permission	Friday, 9/4

Check the [University Registrar's website](#) for a more detailed list of important academic dates and deadlines.

Courses of Potential Interest

Still need a course for Autumn 2015? Check these out:

COMM 2596, Introduction to Health, Environment, Risk, and Science Communication is offered by professor Erik Nisbet. This is a great class for any ENR majors interested in picking up strategic communication skills. See the [FLYER](#) for more details.

EEOB 5420, Ecology of Inland Waters, will be offered by professor James Bauer. This course will explore the ecology, physics and chemistry of lakes, wetlands, streams and rivers. It has both lecture and lab components and is 4 credit hours. See the [FLYER](#) for more details.

Did you know?

SENR is on Instagram! Follow us at [@ENRBuckeyes](#) to See life in SENR through the eyes of a different student each week.

Upcoming Events

2015 Study Abroad Expo – Friday, Sept. 18, 10am - 2pm – Thompson Library

The Office of International Affairs is holding its annual Study Abroad Expo for all OSU students. During the expo, there will be tables set up so students can speak to experts about studying abroad. Visit the [Study Abroad Expo webpage](#) for more information.

Leadership Skills to a Job Bootcamp – every Saturday & Sunday, Aug. 29 – Sept. 27– Ohio Union (usually)

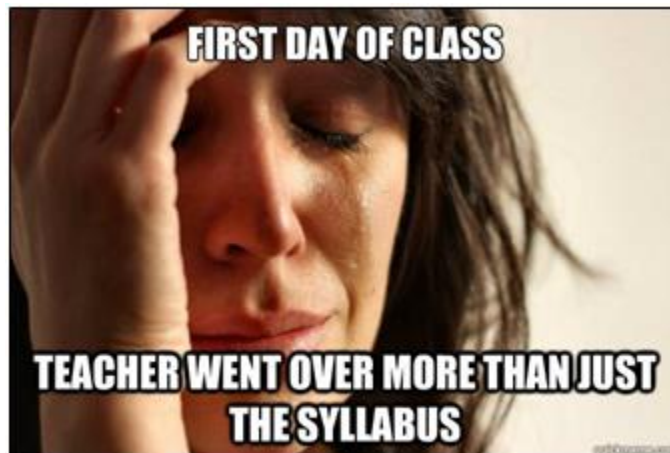
These bootcamp sessions are designed and presented by Ohio State alumna Rosa Ailabouni in partnership with the Office of Student Life to Ohio State student organizations. During the 4-hour workshop, students will work with Rosa on developing their personal brand, designing and delivering an elevator speech, and articulating their involvement experience in interviews and on resumes. Interested student groups may sign their members up at the following site:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090448ACAA2FA02-leadership. Please contact Rosa at rosailabouni@gmail.com with any questions.

Volunteer Opportunities

Apply to be an SENR Ambassador! The Ambassadors program was developed to connect prospective SENR students to current students in their major help with the college search process, personalize campus visits, represent the School at recruitment events, and to welcome new students into our community. Questions? Contact [Esther Dwyer](#). [Apply here to be an SENR Ambassador](#). [Learn more about the SENR Ambassadors here!](#)

Have a wonderful first week!



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