

SENR UNDERGRADUATE NEWS

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A second newsletter already? Don't worry, we aren't spamming you! Today's newsletter marks the beginning of our normal distribution schedule for Undergraduate News, which is every-other Sunday.

Enrolling in a course after Week 1

The deadline to add a course online through your Student Center has now passed. If you still want to enroll in a course, you must seek instructor permission to add the course during the second week. This is in addition to any other approvals you might need to obtain to add the course (such as overriding a closed class or time conflict). To document instructor permission, 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.

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.

Dates & Deadlines

	Deadline
Last day to add course with permission	Friday, 9/4
Last day 75% refund period	Friday, 9/4
Late course add fee assessed (\$100/course)	Saturday, 9/5
LABOR DAY—no classes, offices closed	Monday, 9/7
Last day to drop a course without a 'W'	Friday, 9/18

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.

Upcoming Events

4th Annual CFAES Back2School Bash – Thursday, Sept. 10, 5pm – Fred Beekman Park
Come join us for the 4th annual CFAES Back2School Bash! There will be free food, music, games, competitions, a kickball tournament, and opportunities to learn how to get involved within the College. In addition, you'll have the chance to enjoy a fun evening with your professors, administrators, and peers. To get to the event from campus, you can take either Campus Loop North/South or North Express buses to west campus; get off at the Carmack Corner bus stop and look for signs. Please bring your Buck ID.



[Find us on Facebook at CFAES Back 2 SchoolBash](#)

Fall Career and Internship Fair – Tuesday, Sept. 15, 11am - 3pm – Ohio Union

Join us in the Ohio Union for a campus-wide career fair connecting students across all majors, graduate programs and degree levels with employers seeking to recruit for career employment and internships. [Click here](#) to learn more or email questions to careerfairs@osu.edu

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 rosaaailabouni@gmail.com with any questions.

Research Opportunities

Environmental Science

Dr. David Hix is seeking an undergraduate to volunteer (academic credit possible) on a project titled, "Change in forest ecosystems of southeastern Ohio: Assessing past trends and predicting future plant diversity and structural dynamics." For more information and how to apply, read [HERE](#).

Scholarship Opportunities

Voices of the Soil Essay Contest

2015 is the International Year of Soils, and Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) and Lexicon of Sustainability are hosting an essay contest for any young person who appreciates the value of healthy soil. Read [HERE](#) for full contest rules. **Deadline** for submission is **September 8, 2015**. A total of \$5000 in prizes will be awarded!

Campus Jobs

SENR is seeking a Student Communication Assistant to provide support for the communications team. Qualifications: Excellent writing, editing and organizational skills required. Some experience in print design, web communications and social media desired. **To apply:** Send resume and cover letter to Molly Bean, School of Environment and Natural Resources, bean.21@osu.edu.

The Communication Assistant will:

- Research, write and reproduce news stories about environment and natural resources research and topics
- Develop, update and edit web content and calendar
- Maintain digital archive of images
- Compose social media posts
- Create flyers, power point slides and other promotional materials
- Other duties as assigned

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!](#)

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