In addition to the regular biweekly newsletter, this week we are including a special bulletin all about our Education Abroad programs! Please read through this bulletin to learn more about where you can travel, what you'll do on your trip, and possible funding sources.

Education Abroad Opportunities

The School of Environment and Natural Resources offers a number of education abroad programs featuring extensive course content in a variety of locations. These programs provide hands-on, high-impact learning experiences.

With content focusing on environmental science, sustainability, natural resource management, and human impacts on the environment, ENR education abroad programs are representative of the learning that takes place within the rest of the school's curricula.

SENR Education Abroad Scholarship

SENR is pleased to offer financial assistance for full-time, undergraduate SENR majors to participate in OSU sponsored, credit-bearing education abroad programs related to the environment and sustainability.

The SENR Education Abroad Scholarship is meant to reduce barriers to access for those who would otherwise be unable to participate in education abroad opportunities. Students may apply for the scholarship before applying to an education abroad program.

Priority is given to students with acute financial need and limited or no international experience.

Click here to apply for the SENR Education Abroad Scholarship
Antarctica: Human Impact on a Fragile Environment
Application Deadline: April 15, 2017
December 16-31, 2017

- Explore the impacts of exploration and tourism on one of the world’s most remote land masses.
- Study environmental policy and management impacting the continued protection of Antarctica.
- Learn about glaciers, ice formations, and geology.
- Study Antarctica's marine and terrestrial ecosystems.

Click here to learn more about Antarctica: Human Impact on a Fragile Environment

Australia: Sustaining Human Societies and the Environment
Application Deadline: January 4, 2017
May 8 - June 2, 2017
• Study Australia’s biodiversity in wet tropic, outback, and coral reef ecosystems.
• Participate in reef restoration service projects and survey the Great Barrier Reef.
• Discuss the environmental impacts of agriculture in Australia.
• Learn about the history of aboriginal populations and the impacts of colonization.

Click to learn more about Australia: Sustaining Human Societies & the Environment

INFORMATION SESSIONS:
Wednesday, October 26              5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
125 Mendenhall Lab
Monday, November 7                  5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
102 Kottman Hall

Dominican Republic: Environmental Sustainability and Natural Resource Management in the Caribbean
Application Deadline: April 1, 2017
Winter Break 2017

• Engage in service-learning with local community partners focused on creating water filtration systems for community residents.
• Learn about reforestation efforts, air quality, and water quality issues in the Dominican Republic.

• Compare and contrast sustainable agriculture practices with practices in the U.S.

Click to learn more about Dominican Republic: Environmental Sustainability and Natural Resource Management in the Caribbean
Iceland: Environment and Natural Resources
Application Deadline: Jan. 4, 2017
June 9 - 22, 2017

- Learn about renewable energy from a world leader in geothermal energy production.
- Study soil & earth science in a geologically diverse landmass featuring glaciers, geysers, fjords, and volcanoes.
- Discuss the environmental and cultural impacts of increased of tourism in Iceland.

Click to learn more about Iceland: Environment and Natural Resources or read the 2016 student blog!

INFORMATION SESSIONS:
Thursday, October 20          4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
                               131 Mendenhall Lab
Wednesday, November 9        6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
                               245 Kottman Hall

New Zealand: Sustaining Human Societies and the Environment
Application Deadline: January 4, 2017
May 8 - June 2, 2017

- Learn about the natural resource management and environmental impacts of tourism on a vulnerable environment.
- Learn about the impacts of anthropogenic climate change and invasive species on New Zealand’s natural resources and wildlife.
• Study the influence of Maori perspectives on New Zealand’s environmental policy and decision making.

Click to learn more about New Zealand: Sustaining Human Societies & the Environment

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Wednesday, October 26              5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
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Tanzania: Sustainable and Resilient Tanzanian Community

• Collaborate with community members and NGO partners to improve water access and quality for residents of Marwa village in Same, Tanzania.
• Apply community development theory to a hands-on, international service-learning experience aimed at engendering long-term change in Marwa.
• Learn about Tanzanian and Maasai history, policy, ecology, and culture.
Click for more information about Tanzania: Sustainable and Resilient Tanzanian Community

INFORMATION SESSIONS:
Monday, October 3       6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
102 Kottman Hall
Wednesday, October 19   6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
131 Mendenhall Lab
Thursday, October 20    6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
125 Mendenhall Lab