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# SENR UNDERGRADUATE NEWS

November 13, 2016

## Only 3.5 weeks left in the semester!

AU16 is rapidly coming to a close. Before you get wrapped up in finals, take time to get your academic affairs in order, so that you'll be prepared for what's next.

### Freshmen:

- Make sure to schedule classes as soon as your enrollment appointment opens (if you haven't already). Use your 2-year plans from Survey and the [Curriculum Roadmaps](#) as your guide.



### Sophomores:

- Have you [declared your specialization](#) yet? Declaring a specialization is what triggers assignment of your [faculty mentor](#). You'll want to start building that relationship as soon as possible, because faculty mentors are a great resource for you as you delve deeper into your major.

### Juniors:

- You are nearing your senior year. Use your degree audit to determine which requirements you have left to fulfill. Check your [Curriculum Roadmap](#) to make sure the remaining courses will be offered when you need them.
- Are you planning to graduate after next Autumn? You MUST [APPLY](#). The deadline to apply for AU17 graduation is Friday, January 13th, 2017.

### Seniors:

- If you are registered to graduate this semester, you should have already received commencement information (including your line number) from Renee Johnston. If you have other questions about the ceremony, visit [commencement.osu.edu](http://commencement.osu.edu).
- If you are registered to graduate in spring, that means you have already submitted a graduation application (it was due August 26), and received a **graduation audit letter** via email. Reference your audit letter to determine if you have properly fulfilled all remaining requirements for your degree.

### EVERYONE:

- Make it a habit to **check your OSU email EVERYDAY**. Email is our (and the University's) primary method of communication with you. We will not accept "I didn't read the email" as an excuse for missing important deadlines!

Still need help? Come talk to an advisor! Call **614-292-2265** to schedule your appointment.

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## Have a great TA?

Recognize your amazing TA by nominating him/her for the [Graduation Associate Teaching Award](#). Act fast-- the deadline to nominate someone is TOMORROW!

## Dates & Deadlines

Date

Thanksgiving break -- no classes, offices open	Wednesday, 11/23
Thanksgiving Day -- no classes, offices closed	Thursday, 11/24
Columbus Day Observed -- no classes, offices closed	Friday, 11/25

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

## Apply to be a Cincinnati Nature Center Speaker

*Conversations on Conservation* is a new lecture series hosted by the Center for Conservation & Stewardship at Cincinnati Nature Center. The Center is currently seeking speakers to present a 45 – 60 minute program that includes the following:

- science-based research pertaining to regional biodiversity and conservation
- a solutions-based approach to conservation
- stimulating dialogue and audience participation
- a specific *call to action* – how can the audience participate in the solution?

A stipend and transportation reimbursement will be provided, and lodging is available on request. Click [HERE](#) for the application.

## Upcoming Events

**Education Abroad Information Sessions** – varying dates and locations

Interested in studying abroad but want to learn more? Come to one of the below info sessions:

[Czech Republic: Sustainability and Agricultural Policy in the EU](#)

Nov. 16, 6:00pm – 108 Ag Admin

[England: Agricultural and Environmental Communication](#)

Nov. 16, 4:00pm – 207 Ag Admin

**Geocaching Competition** – Nov. 16, 3:30-5:30pm – 1080 Derby Hall

The Dept. of Geography is hosting a Geocaching competition during [GEOWeek](#). Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices. Participants navigate to a specific set of GPS coordinates and attempt to find the geocache (container) hidden at that location. Prizes up to \$1000 will be awarded! Register your team [HERE](#).



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## Job Opportunity

### Sustainability Intern for Athletics Dept.

The focus of this position is to assist with data collection and project implementation that will move departments toward the University Sustainability Goals. Read more [HERE](#). Application due **Nov. 16**.

## Let's go Bucks, beat TTUN!



Don't hesitate to [contact us](#) if you have questions.



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