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# SENR UNDERGRADUATE NEWS

September 4, 2017

## Here to help!

The hustle and bustle of the first week of classes is over, but don't forget that the Student Services Team in 210 Kottman Hall is always ready to help!



Call

Call the office directly at 614-292-2265 with quick questions or to **schedule advising appointments**.



Click

Submit a [Contact Us form](#) through the SENR website, [senr.osu.edu](http://senr.osu.edu), and you will hear back from us within 2 business days.



Email

Email [senr@osu.edu](mailto:senr@osu.edu) and your question will be directed to the appropriate student services team member.



**Express Service Hours**

Stop in the office during Express Service walk-in hours, offered every Friday, 9am-4pm. Click [HERE](#) for details on the variety of services available.

## Drop Deadlines

Course not going as planned? Keep these drop deadlines in mind:

### Friday, Sept. 15

- Last day to drop a course yourself, via Student Center
- No 'W' on record
- Course "disappears" from your advising report as if you had never enrolled

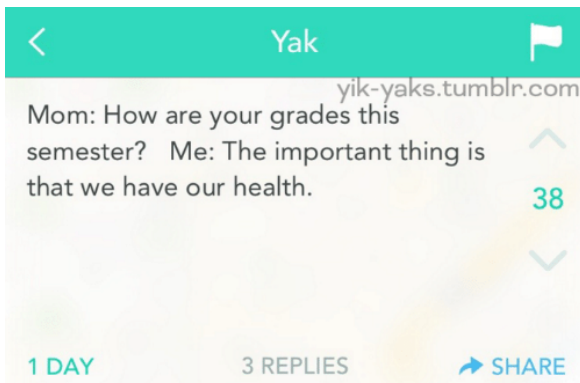
### Friday, Oct. 27

- Last day to drop a course
  - Will receive 'W' (Withdrawn) on record
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- Must complete Change Ticket form from 210 Kottman front desk and have a student services staff member perform the drop

For more information on how to drop a course and the potential consequences, click [HERE](#).

## Grade Forgiveness...Apply Online!



Do you have a course that you need to repeat?

Are you retaking a course this semester that you previously did not pass or performed poorly in? Remember that all students have the opportunity to use Grade Forgiveness up to three times during their career. If you had courses previously forgiven under Freshmen Forgiveness, that *does* count against your three opportunities.

To have a course that you are taking this fall forgive a previous grade, you must complete the online Grade Forgiveness Petition on the Registrar's website: (<http://registrar.osu.edu/students/current.asp>). The **deadline** to submit the petition is the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the term, **Sept 15**.

Questions? Contact your adviser.

## Open Computer Lab Hours

### 114 Kottman Hall

Wednesdays 8-9am

Fridays 8-10:00am

Fridays 12:30-2:00pm

### 231A Kottman Hall

Wednesdays 8-9am

Thursdays 11am-noon

Fridays 12:30-2pm

*Reminder: to protect the integrity of the equipment and be respectful of the shared space, there is **no food or drink** allowed in either lab.*

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## Dates & Deadlines

	<b>Deadline</b>
Last day to drop a course online (no 'W')	Friday, 9/15
Last day to petition to use <a href="#">Grade Forgiveness</a>	Friday, 9/15
Last day 50% refund period	Friday, 9/15

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

## Upcoming Events

### **Drive Electric Week**– Sept. 9 - 17– various locations around Columbus

Join Clean Fuels Ohio and the OSU Extension Service, Franklin County for a Midwest EVOLVE ride and drive event. Learn more about workplace charging options, Drive Electric Ohio and Clean Fuels Ohio's mission. Follow the facebook page [here](#). Register here: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event.php?eventid=1117>.

### **OSU Food Waste Collaborative Conference & Webinar**– Friday, Sept. 15, 8:30am-3pm – Nationwide 4-H center

The second annual conference of the OSU Food Waste Collaborative will focus on policy trends at the federal, state and local level as well as the latest innovations aimed at reducing consumer food waste. Students can join us for free for a full day of programming in-person at the 4-H Center, or enjoy the morning sessions remotely via live stream. For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).

### **Student Sustainability Leaders Conference** – Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017 – University of Dayton

The Student Sustainability Conference is an event to provide students opportunities to network and discuss with each other their research related to sustainability. The conference is co-sponsored by the National Council for Science and Environment (NCSE), of which Ohio State has recently become a member. This conference is FREE, and all students who attend will receive a one-year student membership to NCSE. Full details and the registration link for the conference can be found [HERE](#). Registration is **due by Sept. 9**.

### **LEED Green Associate Training** – Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017 – 239 Journalism Bldg

LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is simply a sustainability scorecard. The LEED Green Associate is the only professional designation to show employers and clients you have certified knowledge in the field. This course is designed to help students pass the LEED Associate exam. Read more about the course [HERE](#). Register [HERE](#).

### **Education Abroad Info Sessions:**

#### **Australia**

Monday, 9/25, 5 pm - 6 pm ML 129

Thursday, 10/26, 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm HC 250

Wednesday, 11/15, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm KH 102

#### **Tanzania**

Wednesday, 9/20, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm KN 195

Thursday, 10/5, 4 pm - 5 pm KH 116

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Monday, 10/16, 5 pm - 6 pm ML 129

**New Zealand**

Monday, 10/9, 5-6 pm ML 129

Wednesday, 10/25, 5:30-6:30 pm KH 102

Monday, 11/13, 5 – 6 pm MQ 162

## **Become 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 welcome new students into our community. As of right now, the program is in need of students majoring in **Environmental Science** and **Forestry, Fisheries, Wildlife**. If you or someone you know fits these majors, please [APPLY HERE!](#)

Curious? Read more about the Ambassador program [HERE](#). Questions? Contact Rachel McDevitt ([McDevitt.54@osu.edu](mailto:McDevitt.54@osu.edu)).

## **Zero Waste Tailgate Internship/Volunteer Opportunity**



The Office of Energy Services and Sustainability still has numerous open internship positions as a Zero Waste Tailgate Intern. Read all about the program [HERE](#). Interested individuals can respond to [recycle@osu.edu](mailto:recycle@osu.edu) or [Gilllund.2@osu.edu](mailto:Gilllund.2@osu.edu). For group or volunteer sign-ups, click [HERE](#).

## **Best of Student Startups (BOSS) Competition**

Do you have an idea for a business, service, or product that you want to get off the ground? If so, the Best of Student Startups (BOSS) competition is a great first step! At the end of the program, five ideas will be selected to pitch at the BOSS Finale! The winning team will be awarded funding and mentorship to launch their business. To apply, [visit go.osu.edu/BOSS](http://visit.go.osu.edu/BOSS).

## **SENR Student Orgs Are Looking for New Members**

### **Net Impact**

Net Impact is an international nonprofit for students and professionals interested in using business skills in support of various social and environmental causes. Our club helps students network with professionals in the sustainability field, develop real skills for their resume, and work on projects that make a difference. We host speakers from companies around Columbus, organize tours of local sustainable businesses, and offer

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members the opportunity to lead a project team. Join us for a new member interest meeting Monday, September 11th, from 7:30 - 8:30 pm or email [nisc.osu@gmail.com](mailto:nisc.osu@gmail.com) for more information!

### Soil Judging Team

Interested in soil, environment, or agriculture? Want to travel the country looking at soils & pitting your soils knowledge against other Universities'? Join the Soil Judging Team Tuesdays at 5:30 in 333C Kottman Hall! For more information, contact Jaclyn Fiola at [fiola.1@osu.edu](mailto:fiola.1@osu.edu) or Dr. Brian Slater at [slater.39@osu.edu](mailto:slater.39@osu.edu). See the [FLYER HERE](#).

## Sign up for the SENR Instagram!

SENR is looking for student volunteers to feature their exciting experiences or even day to day lives within the school on our 'Enrbuckeyes' Instagram! It is a great way to show potential students what life within the school of SENR is like and also what kind of internships, research, and other opportunities future college students can be a part of. If you are involved in something you want to share or just want to show what your life is like in SENR then please contact Rachel McDevitt ([McDevitt.54@osu.edu](mailto:McDevitt.54@osu.edu)) with any questions or fill out [this form](#) to sign up!

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



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