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# SENR UNDERGRADUATE NEWS

April 16, 2017

*Last Newsletter of the semester!*

## Attention Graduating Seniors:

Commencement is in just 3 weeks! To make sure you are prepared, here are some helpful to-do's:

1. **Check your graduation audit letter.**

This letter was emailed to you after your graduation application was evaluated. Did you finish the requirements listed there? Is your degree audit running complete? If you have questions about your status or believe there are mistakes in the letter, please contact our office at 614-292-2265 ASAP.

2. **Check your email.**

You should have received an email from Renee Johnston recently with important commencement information. Please read the email thoroughly and memorize your commencement lineup number.

3. **RSVP for our special Graduating Senior events.**

You are invited to the [Senior Exit Survey](#) and the annual [SENR Graduation Reception](#). Click the links to find out the details and RSVP. We hope to see you there!

4. **Check the web.**

Browse <http://senr.osu.edu/undergraduate/graduation> and <http://commencement.osu.edu/> for official information on what to wear, where to park, where to have your family sit, graduation rehearsal, etc.

5. **If you are *NOT* attending commencement:**

Read [THIS](#) page for instructions on how to get your diploma.



## President's Prize Announcement

The President's Prize is a new award given by the University to two graduating seniors who want to make our world a better place. The Prize provides the crucial connections and financial support awardees need to advance innovative ideas for change in their first year after graduation.

Each recipient will receive:

- \$50,000 living stipend and up to \$50,000 in startup funding to implement your project
- Access to an exclusive network of agents for change
- Mentorship of accomplished experts
- The opportunity to share innovative ideas with Ohio State's global community of alumni, friends and partners

To read more about the prize, when you can attend an info session, and how to apply, visit: [presidentsprize.osu.edu](http://presidentsprize.osu.edu).

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## Course Announcements

### ENR 3300 -- Intro to Forestry, Fisheries, and Wildlife -- SU17 (ONLINE)

Looking for a summer course you can take from a distance? ENR 3300 is a key prerequisite for several upper-level ENR courses, so it's a good choice if you're new to the School and want to get ahead. Read the [FLYER](#) for more details.

### ENR 5194 -- Promoting Pro-Environmental Behavior -- AU17

This new course will be taught by Dr. Nicole Sintov and focus on how psychology can be used to change human behavior in service of sustainability. Day/time of offering TBD. See the [FLYER](#) for more details.

### ENR 5266 -- Field Investigations: Microbial Ecology Methods -- May17

This course, taught by Dr. Richard Dick, will be investigating a chrono sequence of remediated strip mine soils at [The Wilds](#). Read the [FLYER](#) for more details.

### EEOB 5420 -- Ecology of Inland Waters -- AU17

This course, taught by Dr. James Bauer, will explore the ecology, physics and chemistry of lakes, wetlands, streams and rivers. See the [FLYER](#) for more details.

## Dates & Deadlines

	Date
Last day of classes	Monday, April 24
Reading day	Tuesday, April 25
Final exams	April 26 - May 2
Commencement	Sunday, May 7

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

## Upcoming Events

### Light Up with LED Exchange— Apr. 18, 2:00 - 6:00pm – Ohio Union Lobby

Light Up With LED has more free LED bulbs to give away! Register to trade up to 5 non-LED bulbs at [www.goo.gl/OTpwTC](http://www.goo.gl/OTpwTC)! This student-led project promotes energy efficient practices among off-campus OSU students and provides an opportunity to recycle old bulbs. For more information, visit the [facebook page](#). A pick up date will be selected in the registration survey. When participants trade in their non-LED bulbs, they will receive a reusable tote bag with their LED bulbs and information on other energy conserving behaviors! Send questions to: [LED.ohiostate@gmail.com](mailto:LED.ohiostate@gmail.com)

### Life After Graduation – Apr. 20, 5:30pm – 244 Kottman Hall

You are invited to an alumni panel discussion and casual dinner called "[Life After Graduation](#)". Our young alumni share advice and answers to questions you would never think to ask. Each time this session is hosted, the graduates attending rave about how helpful the advice given by the alumni is, so we encourage you to please add it to your calendar and RSVP to [raridan-preston.1@osu.edu](mailto:raridan-preston.1@osu.edu) to save your seat.

### Scarlet Sprint 5k – Apr. 22, 11:45am – Fred Beekman Park

Student Life's Off-Campus and Commuter Student Services (OCCSS) is hosting their 4th annual Scarlet Sprint, a 5K for both the Ohio State and University District community that will benefit the Buckeye Food Alliance. Race participants can either walk, jog, or

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run the 5K. There will be free food and t-shirts at the event! Participants will be asked to bring one non-perishable food item to donate to the Buckeye Food Alliance in order to participate in the race. Read more on the [facebook page](#). You can register for the race [HERE](#).

## **Student Sustainability Leaders: Networking Our Future 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.

## **SENR Job Opportunity**

### **SENR Front Desk**

The SENR academic office is seeking an undergraduate student worker to assist in covering the 210 Kottman front desk. The student MUST be able to start this summer. Duties will include:

- Cheerfully and politely greet all visitors
- Answer and direct phone calls
- File records
- Assist in break and copy room maintenance
- Provide additional administrative support to the SENR Student Services Team as needed

Applicants should be detail oriented, dependable, and enjoy working in an office setting. Position would begin this summer and continue into the 2017-2018 academic year. To apply, please send resume and hours of availability to [senr@osu.edu](mailto:senr@osu.edu) by **Friday, Apr. 21**.

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

**Happy Easter!**

