



**FEBRUARY 5, 2014**

## **Career Expo Recap**

The Environmental and Sustainability Career Expo was a success. YOU were a success. Employers commented that students were well prepared, had great resumes, and they wished they had more jobs open because they were so impressed with all of you that attended.

Let's keep that momentum going! Following up after the expo is important. Here are a few tips on what to do next:

- 1) **Send out thank you notes** (if you haven't already done so). A short handwritten thank you note is great. An e-mail is just as good (and sometimes better because it makes it easier for your recipient to respond). Be sure to include something personal from your conversation so that your note is not just a generic, "Gee, thanks for coming to campus, nice to meet you".
- 2) **Keep the formality**. What I mean by that is, be sure you are not getting too casual in how you speak to a recruiter. Address them as "Mr." or "Mrs." as the case may be – you'll find more tips about email etiquette [HERE](#).
- 3) **Be Persistent but also Patient**. I know, It's hard to apply for a job and then just wait. It's appropriate to follow up right after you submit an application to make sure it was received, etc. But then if they have not specified when interviews will begin, you can follow up roughly 2 weeks later.
- 4) **KEEP NETWORKING**. It is THE number one way job seekers find employment. WHO you know really is key. Put yourself out there, keep attending events and getting to know your network.

## **Scholarships & the FASFA--Both due by FEB. 15!**

To be considered for scholarships for the upcoming academic year through the School of Environment and Natural Resources, students must complete and submit **two** items:

1. [CFAES Scholarship Application](#)
2. [ENR Scholarship Supplemental Form](#)

Both are **required** to be considered for college scholarships. The **deadline** to apply is **February 15, 2014**. Find more details on this scholarship and many others on the [Money Matters page](#) of our website. Contact [Renee Johnston \(johnston.230@osu.edu\)](mailto:johnston.230@osu.edu) if you have questions.

Students--don't forget to **submit the FAFSA by February 15** to be considered for federal financial aid, including grants, work-study, and loans. To submit a FAFSA application, you can either mail a PDF FAFSA, request a paper FAFSA by calling 1-800-433-3243, or login online to apply using the official FAFSA homepage: <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>. If you've created a FAFSA application in previous years, you will need to update your information and submit a new application concerning the 2014-2015 school year. The federal school code to use when filing the application is "003090". For assistance in the application process, visit <http://sfa.osu.edu/howtoapply/>.

### Summer/Autumn 2014 Scheduling

- Summer 2014 class schedule is now live! Head to [BuckeyeLink](#) to search for classes.
- Autumn 2014 schedule goes live on February 10<sup>th</sup>.

A new May Term Course: **ENR 5194: Conservation Practices and Planning – Ag and Urban.**

Want to gain firsthand experience with the range of conservation practices used on farms and development sites to protect water quality and enhance wildlife habitat? How to look at a farm and develop a conservation plan, with the landowner? How to develop or review a site plan in urban areas? Consider ENR 5194 this May. Great for your resume; great for your career. Check out the [flyer](#) on [senr.osu.edu](http://senr.osu.edu) for more info!

### Upcoming Events

Attend the February 11th [Environmental Professionals Network breakfast club](#) – SENR will again be offering an early morning **NETWORKING session** exclusively for students from 7am – 7:30am. Register to attend the breakfast event AND the exclusive student networking on-line [HERE](#) or by emailing Trish in the ENR Career Development Office at [senr@osu.edu](mailto:senr@osu.edu). *(A limited number of students may receive **free registration** to this event from a sponsor or by volunteering to set up or clean up. Email James [Schwieterman.58@buckeyemail.osu.edu](mailto:Schwieterman.58@buckeyemail.osu.edu) for details on volunteer opportunities.)*

Make your mark on the global water crisis! [Water for the Americas](#) is a 15,000 mile whistle-stop tour from Boston to Rio, advocating for smarter water policies throughout the Americas and the world. The tour van will roll in on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2014 for a series of dynamic, TEDx-style talks and a chance for students to sign the van in

support of water sustainability. Free coffee and cookies!

Schedule available [here](#). Sponsored by the Environmental Sciences Network, the Office of Energy and Environment, the Environmental Professionals Network, Crimson Cup and TerraAqua student group.

Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow (ACT) invites you to attend **A Night for Young Professionals** on Monday, February 17 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the 4-H Center. Listen to keynote speaker Marc Ankerman, hear a panel discussion on resumes, talk with hiring personnel on interviewing, learn how to effectively use LinkedIn, and **NETWORK** with ENR professionals. A **FREE** dinner will be provided for registered participants, plus great door prizes. **Register online at [www.go.osu.edu/ACTNYP](http://www.go.osu.edu/ACTNYP) by 5 p.m. on February 12.** Registration is limited so sign up today and be sure to wear business professional attire to the event! For more information, contact Stacie Seger at [seger.28@osu.edu](mailto:seger.28@osu.edu).

Are you interested or currently involved in research? Be a part of the **Denman Undergraduate Research Forum** on March 26<sup>th</sup>. **Abstract submission closes on Thursday, February 6.** The Forum is open to all OSU undergraduates, pending acceptance of a submitted abstract. Questions? Contact [denmanforum@osu.edu](mailto:denmanforum@osu.edu), attend a [pre-Denman workshop](#) hosted by the Undergraduate Research Office, and view online resources for [writing a research abstract](#).

### **Job/Volunteer Opportunities**

Spend the summer at Glacier National Park! **Interpretive internships** are being offered from the beginning of June to late August. The intern's primary responsibilities include interpreting park resources through a range of interpretive programs (e.g., guided walks, boat tours, talks), assisting with visitor center operations, conducting roving interpretation, and completing assigned projects related to interpretation. For more info and to apply, visit: [www.nps.gov/glac/supportyourpark/upload/internships.pdf](http://www.nps.gov/glac/supportyourpark/upload/internships.pdf). Hurry—applications are due February 9!

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions is looking for **University Ambassadors**. Ambassadors lead prospective students and guests on walking tours of campus. Applications are available at <http://ambassadors.osu.edu> and are due Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at 5pm. Questions should be directed to [ambassadors@osu.edu](mailto:ambassadors@osu.edu).

**Cleveland Metroparks** has posted numerous seasonal positions in the Division of Natural Resources well suited for ENR students. These highly competitive positions are a great way to gain field experience and build the skill sets necessary for future career development. Students can apply for positions at [clevelandmetroparks.com/careers](http://clevelandmetroparks.com/careers) or [clevelandmetroparks.com/seasonal](http://clevelandmetroparks.com/seasonal). Contact Dr. Constance E. Hausman at 440-253-2164 (office) if you have questions or need additional information.