



Undergraduate News

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Last Newsletter Until Fall 2014!

Graduating Seniors, here's your TO-DO list:

1. **RSVP** to senr@osu.edu for the **SENR Graduation Reception!** Details [here](#).
2. Do a self-check to determine your graduation status.
 - Pull out the **graduation audit letter** that SENR mailed to you after your graduation application was reviewed. As long as you are following the audit letter's instructions and passing your courses, you will be good to go! (If you believe there are mistakes in the letter, please contact our office at 614-292-2265 ASAP.)
3. Save/memorize your **commencement lineup number** (this number should have been emailed to you by Renee Johnston, SENR graduation coordinator).
4. Browse senr.osu.edu/undergraduate/graduation and commencement.osu.edu/ for official information on what to wear, where to park, where to have your family sit, details on graduation rehearsal, and much more!
5. If you are NOT attending the commencement ceremony, turn in a [Commencement Ceremony Excused form](#) by THIS Friday, **April 18th**.

Final ENR Express Service Hours

The last Express Service walk-in advising session of the term will be held THIS Friday, **April 18th**, 9am-4pm. Academic and career advising will be available. Express Service Hours will resume Autumn 2014 semester.

Attention Job Seekers:

Are you a **graduating senior** this semester or sometime in 2014? What is your job search strategy and target? Are you thinking "outside of the box" when it comes to your

job search? You are uniquely qualified for so many things – come and meet with Trish in the Career Development office to talk through your job target and get some ideas on how to find and apply for the job you want.

Are you still looking for an **internship for this summer**? There are still a lot of jobs out there. Last Friday, Trish emailed out a listing of several internship openings. If you are having trouble finding something, please visit with Trish to get some ideas on where else to look. Here are a few more leads:

[Civil Engineering Internship](#) with CEC Environmental

Conservation Internships through the [Student Conservation Association](#)

[E-Commerce Intern](#) with Recycle Bank in NY

[Sustainability Intern](#) in Arlington, VA

[Sustainability Intern](#) with HealthPartners

[Environmental Health and Safety Internship](#) with Armstrong

[Environmental Education Internships](#) with Stratford Ecological Center

Fall 2014 Course Announcement

EEOB 5420 – Ecology of Inland Waters. Full-semester 14-week course in Fall 2014. This course will explore the ecology, physics and chemistry of lakes, wetlands, streams and rivers. Lectures will emphasize an interdisciplinary approach and will include discussions of papers from the primary literature. Labs will include plankton identification, nutrient analyses, and a 3-day field trip to OSU's Stone Laboratory to gain experience in aquatic field sampling and analysis techniques.

Upcoming Events

Celebrate Earth Day & Arbor Day at Ohio State. OSU Student Life lists events on their page at studentlife.osu.edu/earthday/

The students and instructors of **ENR 3300** invite you to their **poster presentations** of "Forestry, Fish, and Wildlife Management Considerations of the Great Lakes Ecosystem." Friday, **April 18**, 9:10 to 10:05 a.m., Kottman Hall first floor lobby. Please show your support for these students & stop by!

[Engineering Career Services](#) is hosting a forum entitled **Preparing for the First Year in the Workplace**. Company representatives will be in attendance to share valuable

workplace tips. The event will take place from 7-8 PM in E Scott 40 on Thursday, **April 17th**.

Research Grants and Opportunities

[Undergraduate Research Proposal Opportunity](#): Gabe Karns is seeking (2) students interested in the SENR Undergraduate Honors Program or the Undergraduate Research with Distinction Program to adopt 2 exciting research proposals. Read more [HERE](#).

Do you need help funding your research? Apply for the **2014 Sipp Undergraduate Research Grant!** The deadline is **Friday, April 18th**. More information and the application can be found online [HERE](#).

The Office of Undergraduate Education and the Undergraduate Research Office are pleased to announce the new **Research Scholar Award** (\$1,000), for first-time undergraduate researchers! This award seeks to generate early interest in undergraduate research and reduce barriers to faculty-mentored research opportunities for students in all disciplines and of all ranks. Applications are accepted on a monthly basis, and the first applications are due **May 1, 2014**. More information and application instructions are available at: undergraduateresearch.osu.edu/urop/ras/index.htm. Contact uro@osu.edu with any questions.

Scholarships

The Asian Pacific Islander Organization (APIO) is now accepting applications for their 2014 scholarship competition! The APIO is a Professional Society of Natural Resources Conservation Service Employees. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic achievement, career goals, personal strengths, leadership abilities, and work experiences. Find more info and the application at: www.apio.org/scholarship.htm. Applications are due by **April 30, 2014**.

The Ohio Academy of Science awards merit-based scholarships, sponsored by the Ohio Environmental Education Fund of the Ohio EPA, to students entering their final year of environmental sciences or environmental engineering programs. Students enrolled in 4 year programs are eligible for \$2,500. The deadline for completed applications for the 2014-2015 school year is **May 1st**. The application & more details are available [HERE](#).

For a full listing of scholarship opportunities, check out the [Money Matters page](#) of the SENR website!

Job/Volunteer Opportunities

The **School of Environment and Natural Resources** is currently hiring an **undergraduate student worker** to assist our Graduate Program Coordinator. This position is 20 hours a week and will begin as soon as possible. (Prefer someone with summer availability)

Duties to include:

- Provide administrative support to the Graduate Program Coordinator
- Collects and enters data
- Filing
- Create Graduate Associate Contracts.
- Provide back up coverage for the front desk in 210 Kottman

Applicants must be detail oriented, dependable, and enjoy working in an office setting. If interested in applying, please submit your resume to Michelle Smith at smith.7346@osu.edu, not later than, Monday, April 28th.

Prof. Richard Dick is seeking a student to hire as a **Technical and Information Assistant** to: manage journal editorial activities, search and retrieve library hard copy and electronic literature, perform word/spreadsheet processing, web searches, information development, and electronic filing, and assist with office organization. Possibility of some work in soil microbiology lab. Sophomores or juniors are preferred. Work schedule is flexible, 10-20 hours per week year round. Please send an email to Dr. Dick(.78) to arrange for interview.

[Urban Farms of Central Ohio](#) is looking for interns for the 2014 growing season. Working with UFCO gives students a hands-on experience at the farm, work with a diverse urban community, and involvement in a start-up social enterprise. Check the posting on Hireabuckeye for full internship details and to apply. Contact Sarah Lenkay at slenkay@midohiofoodbank.org with any questions.