

SENR UNDERGRADUATE NEWS

January 15, 2015

First newsletter of Spring 2015!

THE Ohio State University Buckeyes Win It All!!!

Let's take a moment to appreciate the feeling of being THE National College Football Champions...



Things to Remember as You Start the Semester...

Graduating Summer or Autumn 2015?

The deadline to apply for graduation is THIS FRIDAY, Jan. 16. Apply [HERE](#).

Attention Seniors: If you applied for Spring 2015 graduation, you should have received your **graduation audit letter** by now (if you have not, please come to the office in 210 to pick up a copy). The audit letter is very important because it lists any/all

remaining requirements that you must fulfill before graduation. Another helpful tool is your degree audit. Is everything in order on the audit, or do you see discrepancies that need to be addressed?

On the waitlist?

If you are next in line, but the waitlisted course is in time conflict with an existing course, or it pushes you over the 18 credit hour limit, or you do not meet the prerequisites for the course and need special permission, **YOU WILL BE SKIPPED OVER**. All waitlists are **deactivated after the first week** of class. Therefore, if you have not been assumed from the waitlist into the course by Saturday, January 17th, you will not be enrolled.



If you are unable to enroll yourself in a course (course requires instructor permission, you are seeking ability to override the waitlist, course is in time conflict, etc.), you will need to complete a **Course Enrollment Permission form**. Follow the instructions on the form as appropriate with your circumstances, then bring the completed form to 210 Kottman Hall for processing.

Check the web first!

Have an academic advising question? Chances are the SENR website, senr.osu.edu, has the answer! Check out the **Undergrad/Academic Advising** page for helpful information whenever those quick questions pop up. If you can't find your answer on the web, feel free to call our office (614-292-2265) or stop by the front desk in 210 Kottman Hall for assistance.

SENR Scholarships & FAFSA—Both due 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** and (2) **ENR Scholarship Supplemental Form**. **Both are required** to be considered for college scholarships. Find more details on this scholarship and many others on the [Money Matters page](#) of our website. Contact [Renee Johnston](#) if you have questions.

You must submit the FAFSA 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: 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 2015-2016 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/>.

2015 CFAES Recognition Program

We know we have **motivated, high achieving** students in **SENR** that are **making a difference** in their student organization, across campus or in their community. Consider applying for one of the College's student awards!

Application forms and instructions for applying are now available on the [Recognition Program website](#). Deadline for all award applications (exception [Outstanding Senior](#)) is 5:00 p.m., Friday, **January 30**. Deadline for the Outstanding Senior Award is TODAY, **January 15**. Questions should be directed to Dr. Marilyn Trefz (trefz.2@osu.edu or 614.915.1150).

Do you research?

Submit an Abstract to the 20th Annual Denman Undergraduate Research Forum! Ohio State undergraduate students conducting independent research, scholarship, and creative activity in all disciplines are invited to submit an abstract to the [20th Annual Denman Undergraduate Research Forum](#). Students of all ranks and majors and recent graduates (Summer and Autumn 2014) are eligible. Abstract submission is open until **Thursday, February 5, 2015 at 5 p.m.**



Read the [submission guidelines](#) and [FAQs](#) for more information about the forum and [review resources on how to write an abstract](#). Submit online at <https://denman.osu.edu/secure/registration.aspx>.

2015 Summer Undergrad Research Award

The application for **2015 Summer Undergraduate Research Awards** from The Undergraduate Research Office, Honors & Scholars, Natural & Mathematical Sciences, Psychology, Economics, EEOB, and International Affairs is online and available now. These \$3,500 funding awards support full-time, faculty-supervised undergraduate research or creative activity projects over 10 weeks during Summer 2015. Apply once using the centralized application and be considered for any and all awards for which you are eligible!

More information, including guidelines and application, is available at go.osu.edu/summerfunding. Applications due: **February 16, 2015** at noon.

Newsletter Delivery Date is Changing

We will begin sending out the Career Services and Undergraduate Newsletters on **alternating Sunday evenings**, beginning January 25th and February 1st, respectively.



ENR Express Service Hours Resume

[ENR Express Services](#) resume Friday, Jan. 16, 9:00am - 4:00pm, and will continue every Friday through Spring 2015 semester. Offered in 210 Kottman Hall.

Dates & Deadlines

Last day to add course online & without instructor permission – Friday, Jan. 16

Deadline to [apply](#) for SU15/AU15 graduation – Friday, Jan. 16

Last day 100% refund period – Friday, Jan. 16

Martin Luther King Day, no classes, offices closed – Monday, Jan. 19

Last day to add course without petitioning – Friday, Jan. 23

Late course add fee assessed, \$100 per course – Saturday, Jan. 24

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

Upcoming Study Abroad Application Deadlines:

[China: Forest and Wildlife Research](#) – TODAY, Jan. 15

[Czech Republic: Central Europe in Transition](#) – Feb. 1

[Ethiopia: International Field Study](#) – Feb. 1

[Iceland: Environment & Natural Resources](#) – Feb. 1

Upcoming Events

LEED Accreditation Workshop – January 15 – 5:30pm – 10:00pm – 271 Campbell Hall

Just as Buildings can be LEED certified, people can become LEED Professionals. The LEED Green Associate (GA) credential is the only entry level sustainability designation and shows employers and clients that you have certified knowledge in the green building industry.

Cost: \$300 (\$200 for full time students)

To register for the class please visit: <http://leadinggreen.ca/Columbus>

Sustainability and Environmental Career Expo – January 22 – 10am - 3pm – Ag Admin Auditorium

Are you ready for the 2015 Environmental and Sustainability Career Expo? Read through the [past Career Services Newsletters](#) for helpful tips and information you need to be prepared.

20th Annual Denman Undergraduate Research Forum – March 25 – 12:00pm – 3:00pm – RPAC

Scholarships

The **Ohio Soybean Council Foundation** is pleased to offer **\$36,000 in scholarships** to undergraduate students for the 2015-2016 academic year. Scholarships are available to undergraduate students pursuing studies related to the soybean industry and the field of agriculture. The **deadline to apply is January 16** at 5:00pm, applications are available at www.soyohio.org/scholarship.

The **Second-Year Transformational Experience Program (STEP)** offers financial assistance of **up to \$2000 in fellowship funding**. To be eligible for the program, you must be a current freshman interested in renewing your University Housing contract. Besides the financial benefit, STEP participants have the opportunity to take part in unique extra-curricular activities. For more information, please visit <http://step.osu.edu/> or email step@osu.edu.

The **Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation** is currently accepting applications for the \$3,000 Wildlife Leadership Award. The application and eligibility requirements can be found here: <http://www.rmef.org/Conservation/HuntingHeritagePrograms.aspx> (click through to 'Conservation Awards & Scholarships'). The **application deadline is March 1**.

The **Larry Studebaker Memorial/Miami SWCD** scholarship is offering two \$750 scholarship awards for the purpose of continuing higher education at a 2- or 4-year university. For eligibility details and to apply, visit miamiswcd.org/2015scholarapplication.pdf. **Applications are due by March 13**.

Study Abroad Opportunity

Join the OSU chapter of [Nourish International](http://www.nourishinternational.org) as they travel to **Quito, Ecuador** and **Gujarat, India** to implement projects that will combat malnourishment and provide a sustainable income for community members. Check out the website at <http://osu.nourish.org/> for more details and fill out an **application by February 6th!**

Tip of the day month year:

If stress is bringing you down, just remember how Oregon feels.



CONNECT WITH SENR!

Follow the SENR Advising Office on Twitter, under [@SaraSENR](#), and stay informed on University/School news, upcoming deadlines, and other information that affects your undergraduate career.