

SENR UNDERGRADUATE NEWS

February 1, 2015

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/>.

LOOK – More Scholarships!

The **Mershon Center for International Security Studies** is offering multiple grants and scholarships to students for projects and/or study abroad trips related to initiatives in health and wellness, energy and the environment, and food production and security. For full details, please see <http://mershoncenter.osu.edu/grants.html>. The application **deadline is February 13**.

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. Contracts are **due by February 13**. 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'). Application **deadline is March 1**.

Cargill Global Scholars Program: Cargill has launched the 2014-2015 application cycle of the Cargill Global Scholars Program. Current first and second year undergraduates enrolled at The Ohio State University who demonstrate exemplary academic achievement, leadership potential and are studying in the following fields are encouraged to apply:

- Agriculture-Related Fields
- Business
- Economics
- International Relations
- Political Science
- Public Policy

Applications are **due March 1**. To learn more and apply, visit: www.cargillglobalscholars.com.

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**.

The **Outdoor Writers of Ohio, Inc.** is pleased to offer three scholarships for 2015, each in the amount of \$1,000.00, to qualifying applicants in natural resources or conservation-related

majors. Read <http://outdoorwritersofohio.org/scholarships/> for full eligibility and application details. **Apply by March 31.**

Ohio EPA is offering up to \$2,500 for students entering their final year in 4- and 5-year programs in **Environmental Science and Engineering**. Up to \$1,250 is available to second year students in two-year degree programs at public or private technical and community colleges in Ohio. Application **deadline is April 15**. Complete application guidelines and a link to the electronic submission can be found at <http://www.ohiosci.org/oef-scholarship>.

Do you research?

TWO opportunities to present research:



CFAES Undergraduate Research Forum

All students in the School of Environment and Natural Resources that are engaged in a supervised research project are invited to participate. The **abstract submission deadline is February 5**. Full details can be found on the CFAES website [here](#).

Denman Undergraduate Research Forum

Students of all ranks and majors and recent graduates (Summer and Autumn 2014) are invited to submit an abstract. Abstract submission deadline is also **February 5**. Read the [submission guidelines](#) and [FAQs](#) for more information. 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.

Applications for [Stone Lab](#) Now Open

Science majors may choose to apply for the five-week [Research Experience for Undergraduates \(REU\) Scholarship Program](#), which gives 10 students a chance to tackle intense research projects under the guidance of top scientists. **REU** applications are **due February 20**, and **scholarship** applications are **due March 6**. For more information, visit stonelab.osu.edu/applynow.

Opening of New CFAES Library



The CFAES Library and Student Success Center will open in a new facility in the Agricultural Administration Building on Wednesday, February 4. Initial hours of opening will be Monday through Friday, 8am—5pm, with the intention of moving to the former, more complete schedule, as rapidly as practicable during the next few weeks.

If there are questions, please contact Craig Gibson, Head, FAES Library, Gibson.721@osu.edu, or Anutosh Datta at Datta.2@osu.edu.

Take Your Professor to Lunch

Want to get to know your faculty mentor or a favorite instructor? Now it's easier than ever! SENR is instituting the 'Take A Professor to Lunch' program, giving students the opportunity to have lunch with a faculty member, on us. That's right, it's **free!**

All you have to do is apply online at <http://senr.osu.edu/undergraduate/take-professor-lunch>. There are a few eligibility rules, so please **read the guidelines thoroughly before applying**. Questions? Contact senr@osu.edu.

Dates & Deadlines

Last day to drop a course online and without a 'W' on transcript – Friday, Feb. 6

Last day 50% refund – Friday, Feb. 6

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

Upcoming Study Abroad Application Deadlines:

[Ethiopia: International Field Study](#) – Feb. 15

[Iceland: Environment & Natural Resources](#) – Feb. 15

Upcoming Events

OSU-Sponsored Program: Health Impacts of Climate Change on Ohio – February 19 – 7:00pm - 8:30pm – WOSU@COSI Studios

What does change in global climate mean locally for Ohio and Ohioans in the long-term? Find out during *Taking Ohio's Temperature: Assessing Local Health Impacts of Climate Change*. Read the [FLYER](#) for more info!

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

Be a Peer Mentor!

Apply today to join the 2015 ENR Peer Mentor team. Develop your leadership and interpersonal skills while helping our new first year students transition to Ohio State and the School of Environment & Natural Resources.

Applications are due February 13th, 2015. For more information and to submit an application go to:

<http://cfaes.osu.edu/students/campus-life/peer-mentors>

Tip of the day:

Trying to get to campus without winter boots? Bad idea...



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