

SENR UNDERGRADUATE NEWS

February 15, 2015

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SENR Scholarships Deadline TODAY!

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 and SENR 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.

Summer & Autumn 2015 Class Schedule is LIVE

You may access the schedule through [BuckeyeLink](#) (look under 'Academics'). Now is the time to start planning your courses! Need help? Visit the website for important [Degree Planning Tools](#), such as Curriculum Roadmaps, GE Listing, and an updated list of [Changes in Course Offerings](#). Then, call **614-292-2265** for an **advising appointment** and get in before the scheduling rush hits!



Take Your Professor to Lunch

Want to get to know your faculty mentor or a favorite instructor? Now it's easier than ever with SENR's '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.

Open Computer Lab Hours

Need a quiet place to do homework? The computer lab in 231A KH will be open throughout Spring 2015 semester on:
Mon/Wed 8:00am – 12:00pm
Thurs 2:30pm – 5:00pm

Computers in the lab are equipped with MS and Adobe Suite, ArcGIS, SPSS, R, QGIS, JMP, and Systat software. Please note that there is currently NO printer available in the lab, so bring appropriate data storage with you!

Update on Kottman Hall Renovations

Kottman Hall is undergoing major renovations including HVAC, elevators, roof and window replacements, KH102 and 104 improvements, and even the lobby is scheduled for an upgrade. The finished product is going to be a much improved learning and work environment! Getting to that final phase means we will have to endure a lot of construction, some noise, and people will be moving in and out of their offices as the construction company replaces windows. Almost all ENR faculty will be displaced from their offices for approximately 3 weeks over the upcoming months. It may be difficult to track down faculty beginning in March for the remainder of the semester as most of them may be working from a temporary location or from home. **If you need to reach a faculty member, email will be the best way to connect.**

Do you research?



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.

Research Opportunities:

Dr. Stuart Ludsin and Dr. Conor Keitzer are seeking multiple undergraduate students with an interest in aquatic ecology, plant biology, or the environmental sciences to volunteer (academic credit or work-study possible) 4 – 20 hours a week with research exploring the effects of climate change and nutrient pollution on **harmful algal bloom formation**. Read [HERE](#) for more information.

Applications for [Stone Lab](#) Due THIS Friday!

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.

Dates & Deadlines

Last day to drop a course without petitioning – March 27

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](#) – TODAY, Feb. 15

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

Upcoming Events

Professional Development Night – Monday, Feb. 16 – 5:30pm – Ohio Union Performance Hall

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased in Ag Admin room 100, Kottman room 210, or at the door the night of the event. Dress is business casual or professional. Come join us for food and a fashion show to learn what to wear to be professional.

Employers on Campus (EOC) - New Program for Students/Employers – various dates/times – CFAES Student Success Center and Library

[Employers on Campus](#) is a new opportunity for students to interact with potential employers, no appointment required. The following companies will be present during the month of February:

February 17 – 11a-3p: [Pulte Group, Inc](#)

February 19 – 10a-3p: [Peace Corps](#)

February 24 – 9a-5p: [Consolidated Grain and Barge](#)

February 24 – 11a-3p: [Farm Credit Mid-America](#)

February 24 – 12p-4p: [Northwestern Mutual](#)

February 24 – 9a-3p: [Turner Construction Company](#)

February 24 – 9a-4p: [MurphyBrown LLC](#)

Library & Student Success Center Open House – Friday, Feb. 20 – 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Check out the dynamic new space for study and collaboration and learn about the services being offered at the center. RSVP at www.go.osu.edu/ssc-open-house.

Alumni Panel Workshop – Wednesday, Feb. 25 – 4:00pm – 370 KH

Learn valuable tips from young ENR alumni as they talk about their experiences in the working world. All graduating Seniors are encouraged to attend! Read the [HERE](#) for more details.

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

Scholarship Opportunities

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/oeef-scholarship>.

Volunteer!

Student hosts needed: A Day in the Life of a Buckeye

Help FAES shine as we host high school sophomores and juniors on Wednesday, March 25 from 9 am – 3pm. High school student will shadow you for the day, as you attend class, eat in campus dining, visit RPAC, or go to a residence hall. The program encourages Appalachian and inner-city youth to explore opportunities and overcome obstacles. Free lunch provided. Sign up online by Feb. 15 at <http://bcec.osu.edu/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-buckeye/>.

Happy Valentine's Day!

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