

# SENR UNDERGRADUATE NEWS

March 23, 2015

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## Scheduling has begun!

Here are the most common issues that students have when trying to schedule:

1. *I can't schedule ANYTHING due to a lock on my account*
2. *I'm being blocked from scheduling a 5000-level course*
3. *I want to schedule a course, but it requires special permission*

If you are facing any of these issues, read the SENR Undergraduate webpage (<http://senr.osu.edu/undergraduate>) for the solution!

You can access the schedule of classes through [Buckeyelink](#). Visit the SENR website for important [Degree Planning Tools](#), such as Curriculum Roadmaps, GE Listing, and an updated list of [Changes in Course Offerings](#). Take a look and start planning those fall courses!



## New EEDS course for Autumn 2015!

### ENR 3900 – Sustainability Metrics

Instructor: Dr. Elizabeth Toman

Lecture: Mon/Wed from 10:20-11:40

Lab: Tuesday 11:25-1:25 OR Friday 2:15-4:15

Prereq: ENR 2000 or AEDEcon 2005, or other GE Data Analysis course.

**This course will fulfill the requirement for ENVENG/FABE 5310, Ecological Engineering in the EEDS curriculum. No petition required.** The degree audit will automatically use this course to fulfill the ENVENG/FABE 5310 requirement. This course will be offered both Autumn 2015 (AU15) and Spring 2016 (SP16).

More details: <http://senr.osu.edu/about-us/news/new-eeds-course-AU15>

### Other Course Announcements

**ENR 5266**—lab course on soil microbial ecology for **May 2015**. Offered by SENR Prof. Richard Dick. The course will revolve around a field based study of an environmental or agricultural site. Read more: <http://senr.osu.edu/about-us/news/soil-microbiology-course-offered-may-2015>.

**AEDECON 4320E**—embedded honors section of AEDECON 4320, Energy the Environment, and the Economy, offered **AU15**. Taught by Prof. Brent Sohngen. The Honors embedded section meets at the same time as the regular AEDE 4320 lecture, but also has an additional recitation scheduled for Honors students. Questions? Contact Dr. Sohngen at [Sohngen.1@osu.edu](mailto:Sohngen.1@osu.edu).

**ENTMLGY 2400H**—new course, called Evaluating Evidence in Biology & Medicine, offered **AU15**. Examines different science methodologies, and covers how to interpret data and evidence, evaluate sources and scientific credentials, examine science in the context of health and well-being, and weigh the pros and cons of controversial findings and issues to render informed decisions. Open to students with **honors standing, or by permission of the instructor**. 3 credit hours.

## Do you research?

### Research Opportunities:

The **USDA Forest Service** has several paid research positions open in the Northern Research Stations. Read the details: <http://senr.osu.edu/undergraduate/undergraduate-research/USDA-Forest-Service-REU>. Applications are due **TOMORROW, March 23**.

The **NSF** is sponsoring a **summer research experience** for undergraduates at the **Lake Erie Center**, The University of Toledo, OH. Study and help combat environmental problems such as" harmful algal blooms, invasive species, water quality, and climate change. The stipend is \$5000 for 9 weeks (June 1 - July 31). Read more and apply: <http://www.utoledo.edu/nsm/lec/reu.html>. **Deadline is March 27**.

## Dates & Deadlines

Last day to drop a course – THIS FRIDAY, March 27

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

DON'T MISS  
THE DEADLINE!

## 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.**

## Upcoming Events

**Employers on Campus (EOC) Program** – 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 March:

March 24 – 10a-3p: [Cooper Farms](#)

March 26 – 1p-4p: [Total Quality Logistics](#)

March 31 – 12p-4p: [The Columbus Metro Parks](#)

April 14 – 10a-2p: [Dugan & Meyers Construction Co](#)

April 21 – 11a-2p: [Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association](#)

**20<sup>th</sup> Annual Denman Undergraduate Research Forum** – March 25 – 12:00pm – 3:00pm – RPAC

**Joel Satore to speak on biodiversity** – March 26 – 7:00pm - 8:30pm – Ohio Union West Ballroom  
SENR and the Environmental Professionals Network are presenting Joel Sartore, who has served as a *National Geographic* photographer and author for over 20 years and is a frequent speaker and guest on CBS, NBC, NPR, etc. Sartore's speech is entitled *Protecting Our Earth's Biodiversity through Images, Stories, and Action*. This event

is **free for OSU students**, and just \$5 for all others. Register here: <http://epn.osu.edu/events/march-26-2015-joel-sartore-epn-evening-event>.

### **Ohio State Extension's Annual Tree School** – April 18 – 9:00am – 4:45pm – OSU Mansfield Campus

Come learn about the correct way to plant a tree, the top landscape trees, how to identify plant diseases, mapping your property, how to identify birds by sight and sound on a bird walk through the woods, and much more! Student Cost - \$10. Register online at: [woodlandstewards.osu.edu](http://woodlandstewards.osu.edu) or [download the brochure](#) with registration form.



## **Campus Jobs**

### **OARDC Student Position Opening**

The Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC) Director's Office is seeking one freshman or sophomore part-time student worker to be employed for the entire academic year and summer break, averaging 12-20 hours/week.

The student should be self-motivated, feel comfortable working under minimal supervision, and be able to schedule tasks according to deadlines in order to handle many different projects simultaneously. Attention to detail, strong communication skills, and organizational skills are vital. The student must also be knowledgeable of the Microsoft Office Suite. Experience with Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop are preferred, but not required.

Principal responsibilities of this position include:

- Greet visitors, answer phone calls and assist visiting faculty in a professional and friendly manner.
- Coordinate and schedule the use of state vehicles.
- Maintain state vehicles after each usage, check vehicles for maintenance issues, ensure vehicles are clean and filled with gas.
- Create and maintain correspondence of files, both paper and electronic.
- Create spreadsheets and contribute to electronic databases.
- Assist with general office duties.

Please email your cover letter and resume to [burant.2@osu.edu](mailto:burant.2@osu.edu) if interested.

### **Residence Hall Peer Tutors**

The Office of Residence Life is currently hiring peer tutors for the 2015-16 academic year. Peer Tutors work in one of 8 residence halls (Monday-Wednesday) or Younkin Success Center (Sunday-Thursday) from 7-9 PM. We specialize in math, physics and chemistry, but can also tutor in many other areas. Applications are due to [tutoring@osu.edu](mailto:tutoring@osu.edu) by **April 3**. For more information, check out <http://housing.osu.edu/jobs/peer-tutors/>.

### **University Telecounseling Program is HIRING!**

Telecounselors act as a liaison between the university and prospective students, marketing the benefits of an Ohio State education, communicating via phone and email. Students are required to work 6-10 hours a week in the evening and starting pay rate is \$8.30. The Telecounseling program would like to hire 20-25 students this summer who would continue working into the 2015-2016 academic year. Find more details on [go.osu.edu/telecounseling](http://go.osu.edu/telecounseling). The online application will become available on Sunday, March 22 and is **due no later than Saturday, April 4**.

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### **CONNECT WITH SENR!**

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