

SENR UNDERGRADUATE NEWS

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Certain ENR Course Prereqs Now Being Enforced

In the past, many ENR courses did not apply their listed prerequisites. That will change beginning Autumn 2016, as many faculty have decided to begin enforcing prerequisite courses. Keep this in mind as you plan your schedule! You can check a course's prerequisites by searching the Course Catalog or Class Search, accessible through [BuckeyeLink](#).



Thinking about Graduate School this fall?

SENR faculty member, Dr. Matt Davies, is accepting applications for Master's students for 2 projects:

1. Evaluating vegetation dynamics within the sagebrush steppe in eastern Washington. The position is for an MS in ENR and is fully funded for 2 years! Read more [HERE](#).
2. Indicators for assessing the Potential for Restoration of Ohio's peat bogs. This position is for an MS in the Environmental Science Graduate Program (ESGP; administered separately from SENR) and is funded by SEED grant. Read more [HERE](#).

Students in 4900.01 need your input!

We are a group of SENR students with the task of creating a biodiversity management plan for The Olentangy River Wetland Research Park. We would like to encourage all SENR students to participate in a survey to get an idea as to how many people we need to plan for. Please click the following link... your participation is greatly appreciated.

<http://strawpoll.me/6992257>

Spring Break Job Shadow

If you don't have plans for Spring Break well, now you do! Sign up to go out on a job shadow experience. Spend the day with an environmental professional and get a feel for what it's like to work for the Nature Conservancy, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, NiSource and more.

To sign up,

1. Please register and upload a current resume on [HireaBuckeye](#)
2. [Go to this link](#) – you will find a listing of the companies, what the experience will cover, date, time and how many students may participate.
3. Sign up for your desired experience.
4. You must be able to attend on the job shadow day. NO CANCELLATIONS with the exception of emergencies.
5. YOU MUST ATTEND A PRE-DEPARTURE MEETING WITH THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICE IN ORDER TO ATTEND. Please make an appointment with either Trish in KH 210 or Mary in Ag Admin 100 by calling 614-292-2265 or emailing us at senr@osu.edu with the subject header JOB SHADOW

Better than Daytona, ENR Spring Break Job Shadow is the place to be!

Deadline to sign up: **March 9.**

Peace Core Opportunities



Campus Ambassadors

Campus Ambassadors are university students who work closely with Peace Corps Recruiters to raise Peace Corps' profile on campus. Peace Corps will be accepting Campus Ambassador applications for the 2016-2017 school year in March, 2016. For more info, check out 1.usa.gov/1aj32Ju or write to ambassadors@peacecorps.gov.

Peace Corps Applicants Wanted

The Peace Corps are still seeking qualified Environmental and Agricultural applicants. Many of these requests are from West Africa which has a language requirement of 2 semesters of ANY romance language, as do most Latin American countries require Spanish for 2 semesters. If you are interested in applying, contact Gail Messick, OSU Peace Corps Campus Recruiter, at peacecorps@osu.edu.

Peace Corps Information Session

An overview session for students interested in applying to the Peace Corps will be held tomorrow, March 7, 4:00 – 5:00pm in 066 University Hall.

Dates & Deadlines

	Deadline	
Last day to drop a course (will incur a 'W')	Friday, 3/25	Check the University Registrar's website for a more detailed list of important academic dates and deadlines.

Upcoming Events

Dennis Learning Center Spring Workshops – periodically throughout SP16 – varying locations

The Dennis Learning Center's spring workshop series is live and available to ALL Ohio State students. Students can register through the website at dennislearningcenter.osu.edu/spring-workshops-are-here/.

March Discovery Themes Lecture: *Scary Viruses in a Globalized World* – Tuesday, Mar. 22 – 4:30 – 5:45pm – East Ballroom, Ohio Union

Go along with renowned science writer David Quammen on an astonishing quest to learn how, where from, and why these diseases emerge, and face the terrifying question: What might the next big one be? Full event details and registration link found [HERE](#).

LEED Green Associate Training – Saturday, Apr. 2 – 1:00 – 5:00pm – 031 Hitchcock Hall

Just as Buildings can be LEED certified, people in the sustainable construction industry 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 is \$200 for full time students. For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).

CFAES Roaring Recognition Banquet – Thursday, Apr. 7 – 1:00 – 5:30pm – Ohio Union Archie Griffin Grand Ballroom

Get your tickets to the 63rd annual CFAES recognition banquet! Beginning on February 24, tickets will be on sale for \$10 and can be purchased in 210KH. After March 23, ticket prices increase to \$15. Upon purchasing your ticket, please indicate if you prefer the vegetarian option. It's going to be the bee's knees, and we hope to see you there!

Scholarship Opportunities

Find these scholarships and more online at senr.osu.edu/undergraduate/money-matters:

Larry Stuebaker Memorial/Miami Soil and Water Conservation District

This fund is offering two \$750 scholarship awards for the purpose of continuing higher education at a 2- or 4-year university. Find eligibility details and the application [HERE](#). Due date: **Mar. 18.**



Larry A. Hart Memorial Scholarship

The Larry A. Hart Memorial Scholarship is a \$1000 scholarship funded by the Ohio Wildlife Officers' Lodge 143 of the Fraternal Order of Police and Twin Valley Rod and Gun Club of Preble County for students in natural resource law enforcement. Access the application [HERE](#). Due date: **Mar.15.**

Outdoor Writers of Ohio

Each year, Outdoor Writers of Ohio offers a \$1,000.00 scholarship for an Ohio college student majoring in a conservation-related course of study, such as fisheries, wildlife, forestry, water quality, parks/recreation or related fields. Find eligibility details and the application [HERE](#). Due date: **Mar. 31.**

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