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# SENR UNDERGRADUATE NEWS

January 21, 2018



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## Drop Deadlines

Course not going as planned? Keep these drop deadlines in mind:

### Friday, February 2

- Last day to drop a course yourself, via Student Center
- No 'W' on record
- Course 'disappears' from your advising report as if you had never enrolled

### Friday, March 23

- Last day to drop a course
- Will receive 'W' (Withdrawn) on record
- Must complete Change Ticket form from 210 Kottman front desk and have a student services staff member perform the drop

For more information on how to drop a course and the potential consequences, click [HERE](#).

## Grade Forgiveness Deadline Approaching

Do you have a course that you need to repeat?

Remember that now **all students**, not just freshmen, can use the Grade Forgiveness Rule up to **three times**. If you had courses previously forgiven under Freshmen Forgiveness, that *does* count against your three opportunities.

To have a course that you are taking this spring forgive a previous grade, you must meet with your academic advisor and submit the [Grade Forgiveness petition](#). The **deadline** to submit the petition is the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the term, **February 2**.

Questions? Contact your adviser.

## Open Computer Lab Hours

Room 231A will be available for open study time on the following days during SP18:

- Monday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
- Tuesday: 1:00pm - 5:00pm
- Wednesday: 2:30pm - 5:00pm
- Thursday: 2:00pm - 5:00pm
- Friday: 12:30pm - 5:00pm

Room 114 will be available for open study time on the following days during SP18:

- Tuesday: 8:00am - 1:00pm
- Wednesday: 8:00am - 2:00pm
- Thursday: 8:00am - 2:00pm
- Friday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

## 2nd Session Course Offering

LEARN THE INS AND OUTS OF DOING FIELD BASED SOIL MICROBIAL ECOLOGY RESEARCH

ENR 5265 - Field Investigations: - soil microbiology

Conduct a study of remediated strip mine soils at THE WILDS game park

Learn: Landscape-level soil sampling, microbial methods (activity, diversity, biomass, and molecular signatures) & data analysis

2 Credits • Mondays & Wednesdays 3-6PM

This course may be eligible to be used in certain specializations, check with your faculty mentor.

Reminder: second session courses may be added using BuckeyeLink through Friday, March 2, 2018

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## Dates & Deadlines

Date	
Last day to add class with instructor permission	Friday, January 19
Late course add fee assessed (\$100 per course)	Saturday, January 20
Last day to drop a course online & without a 'W' on record	Friday, February 2
Last day 50% refund period	Friday, February 2



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

## Share your SENR Memories!

Help us take a walk down Memory Lane as we celebrate SENR's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year!

Do you have photos from a memorable study abroad trip or want to share a story about an experience that made a difference to you?

We want to hear all of your SENR memories. Submit your photos and memories at <https://senr.osu.edu/memories> to help us celebrate the moments that have made the School what it is today. Thanks for sharing!

## SEEDS Kickoff Meeting and Service Event

Come to the kickoff meeting for SEEDS: the Society of EEDS! Our goal is to promote career development, expand personal and professional networks, and implement the values of EEDS through community service for all sustainably minded students. We will have chips, dips, and veggies for all attendees, including guac and hummus! Find us at Enarson Classroom Building room 246, **January 24 at 6:30 pm**.

SEED's first service outing will be on **January 27** to the Linden Miracle Gardens, which sustainably utilizes vacant urban lots to empower the Linden community with opportunities for healthy food access, beautification, and economic opportunities. Send us an email, or text Lo Trapani (401-203-1167) if you can come! Meet at the Union turnaround at 9:30 am, we will be volunteering until approximately 1:00 pm.

## Lee Johnston Leadership Award

The Lee Johnston Award is presented to undergraduate students who demonstrate outstanding student leadership and involvement in the School of Environment and Natural Resources. Faculty, staff, students, alumni, and stakeholders are asked to nominate those students whose contributions to the School deserve recognition. Students may also self-nominate. The nomination deadline is **Monday, February 19, 2018**. The link to the nomination form: [go.osu.edu/LJaward2018](http://go.osu.edu/LJaward2018)

## CFAES Undergraduate Research Forum - Call for Abstracts

The College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences is calling for abstracts for the CFAES Undergraduate Research Forum, scheduled for **Thursday, March 1, 2018**, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, in the Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center. Registration runs from November 1, 2017- January 26, 2018, online at <http://cfaes.osu.edu/students/undergraduate-research-forum>.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Dr. Pat Whittington ([pwhittington@osu.edu](mailto:pwhittington@osu.edu)) or Susie Sheller ([sheller.1@osu.edu](mailto:sheller.1@osu.edu)) in the College office, 100 Ag Administration Building, (614) 292-3590.

## Research Assistants Needed

The Environmental Behavior Change Research Group is looking for Lab Assistants for the Food-Energy-Water Footprint Research Project for the Spring 2018 Semester. Deadline to apply is Friday, February 9. For more information please click [here](#).

## Internship Opportunity

The Agronomic Crop Research Experience (ACRE) Internship is offered for 12 weeks from mid-May - mid-August) Applications are due January 26, 2018. For details on what the internship entails and the link to apply, click [here](#).

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## Student Research Funding Opportunity

### Apply for 2018 Office of Undergraduate Research & Creative Inquiry Summer Funding

**Deadline: February 5, 2018 at 5:00pm**

The Office of Undergraduate Research & Creative Inquiry will be offering three awards for the Summer of 2018. These three awards include:

The Karen A. Holbrook Fund,  
the Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program and  
the Advanced Undergraduate Researcher Award

For more information on each award and how to apply, please visit <https://ugresearch.osu.edu/Pages/summer.aspx>

## Study Abroad Opportunity

Earn six credit hours studying sustainability issues on the south island of New Zealand on an interdisciplinary education abroad program. New Zealand is home to a number of geologic wonders including glaciers, fjords, mountains, rivers, and lakes. Because of its incredible natural landscapes, tourism is a critically important contributor to New Zealand's economy. Throughout the program, great attention is paid to the balance between generating revenue and preserving the natural environment. Students also study how New Zealand manages energy use and resource extraction. Throughout the program, Maori histories, cultures, and ecological perspectives are explored in contrast to those of European descent.

NEW ZEALAND: SUSTAINABLE TOURISM & HUMAN IMPACTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT

ENR 5797.03 & ENR 5797.04  
MAY 7 - JUNE 1, 2018  
PROGRAM FEE: \$4,822

APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED:  
JANUARY 31, 2018

CONTACT AMANDA MCCANN, 119 FOR MORE INFORMATION

The poster features a large background image of a person in a dark jacket standing on a path overlooking a valley with a river and mountains. Below the main text are three smaller images: a person in a red hat looking at a map, a person in a yellow jacket on a boat, and a person with a horse.

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*Don't hesitate to [contact us](#) if you have questions.*

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