
School of Environment and Natural Resources

Career Development Newsletter

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Mock Interview Monday is TODAY!

Need To Practice Those Interview Skills?



There are still a couple of spots left for today's Mock Interview Monday session between 2p - 3pm when I last checked. Log into your [HireaBuckeye](#) account to sign up asap. No need to dress up for this experience. Come as you are. The company you are being fake interviewed for today is [Renergy](#)

Sneak peek at the questions

Here's a few of the things they may be asking today.

- 1) Tell me about yourself
- 2) What are your strengths?
- 3) Why do you want to work for us?
- 4) Do you have any questions for us?

OnPace

OnPace offers a few great resources to help prepare you for the interview. [Be sure to check out modules like this one.](#)

Should I get an internship this summer?

Here's a quick run down on my advice based on your rank in the program:

Freshman: Do you want to work an internship for the summer? This is the summer you can opt to just do nothing. By that, I mean, decompress. Adjusting to college life is a huge transition. This summer, if all you want to do is lounge by the pool and return to your old lifeguard job, go for it. Go abroad. Maybe find somewhere you could volunteer a few hours a week doing something related to your major if you can. Otherwise, take the time to fully rest up from the big year you've just experienced and prep for the next year. Summer goes by fast!

Sophomore: This second summer is a great time to travel. Go on an [education abroad](#) trip that is related to your major. Take an internship [out of state](#) and get out of your comfort zone. Experience something really different. This will present you with opportunities to grow and learn more about what you like and dislike about your

future career field. It will help you to gain some perspective and focus for the coming year as you hit the half way point of your college career.

Junior / Senior: By now, you've had a few courses in your major, you've been involved in student organizations, you may have had some career related internship or volunteer experiences. Maybe you are torn between working for a public vs. private corporation. Which one are you LEAST sure about and have the most questions? Pursue an experience in that area / company / place, etc for which you are the least sure of and put to rest the questions. This will help you to come back for your final year(s) having a better idea of what kind of company is going to be a good fit for you so that you can begin to pursue that goal.

That final summer before you graduate, you should be looking for your internship like you are searching for your full time job after graduation. Everyone likes to hire from within. Your internship is a long job interview. Start to build a relationship with a company that you could picture yourself at upon graduation.

HOT JOBS

Contamination Reduction Intern

Energy Services and Sustainability (ESS) is accepting applications for the [Contamination Reduction](#) and [Bulk Materials Management](#) Internship position(s). ESS is an element of the Facilities Operations and Development department at The Ohio State University and serves as the university energy and sustainability office within operations. ESS's goal is to continually position Ohio State as a global leader in sustainability across all university functions including operations, research and academia. Find both positions listed in HireaBuckeye or on the front page of our [career services website](#).

Ohio History Connection - Energy Management Intern

The Ohio History Connection Architectural Service Department is seeking a student to serve as their Energy Management Intern, assisting with setting up energy management data for over 30 historical buildings. Learn more about this [internship at their website](#).

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Announces 2017 Pathways Internships

[USDA NRCS](#) has begun posting their 2017 Pathways positions. Learn more about this program and see if you're qualified.

[Student Trainee \(Rangeland Management\) GS-0499-02 FPL 04](#)

[Student Trainee \(Soil Conservation\) GS-0499-02 FPL 04](#)

[Student Trainee \(Engineering\) GS-0899-02 FP04](#)

Environmental Education Internships

Looking for a job in environmental / outdoor education? Check out the [ee job board](#) for the North American Association for Environmental Education.

Walk-In Hours

Every Friday, from 10a – 4pm, the ENR and CFAES Career Development team offers walk-ins for quick questions and resume reviews. Trish and Mary McLaughlin will be available. Check in at 210 Kottman Hall.

Scheduling Appointments

Students can schedule an appointment with Trish by calling 614-292-2265.

EEDS students have the added bonus of having Mary McLaughlin, Career Development Coordinator in CFAES as lead career advisor for the EEDS major. Mary is located in 100 Ag Admin. You can schedule appointments with her by calling 614-292-2265 or reaching her by email at mclaughlin.154@osu.edu



Grow Your Network and Knowledge

Environmental Professionals Network will be meeting on December 2nd. Students, this is a great place to learn and network! Register here and [read more about the presentation topic titled: "Lead in Drinking Water – Ohio Leads the Way. What More Is Needed?"](#)

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



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