

# SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES CAREER SERVICES NEWSLETTER

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## ***Career Tips and Advice***

### ***I think I just bombed that interview!***

Interviewing for a job can create a lot of anxiety. What should I wear? What do I say? What if they ask me about....?

Our Career Development team is bringing you our version of March Madness - it's **MOCK INTERVIEW MADNESS!**

We will run students through a quick 15-30 minute mock interview to give you an idea of questions that might be asked and give you pointers on all of your questions, from what to wear and how to prepare.

**Februray 12th, 18th, and 19th** - check out the calendar of events [HERE](#) for more details on how to attend.

If you can't make it in person, be sure to check out [this online help module](#) that will walk you through this topic and many others related to career development at [OnPace.osu.edu](http://OnPace.osu.edu).

### ***Interviews are tricky, especially when you don't have the right attire to dress to impress.***

Student Life's Career Counseling and Support Services can help. Don't have the budget to purchase an outfit for an upcoming interview? Stop by the Career Closet event at the Ohio Union in Dance Hall 1 & 2 on February 16. We will have clothing, shoes and accessories, everything you need to make a lasting impression.

The drive will take place from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Dressing rooms and mirrors will be available for your convenience. For more information, [visit HERE](#)

### ***Help me find an internship!***

Don't panic if you haven't found the right internship just yet. Be sure to check out [HireaBuckeye](#), the [Career Related Links](#) page, attend the [workshops and networking](#) sessions we offer, and visit with us in the Career Development office.

**Career Coaching:** All ENR majors can visit with Trish Raridan Preston in Kottman Hall 210 by appointment Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 614-292-2265 to schedule. Walk-in appointments are held Fridays from 10a - 4pm in KH 210 for quick resume reviews or questions. These are 15 - 30 minute sessions. Please schedule for an individual appointment for more extensive questions if you want to discuss job searches, career planning and how to write a resume, etc.

**CFAES majors including EEDS** can visit with Mary McLaughlin in 100 Ag Admin by appointment by calling 614-292-6891. Mary is available for Walk-in appointments on Wednesdays, 10:00 - 1:30pm in 100 Ag Admin and Fridays from 12:30-4pm in Kottman Hall 210.

## **Grow Your Network and Knowledge**

### **Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association Conference (OEFFA)**

[This conference](#) being held **February 13-14** still has space open for students. If you have an interest in local foods and sustainable agriculture, this is an event you won't want to miss. Student pricing is available. Students can apply for financial assistance through SENR to provide partial reimbursement. You must apply (and register separately with OEFFA on their website) prior to the event by emailing Trish at [senr@osu.edu](mailto:senr@osu.edu).

### **Natural Resources Professional Networking Reception**

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) is hosting a special STUDENT FOCUSED reception for our ENR students. On **March 23rd**, the ODNR Division of Watercraft will be hosting a Boaters Summit and have invited staff from all of ODNR plus all of the natural resources related vendors to stick around after their summit to meet with our students for this reception.

Beginning at 4pm in the Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, students can connect with industry professionals from all over the state. Professionals are being asked to provide feedback on student resumes as well and are available to talk about opportunities. You do not need to attend the summit to attend the reception and the [reception is a FREE event](#).

**Midwest Bat Working Group (MWBGW) FREE student / professional lunch and mixer, April 21-22, 2016 at the Ohio Union.** The MWBGW is a group of professional biologists in state, federal, academic, and private organizations as well as students, traditional and non-traditional educators working together to address bat-related issues with a regional approach. While our annual event is called a meeting, it's really more of a conference, with presentations on the latest bat research and invited speakers on current bat-related issues. Students are invited to attend and/or become members to the MWBGW. This year we are really trying to up our student membership by offering incentives, the largest of which, is a **FREE student/professional lunch mixer on the first day of the meeting, April 21st**. We are planning to have professionals working in the bat arena at the mixer, **representing different fields of work: consultant, interpretation/environmental education, research, academia, state and federal government agencies**. Students will get a free boxed lunch and a valuable chance to speak to a variety of professionals in the ENR field.

If students are interested:

- 1) To register for the Midwest Bat Working Group Meeting, [go HERE](#)
- 2) Register for the student/professional mixer by contacting Katrina Schultes ([kschultes@fs.fed.us](mailto:kschultes@fs.fed.us))

### ***Graduating Seniors and Graduate Students***

A series of resume workshops will be offered to help you transition your resume from student to professional. Your resume takes on a slightly different look as you enter the professional world so come learn a few tricks that will help get you noticed.

*February 23rd, 5:30pm KH 460* : Resume Workshop. We will talk about resumes and actually work on drafting a beginning of the document during the session. Bring your resume information with you to get started.

*March 3rd, 5:30pm KH 460* : Peer and Career Coaching Resume Review. Bring your in-progress document to be reviewed by both your peers and career advisors in the college. You will get feedback about what is working or not working within your document.

*March 8th, 5:30pm KH 460* : Life After Graduation Panel. This event has been given rave reviews. Meet with young ENR alumni who will answer questions about everything you didn't know you need to know. They will discuss topics like job searching, networking, savings and making ends meet, what happens when you get laid off or fired, how to take the next step. Pizza and pop served.

*March 23rd, 4pm Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center* : Natural Resources Professional Networking Reception. Put your resume to use during this networking session. Industry reps will be expecting to see resumes and provide quick feedback as well as talk about opportunities in the field. (see above for more details)

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## ***HOT JOBS!***

### ***National Park BioBlitz at Cuyahoga Valley National Park***

The National Geographic Society and the National Park Service are teaming up for the 10th year to conduct a BioBlitz in over 100 national parks across the country! BioBlitz is a biological inventory in which subject matter experts lead teams of participants to find and identify as many species as possible within a 24-hour period.

We are currently recruiting scientists, field biologists, and naturalists to participate at Cuyahoga Valley! We hope you join us in the 2016 National Park BioBlitz at Cuyahoga Valley National Park May 20-21, 2016.

For more information or to register and confirm your interest, availability, and area of expertise, please go to <http://www.nps.gov/cuva/bioblitz.htm>.

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**Columbus Public Health Outreach Worker - part time**

Columbus Public Health will be seeking a part-time Outreach Worker to develop a climate change initiative in faith communities. The candidate would assist in developing and presenting climate change information to faith congregations and individual congregation members, with the goal of participants committing to engage in climate change adaptation or mitigation actions. Emphasis will be on participation by Columbus African-American and Latino congregations. Log in to [HireaBuckeye](#) and search job id #25297250

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**Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) and its nonprofit friends group, the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park**, have numerous summer internships to offer to Ohio State University students.

[Check out the current internship postings here](#)

Also consider joining them for their annual Alternative Spring Break Weekend, March 18 – March 20. Program features include: volunteer service projects, special presentations regarding careers in national parks, ranger guided hikes, campfires, and recreational activities. Lodging and meals will be provided at the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center. For more information: <https://www.conservancyforcvnp.org/alternativespringbreak>.

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**USDA NRCS Wildlife Biologists - be watching**

A notice from a local alum in the Columbus office: "We will soon be hiring TWO Wildlife Biologists on our Columbus staff. If you know of anyone that would be a good fit, please have them set up their profile on [usajobs.gov](#) to notify them of NRCS Columbus vacancies. They are only advertised for a few days, so timing can be tricky."

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**Glacier National Park, Montana Internships**

The intern's primary responsibilities include interpreting park resources through a range of interpretive programs (e.g., guided walks, boat tours, talks), assisting with visitor center operations, conducting roving interpretation, and completing assigned projects related to interpretation. Undergraduate and graduate students majoring in interpretation, recreation/tourism, environmental studies, natural science, history, or related fields are encouraged to apply. [Find the internship announcement HERE](#).

Applications will be accepted through February 21, 2016. You can direct inquires to :

Marc Neidig  
Supervisory Park Ranger, West Lakes District, Division of Interpretation and Education  
Glacier National Park, Park Headquarters  
PO Box 128  
West Glacier, MT  
59936 406-888-7942 (voice)

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### ***Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio***

The Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio is excited to announce its search for qualified candidates to fill the following positions: Programs Manager, Waste Diversion Specialist and Education Outreach Specialist. To learn more about the positions and apply please see their webpage: <http://www.swaco.org/career-opportunities.aspx>.

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### ***COLUMBUS ZOO AND AQUARIUM INTERVIEWS***

The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium Education department will be on campus, Thursday, February 11th from 9am - 4pm interviewing for seasonal interpretive and summer camp jobs at the zoo.

These are walk -in interviews. Please bring a resume and cover letter to Kottman Hall 385 to apply and participate in the interview process.

You can find more HOT JOBS on [HireaBuckeye](#).

Check out all of the resources available on our [CareerServices](#) page - you'll find more job links on the Career Related Links page.

To schedule an appointment to see the ENR Career Counselor, call us at 614-292-2265.

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