Welcome Back!

You've received numerous "Welcome Back" messages over the last week and now it's our turn, from the School of Environment and Natural Resources Career Development office, WELCOME BACK! To our new incoming freshman and transfer students, Welcome! We are excited to meet you through the course of this year and to share in your exploration and career journey.

Let's Get Acquainted...

This newsletter will be sent from our office every other week throughout the semester. It contains info about upcoming events that you shouldn't miss, hot jobs, and more. Make a habit of checking your OSU email so you don't miss out on any amazing opportunities that might be just right for you.

A quick introduction, if we haven't already met, my name is Trish Raridan Preston and I'm the Career Development and Internship Coordinator for the School of Environment and Natural Resources. I'm part of the CFAES Career Development team including Adam Cahill and Mary McLaughlin. I meet with students to discuss career exploration, assist with resume and cover letter writing, help students search for internships and jobs upon graduation, work with alumni career services, help students network, and build soft skills.

I am a graduate of ENR with a career background in Parks, Recreation and Tourism Administration. I had the pleasure of beginning my career working in both environmental education and conservation law enforcement. I have almost 20 years of experience working in higher education and career counseling in SENR. I creatively develop multiple pipelines of industry professionals for our students to get connected and enjoy working with students as they learn and grow.
I’m joined on the SENR career services team by two outstanding Student Career Assistants (SCA’s), who are trained to help with basic peer to peer career coaching, resume reviews, and connecting students with relevant resources. Olivia Carros, an Environmental Policy and Decision Making major, and Autumn Miller, an Ag Business major, will be assisting students throughout the school year. Check out our career calendar to view their walk-in hours.

The best way for us to help you is to make yourself known to our office. Please be sure to stop by soon and introduce yourself. We can be found in 210 Kottman Hall every day of the week except Wednesdays.

**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**

It is our goal to provide students with opportunities to network often with professionals from the environmental industry, as well as to help each of you develop skills for the job market. Every month, targeted professional development events are available, planned with your success in mind.

Check out the *Employer Spotlights* offered every month throughout the year. Featured employers will be visiting the Kottman Hall lobby from 10am - 2pm, to network with students and promote opportunities with their companies.

*Job Shadowing* can be an excellent tool for networking and also exploring career options. We have a list of local employers who are willing to provide job shadowing experiences for students. Those are arranged on an individual basis and students can request that opportunity by meeting with one of the Career Development advisors in SENR or CFAES.
The Environmental Career Conference on Saturday, November 4th will open for registration soon. Our featured keynote speaker, Ellen Crivella, is an SENR graduate. Ms. Crivella is the Senior Manager, Strategy and Business Development for DNV GL in Portland, Oregon. This conference will also host an etiquette lunch program and a networking fair with some of the most influential environmental agencies from Central Ohio.

Start shopping for your next internship on November 8th. The SENR Internship Forum is a poster presentation session from 3:30 - 5:30 in the Ag Admin auditorium hosted by over 80 students who completed internships all over the US and across the globe. Come learn from your peers about their experiences and how they landed the job.

Here is a sneak peek of our full calendar of events

Upcoming Career Fairs

Career services at Ohio State is decentralized meaning that we have specialty offices dedicated to the various majors all over campus. The OSU career services staff meet on a regular basis and share information about events being hosted across campus. Here are a few, including our own College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Career Expo, that you should be preparing to attend.

First, are you looking for a campus job or close to campus, for during the school year? The Buckeye Careers Campus Job Fair is THIS TUESDAY, August 29th and will feature both work study and wages positions.
Buckeye Careers (the central career service office servicing all majors) is hosting a Career and Internship Fair on September 12-13. Check out these events being held prior to the fair, including the very popular, Career Closet where you can shop for FREE for your next interview suit.

The College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences will be hosting a Career Expo on October 17th from 2pm - 6pm in the Fawcett Center. The list of employers who are registered is updated weekly and you can view that list and more info on our website.

See a full list of all the career fairs being hosted throughout Ohio State at careers.osu.edu

**Updated HireaBuckeye?**

HireaBuckeye is our online jobs database. You can post your resume for employer viewing, look for jobs, register to attend workshops, and view career events. You must log in EVERY semester in order to activate your existing account.

*Have a career related question? We are here to help.*

Contact us