Calendar

NOV 24-25 – Thanksgiving Holiday. All OSU and CCE offices closed.

DEC 1, Thurs - FE Exam Application Deadline for Spring exam

In the News

Among the many things we are all thankful for this holiday season, a special thanks is given to the Construction Education Foundation, a board of alumni and industry partners dedicated to paving the way for YOUR future. Private support gifted each year to the Construction Education Foundation is used to fund student activities and school initiatives. The School, your education, and the future of the industry are all impacted by the generosity of the Construction Education Foundation. We cannot thank them enough!

Congratulations to Michael Scott, who was selected by the ASCE Board Publications Committee as the recipient of the 2011 Associate Editor Award, "for consistent and exemplary service to the Journal of Structural Engineering." Very pleased to report that Michael Scott has received the 2011 Associate Editor Award from ASCE. His award citation reads "For consistent and exemplary service to the Journal of Structural Engineering." Please note that the award is given to only one Associate Editor within ASCE. As you know, ASCE has about 50 journals and each has many AEs, so his selection must have gone through an extremely competitive process. In addition to celebrating Michael's success, I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your continuing efforts on behalf of ASCE and our profession.

Congratulations to the ITE Student Chapter Traffic Bowl Team for their first place win at the 20th Annual Traffic Bowl Competition in Portland. Team members Ioana Cosma, Pat Marnell, Megan Mecham, and Jianfei Zheng showed off their superior skills and knowledge, securing the win over UW, UP, OIT and long-time rival PSU. In addition to significant bragging rights, the student chapter also won $400. Well done team!

How do you protect against a tsunami? (PBS News Hour)
Hinsdale Wave Research Laboratory, Oregon State University: One thing that our research is looking at is the role of vertical evacuation. So this means going up into a building or onto an earthen mound that is still within the inundation zone, still — you’re still going to be in the flooded zone, but you are much safer just by going up.

Opportunities

The OSU Cross-Cultural Mentoring Program connects students with faculty and staff from across campus and ALL majors, to create a support network, and to provide a cross-cultural educational experience. We are looking for students who are willing to participate in that includes attending training (this is optional for students) on January 20 or 21, a kick-off dinner/lunch and meeting with a mentor during the course of the academic year. More details here...
sessions by Dec 3. For more information, email the IIE FE Review team.

**WR 327, Technical Writing** has two sections reserved for engineering students during Winter term. CRNs 35881 and 30209. Email cce_advising@oregonstate.edu with questions.

**LSAMP Study Table**
- Drop-in Chemistry (201 & 221) and Physics (211 & 212) tutoring with Kyle in 140 Covell Hall: Mondays 4pm – 6pm, Wednesdays 4pm – 6pm, Thursdays 3pm – 5pm
- CH 201 in 141 Batcheller Hall: Tuesdays 3:30pm – 5:30pm, Wednesdays 6pm – 8pm, Thursdays 3:30pm – 5:30pm
- MTH 111 & 112 in 140 Covell Hall: Tuesdays 12pm – 2:30pm, Thursdays 1:30pm – 2:30pm, Fridays 2pm – 4pm
- MTH 251, 252, 254 in 141 Batcheller Hall: Tuesdays 12pm – 2pm, Thursdays 1pm – 3pm
- PH 211 in 141 Batcheller Hall: Tuesdays 10am – 12pm, Thursdays 10am – 12pm
- Drop-in Academic Coaching in 140 Covell Hall: Wednesdays 2pm – 4pm, Thursdays 10am – 12pm
- We have added tutoring in Statics (ENGR 211), Dynamics (ENGR 212), and Strength of Materials (ENGR 213) for LSAMP students: Wed2pm – 4pm in 140 Covell Hall

**HAVE A GREAT** Thanksgiving. Drive carefully, eat lots, sleep late. This is a good time to work on scholarship applications! If you’re not going home, call your mother.

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**Advising**

**Prepare for Finals** - It's not too early to make a plan so make a coaching appointment. Make a study plan; Avoid cramming; Learn time management and study tips. There are three ways to set up an appointment. (1) Call 737-2272 – get an appointment right away! (2) Stop by the Academic Success Center 102 Waldo Hall. (3) Email a coach at osu.success.coach@gmail.com and include your phone number for a call back.

**Phase I registration** has begun. Do you have your registration PIN? **Sandy will be out Nov. 25 – Dec. 9, please sign up now if you are planning on meeting with Sandy!** Theresa will be available by appointment while Sandy is out.

- Students who had an OSU GPA above 2.5 during Spring 2011 can pick up their PIN from Julie in Owen 220
- New students, those not enrolled Spring term, or with a Spring 2011 term GPA below 2.5 must sign up for an advising appointment
- Appointments are available at: [http://cce.oregonstate.edu/students/undergrad/advising/signup](http://cce.oregonstate.edu/students/undergrad/advising/signup). If you make an appointment, please remember to come in!

**FE / FLS exam registration** – deadline Dec. 1 for the April Exam. Summer 2012 graduates are not eligible for the April exam. The required signature / stamp for the application can be obtained in BAT 151. Registration information available at: [www.oregon.gov/OSBEELS/registration.shtm](http://www.oregon.gov/OSBEELS/registration.shtm)

**Course information:**
- **WR 327, Technical Writing**, has two sections reserved for engineering students during Winter term. CRNs 35881 and 30209. Email cce_advising@oregonstate.edu with questions.
- **ALS 295, Last Year Experience**, will be offered Winter term and is targeted at students graduating this year.
- **BA 468, Technology Commercialization**, is available winter term. The course seeks 10 engineering students for a “hands-on” opportunity to develop a commercialization plan for new technology from the OSU portfolio and other sources. BA 468 is a 4 credit course and counts as the elective course for CE
students seeking the BA minor, and is an option for the COB UD elective for CEM students. If you have questions, contact John Turner at 737-9219 or john.turner@bus.oregonstate.edu

- **CE 580, Wood Design**, will be offered Winter term and counts as a technical elective. A listing of CE, CCE and CEM courses available is posted on the CCE Website Current Students page.

Go Beavs!

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