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December 2011 - Week 1

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Calendar

NOV 29, Tues – **Dead Week Dogs!** Take a break from studying and homework, and join us in the Kearney Atrium for hot dogs. 11am – 1pm. Compliments of your CCE School.

DEC 1, Thurs - [FE Exam Application Deadline](http://cce.oregonstate.edu/) for Spring exam.

DEC 1, Thurs – [President’s Winter Coffee](http://cce.oregonstate.edu/) for OSU faculty, staff and students. MU Lounge, 9:30–11am. Please bring a non-perishable food item to benefit the OSU Food Pantry.

DEC 2, Fri – [Winters Eve](http://cce.oregonstate.edu/). Downtown Corvallis shops stay open late and offer exclusive discounts to ticket holders, who will enjoy an evening of fine food samplings from over 30 local restaurants and caterers. There will also be desserts, wine, champagne, beer, Pepsi beverages, and Starbucks coffee available to attendees. Live music in several downtown locations. 5-10pm, $.

Seminars

NOV 28, Mon – Masters of Business and Engineering Portfolio Presentation, by Mr. John-Paul Kivlin. 202 Kearney Hall, 10am.


DEC 1, Thurs – Geotechnical Lecture Series, "Uncertainty in Seismic Slope Deformation Model Predictions," presented by Joseph Wartman, PhD, PE (University of Washington). 101 Owen Hall, 4:30-5:30 pm. [Read abstract here](http://cce.oregonstate.edu/).

In the News

**Unseen devastation from tsunamis can destroy coral reefs, research shows** *(Daily Astorian)*

“Very little until now has been known about the impact of tsunamis on coral reefs,” said [Solomon Yim](http://cce.oregonstate.edu/), a professor of structural and ocean engineering and co-author of the study, which was supported by the National Science Foundation.

Congratulations to [David Trejo](http://cce.oregonstate.edu/) who was recently named Acting Director of the Kiewit Center for Infrastructure and Transportation.

Opportunities

**Sign up for the FE Review** - if you are thinking of taking the FE exam then you will want to take the FE Review course sponsored by the OSU chapter of the Institute of Industrial Engineers (IIE). [You must register for the exam by Dec 1](http://cce.oregonstate.edu/) and for the review...
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, Wednesdays 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: Wed 2pm – 4pm in 140 Covell Hall

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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. If you make an appointment, please remember to come in!

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**Student Chapters**

NOV 29, Tues – **ITE Speaker Meeting**. James Ruddell, VP of Parsons Brinckerhoff. Parsons Brinckerhoff is a global design-build consulting company that does work in all areas of civil engineering. 112 Kearney Hall, 5pm.

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**Interviews**

**Lease Crutcher Lewis** will interview for both internship and full-time positions this week. Stop by Kearney 101F to sign up.
Jobs

The OSU Student Sustainability Initiative is looking to hire an OSU student with experience in graphic design, communications, and marketing to join the organization as its Design and Visibility Coordinator. The position oversees the SSI's digital and print visibility efforts, and is responsible for managing interns, designing materials, managing website(s) and social media pages, planning publicity efforts and campaigns, and improving the organization's ability to do this work in the future. Applications are due December 4th, 2011. More details here.

Go Beavs!

Forward newsletter submissions to nancy.brickman@oregonstate.edu by Friday each week. Prior newsletters archived at http://cce.oregonstate.edu/news/