Calendar

JAN 22-26 – Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting, Washington, DC

JAN 25, Wed – Engineering HUB Grand Opening. 144 Batcheller Hall, 3-4:30

JAN 25, Wed - COE Scholarship Application Workshop. 150 Batcheller Hall, 5-5:30

Seminar


Opportunities

JAN 23-28 – Corvallis Culinary Week. Top Chefs show off their talents by offering Chef's specialty plates for $10.

JAN 23, Mon - Team of Construction Volunteers (TCV). Guest speaker, Taylor Kavanaugh with Beavers without Borders will present his movie, "Guatemala '11," and discuss the valuable and life changing experience of volunteer construction work in Alotenango, Guatemala. After Taylor’s presentation, the TCV officers will present information on their second annual Spring Break trip to Guatemala. The information on the trip will include the cost of the trip, the schedule, and the general scope of the project. Food and beverages will be provided. Please contact Bryan Pendergrass, VP of International Projects of TCV at OSU for more information. If you want to go on the spring break trip to Guatemala, it is strongly recommended that you attended this meeting. Hope to see you at the meeting! 202 Kearney Hall, 6pm.

JAN 25, Wed – Nonprofit & Volunteering Expo, MU Ballroom, 1-4pm.

JAN 26-27 – Sign up for Mock Interviews. Looking for an opportunity to practice your interviewing skills while helping out a fellow student? Students in the College of Business Human Resource Management course (BA 453/553) have been tasked with assuming the role of hiring manager and conducting interviews for Management Trainee and Construction Engineering Intern positions. As a result, approximately 25 CEM students are needed to fill the role of job candidate. By volunteering to fill this role you’ll have the opportunity to practice your interviewing skills while also helping a fellow student develop their skills at conducting interviews. Interviews will last approximately 30 minutes and take place February 13-15 in the MU. Sign-ups will be available 9am to 12noon January 26-27 in Bexell Room 400B (office of Michele Swift, Assistant Professor). Sign-ups will be first-come first-serve.

FEB 7, 14, 21, 28 - Small Group Career Counseling, B008 Kerr Administration Bldg. Come join an energizing group where you will discover your passion, learn about yourself and explore meaningful careers in a safe and supportive environment with like-minded people. Please fill out a quick survey and the facilitator will connect with you shortly. Questions? Contact marian.moore@oregonstate.edu or 541-737-0529.
Advising

Want a fresh start for winter term? Fall grades not what you wanted? Start the term off with a coaching appointment!

- Take control of your time
- Learn efficient study techniques
- Make a plan for mid-terms

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.

Research for Undergraduates

**PEER Summer Research Internship Program for Undergraduates** in Earthquake Engineering - sponsored by NSF will host interns at UC Berkeley, UC Davis, and University of Washington for 10 weeks during the summer to conduct research in earthquake engineering. Deadline to apply is February 21.

**NEES REU Summer Research Internship** - The George E. Brown, Jr. Network for Earthquake Engineering (NEES) is pleased to offer unique opportunities this summer for outstanding undergraduate students to participate in state-of-the-art research at one of eight of the NEES laboratory sites (UC San Diego, UCLA, UC Santa Barbara, Oregon State, U. Nevada Reno, Illinois, Lehigh and Buffalo). Participants will work with faculty and graduate students on exciting NEES projects on topics ranging from tsunami driven debris to soil-foundation-structure-interaction to structural performance. The ten-week 2012 NEES REU Program will immerse undergraduate students in engineering analysis and laboratory experimentation, as well as introduce students to the benefits of continuing on to graduate studies. Students will also attend the 2012 NEES Annual Meeting in Boston in July and a Young Researchers Symposium at Stanford University in August. The application deadline is March 5, 2012. A complete description of the program, summaries of potential projects for the summer of 2012, eligibility requirements and application instructions, can be found at [http://nees.org/education/for-students/reu-program](http://nees.org/education/for-students/reu-program).

**Hatfield Marine Science Center REU** – This 10-week program matches qualified students with faculty mentors representing a wide range of ocean science research interests, including: Ocean Engineering; Marine Renewable Energy; Cetacean/Fisheries Conservation Genetics; Marine Aquaculture; Physical, Chemical and Biological Oceanography; Marine Geology; Coastal Ecology; Marine Biological Invasions; Satellite Remote Sensing and many others. Applications due February 15.

*Additional* REU opportunities are [posted online here](http://nees.org/education/for-students/reu-program).

Student Groups

**JAN 23, Mon** – **ACSM Speaker Meeting**. Tyler Parsons, PLS, WRE and CFEDS will speak on "Legal Issues with Land Surveying." 110 Owen Hall, 6pm. Pizza and drinks available.

**JAN 23, Mon** – **AGC Speaker Meeting**, Sierra Nevada Construction. 112 Kearney Hall, 6pm. Stop by Kearney 101 to sign up for interviews being held on Tuesday 1/24.

**JAN 24, Tues** – **AGC Speaker Meeting**, Temp Control Mechanical, location TBD, 6:30pm. Flyers will be posted. Attend speaker meeting to sign up for interviews 1/30 and 2/1.
JAN 25, Wed - **AGC Speaker Meeting**, Walsh Construction. 212 Kearney Hall, 6pm.

JAN 26, Thurs - **ASCE Capital Branch & OSU Student Chapter** - “Life After OSU; What do Civil Engineers REALLY do?” A panel discussion with questions and answers. 312 Kearney Hall, 6pm. Refreshments provided by the Capital Branch of the ASCE Oregon Section.

**Panelists:**
- Dusty Andrews, PE, Technical Manager, Knife River Prestress
- Molly Davis, EIT, Civil Designer, WHPacific
- Josh Goodall, EIT, Structural Designer, HW Lochner
- Tom Grindeland, PE, Vice President, WEST Consultants, Inc.
- Elizabeth Hunt, PE, Inspection Quality Assurance Program Coordinator, Oregon DOT
- Stuart Jantze, Boating Facilities Designer, Oregon State Marine Board

**Moderators:**
- Tom Miller, P.E., ASCE Student Chapter Faculty Advisor
- Ken Archibald, P.E., ASCE Student Chapter Practitioner Advisor Emeritus, Oregon DOT, Retired

JAN 27, Friday – **AGC vs ASCE Annual Basketball Game**. All Civil and CEM students welcomed. McAlexander Fieldhouse, 5pm.

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**Interviews**

JAN 24, Tues – **Sierra Nevada Construction** will interview for full-time and internship positions. Stop by Kearney 101 or attend their speaker meeting tonight to sign up.

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**Go Beavs!**

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