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In the News

3,2,1…STOP WALKING (The Portland Tribune)

“However, there may be an advantage to drivers stopped at red lights peeking at pedestrian countdowns, says David Hurwitz, an engineering professor who studies traffic signals at Oregon State University. Hurwitz is studying efficiency rather than safety.”

Epic Drive Video: Through Oregon in a Mercedes SLS AMG Black Series (The Motor Trend UTube Channel Show)

Scroll down to the first imbedded video, our segment shows up between min 3:44 and min 6:12. Includes an interview with CCE’s Assistant Professor David Hurwitz on the OSU Driving and Bicycle Simulator and second year MS student Justin Neill appears operating the simulator.

Opportunities

Need a great volunteer experience to build your resume, while providing you with real-world construction skills? Join the AGC Construction Leadership Council and the Professional and Industry Associates Council as they help Habitat for Humanity at their 171st and Division Street build. This neighborhood of 45 homes is the largest Habitat building Oregon, and will benefit 45 families and approximately 150 children.

Saturday, September 28
8:30 am–3:30 pm
17119 SE Division Street, Portland

Volunteers must be 16 or over and anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. No construction experience is required, just a great attitude and a willingness to work! Bring your own lunch, and AGC will provide drinks and dessert. Please see the attached document for volunteer information, such as what to wear, what to bring, and what to expect on the site. RSVP to Karla Holland, karlah@agc-oregon.org. After you register with AGC, an online volunteer form for Habitat will need to be filled out; she will provide the link when you register. We hope you join AGC as they help build our community! More Information here.

Advising

Sandy Jameson and Julie Barlow are both leaving the School of Civil and Construction Engineering. Sandy will be moving to the College of Forestry, Department of Forest Engineering and Resource Management on September 2 (her last day in CCE is August 30).
so those of you who are Forest/Civil Engineering majors may still be seeing her for advising. Janice Nave-Abele will be able to help any CE or CEM students needing assistance and the School of CCE is in the process of hiring another advisor.

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Jobs

Greetings CEM Summer & Fall 2013 Grads!

I hope you are having a great summer. I understand that the vast majority of you have already been placed in full-time positions, but if you have yet to find a job or things aren’t working out, please go to: http://cce.oregonstate.edu/civil-construction-jobs. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns about the postings.

Also, Charter Mechanical is currently seeking 1-2 additional project engineers within the next month or so. Please let me know immediately if you are interested in this opportunity.

Best,

Lauren A. Farmen-Schnoor | Outreach & Industry Relations Coordinator | School of Civil and Construction Engineering | Oregon State University |
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Here’s the scoop: If you are interested in an exciting job that would enable you to travel and live all over the world, than a position with Bechtel might be the right fit for you. They have completed some of the most complex projects in the world: the Channel Tunnel, the Hong Kong International Airport, and the Hoover Dam, to name a few.

OSU is not on their list of key recruitment schools, and their hiring cycle begins in early September, so it has been challenging for OSU interns and grads to earn a position with them in the past. However, it has been done! If you are interested, go to: http://www.bechtel.com/us-student-opportunities.html.

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IMCO General Construction is seeking a new project engineer. More information here. Please email your resume and cover letter to Mark Stouder@imcoconstruction.com.

Go Beavs!

Forward newsletter submissions to julie.barlow@oregonstate.edu by Friday each week. Prior newsletters archived at http://cce.oregonstate.edu/node/223