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March 24 – March 28 – SPRING BREAK!

March 24 – April 4 – Free parking in designated student/visitor lots.

In the News

Congratulations to OSU CCE Professor Chris Higgins as he received a Special Achievement Award from the American Institute of Steel Construction!

Jordan Beamer, Ph.D. candidate, was one of six students selected for the prestigious 2014 CUAHSI Pathfinder Fellowship. This fellowship provides funding for students to travel to another location in order to pursue collaborative work related to their thesis project. Jordan’s PhD work focuses on quantifying coastal freshwater discharge into the Gulf of Alaska, and Prince William Sound in particular. He will be traveling to Fairbanks, Alaska, in order to collaborate with Dr. Anthony Arendt of the Geophysical Institute on the topic of glacial meltwater contributions to coastal runoff. Jordan is supervised by Dr. David Hill from the School of Civil and Construction Engineering.

“Building a foundation to lead the future,” – COE highlights civil engineering student Kristina Milaj.

Help the OSU ITE Student Chapter win a crosswalk signal for Oregon State University. Please Vote for OSU every day for till March 31! The top three schools win and we have slipped to the third spot. VOTE HERE: http://woobox.com/5ef736/vote?web=1

Opportunities and Scholarships

Critical Systems, Inc. provides products and services for organizations that are developing micro and nano technologies. The company launched the Breakthrough Technologies Scholarship last year, and this will continue for years to come. The company is offering two scholarships per year to third and fourth-year undergrad students in engineering, math, and/or science that are showing an interest in these technologies. Note that the first scholarship’s open period began March 15th (sorry for the late notice), but continues through the end of April, so there is plenty of time to apply. Here is a link to the webpage that explains how to apply for the available scholarships: http://www.criticalsystemsinc.com/scholarships.

The Board of the Structural Engineers Association of Oregon (SEAO) Scholarship Foundation is requesting applications from qualified students for their annual scholarship awards. SEAOSF has approved two or more scholarships of at least $3,000, one $3,500 Don Kramer Memorial Scholarship, and one $3,500 Susan M. Frey Memorial Scholarship. To apply, send completed application to Professor Thomas Miller by April 25, 2014.

The Simpson Strong-Tie Structural Engineering/Architecture Student Scholarship for the upcoming Fall 2014/2015 school year is now available. Simpson Strong-Tie's Structural Engineering/Architecture Student Scholarship Program assists students who are pursuing undergraduate study in Structural Engineering or Architecture. This program offers scholarships to support education and encourage the design and building of safer structures in our communities. OSU has been selected to participate in the program. Detailed information along with a brochure/application is available at the following link on their website - http://www.strongtie.com/scholarships/index.html
The Bullitt Foundation is now accepting applications for the 2014 Bullitt Environmental Fellowship. Each year, one outstanding graduate student from a university located in the Pacific Northwest or British Columbia is selected for this prestigious award of $100,000, distributed over two years. The Fellowship was established in 2007 to honor Priscilla Bullitt Collins, the late chair of the Bullitt Foundation who donated her time, energy and money working for the public good. More information, FAQ’s, and application instructions are located on their website. Deadline is April 1, 2014.

The Wire Reinforcement Institute (WRI) Education Foundation is sponsoring scholarships ranging from $1,500 to $3,000 for beginning and continuing engineering students seeking undergraduate or graduate degrees in civil or structural engineering. As the concrete construction industry’s leading advocate for structural welded wire reinforcement (SWWR), WRI knows the value of a well reinforced foundation, whether it’s to support a building or build a career. To apply, visit the website. Deadline is April 15, 2014.

The Association of State Dam Safety Officials undergraduate scholarship for students in engineering and related fields is due March 31st. For more information and to download the application, go here.

The National Association of Women in Construction – Salem, OR Chapter, is sponsoring a $1,000 scholarship for students in Civil, Structural, Construction, Mechanical, and Electrical Engineering. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2014.

DCI Engineers and HDG Design Group in Spokane are partnering to sponsor a European Travel Scholarship for Summer of 2014. The scholarship is open to students in their 3rd, 4th year or graduate level of study at an accredited architectural, structural engineering or interior design school in Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon. One student will be selected from a 30-60 second video they submit to DCI and HDG. The winner of the travel scholarship will travel to four European cities and will contribute daily photos and journal to our DCI Blog. To apply, email dciandhdg@gmail.com. Deadline is April 15.

Kiewit has begun planning and preparations for the 2014 Women’s Construction Leadership Seminar (WCLS)! Kiewit will select 50 collegiate female leaders to participate in the two-day event. Through this opportunity, future female industry leaders will gain an avenue to network, learn, and sharpen their leadership skills and abilities. Please continue to check www.keiwit.com/wcls for updates, including an application (which will be live by the end of the month).

New special topics course for spring quarter, 2014! CE 506/605 or OC679 (section two) – Tsunami Science and Engineering – 1 credit – Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. in Burt Hall, Room 193. The course will be taught by Professor Anne Trehu (College of Earth Ocean and Atmospheric Science), Professor Dan Cox (School of Civil and Construction Engineering) and Professor Harry Yeh (School of Civil and Construction Engineering). The course will consist of each instructor giving three, 50-minute lectures in various related areas.

Jobs
(all current jobs posted at http://cce.oregonstate.edu/civil-construction-jobs)

On Tuesday, April 9 the following NECA affiliated companies will be conducting on campus interviews for internship and/or full time positions:

- **Dynalectric** (Internship and full-time) – Submit Resume – Interviews in Owen 224
- **EC Electrical Construction Company** (Internships) – Submit Resume – Interviews in Kearney 101C
- **Liberty Electric** (Full Time) – Submit Resume & Cover Letter – Interviews in Owen 204
- **Rosendin Electric** (Internship) – Submit Resume – Interviews in Kearney 201C
- **TICE Electric** (Internship) – Submit Resume – Interviews in Owen 308

To sign-up bring your paperwork to Kearney 101B today! At 4:00 PM (following the interviews) NECA will host a presentation and free pizza party. All are welcome!
PlanB Consultancy will be holding a joint AGC/ASCE speaker meeting on April 8 at 6:00 PM (location is TBD.) PlanB will be collecting resumes for two interns and potentially one full-time employee. Interested students should bring their resume to the meeting. Interviews will be held off-campus.

**Tualatin Valley Water District** is seeking an engineering intern! Visit their [website](http://www.tvwd.com) for instructions on how to apply.

In addition to what you see above, Lauren Farmen is currently accepting resumes for **Liberty Electric** (CEM - Full Time – Interview sign-up sheet available in Kearney 101B), **Dynalectric** (CEM - Internship – Interview sign-up sheet available in Kearney 101B), **Tice Electric** (CEM - Internship – Interview sign-up sheet available in Kearney 101B), **E.C. Electrical Construction Company** (CEM - Full Time & Internship – Interview sign-up sheet available in Kearney 101B), **Rosendin Electric** (CEM - Internship – Interview sign-up sheet available in Kearney 101B) & **Carlisle Syntec** (Full Time.) If you are interested, bring your resume and other paperwork to Kearney 101B ASAP.

Note: If you are still interested in an interview with any company that has come to campus, but were unable to get an interview, we encourage you to bring your resume to their speaker meeting. You may also submit your paperwork to Lauren Farmen in Kearney 101B, and she will submit it to the company.

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**Go Beavs!**

Forward newsletter submissions to michael.collins@oregonstate.edu by Friday each week. Prior newsletters archived at [http://cce.oregonstate.edu/news-events](http://cce.oregonstate.edu/news-events).