Weekly News for CCE STUDENTS / STAFF / FACULTY

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Calendar

FEB 6, Wed – **Faculty Meeting**, 311 Kearney Library, 8am with coffee and pastries.

FEB 6-9 - **Good Luck** to our 8 CEM Student Teams (50 students in total) heading to Reno, NV for the annual the **ASC Regions 6 & 7 Student Competition**. Also attending with the teams will be Profs. David Trejo and David Rogge, Mr Joe Fradella, and our new CEM Industry Liaison, Lauren Farmen. This year’s teams have been supported both in time and funding by industry. Special thanks to all of our sponsors this year, and **Go Beavs!**

FEB 6-9 - [Basic GPS & Oregon Real-Time GPS Network](#) Workshops, 110 Owen Hall. Preregistration required.

FEB 7-8 - CE Juniors Field Trip to Portland. [See tentative agenda here.](#)

Opportunities

**OSU Food Drive** is on! All proceeds support the Linn Benton Food Share. Did you know Oregon has the nation’s highest rate of childhood food insecurity? Ways to help:

1. Write a check or give cash
2. Make a [monthly contribution](#) directly from your paycheck
3. Participate in [campus events](#)

FEB 5, Tues – **Landing Your Dream Federal Job** or **Internship** (webinar), 11-12pm, Valley Library, Willamette East & West Rms, 3rd Fl. This webinar is for students interested in finding and applying for federal internships and jobs, as well as those advisors looking for more information about federal opportunities to share with their students. We will highlight a number of exciting internships and jobs across government, and show students how to research, find and apply for an internship or job that is right for them.

FEB 5, Tue - **SEA Semester** is an intensive field research program that primarily occurs on a 134 foot sailing vessel in the open ocean. They offer thematic programs that combine aspects of oceanography, maritime history & culture, environmental studies, public policy, and nautical science. Several OSU students have participated in these programs in the past and their research is featured in the SEA Semester viewbook. Additionally, one of the research scientists on crew attended OSU! The SEA Semester Representative is tabling in Marketplace West from 11am-1:30pm. A SEA Semester information session will occur at 5pm in Heckart Lodge, room 205. Please direct any interested students who cannot attend the info session to email Lillian.Read@oregonstate.edu

FEB 5, Wed - **Engineering Major Showcase**, 5-6pm, 112 Kearney Hall. A panel of current students in each of OSU’s 14 Engineering majors will share a little about their major, what they study, why they like it, and what they plan to do with it after graduation. The panel will be followed by informal break-out sessions to allow you to chat with the current students and ask more questions. Snacks provided.

FEB 6, Wed - **Nonprofit & Volunteer Fair**, 11am-3pm in the MU Ballroom. Meet representatives from over 50 local and national nonprofit and government organizations representing a wide variety of fields who are seeking OSU volunteers, interns, and employees. Network with people who share your interests and passions and learn more about the many opportunities available in the nonprofit and public service fields.
FEB 8, Fri – COB Professional Development Opportunity - Please join Alpha Kappa Psi for a variety of professional development workshops. Choose among our events to enhance your knowledge through interactions with peers and professionals and get the chance to win a prize at each event! Open to all majors. RSVP at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RDJLZ6R by 11:55pm FEB 6, Wed. Business casual dress is encouraged. Email Georgia Brown with questions.

Social Networking Workshop – Social Media in the Job Search
10:00am – 10:55am
BEXL 207
Presented by Lea McLeod, Founder of Degrees of Transition
Please bring a laptop

Resume Workshop
11:00am – 11:55am
BEXL 417
Presented by Eugene Young, professor and creator of BA 353: Professional Development
Please bring your resume or email it to browng@onid.orst.edu by midnight Wednesday February 6.

Interviewing Workshop
1:00pm – 1:55pm
BEXL 417
Presented by Dan Peters, Jostens sales representative

Professional Dress Workshop
2:00pm – 2:55pm
BEXL 321
Presented by Allison Todd and Carlie Ness, College of Business advisors

Freshmen, sophomore, and students who have transferred to OSU during this academic year are encouraged to apply for research fellowships in the new URSA-ENGAGE program. These fellowships, which will pay up to $1000 for spring term or $1500 for spring and winter terms, are available to students in almost every undergraduate college at OSU. Applications are due by February 11 & should be e-mailed to Kevin Ahern at ahernk@onid.orst.edu; questions can be directed to him as well.

FEB 20, Wed - OSU Virtual Career Fair - for all OSU students, all majors invited.

FEB 23, Sat - The Art of Leadership Conference: Connections for a Brighter Future, MU, 11:00am – 4:00 pm. This conference will focus on ways for you to use enhance your Leadership skills through networking – this means leading others and leading yourself. Three $1000.00 scholarships will be given away to OSU students attending the entire conference.

The Graduate School is hosting Hugh Kearns from Flinders University, Adelaide, South Australia to present five workshops on February 25, 26 and 27, 2013, one of which is offered twice. Those five workshops are designed for Ph.D. candidates at any point in their candidature. Hugh Kearns is best known as a lecturer and researcher with international expertise in the area of self-management. He draws on the latest research in psychology and education and applies this to high performing groups such as Ph.D. students, academic staff, medical professionals and senior executives. He has lectured regularly at universities across Australia, the UK, Ireland and the U.S. He has received a national teaching award in recognition of his innovative approach and outstanding outcomes. Register online as soon as possible as seating is limited. Please note that we will be streaming those workshops and not recording them. If you are interested in viewing those workshops in real time, please go to http://live.oregonstate.edu/mentor.

- The 7 Secrets of highly successful doctoral candidates
- Turbocharging Your Writing
- How to Plan Your PhD
- Presenting Your Research with Confidence

National Survey of Student Engagement - Freshmen and Seniors now is your opportunity to give OSU your feedback on your student experience. Future students will benefit from your insights! OSU continually makes improvements on the student experience based upon student feedback and responses on the National Survey of
Scholarships

Looming deadlines!

**Undergrads**
- American Public Power Association (APPA) - Feb 15
- AACE International - Feb 15
- The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) - Feb 15
- ASCE Undergrad Scholarships – Feb 9

**Grads**
- American Water Works Association - March 1

Research for Undergrads

**PEER Internship Program for Undergraduates.** The Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center (PEER) is pleased to offer unique opportunities this summer for outstanding undergraduate students to participate in state-of-the-art research focused on the theme of Engineering Earthquake Resilient Communities. Recent earthquakes in the US and around the world have repeatedly shown that earthquake resilience is essential to building and sustaining urban communities. Earthquake resilience will play an increasingly important role in the professions associated with earthquake hazard mitigation. Deadline to apply is February 25.

The National Science Foundation funds students to participate in summer research projects at Universities throughout the US in programs called **Research Experiences for Undergraduates** (REU), it’s a great opportunity to experience other campuses, and if you are thinking about graduate school, can be invaluable. You can search through hundreds of REU sites at [http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu_search.cfm](http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu_search.cfm). Note: deadlines are generally mid-Feb so don’t wait!

**Wind Energy Science, Engineering, and Policy (WESEP)** Research Experiences for Undergraduates. Iowa State University offers an intensive 10-week on-campus research program in WESEP for undergraduate students. Students will work collaboratively in interdisciplinary teams with faculty and graduate students to receive training and get hands-on research experience in areas that address critical, long-term national needs in wind energy-related areas. Apply by March 8.

Student Groups

**FEB 7, Thurs – ITE Speaker Meeting;** Kittelson and Associates, 5:15pm, 102 Owen Hall. Kittelson and Associates will talk about exploring a career in transportation. Pizza and beverages provided.

**FEB 5, Tues - AGC Speaker Meeting;** Bremik Construction, Inc., 6pm, 112 Kearney Hall. Interviews on FEB 6 for Full-Time positions in 101C Kearney Hall. There are only eight slots available, so act fast! Sign-up in Kearney 101F.

**FEB 7, Thurs - AGC Speaker Meeting;** CP Construction, 6pm, 112 Kearney Hall. Interviews on FEB 8 for Full-Time & Internship positions in 224Owen Hall. Sign-up in 101F Kearney Hall.

**FEB 11, Mon - Temp-Control Mechanical Corp.** will hold a second round of interviews for Full-Time and Internship positions in 201C Kearney Hall from 1-5pm. Sign-up in 101F Kearney Hall.
FEB 11, Mon – deadline for resumes to interview with SSC Construction (on Feb 21) Full-Time and Internship positions. Submitted to Lauren in 101F Kearney Hall.

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**Jobs**

**Truck Stop Electrification Project Site Follow-up/Data Collection Assistant** *(Temporary) – Portland.* The Projects Management Assistant is responsible for contacting 50 truck stop owners and managers who have electric power pedestals installed at their facilities and coordinate completion of projects identified by on-site inspections, to satisfy grant requirements. These projects could include debris removal from the construction site, installation of upgraded software in pedestals, signage placement, display of promotional materials in the truck stop or staff training. The employee will initiate telephone contact with the appropriate person at each truck stop, identify the items needed to bring the site to full compliance and follow up until each project is completed. [Complete details here.](#)

**Walsh Construction Co.** seeking an energetic self-motivated Project Engineer for our Portland, Oregon office. The ideal candidate will have 1-3 years experience in the construction field as a project engineer. This position assists a team of project managers and superintendents. [Details online here.](#)

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