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Calendar

JAN 22-26 – [Transportation Research Board](#) Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

In the News

Congratulations to [Prof. Arturo Leon](#), recipient of a [2012 EPA Early CAREER award](#) for Extreme Event Impacts on Air Quality and Water Quality with a Changing Global Climate. Dr. Leon's project title is "Prediction and quantification of combined sewer overflows (CSOs) under extreme storm events: Flow dynamics and Reduction of CSOs".

Opportunities

JAN 19, Thurs - "[What is Academic Coaching?](#)" 150 Batcheller Hall, 6-7pm. Free food! Open to all Engineering students.

FEB 18, Sat – "[The Art of Leadership](#)," OSU Memorial Union, 11am – 4pm. All OSU students attending have an opportunity to win one of three \$1000 scholarships for Spring term.

JAN 20, Fri – **COE Study Abroad** will showcase opportunities for engineering students. Come learn about programs that offer engineering coursework, funding an international experience and how to fit study abroad into a tight academic schedule. Students who studied abroad in the past as well as international students from our partner universities will be available to answer specific questions. The format of the event is such that you can drop by anytime, it is not required to stay for the entire event. Refreshments provided. 1-3pm: General Information; 3-4pm Returned Students' Panel. International Resource Center in the Memorial Union (adjacent to the MU Living Room).

JAN 20, Fri - [Celebrate Corvallis](#). Corvallis citizens, businesses, and organizations do remarkable things that make our community special. Each year we pause to recognize those outstanding accomplishments of our community's public officials, volunteers, community organizers, business leaders, and citizens. Reser Stadium, 5:30, \$\$.

Advising

WAITLISTED? Electronic waitlisting is now frozen. You can no longer place yourself on an electronic waitlist and the nightly registration process is no longer running. If you are on a waitlist and unsure of your status, check with the department offering the course. To add a course this week that you were on the waitlist for requires departmental approval.

SENIORS – the deadline to apply for Winter Term graduation is Friday, January 20. To apply or update your application to graduate, go to your Student Online Services account, enter the Student Records menu, and choose the appropriate item. You can view an on-line tutorial at <http://oregonstate.edu/registrar/tutorials.html>. If you have ALREADY applied to

graduate, you do not need to reapply unless you are changing terms. If you have any questions, see your advisor or consult graduation information on-line at:

<http://oregonstate.edu/registrar/GradAppDeadlines.html>

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>

Additional REU opportunities are [posted online here](#).

Student Groups

JAN 17, Tues - **EERI/ASCE Speaker Meeting**. Cory Kilcullen from Miyamoto International will speak about the damage and reconstruction efforts in Haiti after the 2010 earthquake. Refreshments provided. 112 Kearney Hall, 6pm.

JAN 18, Wed - **Mentors360 Round Table** –four professionals from both the public and private sector of civil engineering come to present their experiences that have lead them to where they are now. The professionals will be Neil Fernando, founder and president of Emerio Design LLC, a CE firm based in Beaverton; Johan Rohani, a transportation engineer with an OSU Master’s degree in civil engineering/planning who has been with David Evans and Associates since 2007; Mark Shepard, who joined the City of Albany in 1992 after working for Boeing Commercial Airplanes and the City of Seattle; and, John Evans, principal engineer at Pillar Consulting Group in Corvallis, focusing on structural engineering for commercial and industrial clients. After brief excerpts by the professionals there will be time for some Q & A followed by tips on becoming a person the professional would want to hire. Food and refreshments provided. 212 Kearney Hall, 6pm.

JAN 18, Wed –**ITE Chapter Meeting & Game Night**. We will discuss numerous upcoming ITE events, fundraising efforts, and chapter projects. Food, drinks, and copious board games will follow! Come join us! 106 Owen Hall, 5:30-7pm.

Jobs

New Student Programs & Family Outreach is hiring 2012 [START Leader](#) and [U-Engage](#)

[Peer leader](#) positions. Both positions allow you to work closely with new students and assist them with their transition to OSU.

Go Beavs!

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