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Calendar

- APR 25-26 – [Traffic Signal Design Workshop](#), UO-Portland. Pre-registration required.
- APR 26 – deadline to [confirm student OSU Commencement attendance](#)
- APR 27, Fri – [Bring your Kids to Campus Day](#) - register in advance for the many great activities available to OSU employees and students.

Seminars

APR 25, Wed - [The Future of Sustainable Design](#), Panel Discussion. MU 206, 2pm.

In the News

Transportation graduate student **Lacy Brown** has been selected for the prestigious 2012 [Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship](#). This is one of the highest awards for a transportation graduate student and will be used for her doctoral studies. *Well done, Lacy!!*

Congratulations to our **ASCE Student Chapter** who received an **Honorable Mention** for their excellent overall performance, as documented in the 2011 Annual Report.

Congratulations to [Chris Bell](#), [Nancy Brickman](#) and [David Rogge](#) who will be honored later this month for their 30 years of employment service at OSU. And enjoying his 50th year at OSU is [Prof. Bob Schultz](#). The [25 Year Club](#) celebrates service at 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45 years.

Opportunities

Volunteers Needed - The O.H. Hinsdale Wave Research Laboratory is hosting its annual Mom's Weekend Open House from 10-1 pm on Saturday May 5. Tour guides provide 20-30 minute tours of the laboratory and highlight the functions and research of the laboratory. No experience required. Training, t-shirts and pizza provided for all volunteers. This is a fun and great way to get to know the laboratory and "give back" to the ocean engineering group. Please contact [Alicia Lyman-Holt](#) with questions or to sign up! 541-737-3665.

Lots of [scholarships](#) have deadline applications of 30 April!

APR 24, Tues – register to participate in the May primary at the [Oregon Secretary of State's website](#).

APR 24, Tues - **How to Ace Your Interview**. Adry Clark presents how to prepare for your interview and make a great impression. 274 Kidder Hall, noon to 1 pm. Sponsored

by OSU Career Services.

APR 25, Wed - **University-Wide Career Fair**. [See employers registered to attend](#). Lots of [free workshops](#) to help you on your way to finding a job.

APR 26, Thurs - [Worm Compost Bin Workshop](#). The Student Sustainability Initiative would like to invite you to create your own worm composting bin! Organic waste makes up about 30% of landfills and it quickly rots in the landfills and becomes methane - a potent greenhouse gas with 21 times the global warming potential of carbon dioxide. We can help alleviate this problem by composting our organic waste and turning it into fertilizer that can be used on gardens, houseplants, etc. The workshop will include all materials to create a functional composting bin that you can place indoors or outdoors; we will also be providing red wiggler worms for everyone. This free event is open to faculty and students, we just ask that you register by 5pm on Tuesday April 24 so we can order supplies accordingly. Student Sustainability Center (738 SW 15th St), 4-6pm.

April 28th- **Eat a Burrito at Qdoba** and raise money for a [SWE](#) Scholarship! Please gather your friends, kids, coworkers, family (or anyone else you see). Qdoba will donate 20% of sales for everyone with a flier to SWE-WVS. Stop by for breakfast, brunch, lunch and/or dinner. [Bring the attached flier!](#) All proceeds will go toward our scholarship fund. We are very close to endowing a high school scholarship that would give \$1000 every year to one high school senior in the Willamette Valley. This scholarship would improve access to the engineering and technology fields for young women.

APR 28, Sat - [Ride the Heart of the Valley](#), 7am - 3pm, by the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine. The proceeds support funding for low income pet owners and the Johnson Dental Clinic at the Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis.

Advising

Your CCE advisors are now seeing students by appointment only. [Sign up here](#).

Fall PINs are available - All students need to enter their course plans for next year into the Planner tab of MyDegrees before receiving their PIN.

If your Winter OSU GPA was above 2.5, you can e-mail cce_advising@oregonstate.edu once your plan is complete and an advisor will provide notes on your plan and your PIN. Copies of your tracker will be available in Owen 220 AFTER your plan is approved.

If your Winter OSU GPA was below 2.5, or spring is your first term at OSU or in CE/CEM, you must make an appointment with an advisor. Please complete the 1 year plan in MyDegrees before your appointment. Appointments are available for the next 6 weeks. Make sure to schedule your appointment before your Phase I priority registration time.

Jobs

[Student Intern](#) - The Oregon Division of Federal Highway Administration. Our preference is someone local (or within commuting distance) to Salem that could work full time during summer and school breaks, and possibly part time during the school year. We are looking for all areas of transportation from engineering to planning to environment to finance. The main thing is an interest in transportation, and a positive work attitude.

Fred Meyer Engineering Internship – our Facility Engineering department would like an engineering student to intern with them this summer. We are looking for a construction engineering, industrial engineering or architecture student who will be working on online project management of store remodels. Part of the things the intern

will be doing over the summer is project site visits, day-to-day management of remodels, posting documentation, updating project information. Interested students can come see the Fred Meyer booth at the career fair on April 25 or email their resume and letter of interest by April 23 to karen.yeager@fredmeyer.com. We are looking for students who are graduating next fall, winter, or spring term. We will be on campus the day after the career fair conducting interviews, so we will set up interview times at the career fair, or if students can't make the fair and email me their resume, I will contact them to set up an interview time with them on Thursday, April 26.

APR 24, Tues - [MANRRS](#) General Meeting, [USDA Forest Service Presentation](#), 132 Strand Agriculture Hall, 6-7pm. Bring your resume to the meeting if you are interested in summer employment with the USDA Forest Service!

[Falls Creek Hydro](#) (Sweet Home) Intern – come to the job fair on Wednesday & meet Keith Fuller. He's looking for students in the energy program, and Civil and Mechanical students. He's interested in students that have not quite entered the pro-program mainly interested in undergraduates, preferring a student part time during classes until they finished school. [Intern details here](#).

The [Earthquake Simulator Laboratory and Structural Engineering Laboratories](#) operated by PEER at UC Berkeley have been at the forefront of innovative and high quality research for more than 40 years. We are entering into an exciting era for the lab, where we will be expanding the types of capabilities available and the types of tests that can be done with the existing facilities. We are looking for a talented engineer to be a member of our team who has outstanding experimental, analytical and interpersonal skills, and who is hands-on and committed to working with investigators to achieve their research objectives.

Go Beavs!

Forward newsletter submissions to nancy.brickman@oregonstate.edu by **Friday** each week. Prior newsletters archived at <http://cce.oregonstate.edu/news/>