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Calendar

- MAY 21, Mon - - [PLSO Student Appreciation Night](#), LaSells Stewart Center, 5:30 pm.
- MAY 28, Mon –[Memorial Day](#) is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. No classes; all OSU and CCE offices closed. Yay.
- JUNE 1, Fri – [FE & FLS Applications Due](#) for October 2012 exam.

Seminars

MAY 21, Mon – "Tidal Range Changes in the Delaware Bay: Past Conditions and Future Scenarios," presented by Mr George Hall Young in defense of the Masters of Science Degree. 202 Kearney Hall, 11am. Advisor: Prof. David Hill. [Read abstract here.](#)

In the News

[Engineering Expo](#) (Corvallis Gazette-Times)

OSU students share their senior projects. [See CCE photos here.](#)

Senior Capstone poster – peer reviews, [more photos added, here](#)

Two new CCE faculty hires – that makes SIX new faculty members!

- Joining us is **Chris Lee** (PhD studies at the University of California at Berkeley in Engineering and Project Management in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering). Before doing his PhD studies he spent over six years as a senior engineer, estimator, project engineer, and field engineer with several heavy civil construction firms. In addition to his expertise in heavy civil construction, he is also an expert in developing integrated approaches to improve the management of design, project estimating, energy efficient green buildings, target value design, and lean construction.
- We also welcome **Dan Gillins** (PhD at the University of Utah) who joins us in time for the winter term. Dan is an expert in geospatial databases for geotechnical and geological data, spatial statistics, and geographic measurement management – he is also developing new methods for mapping and predicting liquefaction-induced ground failure.

Opportunities

ASCE camping trip! Both CE and CEM students welcome. June 1-3 at Triangle Lake Park, but feel free to come and go as you please. Food is on your own, the entire campsite is \$26 for the entire weekend (which will be split among attendees), and we'll carpool down. Email Kelsey Howell (howellke@onid.orst.edu) with any questions and/or if you're interested in attending. [Facebook event with all the information.](#)

Two **engineering-specific sections** of **WR 327** are offered fall term 2012. These

"Writing 327 for Engineers" sections are open to all engineering majors. However, they have a limited capacity so please be sure to sign up for them as soon as you are eligible to register! If you do not know your registration date and time, you can find that information by logging on to student online services, selecting the registration menu, and selecting "check registration status".

- **WR 327, CRN 12289** (Sect. 07 TR 1200-1320)
- **WR 327, CRN 15651** (Sect. 13 TR 1600-1720)

Interested in a **Rhodes, Marshall, or Mitchell Scholarship** opportunity to study in the United Kingdom or Ireland? Interested students who have demonstrated academic excellence are invited to an orientation on **Thursday, May 24**, at 4 pm in StAg 233. Each year, 32 Rhodes Scholarships, 40 Marshall Scholarships, and 12 Mitchell Scholarships are awarded to outstanding U.S. students who are seniors or who have graduated within the last year. The awards are for study in an almost unlimited range of subjects and degree programs. Rhodes Scholarships are tenable at Oxford University for two or more years; Marshall Scholarships are tenable for two years at any university in the United Kingdom. Mitchell Scholars may attend any university in Ireland or Northern Ireland for one year.

Exploring OSU student perceptions of natural resources - an exploratory project sponsored by the OSU College of Forestry to help support diversity enhancement. OSU students who are 18 years or older and not currently majoring in a Natural Resources field may participate. What perceptions do students at OSU have about natural resources? What can we do to be more attractive to a diverse body of students? Do YOU have some answers? Well, we want to know! We are seeking undergraduate students to participate in a 90-minute focus group and you will be compensated \$20 for your time. [Sign up here.](#)

[OSUThankU Student Video contest](#), OSU Foundation. Students create videos thanking our donors for all that they do for the university. The contest is open to any OSU student, now through June 1.

Graduation

JUNE 15, Fri - [CCE Graduation Celebration](#), an evening celebration for parents, relatives, and friends with your CCE faculty and staff. Cap & gown are required (purchase at Bookstore; CEM students will get hardhats from Margie.) RSVP before 6/5/12.

JUNE 17, Sun – **OSU Commencement**, Reser Stadium, 3:30pm – *rain or shine!* Eligible graduating students must register to attend by Friday, May 18, 5pm. Up to 8 tickets per student. [More. . .](#)

Jobs

[Knife River](#) – **Construction Intern**, Bend office, \$14-\$16. Intern will spend 50% of work time in the office and 50% work time in the field. Interested students should have skilled writing, exceptional computer experiences, be detail oriented, have experience with procedures writing, and must have Oregon Driver's License. Apply by June 1. Complete details online; search "intern".

Structural Engineer - [Kramer Gehlen & Associates](#), Inc. (KGA), located in downtown Vancouver, Washington, is seeking a Structural Engineer who has recently graduated and/or has up to five (5) years of experience working in a structural engineering design office. KGA is a leading structural engineering firm in the Portland Metropolitan area and is involved in a wide range of projects, including multi-family residential, retail, industrial, educational and medical facilities. Responsibilities will include performing engineering calculations, preparing construction documents and specifications, reviewing shop drawings, and performing construction administration duties. The ideal

candidate will have a working knowledge of the IBC and ASCE7 building codes and engineering software such as Etabs, RAM, Risa, SAP2000, etc. Experience in the use of Revit Structures is highly desirable. Please describe modeling experience in Revit Structures in your cover letter. A Master's degree in Civil Engineering with a structural emphasis is preferred, but candidates with a Bachelor's degree will be considered. KGA offers a flexible and family-friendly working environment. Our compensation and benefits package includes health insurance, flexible spending accounts, a 401(k) plan, paid holidays, paid vacation and sick leave. To apply, please email your cover letter and resume to debbiew@kga.cc. Please respond by email (preferred) or letter only; no phone calls. KGA is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

[Myers and Sons](#) has a **summer internship** opportunity for a Field and/or Project Engineer for our road rehabilitation project in Turlock, CA on the highway 99 corridor. This is a paid internship; salary is competitive. Email Resumes to cwmyers@myers-sons.com. Today's companies must be responsive, agile, innovative, and trustworthy. Myers and Sons Construction was founded with these traits in and because our founder and President, C.C. Myers, built his reputation on these traits. From emergency projects to design build projects, C.C. Myers has always tackled the most difficult projects with an effective management style and the tenacity to get the work done safely and on time.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist Project Managers and Superintendents throughout construction projects.
- Update and maintain all sets of drawings, specifications and logs.
- Distribute all documents to subcontractors, maintain documents logs.
- Document control
- Cost code invoices and field time sheets.
- Assist the Project Manager in the preparation of monthly progress invoices and expedite payment.
- Maintain and distribute copies of project documents to subcontractors.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Working towards a degree in Civil Engineering, Construction Management or related field.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Strong organizational, problem-solving, multi-tasking and analytical skills; able to manage priorities and workflow.

The **College of Pharmacy** is looking for two students with **customer service skills** to work part-time (10+ hours) in the Dean's office and the Student Services area. Requires experience with meeting and greeting the public. Familiarity with scheduling of appointments using Outlook a plus. Prior experience with multi-line telephone preferred. Experience using Word, Excel and Outlook required. Must dress semi-professionally and exhibit professional demeanor at all times. August start date. To apply, please email Andrea.Friesen@oregonstate.edu

Go Beavs!

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