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## Calendar

**Tuesday, April 1 – Geotechnical Lecture Series - 4:30 p.m. – Kearney Hall, Room 212.** "Earthquake Effects on Critical Infrastructure," Tom O'Rourke, Thomas R. Briggs Professor of Engineering, Cornell University.

**March 24 – April 4 – [Free parking in designated student/visitor lots.](#)**

## In the News

**[Associate Professor Michael Scott appointed to serve as interim head for the OSU School of Civil and Construction Engineering.](#)**

**TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY TO HELP the OSU ITE Student Chapter win a crosswalk signal for Oregon State University.** Please [Vote for OSU](#) today! The top three schools win and we have slipped to the third spot. VOTE HERE:

<http://woobox.com/5ef736/vote?web=1>

**Thomas Mosier, PhD candidate (dual major in WRE and MIME),** was selected as one of two recipients of the 2014 Graduate Research Fellowship, administered by the Oil Spill Recovery Institute. His work focuses on the prediction of streamflow in data-poor regions, and the fellowship provides \$25,000 per year for two years. Thomas' work will advance OSRI's interests in Alaska by providing streamflow boundary conditions for oceanographic simulations of nearshore currents and surface spill trajectories. He is jointly supervised by David Hill of Civil and Construction Engineering and Kendra Sharp of Mechanical, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering.

**Congratulations to OSU CCE Professor Chris Higgins** as he received a [Special Achievement Award](#) from the American Institute of Steel Construction!

## Opportunities and Scholarships

**All CEM majors** are welcome to sign-up for Contractor's Night in Kearney Hall, Room 101. Slots are filling up fast for the event on April 11, so sign-up today!

**All CE Juniors**, who are not already in signed up through CE 373, are welcome to sign-up for the CE Junior Field Trip in Kearney Hall, Room 101.

[David Evans and Associates, Inc.](#) has posted their scholarship information and application for the 2014-2015 academic year. They are offering a scholarship to one minority and/or woman student who is earning a bachelor's degree in civil engineering or geomatics. More information, as well as the scholarship application, can be found on their website at <http://www.deainc.com/scholarships.aspx>. Deadline is May 15.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> (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 31<sup>st</sup>**. 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 [dciahdg@gmail.com](mailto:dciahdg@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](http://www.keiwit.com/wcls) for updates, including an application (which will be live by the end of the month).

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## 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!

[Myers & Sons Construction/Sterling Construction Company, Inc.](#) is seeking summer interns. See the attached posting for more information. They will be hosting a speaker meeting on April 10 at 6:00 PM. Location is TBD. On-campus interviews will be held on April 11 in Kearney 101C.

In addition to what you see above, Lauren Farmen is currently accepting resumes for [Liberty Electric](#) (CEM - Full Time & Internship – Interview sign-up sheet available in Kearney 101B), [Dynalectric](#) (CEM – Full Time & 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 - Internship – Interview sign-up sheet available in Kearney 101B), [Rosendin Electric](#) (CEM - Internship – Interview sign-up sheet available in Kearney 101B), [Masons Supply Company](#) (Full Time) & [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.

Go Beavs!

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