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In the News

Congrats to a team of Oregon State University School of Civil and Construction Engineering students as they captured the national title in the [2014 Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute \(PCI\) Big Beam Contest!](#) The squad, consisting of students Luke Cressman, Drew Nielson, Sandy Spencer, Jarrett Yanagida, and advised by Keith Kaufmann of the Knife River Corporation, took home a \$2000 prize for the victory. In addition, the team will attend the 2014 PCI Fall Convention, held in National Harbor, Md., from Sept. 6-9.

Congrats to AGC Industry Liaison Lauren Farnen-Schnoor and husband, Jason Schnoor, on the arrival of Maryn Harper Schnoor. Born on Sunday, August 10, Maryn weighs 8 lbs.-1 oz. Lauren and Maryn are doing well!

Connect with the [OSU CCE LinkedIn group](#) and on [Twitter!](#)

Upcoming Thesis Defense

Tuesday, August 19 – 10:00 a.m. – Kearney Hall, Room 205. “Will Wetlands Restoration Plans Today Still Be Effective Tomorrow? Evaluation of Performance of Potential Wetlands for Peak Flow Reduction in Future Climate Scenarios in the Eagle Creek Watershed, IN.” – Kelli Walters, M.S. candidate. Advisor:

Advising

ADVISING UPDATE – OSU CCE advisors are now taking walk-in appointments until October 2. They will resume appointment-only advising in October.

Opportunities and Scholarships

Beaver JobNet will soon be replaced by [Beaver Careers](#). To learn more about Beaver Careers, visit the following [link](#).

The AGC Education and Research Foundation Scholarship application for the 2015-16 academic year [is now available online](#). The application period runs through midnight EST November 3 but students can get a jump on the process by starting now! Full criteria for scholarship eligibility and the application may be found at scholarship.agc.org.

Students in ABET or ACCE-accredited civil engineering or construction management programs are eligible for \$2,500 scholarships, renewable for up to three years. Students must be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year (or the final year of a five-year program) in the fall of 2015 in order to apply. Graduate students are eligible for \$3,750 annually for up to two years.

[NSF STEM Scholarships of up to \\$10,000 annually](#) (based on need) are available for graduate study in water resource and science engineering. To learn more, visit [OSU's Water Resources Graduate Program](#).

RCI, Inc. has recently created a student membership classification to become members of RCI at a discounted rate. Students and faculty may apply for membership by

completing the [online application form](#).

RCI, Inc. is an international non-profit association of professionals who specialize in construction consulting issues related to roofing, waterproofing and exterior wall assemblies. Our membership guidelines stipulate that student members shall be full-time students enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in a curriculum related to construction in an educational institution. We also have an Associate membership classification for professors, faculty and administrators to join RCI.

The Cartography and Geovisualization Group at Oregon State University is conducting a user study from August 6-15. If you are a graduate student and have no experience with GIS or cartography (besides basic map reading), you are invited to participate! The study will take between 45 and 60 minutes and participants will receive a \$15 Amazon gift card.

The study will take place in the Cartography and Geovisualization Group Lab, which is located on the second floor of Wilkinson, in room 204. If interested in participating in the study, please contact Brooke Marston at marstonb@onid.orst.edu to arrange a time to complete the survey. Participants will receive the Amazon gift card shortly after August 15.

Jobs

(all current jobs posted at <http://cce.oregonstate.edu/civil-construction-jobs>)

[Rick Franklin Corporation](#) is hiring an estimator. Based in Lebanon, OR, required qualifications include strong math skills, ability to read engineering/surveying reports, self-motivated, and must be able to navigate a fast-moving workplace and handle several projects at the same time. If interested, email cover letter and resume to [Debbie Sullivan](#).

[Mackenzie](#) is hiring a structural engineer. The company has immediate availability for applicants with 0-2 years of work experience, working towards attaining a professional engineering license, and interest in designing buildings in a collaborative multi-discipline environment.

If you are interested in this position, please submit a [resume online](#) at or contact [Josh McDowell](#) for more information.

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 Ashley Wittenauer in Kearney 101B, and she will submit it to the company.

Go Beavs!

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