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Calendar

FEB 6, Wed – Faculty Meeting, 311 Kearney Library, 8am with coffee and pastries.

FEB 11-12 – CE Juniors Field Trip to Portland.

Opportunities

It's time to apply for **scholarships!** Lots of possibilities [posted here](#), but also search online for additional options. And as you know, the [COE scholarship application](#) deadline is February 1.

JAN 29, Tues – [Test Prep Workshop for Engineers](#), 1007 Kelley Engineering Ctr, 5-6pm. Techniques to help you prepare effectively for upcoming exams, as well as test-day strategies to overcome test anxiety. Presenters are Michelle Ribeiro from OSU's Counseling & Psychological Services and the COE Academic Coaches. Free snacks!

FEB 5, Tues – **Landing Your Dream Federal Job or Internship** (webinar), 11-12pm, Valley Library, Willamette East & West Rms, 3rd Fl. This webinar is for students interested in finding and applying for federal internships and jobs, as well as those advisors looking for more information about federal opportunities to share with their students. We will highlight a number of exciting internships and jobs across government, and show students how to research, find and apply for an internship or job that is right for them.

FEB 6, Wed - **Nonprofit & Volunteer Fair**, 11am-3pm in the MU Ballroom. Meet representatives from over 50 local and national nonprofit and government organizations representing a wide variety of fields who are seeking OSU volunteers, interns, and employees. Network with people who share your interests and passions and learn more about the many opportunities available in the nonprofit and public service fields.

[OSU Virtual Career Fair](#) - for all OSU students, all majors invited. February 20

Research for Undergrads

[PEER Internship Program for Undergraduates](#). The Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center (PEER) is pleased to offer unique opportunities this summer for outstanding undergraduate students to participate in state-of-the-art research focused on the theme of Engineering Earthquake Resilient Communities. Recent earthquakes in the US and around the world have repeatedly shown that earthquake resilience is essential to building and sustaining urban communities. Earthquake resilience will play an increasingly important role in the professions associated with earthquake hazard mitigation. Deadline to apply is February 25.

Student Groups

JAN 30, Wed – **ACSM Speaker Meeting**; McGee Engineering. OSU graduate John

McGee (Falls City, OR Engineer) will speak on his experience in site surveying and development of condominium layout challenges. 110 Owen Hall, 5pm. Pizza and drinks provided.

Jobs

[New Student Programs & Family Outreach](#) is hiring 2013 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. Applications due Feb. 4th for U-Engage and Feb. 14th for START leaders.

[The Office of Admissions and University Housing and Dining Services](#) (UHDS) are looking for candidates to fill positions as TOUR and/or UHDS Ambassadors for the 2013-14 school year. All application materials must be received by February 8, 2013.

[Student Interns](#) (2) - **Benton County PW**. Deadline to apply is February 28, 2013.

ODOT Rotational / Limited Duration Opportunity for those with GPS/GIS experience. This is your opportunity to be a part of something big! The work is for a fixed amount of time, but this would be considered a rotational position if you are a permanent ODOT employee. The Technical Services Branch Engineering and Asset Management Unit is partnering with the Strategic Systems and Data Management Unit on an HMT-sponsored project to collect culvert inventory data. Note closing date of 2/7/13.

4 positions: [Transportation Maintenance Specialist 2 \(Culvert Maintenance\)](#)
Member of an initial culvert location crew.

12 positions: [Engineering Specialist 2 \(Culvert Inventory Specialist\)](#) Member of team to collect office and field culvert inventory data.

1 position: [Engineering Specialist 3 \(Culvert Project Lead\)](#) Lead and oversee project field work and data acquisition.

1 position: [Project Manager 2 \(Culvert Inventory\)](#)

- **Who will I be working with?** Field staff will be members of 2-person or 4-person crews. These crews will be guided and supported by the Field Coordinator, who will report to staff in Salem. The Project Manager will be working with all stakeholders to ensure that the project is completed within scope, on-time and on-budget.
- **Where will I be assigned?** All staff will report to Tech Services headquarters in Salem, but will be deployed all over the state to complete the work. Field crews, in particular, will travel weekly, but limited field work will occur during winter months.
- **How will I be prepared for this work?** You will be provided all the training necessary to allow you to contribute to a successful project. You will be trained for basic and advanced culvert inspection and in the use of resource-grade GPS. Many will gain new and valuable skills to add to their resumes.
- **What is your timing?** We need to get this team up and running as quickly as possible. We anticipate filling the positions by the first part of **March with field positions running through November 15, 2013**, then starting again in April thru September 2014. The project manager position will be retained for the entire length of the project.

Go Beavs!

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