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Calendar

FEB 28-MAR 2 – CCE Grad Recruit Visit.

MAR 7, Thurs – CCE Faculty Meeting with COE Grant Technicians, 311 Kearney Library, 4pm.

In the News

Best Wishes to **Theresa Harper** as she moves to E-Campus as a Student Success Counselor. Her last day with CCE is Friday, March 1. Swing by her office in 202 Owen Hall to bid her farewell.

[Span decked](#)

Over 100 students from around the state participated in this year's CH2M Hill/Oregon State University High School Bridge Contest.

[OSU Engineers Without Borders receives national award](#) (LIFE@OSU)

The Engineers Without Borders-USA has announced that the OSU chapter has received a premier project award.

Congrats to **Coach Therese Pflaum**, who "dragged everyone I knew who was a swimmer at some point to participate in the Intramural Swim Meet "earlier in February. "It was super fun and we all won at least one event and got champion t-shirts." [See team photos here!](#)

Seminars

FEB 26, Tues - **Transportation** Faculty Candidate Presentation, 11am, 311 Kearney Library. All are invited to attend.

MAR 4, Mon - **Transportation** Faculty Candidate Presentation, 11am, 311 Kearney Library. All are invited to attend.

MAR 7, Thurs - **Structures** Faculty Candidate Presentation, 11am, 311 Kearney Library. All are invited to attend.

CE Jr Class Field Trip

On February 11-12, 95 members of the civil engineering junior class visited Portland on their annual field trip. The two-day trip spent time visiting active construction sites, facilities, and offices of public and private infrastructure entities in the Portland area.

The trip started with a visit to ODOT's \$8M construction project closing a critical gap in the Historic Columbia River Highway State Trail. The second site was Hoffman Construction's work to construct a new minor league baseball Stadium at Hillsboro. The third site was ODOT's bridge project on US 26. The first day finished with a visit to the

wastewater treatment facility at Hillsboro run by the Clean Water Services.

The second day began with visits to the Tri-Met transit bridge across the Willamette River in Portland. This project is being constructed by Kiewit as part of the Portland-Milwaukie light rail line.

After the Kiewit visit, the students broke into small groups and visited a variety of public agency engineering offices and facilities, including Port of Portland (PDX), City of Portland – Engineering, PGE, TriMet/Stacy-Whitbeck, ODOT, Multnomah County - Bridge, and USACE.

After lunch on day two, the students reshuffled themselves and visited private engineering offices, including CH2MHILL, HDR, Degenkolb, DKS, Kittelson, KPFF, Murray-Smith, David Evans and Associates, PB, and Hoffman Corporation.

Students generally evaluated the trip with high marks. Faculty and staff planned the trip and helped with the logistics. Many thanks to all of the stakeholders who participated! [See the photos here.](#)

-- Frank Sherkow

Opportunities

FEB 26, Tues - The corporate recruiter for **Tillamook Creamery** is giving an info session at 5:30pm in the Wiegand auditorium, Rm 115. Because of expansions, the company is currently hiring a large number of positions. (*Tillamook has asked that the invitation include engineering, business and computer science/engineering.*) Tillamook is providing pizza, so sign up in advance to assure we get the right amount. Please send an e-mail to linda.dunn@oregonstate.edu to sign-up.

FEB 26, Tues - **Graduate School:** Deciding whether to go, where to go, and how to get the most out of it once you're there. A special presentation by Dr. Richard Boone of the National Science Foundation for undergraduates considering graduate school and current graduate students who want to maximize their experience. 1:30 - 3 pm, MU Journey Room. Contact debra.mcintosh@oregonstate.edu to sign up.

FEB 27, Wed - **Repair Fair:** If it's broke, fix it. We'll show you how. Bring your broken items and questions; volunteers will help you learn how to repair your things. Scheduled repair demonstrations also offered. Save money, save natural resources. 5-7 pm at the Surplus/Recycling Warehouse.

CCE Sophomores - The fall 2013 professional school admission application opens in early April. [Read the Pro-School FAQ's here.](#)

The National Science Foundation Innovation in [Graduate Education Challenge](#) is calling for entries from currently enrolled STEM graduate students and teams. They are invited to submit innovative ideas to prepare today's graduate students for tomorrow's opportunities and challenges. Entries are solicited for ideas with the potential to improve graduate education and professional development. Ideas can be directed toward students, faculty, departments, institutions, professional societies, and/or federal agencies. Winning ideas will be shared widely and winners will receive prizes between \$1000 and \$3000. Entry deadline is April 15.

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) now offers after-hours crisis counseling services. To access a counselor anytime, all students need to do is call our main number, 541-737-2131. As always, students can see a CAPS counselor on a same-day basis for a first-time appointment or for urgent care during our regular business hours, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. We begin taking appointments at 8:30 AM, and students can simply call 541-737-2131 to schedule.

Engineering Career Fair

FEB 25, Mon - **Negotiating Pay Benefits and Weighing Job Offers**: Congratulations you've been offered a job! Find out how to negotiate the best job offer! Doug Rice, Talent Acquisition Manager, will present 11 am to noon in OSU Valley Library: Willamette East & West. Sponsored by OSU Career Services.

FEB 25, Mon - **How to Prepare for Success at the Career Fair**, OSU Library Willamette East and West, 3rd Floor, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

FEB 28, Thurs - **Engineering Career Fair**. 11 am–4 pm, CH2M Hill Alumni Center. Visit the [Career Services](#) site for more information about OSU career fairs and career resources. Visit the [Company Participants](#) page to see a list of the companies that will be at the Career Fair.

Scholarships

[Undergrads](#)

- Schweiger Memorial Scholarship – March 1
- American Water Works Association – March 1
- James D. Cooper paper competition – March 1
- Professional Land Surveyors of Oregon – March 1

[Grads](#)

- American Water Works Association - March 1
- [Hydro Research Foundation](#) – March 1
- University Graduate Laurels Block Grant Scholarship – March 15

Research for Undergrads

[PEER Internship Program for Undergraduates](#). The Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center (PEER) deadline is February 25.

Student Groups

FEB 26, Tues - **AGC Speaker Meeting** with Performance Contracting, Inc. 112 Kearney Hall, 6pm; dinner provided.

FEB 27, Wed - **AGC Speaker Meeting** with Walsh Construction Co. 112 Kearney Hall, 6pm; dinner provided.

FEB 27, Wed – **ACSM Speaker Meeting**, 110 Owen Hall, 5:15pm. Assistant Prof. [Dan Gillins](#) discusses his experience with BLM and surveying in Utah, as well as research at OSU. Pizza and drinks provided. Everyone is welcome!

FEB 28, Thurs – joint **ITE/ASCE/AGC Speaker Presentation on *Moving the Sellwood Bridge***, presented by David Evans & Associates, Multnomah County, and Omega Morgan in two sessions so all can attend; 5:20–6pm and 6-7pm. Pizza and beverages provided. Everyone welcome. 102 Owen Hall.

FEB 28, Thurs - **Winter Engineering Career Fair** from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM at CH2M Hill Alumni Center. Bring your updated resume and wear professional attire. Companies will sign students up for internship and full-time interviews. *Good luck!*

MAR 2, Sat - **Winter Wonderings**. AGC officers will complete two sessions of workshops with local-area TAG (talented and gifted) 5th & 6th graders from 10:40 AM

to 12:00 PM and from 12:45 PM to 1:45 PM in Kearney Hall.

Interviews

FEB 25, Mon - **Knife River Corporation** internship interviews in Kearney 101C. All interview time slots are FILLED but you may apply online <http://www.kniferiver.com/Careers/Pages/Default.aspx>

FEB 26, Tues - **AGC Scholarship Interviews** are held 2-3:00 pm in 101C Kearney, with Gerding Companies.

MAR 1, Fri - Interviews with **Kiewit** Underground, Kiewit NWD & Kiewit Bridge and Marine have all been **CANCELLED!**

MAR 1, Fri - Interviews with **Lease Crutcher Lewis** have been **CANCELLED** & **RESCHEDULED** for Monday, March 4 in 201C Kearney Hall. Please see Lauren Farnen in 101F Kearney if the new date does not work for you.

Spring Classes

[CE570 – Environmental Geotechnics](#)

[CE505 - Construction Site Operations and Systems Engineering](#)

Jobs

[Academic Coach](#) – at OSU Academic Success Center. Apply by Feb. 28.

Summer Intern - Large, fast paced, successful General Contract seeking safety oriented/dependable Summer Intern-Project Engineer for large commercial retail projects. Primary duties will be conducted in the field at the job site. Responsibilities will include acting as the primary point of contact for RFI's, submittals, and schedules, in addition to assisting the Superintendent and Project Manager in daily field operations. Employee must comply w/corporate drug/alcohol policy. Excellent opportunity/benefits. Wages DOE/training. Email resume to ggodwin@csiconstruction.com

[Project Scheduler Intern](#) – TY Lin International's Oregon Operations is seeking an Intern for Primavera P6 scheduling. This individual will assist in the development, review and analysis of baseline schedules, update monthly progress schedules, and complete project status reports.

[Plant Technical Director](#) – RedBuilt, at our Stayton Oregon plant. Closing date 3/6/2013.

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Go Beavs!

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