

Students,

Good morning. Welcome back. Hope you all had a nice break. Wanted to remind you that this is your Weekly Info that I bring to you each week. Please read through it, as some things will pertain to you, others will not. This is my way to communicate to you, so make sure you read this and are aware of all deadlines etc. These are also posted on our Departmental Website:

<https://appliedecon.oregonstate.edu/appliedecon/weekly-info>

Weekly Info next week will come out on Tuesday, January 16 as **Monday, January 15 is a Holiday** and there are no classes.

Add/Drop Deadline:

The last day to add/drop are your own will be on Sunday, January 14. Starting next Tuesday, January 16, if you need to add a class you will need to get an override from the Department offering the course. Starting next Tuesday, January 16 a drop will actually be a withdrawal and tuition will be reduced by 50% for weeks 2 and 3.

MyDegrees Information:

Just a note to everyone on MyDegrees. I have updated everyone's My Degrees. If you happen to see something that I might have missed, please let me know.

Here is my Bookings Link.

When you click on the link below, you will want to select either in-person or Zoom.

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/OregonStateUniversity3204252@OregonStateUniversity.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

Chemeketa Community College!

One of our AFBM alumni will be teaching an **Intro to Farm Finance** course on **Saturdays from 9-12pm** starting **Jan 20th**. This is a **non-credit, 9-week course** designed for farmers/aspiring farmers to learn the basics of agribusiness management and finances. The course will provide **FSA certification** to give its participants the ability to apply for FSA loans/grants. See the attached flyer,.

Job/Internship Posting Information:

When conducting your job or internship search it is important to be aware of any possible misrepresentations that may exist. Therefore, we encourage you to read the following information so that you avoid any unfortunate situations.

Oregon State University College of Agricultural Sciences (CAS) makes no representation, warranty or guarantee about the positions listed. CAS does not prescreen employment or internship opportunities that are submitted. By using the resources available, you are assuming full responsibility for your safety, security, wages, working conditions, fraudulent, or other aspects of any off-campus employment/internship opportunities that you discover while using CAS resources.

Please share this funding opportunity with students planning spring 2024 research/internships

E.R. Jackman Friends and Alumni continue to generously contribute to the Internship Support Program. This program provides money to undergraduate students in the College of Agricultural Sciences who are participating in volunteer or low-paying research/internships or research/internships that have expenses such as travel or special equipment. [Please keep this opportunity in mind when advising students.](#) This support should be especially useful for those students in programs which require an internship.

The 2023/24 E. R. Jackman Friends and Alumni Internship Support Program application can be found [here](#). Please share this application with all advisors and interested students. Applications for students doing research/internships during spring term 2024 are due **February 2, 2024**. (FYI - **The link only works for students**. So don't be alarmed if the link takes you to a ScholarDollars dashboard rather than the internship support application.)

[Please note:](#) There is additional support from the Global Experiences Fund available to those applying for support of international internships/research experiences; preference for support from the Global Experiences Fund will be to highly ranked applicants who are seeking support for their first international experience.

Student do not need to provide any additional information with their applications to be considered. We hope awareness of this support for international internships will encourage more international applications.

Please contact me at 737-5655 or Dale Weber at dale.w.weber@oregonstate.edu for more information.

Thank you for your help advertising this opportunity to students.

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Ag West Scholarship:

I wanted to share our updated scholarship opportunity with you, as it looks a bit different from past years. It is still a \$2,500 opportunity with a deadline of **March 1**, but it is now called the Championing Ag Scholarship and is intended for students pursuing a degree or certificate directly related to ag with the intent to serve ag and rural communities. I have attached the link below. We also offer scholarships to our customers' children. So if any of your students' parents are AgWest customers, please make sure they know we have a separate scholarship opportunity for them!

<https://agwestfc.com/about/community-engagement/scholarships/championing-agriculture-scholarship>

Internships:

Ag West has Internship openings in California and Arizona. Postings can be found on Handshake.

That is all I have for now.

Have a good first week.

Tjodie