Students,

Good morning. Hope you had a good weekend and a good first week. Here are some announcements for this week.

**Add/Drop Deadline:**
This is the second week of adds, so you will need permission from the Department who is offering the course. The deadline for adding will be this Friday, April 8.

Drops are now considered withdrawals and your tuition will be reduced.

**Summer Term Registration:**
Summer Term registration begins Monday, April 11. You don’t need a PIN number, this will be a first-come first-served basis. If you have any questions, please let me know.

**Graduating Seniors:**
There will be a live event this year, see the link below.
https://commencement.oregonstate.edu/

This event is for everyone in CAS:

This Monday, April 4 from 8:30-9:30 in Strand 430 join the new dean, Staci Simonich, for the first monthly Dean’s Office Coffee Hour. All College of AgSci students, staff, and faculty are welcome. This is a chance to get to know the Dean’s Office better and meet others who are a part of our broader AgSci family.

What better way to start a new week than with coffee, treats and good conversation!

Next Dean’s Office Coffee Hours will be May 2 and June 6.

**Internships for the Summer:**
If you are planning to do an internship or projects this Summer. Please remember you need to be in touch with Penny Diebel (ABM/AFBM) at Penelope.diebel@oregonstate.edu or Dave Lewis (EEP) at lewisda@oregonstate.edu to get this approved before you start. An agreement form needs to be completed before you start. They can be found on our Departmental website.

https://appliedecon.oregonstate.edu/appliedecon/experiential-learning/undergraduate-internship-program

Career Possibilities in Sustainable Agriculture (Virtual Panel)
Wednesday, April 27 (4 to 5 p.m. PT) Register on Handshake!
https://oregonstate.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEqd-GrpzojG9KMsqm_mVLN6pCJYWp3qPIU
Organic Certification ∙ Urban Farming ∙ Sustainable Practices ∙ Organic Animal Farming ∙ Conservation ∙ Community Education

Curious what careers exist that can move the bar on sustainable agriculture and help conserve the health of land, people, and animals? This panel will invite professionals to talk about their experiences with sustainable agriculture practices and job positions. This will be a casual panel driven by your questions! Come explore how other people have built an impactful career in sustainable agriculture and how you could too.

Panelist #1: Amanda Mae Woodruff, Western Regional Milk Quality Coordinator, Organic Valley (Food Science Alum!)
Panelist #2: Heather Y. Medina Sauceda, Asst. State Conservationist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Panelist #3: Rianne Ferris, Transactions Services Administrator, Oregon Tilth
Panelist #4: Peter Bungum, Senior Technical Coordinator, Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI) (former OSU faculty research asst)
Panelist #5: Aliya Benudiz, Social Media and Communications Assistant, City Slicker Farms (Urban Farming in Oakland, CA) (Permaculture Certificate Alum)
Panelist #6: Brenna Whitmer, Sr. Station Technician, Corn Draught Research, KWS Seeds

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.

EcoTrust Job Opening:
Ecotrust has re-opened our search for a Natural Resource Data Scientist on our Forests & Ecosystem Services Team. We are eager to fill this role as soon as possible, and will be reviewing applications on a rolling basis starting next week. If you think you or anyone you know would be a great fit for this position, please encourage them to apply here: https://ecotrust.applytojob.com/app/share/vROQwT1NHt
Here's a snapshot:

Job Summary
The Natural Resource Data Scientist (NRDS) is responsible for leading applied, collaborative, and reproducible research related to monitoring, predicting, and communicating the conditions of natural resources and the potential environmental, economic, and equity impacts of management and conservation activities. They will oversee and contribute to partnership building and fundraising for complex, multi-year, collaborative efforts drawing heavily on emerging best practices in co-production and research justice, combining analytical expertise and fluency in communicating technical work to diverse audiences. The NRDS will work closely with the Forests & Ecosystem Services and Knowledge Systems teams at Ecotrust.

**Who you are**

You bring a love of data, coding, predictive modeling, and ecosystem science along with a commitment to drive radical, practical change, to collaborate with humility, to enable others, and to put equity at the center of your work. You weave together expertise in Python programming, geospatial and/or image analysis, and computing to deliver actionable research. You can flex expertise in data science, developing rigorous analytical workflows to acquire, clean, and interpret data using open-source tools and techniques, tempered with humility, appreciation, and interest in learning from and honoring multiple ways of knowing. You are eager to learn from others and collaborate, and are motivated to ensure your work contributes to broader efforts at Ecotrust and with our partners to advance Indigenous sovereignty and self-determination, to identify and address racial disparities, and to make a meaningful impact in terms of land, water, and climate justice.

That is all I have for now.

Have a good week.

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