Students,

Good morning. Hope everyone is doing well. Here are some announcements for this week.

Just to let you all know Winter Term Registration Information coming next week (Week 5). It will be a separate email than the Weekly Info. You can then start to set up your appointments at that time.

**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.

**NASS Information:**
https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/581413700

It is also on Handshake. Students can call or email me with questions. Thanks for your help!

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**Farm Service Agency:**
Attached is an FPAC Pathways Pre-Announcement Flyer for vacancies to be open next week. Oregon FSA is anticipating one Pathways – Student Intern position this year. Please post and/or share with anyone within your networks that would be interested in these pathways opportunities!

The following vacancy announcement opened on USAJobs:

- Student Trainee (Loan Specialist) – Tangent, OR, (Duty location will be determined upon selection within the state of Oregon)
  - [https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/581437400](https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/581437400)
  - **Open to:** Students
  - **Open & closing dates:** 10/13/2020 to 10/19/2020
  - **Service:** Excepted
Interested parties must submit a complete application through USAJobs with all required documents for consideration. Please feel free to reach out to myself or Martin Nguyen for assistance should you experience difficulty with any of the required documents in your personnel records.

### Employers Registered for Agricultural Career Fair So Far

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CAS Undergraduate Career Fair Thursday October 29, 2020 2-4pm

Register for the CAS Undergraduate Research Showcase here - https://beav.es/omm

Agricultural Career Fair! October 29, 2020 11am-2pm on Handshake
Before attending this virtual fair, you need to complete the following:

1. **Upload Your Resume**: Make sure your Handshake profile is up-to-date and you’ve uploaded your resume into Handshake as a document prior to the fair, as recruiters will be able to see these.

2. **Make Your Handshake Profile Visible**: In order to meet with employers during the fair (through 1:1 or group sessions), you MUST make your Handshake profile visible by clicking on “Join the Handshake Community.” This means your profile will be viewable to employers and other students on Handshake. (Your GPA will not be automatically public unless you unlock it.) Alternately, you can just make your profile visible to Employers, but this will keep you from attending group sessions with other students.

3. **Sign Up for Sessions**: You are able to view all registered companies in advance by clicking on the event. Click on company logos to sign up for 30-minute group information sessions or 10-minute individual video chats with you only (video optional). We strongly encourage you to sign up for employer sessions before the day of the fair. They may all fill up!

*Note you will be attending the fair through the Handshake platform. You do not need a separate Zoom link.* Check out [this article](#) and [this 5-minute video](#) that walk students through the sign-up process.
See you there!

If you have any questions about registration, please contact employer.relations@oregonstate.edu.

CAS Undergraduate Research Support Program Dates are updated for 2020-2021. To visit webpages with more info click here.

Please note many research opportunities may be remote depending on Covid developments.

• **Beginning Undergraduate Research Support Program for Winter/Spring 2021**

• **Continuing Researcher Support Program**
  For undergraduates with some research experience, student led proposal due April 4.

• **Branch Experiment Station Research Internships**
  Spend a summer working with faculty at one of our Branch Experiment stations around the state. Student application live March 1-22, 2021.

CAS Clubs are up and Running!
An unprecedented number of CAS students visited with clubs during our Sept 22 Welcome Event and interest is high. Clubs are operating and meeting mostly virtual. Connect now and be a part of the club community!

This webpage contains virtual posters and contact information for all active CAS Clubs!

Click here for general info about CAS Clubs and the Club Leadership Team!
Establishing a chapter of Cultivating Change at the College of Agricultural Sciences

Hello CAS Advising Friends,

I would like to draw your attention to an effort I am engaged in to create a student chapter of Cultivating Change. For those of you not familiar with the relatively new organization, its mission is “Valuing and elevating LGBTQ agriculturists through advocacy, education, and community.” Chapters already exist at Penn State, UVA, and a few other Ag Colleges around the country.

You may be aware that usually students come forward on their own and express an interest in starting a new student organization. However, the critical experience of developing identity, and the bravery needed to express that identity, particularly during college years, is for many a barrier to coming forward.

Because of this, I am proactively putting it out there that we are looking for students interested in creating this group. We need to open the door first and create that opportunity. This call for interested students was made visible at the CAS Student Welcome Week Event last Tuesday and I have received strong interest from two students. We need at least 4 students to go through the club approval process at the university. The more students reached, the better of course.

If you know students who identify as LGBTQ+ or allies, please share this with them, and encourage them to contact me.

Here is a link for more information about Cultivating Change - https://www.cultivatingchangefoundation.org/

And here is a compelling 3 minute video about the experience of a local Oregon individual and Cultivating Change - https://youtu.be/_pVYAnZ67Y

Hi CAS Students,

I wanted to make you aware that the U.S. Department of Agriculture is opening up a bunch of Pathways positions NEXT WEEK, 750 is what we are hearing. If you are interested, I would recommend getting
your resume uploaded and ready to go in USAJobs.gov. When the positions actually open up they will only be open for 5 days a piece. See the attached flyer for more information.

Why Should I Apply for USAJobs.gov Pathways Programs?
Being a Pathways intern is one of the best ways to get into competitive government careers. These programs are like internships with lots of training, are usually paid, and very often will lead directly to a full time job after school. They are open to any current student or recent grad (including grad students).

Which Agencies Are Currently Hiring?
The 750 jobs references in this announcement pertain to the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Farm Service Agency, and the Risk & Management Agency. They plan to have openings that are good for “Range Science, Agricultural Science, Biology, Soil Science, Agronomy Wildlife Biology, Forestry, Environment Science, Other Related Agricultural, and/or Other Natural Resources” as well as for those of you on the business side of agriculture.

Best,
-Britt Hoskins, CAS Career Advisor

Farm Production and Conservation (FPAC) Pathways Opportunity Job Announcements

Calling all Current Student and Recent Graduates!!
Are you looking for an opportunities within the U.S. Department of Agriculture? Are you passionate about helping agricultural producers and managing our natural resources? Get your applications ready!

Important Notes: All job announcements will be on USAJOBS.gov. All applicants must apply on USAJOB.gov. All job announcements will be open for 5 business days or until closed by applicant cut offs.

Best,
-Britt

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Jobs, careers events, appointments on Handshake

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That is all I have for now. Have a great week.
Tjodie