Students,

Good morning. Hope you had a nice weekend. 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.

You might want to take a look at this course that will be offered on-campus and this class can be used for an upper division elective for either degree. New Marine Studies course offering (MAST 300: Society, Culture, and the Marine Environment) See the attached flyer.

**Last day to change to S/U grading or withdraw from a course:**
The deadline for this is **Friday, November 12**. If you still want to withdraw from a course and get some money back, the deadline is Friday, October 17 and you will get 50% tuition back. The link below is for changing to S/U. [https://registrar.oregonstate.edu/change-grading-basis](https://registrar.oregonstate.edu/change-grading-basis)

**Quiet study spaces are available for EEP and AFBM students!** If you are looking for a place to study, please remember that there are several rooms in Ballard Extension Hall that are available for your use. Room 205 (directly across from my office) is the AEC Undergraduate Computer Lab and Lounge, which is a good place for both individual and group work. The Emery Castle Reading Room, Room 217, is a quiet place to read and study during standard office hours, and Room 224 is open and available whenever the building is unlocked, with two study carrels for students to use.

**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.

**Federal Hiring Workshops:**
We are partnering with the OSU MANRRS chapter to provide a series of workshops for students who are interested in working for Federal agencies. These workshops are FREE, virtual and open to students from all majors. The topics covered in these workshops apply to many Federal agencies, and anyone who is interested in working
for the Federal government should attend. Please share this announcement and the attached flyer with your students.

**FWS 101 - Overview of the FWS including descriptions of agency programs, how our agency engages diversity, internships and employment opportunities, and hiring and on-boarding practices. Anyone interested in working for the US Fish and Wildlife Service should attend this workshop.**

When: October 18th, 5:30-7pm PT

**Navigating USAJobs- Guidance on navigating the USA Jobs database, how to complete the Skills Assessment Test, understanding the Job Announcement KSAs and other government jargon, and tips for submitting a complete application.**

When: November 1st, 5:30pm-7pm PT

**Federal Resume Building- Guidelines and requirements for writing a federal resume; emphasis on formatting for entry-level or recent-graduate positions. Participants will work with a staff person individually or in a small group to get advice and feedback on formatting their resume.**

When: November 15th, 5:30pm-7pm PT

**Federal Interview Skills- Learn about the structured interview process, how to prepare for it, and what to expect during the interview. Attendees will also participate in a networking event and learn how to give an elevator speech.**

When: January 17th, 5:30pm-7pm PT

**Registration Link-** https://forms.office.com/g/mZaAV89CB1

Contact Nicole Hams (Nicole_Hams@fws.gov) or Chelsea McKinney (Chelsea_McKinney@fws.gov) if you have any questions.

**Beef Northwest Feeders Internship Opportunities for AFBM Students**
They offer both Ag business and Ag Operation internships for students, it's a structured program with learning objectives, an intern project and upon completion at $5,000 scholarship. Often successful interns get job offers as well. Interns are paid usually $15/hr and get assistance with housing. I've attached our flyer and internship experience below. They also plan to be at the CAS Career Fair this coming Thursday, October 21.

**24 Ranch Internship:**
See the attached flyer.

**Business Internship at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in Richland, WA**
This is the paid internship. This is a great internship opportunity. If the lab can reopen for the BSD workers, then they would like us to be available to work at the lab in a hybrid environment.

They are ideally looking for someone to work 40 hours a week, while taking at least 6 credit hours. They prefer the student to live in or around the Tri-City area. There are no benefits (it's a project-based internship), but the hourly pay is decent. They ideally want a student that has some kind of office experience. Also, they would like a student to be willing to do this internship for at least a year. See the link below.


Business Intern - Administrative Support
Locations: Richland, Washington
Categories: Finance and Business Services
Position Type: Temporary Full-Time
Remote: Yes
Close Date: 11/04/2021
Req ID: 2323

Job Title: Executive Appraiser Assistant

Job Description: We are looking for an appraiser assistant to support AgriBis NW, PC appraisal staff and to learn about certified general real estate appraising with a specific focus on commercial agriculture and other rural property types. Responsibilities include but are not limited to conducting market research; gathering property information from various websites, municipalities, and county offices; accompanying appraisers to inspections; interacting with property owners and realtors; taking photographs; measuring/cataloging property improvements; conducting drive-by inspections of comparable sales; completing preliminary analyses and other duties necessary to complete draft appraisal reports; and other tasks as needed and assigned by certified appraisers. Part-time opportunities available while school is in session, however, full time employment is desired. Appraiser Assistant license also preferred; however, we will train qualified candidates interested in completing the educational requirements and obtaining an appraiser assistant license. Position is centered within the Willamette Valley, but may require travel throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Please provide anticipated graduation date with resume and cover letter to stacy@agribis.com, with any questions or to apply.

Civic Engagement:
See the attached flyers.
4:00 PM, Monday, October 18: Getting a job on Capitol Hill
This event includes a panel of four recent OSU Alumni who will speak about their
experiences applying for and working on Capitol Hill. Panelists include an Investigator with the Senate Finance Committee; a Staff Assistant in the Senate; a Press Assistant in the House; and a Scheduler/Executive Assistant in the House.

The event is in-person (Bexell 417) and over Zoom.
Questions? Contact Dr. Christopher Stout: christopher.stout@oregonstate.edu

5:00 PM, Wednesday, November 3: Campus-Wide Internship Forum
The Legislative Internship Forum is cosponsored by ASOSU, ASCC, and the School of Public Policy. It is intended for all undergraduate students, regardless of major, who are thinking about winter, spring, and summer internships in Washington, DC and Oregon at the state and federal levels. The agenda features those who have interned in Salem and DC, current legislative staffers, an academic advisor and information about resources and scholarship opportunities.

The event is in-person and Zoom
Corvallis: ALS 4001
OSU-Cascades: Tykeson Hall 109
Questions? Contact Jock Mills: jock.mills@oregonstate.edu

So Much Going on in October. Try to Make it to At Least One of These.

Career Fairs (Register Today!)
- October 19, 2021 - Natural Sciences, Earth & Environmental Fair (Virtual)
- October 20, 2021 - STEM Industries Fair (Virtual)
- October 21, 2021 - 2021 Agricultural Career Fair and Student Showcase (MU Ballroom)
- November 10, 2021 - College of Forestry Career Fair, (CH2M HILL Alumni Center)

GETTING A DAM JOB WORKSHOPS:
Offered in Memorial Union #109 and via Zoom. Register on Handshake.
1. Featuring OMSI: Thurs., October 7: Winning Resumes & Cover Letters
2. Tues., October 12: Prepare for Virtual Career Fairs
3. Featuring PepsiCo: Thurs., October 14: Virtual & In-Person Interviewing
4. Tues., October 26: Networking & Job Searching Strategies

THINGS I WISH I KNEW... VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS:
A career panel featuring BIPOC-identifying OSU alumni and industry professionals. Offered via Zoom. Register on Handshake.
- Tues., October 12: What Employers are Looking For
- Tues., October 26: Networking and Building Relationships
- Tues., November 9: Branding and Selling Myself in a Job Interview

Focused on Ecology/Sustainability/Fish & Wildlife? Attend the Natural Sciences, Earth, & Environmental Career Fair.

Natural Sciences, Earth, & Environmental Career Fair (Virtual)
Tuesday, October 19, 12 to 3 p.m. PT
Register on Handshake here

Details: Attend one-on-one 10-minute video networking chats with employers or join 30-minute group informational sessions. You MUST set up your networking schedule with specific employers in advance. Though there will likely be some open slots left on the day of the event, you can’t just drop in with an employer. Every networking chat is pre-scheduled.

Come to as little or as much of the event as you like. Note, if your dream employer isn’t showing open slots when you go to register, they may not have posted them yet. Check back in a few days.

Virtual! For Ecampus and local students.

Confirmed Attending Employers:
1. U.S. Geological Survey - Forest & Rangeland Ecosystem Science Center
2. National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON)
3. Oregon Sea Grant
4. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
5. Bonneville Power Administration
6. Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education/National Energy Technology Lab
7. Oregon Parks and Recreation
8. EDP Renewables North America
9. Peace Corps
10. Interfor
11. USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
12. Oregon State University Graduate Business Programs
13. IE3 Global International Internships
14. Concordia University Nursing Program
15. Bureau of Land Management
16. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
17. Northwest Youth Corps
18. OSU College of Forestry International Programs

Want to talk about career exploration, resumes/CVs, job searching, interviewing, cover letters, or various other career topics? Make an appointment with me on Handshake. (Phone appts available for distance students)

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

Tjodie