Students,

Good morning. Hope everyone had a good weekend. Here are some announcements for this week.

**Fall Registration will begin on Sunday, May 15.** I will send out the information next week during Week 5. At that time, you can start to make your appointments.

**Last day to change to S/U grading or withdraw from a course:**
The deadline is Friday, May 13. You can withdraw online. To change to S/U grading please see the link below.

https://registrar.oregonstate.edu/change-grading-basis

**Summer Term Registration:**
Summer Term registration is currently underway. 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/

**Spring Term Career & Internship Fair:**
This will be held on Wednesday, April 20 from 11am -3pm in the MU Ballroom.

**Country Natural Beef Event:**

We would like to invite everyone to attend the Steer-A-Year meeting on next Tuesday, April 19th at 6 pm in Withycombe 217. Connie Hatfield is going to speak about the trials and tribulations of starting Country Natural Beef in a time before sustainable agriculture was a trending term. See the attached flyer.
"Doc and Connie Hatfield were passionate ranchers, whose personal values were rooted in community, the fellow rancher, and the health and quality of the livestock they raised. It’s those values that led them to the question that is the foundation of our cooperative, “Why not sell naturally raised beef to local customers?” Better yet, “Let’s do so while allowing ranchers to be economically stable.”

With that in mind, they set out with a plan to turn these ideas into a reality. In 1986, it all came into fruition with the help of some equally committed rancher friends. This group of forward-thinking ranchers founded the cooperative we know today. Since then, the Co-op has grown to over 90 family-owned ranches across the West.

NEW ZEALAND Short Term Program

Land of the Long White Cloud: Ecosystems of New Zealand

Pre-Fall 2022 | Deadline May 1 | Explore the other side of the world to learn about forest ecology and resource management in a changing climate. New Zealand is a country of stunning landscapes – ancient Kauri forests, spectacular mountains, alpine grasslands – and fascinating indigenous Maori culture. A leader in progressive action on climate change, carbon sequestration, and conservation, New Zealand also has a highly productive timber industry which is critical to its resource- and export-driven economy. Students will delve into forest ecology and resource management on both the North and South Island – visiting native and plantation forests, bubbling geothermal hotspots, and a field station located in the majestic scenery of the Southern Alps. And for fans of Lord of the Rings, there’s a special visit to the Hobbiton film set! Learn more + apply here!

Questions? Contact kerry.menn@oregonstate.edu

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.
Job/Internship Opportunity:

Creekside Valley Farm. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

USDA Foreign Agricultural Service FAS Diversity Fellowship Program (FDFP):

The Foreign Agricultural Service Diversity Fellowship Program is administered by Howard University and seeks to attract and prepare outstanding young people who represent ethnic, gender, socioeconomic, and geographic diversity and has an interest in pursuing a Foreign Service career with the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS).

The program encourages the application of members of minority groups historically underrepresented in USDA and those with financial need. The FDFP program seeks to ensure that the Foreign Service reflects the face of America to foreign audiences and provides a source of trained women and men who are dedicated to pursuing Foreign Service careers with the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Foreign Agricultural Service.

For the inaugural 2023 FDFP cohort, we will recruit four fellows and provide up to $42,000 annually for a two-year period for tuition, room, board, books, and mandatory fees for completing two-year master’s degrees in Agribusiness or Agricultural Economics at U.S. institutions around the country.

FDFP fellows will also receive two summer internships, mentoring from a foreign service officer, and professional development training throughout the program before starting their career with USDA Foreign Agricultural Service upon completing programmatic and USDA FAS requirements.

The FAS Diversity Fellowship Program is truly a unique and rewarding opportunity for those interested in careers with USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, whose work links U.S. agriculture to the world to enhance export opportunities and global food security. We will host our first Virtual FDFP General Presentation on April 22, 2022, at 3 PM EST; if you or others interested in your network are available and would like to learn more, we invite you to please join and register here.

Interested in Applying?

Those interested in the Foreign Agricultural Service Diversity Fellowship Program can find more information at www.FASDiversityFellowship.org. The program is open to applicants nationwide that meet the eligibility requirements, and the application of members of minority groups, historically underrepresented in the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Foreign Agricultural Service, and those with...
financial need are encouraged to apply. Upon successful completion of fellow’s second-year master’s degree program in agribusiness or agricultural economics at a U.S. based institution and fulfillment of fellowship and Foreign Service entry requirements, FDFP fellows have the opportunity to work with the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, in accordance with applicable law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, serving in Washington, D.C. or at a U.S. embassy, consulate, or diplomatic mission around the globe.

FDFP Eligibility Requirements:

- U.S. Citizenship
- 3.2 GPA cumulative on 4.0 scale
- Looking to begin two-year graduate program in Agribusiness or Agricultural Economics fall 2023 at a U.S. university.

Application Deadline:

- October 6, 2022 at 11:59 PM EST

Open to Apply:

- Undergraduate Seniors – looking to start graduate school FA 2023
- Undergraduate Juniors – who will graduate from undergraduate programs by MAY 2023 and are looking to start graduate school FA 2023
- Alumni – looking to start graduate school FA 2023
  - Can be seeking a second master’s degree; however, first degree must not be in Agribusiness or Agricultural Economics.

Virtual FDFP General Information Session (April 22, 2022; 3 PM EST) Registration Link:  
https://howard.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZModOqtrTMtH9ath1fKYtG8vYLTxISfVA82

That is all I have for now.

Have a good week.
Tjodie