Students,

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

**Fall Registration will begin on Sunday, May 21.** 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 19. You can withdraw online. During Weeks 4-7 there will be no tuition refunded. To change to S/U grading please see the link below. The change of grading basis needs to be in by Noon on Friday, May 19.
[https://registrar.oregonstate.edu/change-grading-basis](https://registrar.oregonstate.edu/change-grading-basis)

**Summer Term Registration:**
Summer Term registration continues. 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.

**READY TO TAKE YOUR LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE TO THE NEXT LEVEL?**
The College of Agricultural Sciences (CAS) would like to announce applications for the 2023-2024 CAS Club Leadership Team

**What is the Club Leadership Team (CLT)?**
The CLT serves as the lead body for College of AgSci student clubs and organizations and works with clubs to:
- facilitate professional development and communication;
- promote student activities and events; and
- provide resources and opportunities for all CAS students to connect with and fully engage in the CAS community.

**Benefits of Involvement**
- $800 annual scholarship
- Opportunities to engage in:
  - planning of college wide events like Fall Welcome Week, the Ag Industry Tour, and Ag & Natural Resources Day;
  - networking with campus and industry partners;
  - public speaking and proposal writing; and
  - efforts to make clubs more inclusive
- Professional development training and mentorship

**Time Commitment**
- Weekly 1-hour meetings throughout the academic year (excluding breaks)
- Monthly 2-hour All CAS Clubs meetings held on the second Wednesday of every month (excluding December and June)
Times throughout the year when more commitment is required (e.g., event planning, funding interviews); however, scheduling accommodations can be made when needed.

**APPLICATION**

Applications are due Thursday, May 18 at 11:59pm PST.

I hope that you will consider submitting an application. Please don’t hesitate to reach out with questions.

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**Beaver Connect**

Beaver Connect is recruiting Peer Mentors for the 2023-2024 academic year, and we need your help spreading the word to all the amazing students you know! Training will be offered in late Summer/Fall and official program duties will last from Fall 2023 - Spring 2024.

We are currently recruiting peer mentors to work with Corvallis-based teams in the following areas:

- Colleges of Agricultural Sciences; Earth, Ocean, & Atmospheric Sciences; Forestry; Liberal Arts; Public Health & Human Sciences; & Science  
- Honors College  
- University Exploratory Studies Program (UESP)  
- Educational Opportunities Program (EOP)  
- Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP)

Our Peer Mentor **job application** is currently **open until May 15**! If you have undergraduate students who would make great peer mentors for this program, please feel free to forward the attached recruitment text (also available online here) directly to them and let them know you think they’d make a great peer mentor.

We are particularly interested in undergraduate students who identify as students of color, first-generation, or students with high financial need. For any further questions, check out our [website](#) or reach out to Caitlin McVay ([caitlin.mcvay@oregonstate.edu](mailto:caitlin.mcvay@oregonstate.edu)) for more information!

**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 Opportunity**
The position relates to the food waste / smart compost research project. The job posting is now published at: [https://jobs.oregonstate.edu/postings/135402](https://jobs.oregonstate.edu/postings/135402).

**Position Title**
**Student Project Assistant**: The special projects assistant will work up to 20 hours/week (as needed) during the 2023-2025 AY.

1. Undergraduate at the junior or senior level
2. Graduate level for summer work only

**Project Summary**
Smart Compost Bin Project: We are developing a device to collect and measure food waste in the home consumer kitchen.

**Hourly Rate: Min to Max**
$15.00 to 25.00

**Position Duties**
1) Conduct literature searches and reviews and write up empirical findings. 2) Collect, organize, and synthesize the literature. 3) Create annotated bibliographies and develop spreadsheets of data. 4) Manuscript preparation support – assist with preparing at least one journal article. 5) Other research support – other possible tasks will involve helping to develop a data management and storage system and collecting data. Helping to prepare and submit IRB protocols and related documentation such as consent forms, survey, or interview protocols, etc. 5) Report weekly progress and attend weekly project group meetings.

**Skills**
Some knowledge of basic descriptive and inferential statistics, research literature synthesizes

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**Student Programmer.** The special projects assistant will work up to 20 hours/week (as needed) during the 2023 -2024 AY. Possibly longer.
   1. Undergraduate at the junior or senior level
   2. Graduate level for hourly work only

**Project Summary**
App Programming Project: Programming of an App prototype to personalize study methods.

**Position Duties**
1) Programming of an App prototype for easy integration to Canvas. 2) Help to develop a short instructional video. 3) Help create a usability study. 4) Other research support – other possible tasks will involve helping to prepare and submit IRB protocols and related documentation such as consent forms, surveys, interview protocols, etc. 5) Report weekly progress and attend weekly project group meetings.

**Skills**
HTML/CSS, Java, JavaScript, Python

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That is all I have for now.

Have a good week.

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