Students,

Good morning. Here are some announcements for this week. Hope everyone is doing well. I am sure you probably have had or will have some midterms in the next week. In addition, I will be sending out Spring Term Registration Information today following this email. Spring Registration will begin on **Sunday, February 20**. Please start signing up now to meet with me.

**Last day to change to S/U grading or withdraw from a course:**
The deadline is Friday, February 18. You can withdraw online. To change to S/U grading, see the link below.
https://registrar.oregonstate.edu/change-grading-basis

**Topic: Careers in Economic Development**
Time: Feb 2, 2022
5:30 PM PT
Join Zoom Meeting:
https://oregonstate.zoom.us/j/97193340768?pwd=UkFiQnRrUGp3eHdNWkp3d1pDOFNmZz09

Panelists:
- Amy Jauron Bynum, bynum@portofcolumbiacounty.org, Business Development and Real Estate Manager, Port of Columbia County
- Melissa Rogers, melissa.rogers@pgn.com, Senior Business Development Manager, PGE
- Kelsey Lucas, kelsey@edcoinfo.com, Economic Development Director, Prineville/Crook County, Economic Development for Central Oregon
- Janet Young, janeyoungconsulting@gmail.com, Principal, Janet Young Consulting
Reminder - College of Agricultural Sciences Ambassador Program:
The college is looking for qualified leaders to serve as student representatives for the Colleges of Agricultural Sciences and Oregon State University as members of the CAS Ambassador Team.

Applications open Friday, January 14th and will close on Friday February 4th at 11:55pm. For full details, a link to the position description and application survey visit the Become an Ambassador Page.

Interested undergraduate Corvallis-campus and *Ecampus students are encouraged to apply. *This is the second year that this opportunity will be extended to Ecampus students.

Ambassadors represent CAS at a variety of events and programs that support the college’s recruitment, social media and communication campaigns, current student services, international programs, experiential education, and alumni, donor and industry relations. Ambassadors present information and facilitate discussions at on- and off-campus functions and virtual events, participate in professional conferences, attend
alumni and industry events, and give agricultural sciences-related presentations and campus tours. The recruitment and selection of exceptional student leaders is critical to the success of recruitment efforts and support of current students in the college. Participation in the program is an excellent professional and personal development opportunity as well. Students who are selected receive a $1800 scholarship for their year of service.

Please share the attached two slides with your students. The first slide provides general information about the program and application process/timeline. The second slide provides information about an information sessions (both in-person and via zoom) interested students can attend to learn more. The in-person open house will take place on January 18th and the Virtual Open House will take place on January 25th – both at 5pm PST.

Accelerated Master’s Platform (AMP):
We have a program here that you can apply to our MS program during your Junior year. You need to have a 3.25 GPA and have completed 105 credits.

The application deadline will be Friday of Finals Week this Winter Term **Friday, March 18**. You apply through the Graduate School website. You will need to make sure you find the AMP application. In addition, you will need a code from myself. You won’t be charged an application fee.

How does it work? Successful applicants can apply a maximum of twelve graduate credits taken during their undergraduate senior year to both their undergraduate and master’s degrees. Students in this program will complete the same requirements as all MS students in Applied Economics, including choosing an area of concentration. If you have any questions on this, you can talk to me during your Spring Term advising appointment or if you want to schedule, a separate appointment that would be fine.

**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.

**Forest Economist Position:**

Interested persons will need to respond to the link below to learn more about this job and to apply:
Northwest Farm Credit Services Scholarship:
Northwest Farm Credit Services dedicates funds each year to Land Grant University scholarships throughout the NW United States. This year we have several $2,500 scholarships available for our Land Grant University students! We also have $2,500 diversity scholarships that are awarded to full-time undergraduate students of underrepresented groups! Students seeking a degree in Agriculture, Finance, Business, Forestry, or a related field of study are eligible. The deadline is March 1st. Please see the attached flyer and the link below to apply:

https://www.northwestfcs.com/community/scholarship-programs

That is all I have for now.

Have a good week.

Tjodie