Students,

Good morning. Happy middle of the term. Hope everyone is doing okay with your classes, midterms, etc. Here are some announcements for this week and I will be sending out the Winter Term Registration info shortly.

**Last day to change to S/U grading or withdraw from a course:**
The deadline for this is **Thursday, November 10**. The link below is for changing to S/U. You will need to get the S/U forms in by Noon on Thursday, November 10.
https://registrar.oregonstate.edu/change-grading-basis

**Quiz Bowl Information:**
We have a Quiz Bowl Team that you could be a part of. Please see the attached flyer for more information. You are welcome to stop by on November 2 in 200C Ballard Extension Hall from 11:30 – 1:30 to see what it is all about and have some free pizza.

**Portland State Law School Information:**
There will be an in-person Law School Fair on Nov 8th in the Portland State SMSU Ballroom from 10am-1pm. Over 50 law schools will be on site to answer questions from prospective students. If you are working with students or alumni considering law school, this is a great opportunity to get an overview of the options out there and get a sense of the process of applying to law school.

I also shared it with all of the area schools as an [event on Handshake](https://registrar.oregonstate.edu/change-grading-basis) if you would like to use that to invite students.

**Portland Law School Fair**
Nov 8th 10am-1pm
Portland State University
**SMSU** 3rd floor ballroom (public entrance is unlocked on Broadway)

If you have questions about the event, contact [Professor Shortell](mailto:shortell@pdx.edu), the university [pre-law advisor](mailto:shortell@pdx.edu). He can be reached at shortell@pdx.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.
Auburn University’s **National Science Foundation Research Traineeship (NRT) program on Climate Resiliency** is accepting applications Now for Funded Trainees through Jan 9th, 2023.

Would you be interested in this enriching, interdisciplinary program focusing on climate resilience with many opportunities, including:

- $34,000 Annually in Stipends for up to 2 Years
- In-state and Out of State Tuition Waivers for up to 2 Years
- Customary Student Fees Waived for up to 2 Years
- Partnerships and Opportunities with Professional Stakeholders in Different Sectors (Internship Required for PhD candidates; Optional for Masters Candidates)
- Shared Student Experiences and Group Support within Graduate Studies and Beyond

Tomorrow, 10/20 they are hosting a virtual info session to answer any questions regarding the benefits to you, research and the application process. Here’s the info to add to your calendar now.

**When:** Thurs Oct 20th or Nov 17th from 5:30pm-6:30pm *stay as long or as little as needed*

**Where:** Zoom [https://auburn.zoom.us/j/85918735537](https://auburn.zoom.us/j/85918735537)

You are welcome to invite any friends, colleagues or advisors interested in the program to attend as well.

Check out this short [NRT video](https://example.com/video) including testimonials from their Trainees about this enhancement to their Auburn graduate school experience.
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NSF Research Traineeship
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FUNDED NRT PROGRAM ON
CLIMATE RESILIENCE

APPLY NOW!

NRT PROGRAM

• Coursework
• Interdisciplinary Research

• NRT Program Activities
• Internship
  • required for Ph.D.
  • optional for MS

The NRT trains the next generation of scientists in interdisciplinary, climate-related hazard & resilience science addressing natural & human systems, with the goal of increasing Southeast communities' resilience to climate change.

• Out-of-state Tuition Fellowship
• Portion of Student Services Fees Paid

$34K
UP TO 2 YEARS

• In-state Tuition Fellowship
• Funded & Unfunded Positions Available

Zoom Info Meetings:
Thurs 10/20 & 11/17 5:30-6:30pm CST
https://auburn.zoom.us/j/85918735537
aub.ie/nrtprogram

To Learn More and Apply!
WHAT TO EXPECT

MS and PhD Trainees must be an accepted graduate student of Auburn University. Trainees will need to complete NRT specific coursework: PhD 9hrs of core courses/ 6hrs of elective coursework or MS 6hrs of core courses/ 3hrs of elective coursework to compliment your home department’s program. All Trainees should complete interdisciplinary research related to climate resilience, which can span an array of sectors (e.g., agriculture, ecosystems, human and social systems, hydrology, etc.), disciplines (e.g., geosciences, forestry, rural sociology, crop and soil science, civil engineering, agricultural economics, etc.), and can utilize a variety of methodological approaches (e.g., mathematical modeling, spatial science, field collection, social science methods, etc.) PhDs must complete an internship with stakeholder groups, internship optional for MS students. Trainees are expected to participate in the NRT Activities e.g., workshops, meetings, seminars, summer immersion, etc. We have fun together too!

“I found my niche in the NRT program because of the opportunities it provides for diverse students like me. The interdisciplinary nature of this project excites me because I love hearing unique perspectives from other students.”
- Ally Brown 2020 Cohort

We have funded and unfunded Trainees. Both are prestigious positions recognized as Trainees by the NSF and have the same expectations and qualify to participate in all aspects of the program. Both are eligible for departmental support from their home program in lieu of NRT funding. Funded candidates receive $34,000 in stipends annually for up to two years. These trainees also qualify for the AU graduate out-of-state & instate tuition waivers and a set amount of semesterly student fees are paid. Funded trainees must either be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Funded Positions - Apply Now till Jan 9th, 2023
Un-funded Positions - Apply Now till April 1st, 2023

To Learn More and Apply!
aub.ie/NRT
That is all I have for now. Have a great week.

Tjodie