Students,

Good morning. Hope you had a good weekend. Here are some announcements for this week. I will be sending a separate email about Fall Registration next. Fall Registration will begin on Sunday, May 16.

**Last day to change to S/U grading:**
The deadline for this is **Tuesday, June 1** (I originally listed this as May 31, since it is a holiday, I receive an email from the Registrar’s Office and this is the new deadline). You do this online. However, if you have holds on your account, you will need a paper copy signed by myself. You can access the paper copy with the link below. The link below will also let you know how to submit the change of grade online. The S/U grade is not factored into your GPA. If you do need a paper copy signed by myself, I would suggest you get those to me by Noon on Friday, May 28, therefore, I would have a chance to sign and get to the Registrar’s Office in time. Thanks.

[https://registrar.oregonstate.edu/change-grading-basis](https://registrar.oregonstate.edu/change-grading-basis)

**Last day to withdraw from a course:**
The deadline for this is **Friday, June 4**. Withdrawals can be done online just like dropping a class, you will have a W on your transcript, this will not be factored into your GPA.

**Summer Term Registration:**
Summer Term registration is currently underway. You don’t need a PIN number. If you have any questions, please let me know.

**Graduating Seniors:**
If you haven’t heard the graduation ceremony will be virtual this year. Please see the link below for more information.
[https://commencement.oregonstate.edu/](https://commencement.oregonstate.edu/)

**Commencement RSVP Deadline is May 15th!**

The Commencement RSVP deadline is fast approaching. This year’s virtual Commencement on Saturday, June 12th. Students must RSVP and submit their [graduation slide](https://graduation.slide) to [GradPak](https://graduation.slide) by **Saturday, May 15th**. **We cannot accept RSVPs or graduation slides after this deadline.** Please encourage your graduating students to RSVP today!

**Student Survey – what has this year been like for you?**

ASOSU has created the STUDENT PULSE 1.0 Survey designed to capture the challenges students have faced and continue to face over the course of this academic year to identify helpful supports from OSU administration, faculty, and student services. The survey is anonymous and survey responses will be
conveyed directly to the ASOSU Executive Leadership, Senior Leadership at OSU and the OSU Faculty Senate Executive Committee. Please share the link survey with your students.

**Homecoming Court 2021**

Applications are now open for 2021 Homecoming Court! The selected 6 students will get $500 scholarship each and join a long line of student leaders who embody the spirit, integrity and achievement of a true Oregon Stater.

More information and the application can be found here – [osualum.com/hc](https://osualum.com/hc)

Deadline to apply – May 12th

Please find a flyer attached and share with your students!

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**Beaver Connect is Recruiting Peer Mentors**

Beaver Connect is looking for Peer Mentors for 2021-2022 mentoring teams! This program will match students as a co-mentor with a faculty member to lead crucial discussions on navigating college, achieving success, and getting more out of the OSU experience with a group of 3-4 new-to-OSU students. This is a paid position that will help students make connections with faculty and peers and develop resume-building leadership skills! **Apply at beav.es/3wE by May 31, 2021** - positions start in late summer or early fall and last through spring 2022.

Beaver Connect is particularly interested in undergraduate students who identify as Students of Color, first-generation, low-income, transfer, student athletes, or have experience in the University Exploratory Studies Program. Want to find out more? Check out this brief orientation video or visit our website. Questions and accommodation requests can be directed to caitlin.mcvay@oregonstate.edu.

**Internships for the Summer:**

If you are planning to do an internship or projects this Summer. Please remember you need to be in touch with Penny Diebel (ABM/AFBM) at Penelope.diebel@oregonstate.edu or Dave Lewis (EEP) at lewisda@oregonstate.edu to get this approved before you start. An agreement form needs to be completed before you start. They can be found on our Departmental website.

[https://appliedecon.oregonstate.edu/appliedecon/experiential-learning/undergraduate-internship-program](https://appliedecon.oregonstate.edu/appliedecon/experiential-learning/undergraduate-internship-program)

**Wageningen University, Netherlands – New Exchange Program!**

We are excited to announce that the College of Agricultural Sciences has established a new international partnership with Wageningen University in The Netherlands! Wageningen University is the #1 institution in the world in
Agriculture & Forestry: see rankings [here](#) (for reference, OSU is #23; but I personally think we are WAY better than #23).

The first program resulting from this new partnership is an **undergraduate student exchange**. CAS students have the opportunity to study for one semester (two terms) at Wageningen University while continuing to pay OSU tuition rates. Meanwhile, Wageningen University students will study at OSU while paying their home tuition rate. The application for Wageningen University's Spring semester, which goes from February 7, 2022 to July 1, 2022, is currently available with a June 30 application deadline.

Most courses at Wageningen University are taught in English. Students will earn 24 OSU credits, divided 12 credits winter and 12 credits spring. Please see the attached Brochure for Exchange Students for an overview of Wageningen University. Detailed information for OSU students interested Wageningen University - such as courses, housing, insurance, and more - can be found on Wageningen University’s website [here](#).

The **exchange program application** and additional facts, including estimated costs, is available on OSU's website [here](#) via the Office of Global Opportunities.

**Quick FAQs**

**Q:** Is this program available to Ecampus students?

**A:** Absolutely!

**Q:** When should I participate on this program?

**A:** An international exchange program is considered most valuable during an undergraduate student’s junior year; however, juniors and seniors are welcome to participate.

**Q:** Can I meet with someone one-on-one to learn more about this amazing opportunity?

**A:** Of course! [Paul Dorres](#) is your someone. Please email Paul if you would like to learn more and please share Paul’s contact information with interested students!

**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 with the Fish and Wildlife Department:
Preference for this position is given to non-FWCS students.

Apply Here: https://jobs.oregonstate.edu/postings/100633

Student Summer Job Opportunity with Kid Spirit
KidSpirit is currently hiring students for on campus summer jobs, specifically our Summer Day Camp 2021 and our Virtual Cooking Academy! As we push to fill these positions, we would appreciate it if you would send the attached flyer to your students along with the information below.

NOW HIRING FOR SUMMER 2021!

Build your professional skills while working in a positive environment with youth! KidSpirit provides students with an opportunity for growth by gaining teaching experience, developing their life tool kit, building office and business skills, and much more! KidSpirit is looking for staff in all majors and with any level of experience (or no experience)! KidSpirit also has opportunities for students to fulfill internship and experiential learning credits. There are both full and part-time employment positions at KidSpirit.

Our Summer Day Camp runs from June 21st to September 3rd and is located on the Oregon State University Campus. Over the summer, we offer classes in science, engineering, art, sports & physical activity, virtual culinary arts & nutrition, and much, much more! Join our team of over 50 students and help make a difference in a child’s life!

Deadline to apply is May 16th, 2021!

For more information, check out our website https://kidspirit.oregonstate.edu/employment or feel free to email us at kidspirit@oregonstate.edu

That is all I have for now.

Have a good week.

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