Students,

Good morning. Hello and Welcome Back new and returning students to OSU! Hope all of you had a good summer. For those of you who don't know this is your Weekly Info brought to you each week to give you a listing of things happening in the Department and around OSU. I generally put this Weekly Info out on Monday morning, however, some weeks this might not come out until Tuesday am. Also, please check throughout the week, as I might post other announcements that have a timely nature to them.

My office hours are 7:30 - 4:00, please feel free to drop by anytime, or send me an email and if you would like to set up an appointment, please send me days and times that you can meet and I will get back with. You can reach me by phone (541) 737-1399.

MyDegrees Information:

Just a note to everyone on MyDegrees. I have updated everyone's MyDegrees over the Summer. Please take a look and if you have any questions on this, please send me an email. Remember no major classes can be used in the Bacc Core. Thank you.

Graduating Seniors:

If you are planning on graduating either Fall, Winter or Spring 2017-18. Please apply for graduation. If you have already applied, you don't need do it again. One thing to note is that you need to be Senior standing with 135 credits before you can apply. You can do this online, you need to make sure that your minor for ABM is declared. The way you do this online is you log in like you were to register for class and click on the apply for graduation link. The deadline for students graduating Fall Term if you haven't applied yet is: Friday, October 6. If any of you has questions on this, please see me. Thank you.

Add/Drops:

During the first week of the term you can add and drop on-line. Starting next Monday, October 2 if you are adding a course you will need to get the Department that is offering the course to do an override for you. The last date to add a class will be on Sunday, October 8. For dropping classes you can do this online this week and the deadline for dropping classes will be Sunday, October 1 to receive 100% tuition refund. After this date it will be considered a withdrawal from the class.

Undergraduate Computer Lab:

Just want to let everyone know that we do have an undergraduate computer lab in 205 Ballard Extension Hall. You need an ONID account to log on. If you have any questions, please let me know. Please remember to exit all programs when finished and remember to log off the computers when done. Please make sure that you store all of your work on a jump drive or CD. Also, please keep the lab clean, there are garbage cans and recycling bins in there for your use. The lab is open from M-F from 7:30 - 5:00. If anyone has questions on this, please see me.

There is a sensor switch in there, so if the lights go out when you are in there, please just stand up and move around and they will come back on.

Please share this funding opportunity with students planning winter 2018 internships

E.R. Jackman Friends and Alumni continue to generously contribute to the Internship Support Program. This program provides money to undergraduate students in the College of Agricultural Sciences who are participating in volunteer or low-paying internships or internships that have expenses such as travel or special equipment. Please keep this opportunity in mind when advising students. This support should be especially useful for those students in programs which require an internship.

Attached is the 2017-2018 E. R. Jackman Friends and Alumni Internship Support Program application. Please share this application with all advisors and interested students. Applications for students doing internships during winter term 2018 are due **October 13, 2017**.

Please note: There is additional support from the Global Experiences Fund available to those applying for an ER Jackman Internship experience that is international; preference for support from the Global Experiences Fund will be to highly ranked applicants who are seeking support for their first international experience.

Student do not need to provide any additional information with their applications to be considered. We hope awareness of this support for international internships will encourage more international applications.

Please contact Paul Dorres at 737-5655 or Dale Weber at 737-2144 for more information.

Northwest Farm Credit Services Open House

Drop in and chat about Northwest Farm Credit's training program, internships, and scholarships.

Come and go as you need to!

When: Tuesday, October 10, from 12:00 until 2:30

Where: 148 Strand Hall Food will be provided!

See attached flyer 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.

Beaver Career Portal Link:

Here is a link from the College of Agricultural Sciences website about the Beaver Career Portal.

http://agsci.oregonstate.edu/academics/careers



Fall 2017 Career Events for Students

The Career Development Center has planned several career events this term, including the Career Expo. This is an entire week of events for students to develop their professional skills, culminating in two career fairs where students will get to interact with hundreds of employers who want to hire OSU students!

We hope you will join me in encouraging our students to invest in their futures by participating in these events. Please note, the entire OSU community is invited to attend! We would love to see you at the career fairs to chat with employers who may be hiring your students, and of course, we welcome any one who would like to volunteer! If you're interested, please sign up here.

Please mark the following events in your calendars:

Career Expo Events

- October 16, 2017 | Speed Mock Interviews (In-Person & Virtual)
- October 18, 2017 | Fall Career Expo Day 1
- October 19, 2017 | Fall Career Expo Day 2

Other Fall Career Events

- October 17, 2017 | College of Agricultural Sciences Experiential Expo
- October 18, 2017 | Student-Athlete & Employer Career Networking Night
- October 19, 2017 | Online Career Connections: Peer Resume Reviews
- November 9, 2017 | Society of American Foresters Fair
- November 30, 2017 | Online Career Connections: Ask a Mentor



Oregon State is on Handshake

<u>Handshake</u> is Oregon State's new hub for **everything students need from college to career**. The Handshake platform was designed by students, for students with one goal in mind: to help college students find their way to their dream careers.

The more students use Handshake, the smarter it gets. When a student inputs their interests, preferences, and outcomes, the Handshake platform delivers content and jobs tailored to them.

Ready to check out Handshake? Please attend a training on how students will use Handshake! Click the link to register:

Students on Handshake

Monday, September 11 | 11a-12p Career Development Center | B024 Kerr Administration Building

If you want to get in the system and see what students see, please use our fully-functional student demo account, **Betty Beaver**.

- Navigate to oregonstate.joinhandshake.com/login.
- Click "Log In Using Email and Password"
- Username: <u>handshake@oregonstate.edu</u>
- Password: OSUBeavers1

Note: this account cannot be used in different places simultaneously. Please <u>contact us</u> if you get an error.

Careers in your College

If you're interested in providing career-related content to students in your college, please connect with your college's assistant director for career development:

- Carolyn Killefer
- o College of Agricultural Sciences
- o College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences
- o College of Forestry

Save the Date - College of Agricultural Sciences Experiential Expo

When: Tuesday, October 17 – all day event

Location: LaSells Stewart Center

An opportunity for industry and agency professionals to share available internship and job openings and network with College of Agricultural Sciences students in a lunch and reception setting.

Job, Internship and Scholarship Opportunities:

Here is the link for jobs and internships. Please check it out.

http://agsci.oregonstate.edu/appliedecon/undergraduate-program/opportunities-employment-internships-scholarships

Stahlbush Island Farm Job Opening:

They are looking for **Farm Students returning back to OSU** for this fall that wish to have work. They have Semi-Truck Driving positions, tractor driving positions and other work available. If they do not have a farm endorsement they can help them obtain one. They are looking for men and women that have farm experience with tractors, trucks and other equipment. Please contact: Miguel Gutierrez at Stahlbush Island Farms, Inc. at 541-757-1497 or website www.stahlbush.com.

That is all I have for now. Have a great week and great start to Fall Term.

Tjodie