

Students,

Good morning. Hope everyone had a nice long weekend. Is everyone doing okay? Let me know if you run into anything that I can help with. Here are some announcements for this week.

Registration is now complete. The only other deadline coming up for this term is the last day to withdraw from a class or change to S/U grading. More on this as we get closer to the deadline in February, which will be at the end of the seventh week of classes, February 22.

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.

The application deadline will be Friday of Finals Week this Winter Term **Friday, March 22**. 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 oftweleve 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 when you come in for Spring Term advising 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.

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>

Government and Outdoor Jobs:

This message comes from our Career Development contact Britt Hoskins. We have a great line-up of panelists coming to the Feb. 4 and Feb. 7 panelist in a few weeks.

These are specific for students in the sciences in the colleges I serve! They will focus on early career stories that students can relate to and will be in Q&A format so they can ask all their questions and drive the conversation. I would love your help promoting these events to as many students as possible. [Register on Handshake.](#)

“What Are Government Jobs Like? Ask Insiders”

Monday, Feb. 4, ALS #4001, 12-1 p.m. (networking until 1:30 p.m.)

- Soil Conservationist (USDA-NRCS)
- Meteorologist (National Weather Service/NOAA)
- Hydrologist (U.S. Forest Service)
- Geospatial Researcher (U.S. Dept. Energy)
- Outdoor Educator (Oregon Fish & Wildlife)

“Outdoor Jobs: Early Career Stories”

Thursday, Feb. 7, ALS #4001, 12-1 p.m. (networking until 1:30 p.m.)

- Lands Manager (Lone Rock Timber Resources)
- Wildlife Technician (Umpqua Tribe of Indians)
- Crop Adviser (Nutrient Ag)
- Geomorphologist (Wolf Water Resources)
- Nursery Research Tech (OSU Horticulture)

INTO OSU is hiring **Special Program Assistants for the Kyushu University Program February 21st-March 21st, 2019.**

Employment dates: February 15th (training day) through March 22nd.

Pay: \$11 per hour.

Hours: may vary from 10-20 hours per week (can be adjusted for your availability)

Duties: escorting participants to campus events, hosting groups to dinner on campus or at local restaurants, attending excursions and field trips to Portland, the Coast, or other locations, leading ice breakers, facilitating group interactions and cultural exchange, making visitors feel welcome, and helping them gain experience using English.

Posting closes: January 22nd at 11:59pm

Japanese language ability not required, though Japanese speakers are welcome to apply. There will be 14 participants on this program. Their schedule will be 18 hours of English language classes per week, with a combination of other campus events and tours, as well as excursions and local activities.

To see the full job description, including duties and qualifications, and to apply: https://workforcenow.adp.com/jobs/apply/posting.html?client=into&jobId=40915&lang=en_US&source=CC2

Submit cover letter, resume and 3 references **in 1 PDF document**. Here is the link to Handshake: <https://app.joinhandshake.com/jobs/2303233>

Please also email INTO.SpecialPrograms@oregonstate.edu to let us know you are interested and have applied.

CAS Scholarships:

The 2019-2020 CAS Scholarship Application is now available online in OSU ScholarDollars. The application deadline is February 15, 2019. All students (undergraduate, graduate, and post-bac) are encouraged to apply! <http://agsci.oregonstate.edu/scholarships> For full consideration for our Department of Applied Economics scholarships, please complete the application link above.

Cynthia Hayes Memorial Scholarship

[Scholarship Opportunities](#) by

Narke Norton

Application Guidelines and Instructions

The National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition (NSAC) is pleased to announce a scholarship in memory of Cynthia Hayes, former director of Southeastern African American Farmers' Organic Network (SAAFON). Cynthia was a founder of the first network for African American organic farmers in the U.S. and an inspirational force in the development of NSAC's equity platform and initiatives that followed. She helped NSAC build efforts to increase opportunities for young leaders of color in the sustainable food and agriculture movement, with an eye toward a brighter future.

Eligible students may apply for this scholarship (see eligibility requirements below). The students awarded [The scholarship](#) will each receive a \$1000 award, presented at the MANRRS national conference, and the opportunity to connect with sustainable food and farm advocates and practitioners in their region. The scholarship will be awarded during the Spring 2019 semester.

Selection Criteria:

We are seeking students who are committed to working on issues affecting black farmers, or that speak to the needs of black farmers. To be considered, undergraduate students must have completed half of their respective programs by the end of December 2018, and graduate students must have completed at least 4 courses by December 2018.

Eligibility:

- This scholarship is open to all self-identified students of color.
- Applications should be focused on environmentally sustainable agriculture and how it affects black farmer populations, and food justice in the context of the United States.
- Students should have a strong interest in grassroots organizing, or movement building, and a commitment to promoting racial equity in our food and farm system.
- You must be a MANRRS member enrolled in an undergraduate or [graduate program](#), seeking a degree.
- You must be a student in good standing (2.5 minimum GPA).
- PhD students are not eligible to apply.

Please forward the completed application to: scholarship@sustainableagriculture.net

Application Deadline: Friday, February 15, 2019

[Download the Cynthia Hayes Memorial Scholarship - 2019 Application Form - FINAL](#)

The **OSU Alumni Association** and the **Department of Student Leadership & Involvement** are excited to accept nominations and applications for the **Schoenstein Sustaining Excellence Scholarship**. This fund was dedicated in order to provide

scholarships for OSU students in their sophomore, junior, or senior year who are actively involved with activities beyond class work, demonstrating they are well-rounded, contributing members of the OSU community.

The Schoenstein Sustaining Excellence Scholarship Fund will award two (2) students a onetime scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 each.

Application deadline: February 4, 2019

That is all I have for now.

Have a good week.

Tjodie