Students,

Good morning. The term is just flying by. Here we are at Week 4 already. Hope everyone is doing okay. I will be sending out the Spring Term Registration information next week, Spring Term registration will begin Sunday, February 24. Here are some announcements for this week.

LEAP Club Meeting – Tuesday, January 29:
OSU Environmental Economics and Policy Alumni, Andrea Ottoman will be coming to speak with the club about her time at OSU and her experiences serving for the Peace Corps in Cameroon. They will meet at 5:30 on Tuesday, January 29th in 200C Ballard Extension Hall. Please see the attached flyer.

Graduating Seniors:
This is for anyone who plans to graduate Spring Term 19 and beyond. OSU will no longer require you to apply for graduation. The Registrar’s Office this week will be communicating with all seniors and post-baccs about institutional awarding. You will still be required to apply for commencement; the link will look like this:

Corvallis Commencement Attendance Confirmation for Undergraduates. The link will be under your My Student Records in MyOSU.

This information will be new to myself as well. I will be checking to make sure all students who plan to graduate at the end of Spring Term are coded on your MyDegrees. There will still be a spot on your MyDegrees to let me know that you will be graduating Spring Term.

Please stay tuned as we go through this together.

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 at least 105 credits.

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 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 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

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.

Northwest Farm Credit Scholarship Opportunities:
Here are some potential opportunities for you with Northwest Farm Credit Services. They are still looking to fill a variety of positions including full-time opportunities in both lending and insurance, as well as summer internships located both in-state and throughout our association. Jason Trieschmann, our HR advisor, and Mathis Kuenzi (ABM alum) will be at the Winter Career Expo on February 20th if students are interested or have questions. Furthermore, we promote youth education through our college scholarship program and those deadlines are fast approaching! As Oregon State University is our land grant university for the state, NWFCS scholarships are awarded to full-time undergraduate students seeking a degree in agriculture, finance, business or related fields at Northwest land grant universities. The deadline is March 1st and the winners will be announced in May. Our Career page (https://www.northwestfcs.com/en/Careers) and our Stewardship page (https://www.northwestfcs.com/en/Stewardship) on our website are both great resources to learn more about career opportunities and the scholarships offered.

Here is Mathis’ contact information

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That is all I have for now.
Have a good week.

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