What is the Fernhopper?

The Fernhopper is a weekly newsletter sent out to all College of Forestry (CoF) undergraduates to inform them of upcoming events, recent forestry news, new opportunities and other college affairs.

The photo was taken by Herman Flamenco a Forestry Major, of Mount Rushmore.

Enter a photo for Photo of the Week!

Interesting photos of anything (within reason) are accepted, so submit your photo! To submit your own photo to be for next week, send the file (in its original format) to us at forestrystudentservices@oregonstate.edu. Be sure to include your name, major, and a short description of where you took you photograph and what it is of. Enter your photo by Thursday of each week before 5 pm.

What's inside this issue?

- Volunteer with the OSU Research Forests
- New job and scholarships opportunities are coming in every week.
- Attention Graduating Seniors!
OSU Research Forests & OSU Extension Service Benton/Linn County

Get Outdoors Day!

“Discover the Forest in Your Backyard!”
Saturday, May 30, 10am - 3pm

OSU Research Forest is seeking volunteers to help with National Get Outdoors Day! We need your help to make this the best that it can be. This is a free event will feature activities that teach camping, hiking, and outdoor skills to connect youth and families with the outdoors.

The OSU Research forest is seeking your help in:
- English/Spanish interpretation
- Set up and clean up
- Site preparation “landscaping”
- Parking and traffic control
- People with first aid certification for staffing our information booths
- Please take the time to register and volunteer to help them make the third annual Get Outdoors Day the best ever!

Get more information
Register Now!

When:
Saturday May 30, 2015 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM PDT

Where:
Peavey Arboretum
8392 NW Peavy Arboretum Rd
Corvallis, OR 97330

Driving Directions

Monday Maps and Tuesday Trivia!
Win Prizes!
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Chapter FL Oregon P.E.O. Scholarship
Over the past two years this scholarship has awarded a combined total of $7000 to four deserving women enrolled at OSU-Cascades. The individual amount of each scholarship varies each depending on the quality of applicants and the annual amount of funds available, but is generally between $1000 and $2500 per recipient. Complete the application online at http://osucascades.edu/sites/osucascades.edu/files/chapter_fl_scholarship_2015_5-30.pdf If you have questions or need further information, please email chapterflscholarship@gmail.com Due May 30th.

Ben Meadows Natural Resources Scholarship
Scholarships will be administered through the Society of American Foresters (SAF). All candidates must be enrolled in an SAF-accredited (or non-SAF accredited) or SAF-candidate curriculum as a junior or senior enrolled in a natural resource program working toward a bachelor of arts or science degree, which includes, but not limited to, agro forestry, urban forestry, environmental studies, natural resource management, natural resource recreation, wood science. For more information about this scholarship, visit their website HERE. Due June 30th.

The Railway Tie Association John Mabry Forestry Scholarship
The Railway Tie Association is a railroad supply organization with a vested interest in the continued improvements of all railroad-related products. Meeting the challenge of the railroad industry in the decades ahead will require high quality products and the foresight, determination and technical expertise of supplier management. To this end, the Railway Tie Association wishes to assist future industry leaders through the award of two scholarships for the 2015-2016 academic year. Both of these scholarships will be open to college Juniors and Seniors of four-year institutions (not graduating before the end of the school year) who will be enrolled in accredited Forestry programs. Additional information may be found at www.rta.org. Due June 30th.

NEW Student Technician Assistant
The job site is the Douglas-Complex burn area located near Roseburg, OR. The start date will be June 15th, 2015. Shifts will generally run 8 days long with 6 days off in between. Pay ranges from $12-$14 an hour. The first week will be shortened for training and other logistics. Interested applicants should contact Michael Hoe directly at (541)231-6756 as soon as possible. The job title would be student technician assistant or temporary biological science technician depending on their status as an OSU student.

Cotopaxi Outdoor Gear & Apparel
Cotopaxi Outdoor Gear & Apparel company is looking for event staff and interns at their annual Questival event (June 19-20). If you are interested in finding out more or applying, please send a resume to Casey Yardley at casey@cotopaxi.com.

Wildlands Program Coordinator
The principal job is to develop and present educational programs to visitors and special use groups, fostering an understanding and protection of the wildland values of the Sawtooth National Recreation Area. Candidates must be self-starters, creative, knowledgeable in low-impact wilderness travel, good with people including children, enthusiastic with excellent public speaking skills, and possess an eagerness to learn and teach. Experience in outdoor education and training in Leave No Trace preferred. Contact Liese Dean – Wilderness Program Coordinator at ldean@fs.fed.us or (208) 727-5023 for more information.

Corvallis Environmental Center Summer Internships
The Corvallis Environmental Center is currently recruiting summer interns for all of their programs. Available Internships are CEC Outreach and Events, Sustainable Agriculture, and Environmental Education You can find complete descriptions and application details here.

Forest Management Technician (Insects & Disease), Temporary position (full-time), May 18–September 25 Open until filled. Oregon Department of Forestry $14-16 per hour, depending on experience
Position is based out of Salem but the field work is northern Oregon (Willamette Valley, Coast Range, Columbia River Gorge) For more info, please reach: Wyatt Williams, Invasive Species Specialist at (Office: 503-945-7472 Cell: 503-509-0869)
wyatt.williams@oregon.gov

Yaquna Head Volunteer Resource Interpreter
Volunteer Resource Interpreters at Yaquna Head will become part of the interpretive team. A typical day might include exploring tide pools with visitors, describing the migration of gray whales, answering questions about the area at the site’s interpretive center, collecting fees at the entrance station, or leading costumed interpretive tours of Oregon’s tallest lighthouse. To get more information or to apply visit HERE.

Field Research Assistant Position
The Forest Measurements and Biometrics Laboratory at the College of Forestry is seeking to hire five motivated undergraduate students as full-time field research assistants to assist with data collection for a forest biomass project. Field work will take place in locations in Washington, Oregon, and northern California with field crews working for periods 4-8 10-hour days at a time and camping overnight during these periods. Field work will occur for 10-13 weeks between June 15, 2015, and September 28, 2015. To apply for this position, please email a 1 page cover letter and a 1 page resume to Steve Huff at steve.huff@oregonstate.edu or drop a physical copy off at PVY 053A. Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled. For questions about the position or application process, please email Steve Huff at steve.huff@oregonstate.edu.
Day of Caring Service Projects
Registration for Day of Caring Service Projects on Friday May 29th is now OPEN! Students, staff, and faculty are invited to participate in this day of service. Choose from 6 different service projects with 6 community partners. Projects will take place from 2-4pm or 2-4:30pm. Check-in will be on campus at the MU Lounge with transportation provided from there. The Center for Civic Engagement is partnering with the United Way of Benton & Lincon Counties to host this event. Many projects can accommodate children and youth as well. Registration is required for Day of Caring, so be sure to reserve your spot by signing up here: http://sli.oregonstate.edu/dayofcaring.

Study Abroad in France
There are still places available to study in Nantes this Fall (deadline is May 31)! Two hours from Paris at the edge of the Loire valley, Nantes is a green and vibrant city with a strong university culture: http://www.ecoledubois.com/life-at-esb/welcome-nantes. Two RM students, Dylan Dripps and Christina Lawrence, studied at ESB this year. Read about their experiences here, and feel free to talk to them about the opportunity – either for this Fall, or in the future. The program is in English, and focuses on International Timber and Trade. It is suitable for RM majors, and any other COF students with a strong interest in wood product development, marketing and export, or international business in general would be a good fit. You can read more about the program HERE. The exchange model means you pay your regular OSU tuition, plus your costs of getting to and living in France. The College has funding you can apply for to help cover these costs, and you can use your financial aid. The program runs September – February (Fall and Winter terms). Contact Michele Justice with any questions HERE.

Chile Term abroad
Full winter term in Chile, three OSU courses (in English) plus an term-long Spanish course, plus end of term one or two week internship. Home stays with great experiences. This link is Dan Edge explaining the program, http://oregonstate.adobeconnect.com/p5yi09x9cmn/ Contact Dan Edge (dan.edge@oregonstate.edu) if you have questions about the program. Applications are on-going.

Academic Coaching
Academic Coaching can help both struggling AND strong students make improvements. Come in today and start planning to rock your finals! Trained Academic Coaches can help students:
- Examine test prep strategies
- Make a plan for the rest of the term
- Learn new study techniques
Appointment can be made by:
1) Calling the office (541) 737-2272, or;
2) Stopping by the Academic Success Center 102 Waldo Hall. No coaching is offered during Finals Week

Natural Resources Academy
This summer Oregon State University will host its fourth annual Natural Resources Leadership Academy June 14-19. This premier event brings together professionals and graduate students with internationally renowned faculty and industry leaders to study natural resource issues from the perspectives of politics, risk analysis, sustainability and conflict management, stressing skills necessary for leadership. For more information visit HERE.

Academic Success Center—Learning Corner
The Learning Corner is a series of web pages where students can find information and tools and worksheets on the memory process, exam preparation, time management, reading techniques, and note-taking as well as how to stay motivated while studying for courses. Each of the pages shares research-based tips and tools that students can use to evaluate their current study methods and plan ways to enhance their approach to academics. The Learning Corner also hosts academic success video modules, which enable viewers to engage with the research in an interactive manner. You can see the website HERE.

OSUAA Career Services Webinars
Whether you are looking for your first job, wanting to re-career, or looking at retirement, we are providing Virtual Career Guidance that will deliver the nation's top career authors and experts right to your computer for live Webinars. Knowing you have a busy schedule, you'll also have access to the Webinar recordings and PDF's of their presentations anytime, via any device. All you need is a computer, Smart Phone or tablet to participate. Click HERE to register or login.
**All CoF Clubs BBQ!**

**Friday, June 5, 2015**

5:00—7:00 pm

Join the SAF club for their BBQ party at the Clubs Cabin near Peavy Arboretum. All College of Forestry students, staff, and faculty are welcome to come! SAF will provide soft drinks and the meat for this BBQ but it is encouraged for people joining to bring a side dish to share. Rides will be provided at 4:30 pm in the back dock of Peavy. Directly following will be the Club Bowling Tournament at Highland Bowl. For more information contact saf.oregonstate@gmail.com or Cody Valencia.

**Club Bowling Tournament**

**Friday, June 5, 2015**

Join all of the clubs for a fun bowling tournament. The tournament will begin at 7:00 pm at Highland Bowl. If you have any questions, you can contact Maya Giddings at giddingm@onid.oregonstate.edu

**New Student Club in the CoF: Arbor Club**

The club is called the Oregon State University Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture, but we will really be known as “Arbor Club”. The goal of Arbor club is to connect students to the trees around them and create opportunities for stewardship and skill development. In Arbor Club, the members will have the opportunity to get involved with tree planting, pruning, identification and professional tree climbing. Arbor Club is a place for all people at OSU who have a passion for the trees around them. The club will provide exposure to a wide range of networking and professional skill development opportunities. If you are interested in becoming a member of Arbor club please email them at: aboriculture@oregonstate.edu

**Attention Graduating Seniors!**

**Commencement Dinner**

Friday, June 12

5:30pm-8:30pm

Forestry Club Cabin, Peavy Arboretum

**Guests:** Family is welcome and encouraged to attend this event. The formal RSVP card will provide a space for you to register your guests.

**Directions:** [Link to directions](#)

**Parking:** Parking is extremely limited. Carpooling is highly encouraged. Please keep in mind that the parking will be on the road and guests may need to walk up and down the hill from the cabin. **If you or a guest require special parking accommodations please contact Jessica Fitzmorris!**

**Food:** Vegetarian and gluten free items will be served at both events, if you have additional dietary restrictions please contact Jessica.

**Commencement Continental Breakfast**

Saturday, June 13

8:00-9:15am

Peavy Hall Courtyard

Family is welcome to attend. After breakfast, graduates will be escorted to the MU Quad to line up for the processional to Reser Stadium.

**IMPORTANT:** Please make sure that you RSVP with the number of guest in your party to Jessica.fitzmorris@oregonstate.edu or call 541-737-3161

**Employment**

Looking for a permanent job after graduation? Need a summer position for those degree requirements? Fortunately, the Student Services Office keeps a daily listing of new job opportunities online that we receive from employers nationwide. Job descriptions are accompanied by company-submitted .pdfs containing all pertinent information and can be sorted according to your employment needs.

[studentservices.forestry.oregonstate.edu/jobs/alljobs](studentservices.forestry.oregonstate.edu/jobs/alljobs)

**Looking to post your own opportunity?**

Do you need volunteers or extra promotion for a club event? Do you know of an important scholarship or a rewarding contest that may interest CoF students? Then let us know about it! Be sure to include an event name, time, place, short 2-3 sentence description of the event , and a web address or . Then email it to us using the link below!

forestrystudentservices@oregonstate.edu

**Represent the College of Forestry in style!**

The Student Services Office is selling t-shirts that are exclusive to the College of Forestry and they are in limited supply! The t-shirts are sold for only $14 and are available in V-neck or crew neck. Student Services can ship them domestically for $2. Visit the Student Services Office in Peavy 250 or email forestrystudentservices@oregonstate.edu to purchase or for more information. These are selling out fast!