Photo of the Year Contest!

For those new students who haven't heard of it, the contest is put on by the college on a weekly basis and allows students to showcase their photography skills. Interesting photos of anything (within reason) are accepted, so submit your photo! To submit your own photo to be judged for next week’s contest, send the file (in its original format; please do not resize it to make it smaller) to us at: forestrystudentservices@oregonstate.edu. Be sure to include your name, major, and a short description of where you took your photograph and what it is of. Good luck!
Get a Job!

Upcoming October Employer Information Nights and Career Events

SAF Meeting: Resume Building Workshop with Carolyn Killefer (Career Development Center)
October 12th 5:30 pm – Peavy 272
Learn tips and tricks on how to enhance your resume. Open to all students!! Bring your resume!

Plum Creek—Employer Information Night
October 19 – 4:00 – 6:00 pm in Peavy 256
Refreshments provided – **PLEASE SIGN UP IN STUDENT SERVICES PRIOR TO THIS EVENT!**

CDC Drop in Hours with Carolyn Killefer
October 14th & 28th – 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the SLC (252 Peavy Hall)

Peace Corp Employer Information Night – Scot Roskelley
October 22 – 5:00 – 6:00 pm in Peavy 272

Weyerhaeuser Employer Information Night
October 26 – 4:30 – 6:30 pm in Peavy 256

SAF Job Fair!
October 27 – 10:00 – 3:00 in Richardson Hall

Remember to check the [CoF Online Jobs Page](#) for updated employment and internship opportunities.

Stop by Student Services (250 Peavy Hall) for more information!

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**CoF Weekly Calendar**

**Important Events for CoF Students**

**PLUM CREEK VISIT**
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19th**
Peavy 256
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Plum Creek will be visiting the College of Forestry to discuss their current full time positions and upcoming summer internship opportunities. Stop by Student Services (Peavy 250) to sign up for an interview!

**SPECIAL LECTURE**
Bringing Science to Policymakers: Lessons from 25 Years of Leadership, Dr. Jay O’Laughlin, Professor Emeritus, University of Idaho
Friday, October 23, 2015
10:30 to 12:00 pm
Richardson 115

3rd Annual College of Forestry Homecoming Tailgate Celebration!
Saturday, October 24, 2015
2 Hours Before Game time
**RSVP** is needed!

**Career Development Drop in Hours**
Wednesday, October 28, 2015
9:00—11:00 am Peavy 252

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What does the symbol mean?
This symbol represents an available opportunity for all students, distance or not!
Opportunities

The Garden Club of America Award in Desert Studies

The Garden Club of America Award in Desert Studies was established to promote the study of horticulture, conservation and design in arid landscapes. The award, which can be in the form of either an internship or funding for a research related topic, is for advanced undergraduate and graduate students studying horticulture, conservation, botany, environmental science and landscape design relating to the arid landscape. Students must be enrolled at an accredited U.S. college or university. While the award is intended to have a wide scope pertaining to the arid environment, preference will be given to students wishing to gain practical field experience -- specifically, planning and design for sustainability, rainwater harvesting and plant management, etc. -- through structured internships at accredited botanical gardens or arboreta. For more information visit HERE and apply by January 15, 2016.

The Loy McCandless Marks Scholarship in Tropical Horticulture

This scholarship shall be awarded to well-qualified science majors specializing in tropical horticulture or landscape architecture to afford them the opportunity for one or two years of serious study at outstanding botanical institutions abroad. For more information, visit HERE. Applications due January 15, 2016.

Garden Club of America (GCA) Zone VI Fellowship in Urban Forestry

This scholarship is to advance the field of urban forestry by encouraging students to study the planning, management, horticulture and ecology of urban forests and the effect of healthy urban forests on people and the environment. Apply by January 31, 2016. For more information visit HERE.

Undergraduate Research Funding Opportunity

The Research Office is accepting applications for the Undergraduate Research, Innovation, Scholarship and Creativity (URISC) program for Winter term 2016 and/or Spring term 2016. This program supports undergraduate research activities from all academic disciplines within the university.

NOTE: the program description and application have been revised. Information: Debbie Delmore at debbie.delmore@oregonstate.edu. Deadline: Nov 2.

The Udall Foundation Scholarship

The Udall Foundation anticipates awarding sixty $7,000 scholarships (this is a big increase over the $5,000 awards of previous years!) and ~ 50 Honorable Mention awards of $350 for the 2016-2017 academic year to current sophomore and junior undergraduates from across the US who intend to pursue careers in any of the following areas:

- **Native American health care** (includes health care administration, social work, medicine, and research into health conditions affecting Native American communities).
- **Tribal public policy** (includes fields related to tribal sovereignty, governance or law; Native American education or justice; natural resource management; cultural preservation and revitalization, Native American economic development, and other areas affecting Native American communities).
- **The environment** (includes policy, engineering, science, education, urban planning and renewal, business, health, justice, and economics).

**To apply in the first two categories, you must be native American/Alaska Native.** Students must have a demonstrated record of leadership and commitment to careers related to one of these three areas. Apply by March 2, 2016 and for more info go HERE.

Critical Language Scholarship (CLS)

The CLS is a program of the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. It is a fully-funded overseas language program for American undergraduate and graduate students. CLS provides study opportunities to a diverse range of students from across the United States at every level of language learning.

Students from all academic disciplines, are encouraged to apply by Nov. 23, 2015. For more information visit HERE.

Scholarships

Through the generosity of our donors, the College awarded over $500,000 in undergraduate scholarships for the 2015-16 academic year with individual awards ranging from $1,000 -$9,000. While scholarships are generally based on academic performance, some are specific to need, degree program, or other criteria set by our donors, so don’t hesitate to apply. The application for CoF scholarships for the 2016-17 academic year will open in November. We highly recommend reading through the eligibility and instructions thoroughly before completing the online application. undergrad.oregonstate.edu/student-services/scholarships

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. jobs.oregonstate.edu

Looking to post your own opportunity?

Need volunteers or extra promotion for a club event? Know of an important scholarship or a rewarding contest that may interest CoF students? Then let us know about it! Be sure to include a short 2-3 sentence description of the event as well as a web address or personal contact for interested readers to follow up on for more information. Then email it to us using the link below!

forestrystudentservices@oregonstate.edu
Wilderness Aid
Wilderness First Aid* is an introduction to managing medical emergencies in a backcountry setting. Students will learn techniques ranging from basic life support, to soft tissue injury management, to proper splinting and immobilization, to long term patient care with minimal resources. Certification from Stone Hearth Open Learning Opportunities (SOLO). 

Register at the Adventure Leadership Institute Desk in Dixon Recreation Center, 541.737.4254-Students & RecSports Members $125 | OSU Community $150 | General Public $200* is also offered for academic credit, PAC 325. Sat & Sun, October 24 & 25, 8am-5pm, Dixon Upper Classroom.

Power Saw safety training classes
On FRIDAY, Oct 23rd the Student Logging Training Program will be providing a community service of 2 sessions of basic power saw safety training. Classes will meet in Peavy 272. Class times are 11:00 – 1:00 and 2:00–4:00. This class will show the participant the basics of power saw safety. Session will include 1 hour of in classroom time and 1 hour of hands-on training. Participants need to sign up for one time slot on the following Doodle Poll: http://doodle.com/poll/bhq26hds5hyhpq

Participants need to come with long pants and heavy boots.

Make A Difference Day
Join Student Leadership & Involvement and the Center for Civic Engagement for this year’s Make a Difference Day 2015, happening on Saturday, October 24! Make a Difference Day is a nationally recognized day of service where thousands of people across the country work to improve their community. Join us to learn about and contribute to or organizations that are doing great work to strengthen our local community while building connections with others at OSU. Bond, learn, serve! This year you can be part of this amazing experience by signing up for one of our 5 projects, ranging from early morning to afternoon opportunities.

Click here to register for the 2015 Make a Difference Day! Participants will need to login using their ONIDs.

We will be hosting 5 different projects with times ranging between 8:30 AM and 2:00 PM. We are partnering with Corvallis Parks and Recreation, Boys & Girls Club of Corvallis, SAGE Garden, Habitat for Humanity Restore and Smoke-Free Campus! Details about the projects can be found on our website here: http://sli.oregonstate.edu/cee/events/make-difference-day. Accommodations related to disability may be made by calling 54737-3041 or emailing cce@oregonstate.edu.

Thoughtful Thursdays! ecampus
The Student Services Office wants to recognize those individuals who make the College a great place. On Thursday’s we will collect names and stories of CoF students, faculty, and staff who have made a difference in your day by being kind or thoughtful. A random act of kindness will be chosen and highlighted in the weekly Fernhopper Newsletter.

Contact Student Services to nominate someone – make Thoughtful Thursday a success! 541-737-1594; Peavy 250; or at forestrystudentsservices@oregonstate.edu

FES T-Shirt Design Contest
Introducing the first ever FES T-Shirt Design Contest—everyone in FES is welcome to participate! FES is in need of some “swag” and what better place to start than with t-shirts? A few guidelines: Design placement can include front and/or back logos, limit colors to one or two and keep logo size to a maximum size of approximately 12” x 12”. Submit designs to Amanda Landis no later than Friday, October 31st at 5pm. Information regarding the voting process will be forthcoming. The prize for the winning design will be one of the fabulous t-shirts. For more info or to enter, contact Amanda Landis at amanda.landis@oregonstate.edu.

Halloween Horror Harvest and Annual Student Services Office Open House
Pumpkin Carving Contest!* Prizes! Tricks and Treats! Horrors and Haunts! Costumes encouraged!

*Pumpkins provided! Open to students, staff, and faculty! Sign up to participate in the Student Services Office, Peavy 250, by Oct 27th.

Friday, Oct 30, 2 - 4 P.M. SLC Peavy 252

Student Sustainability Initiative
The Student Sustainability Initiative is now accepting applications for Sustainability Project Fellowships, Research Fellowships and Professional Development Grants! SSI believes our campus can be a model living laboratory for sustainability. We established the Sustainability Grant Program to provide students opportunities to create a more sustainable institution and take an active role in promoting social change. In-line with SSI’s vision, applications must advance a culture of sustainability at OSU through action, education, and opportunity. Preference will be given to proposals that clearly impact the environmental, social, and economic sustainability of the Corvallis campus.

Application materials are available at: http://sli.oregonstate.edu/ssi/grants-fellowships. The application deadline for Project and Research Fellowships is 11:59 PM PST on Tuesday, November 16, 2015. Professional Development Grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Contact Kim Helm for more information at kimberly.helm@oregonstate.edu or 541-753-4072.

Undergraduate Field Tech Volunteer
The position involves identifying tree species, assisting in the taking of tree cores and cookies, as well as collecting other positional measurements. The research site is a montane meadow in the HJ Andrews Experimental Forest, 50 miles east of Eugene, OR. While foot travel to the site is not strenuous, the student must be willing to work a full day of manual labor, with the potential for overnight trips. For overnight trips, boarding accommodations will likely be provided. Camping is available, if preferred. Undergraduate research hours/credits may be arranged. If interested, please direct serious inquiries to Kate Jones at joneska3@oregonstate.edu or WLKN 217.
Forest Ecology and Management
Research Technicians

The Betts Forest Landscape Ecology Lab is hiring 5 technicians (student and temporary) to measure Douglas-fir regeneration, competition and browse damage in 5 year old plantations throughout the Oregon Coast Range this fall. The project is part of a greater study investigating the trade-offs between intensive forest management and biodiversity conservation. Student workers will be required to work up to 20 hrs/week, rain or rain until mid-December. Students, for info and to apply - visit https://jobs.oregonstate.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=68368; Please contact: thomas.stokely@oregonstate.edu with questions.

“Climate Change and Food Security,” by Dr. John Antle. Updates from the Corvallis Climate Change Research Community seminar series

Tuesday, October 20th, 4:00 pm, Covell Hall, room 221. For the full list of seminars, click HERE.

Northwest Fire Science eCampus Consortium Fall Webinar Series

The first of three webinars focusing on insects and fire, our own Dr. Garrett Meigs, now at the Department of Forestry, University of Vermont, will present on November 4th at 11:00am PST - Does wildfire likelihood or severity increase following insect outbreaks in conifer forests of the Pacific Northwest.

International Forest Hydrology Science Symposium
FREE! Registration required. Join us at the World Forestry Center in Portland on December 10th for a day-long symposium on Forest Hydrology. Invited scientists from Canada, Chile, Japan, South Africa and the USA will be presenting their perspectives on the status and future of forest hydrology and issues of modeling, process understanding and data analysis. We are soliciting Poster presentations for those who wish to present. See the poster submission webform to submit an abstract. This event is FREE and open to the public, but registration is REQUIRED.

Please register by November 15. See the Event Website for details and to register for the event. Sponsored by the College of Forestry.

Volunteers Needed!
The SAF Job fair is only 2 weeks away and volunteers are needed! There are 3 different areas where you can help, please sign up on the corresponding doodle poll.

Day Before: Oct 26th 5:30-7:00pm
(Now 2 more students!)
http://doodle.com/poll/thyesiye3rwyewk6
- Help set up tables
- Put out signs
- General set-up

Day of the Job Fair: Oct 27th 9:00am-6:00pm (Need help after 3pm)

Outside Duties
http://doodle.com/poll/f2428pkz4ryzcq
- Greeting Employers
- Assist with loading/unloading
- Registration/give directions

Inside Duties
http://doodle.com/poll/ti6zq7f8d549n4xt
- Answer questions (we will give you the info you need to answer them)
- Help direct students
- Stationed at clubs table
- Clean up and break down (after 3pm)
New College of Forestry T-Shirts!

Each shirt costs $12.00 and can be shipped domestically for an extra $2.00.

To order, come by Student Services, Peavy 250, or email firsteam@oregonstate.edu

Thanks Erin Pilkerton, SLC staffer, for modeling our new shirt!