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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.

Photo of the Week Contest!

The winner for Finals Week has been chosen! This week the photo was taken by Kyle Sullivan on a Marys Peak Hike. 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) to us at forestystudentservices@oregonstate.edu. Be sure to include your name, major, and a short description of where you took your photograph and what it is of. Enter your photo by Tuesday of each week before 5 pm.
Meet the SLC Staff!

My name is Brianna Dial and I am a senior this year. I am majoring in Human Development and Family Sciences with a double option in Human Services and Child Development. During my free time I like to go out and explore anything in the nature. I love to go on new hikes and really appreciate how beautiful Oregon is, even during the rainy seasons. I also enjoy working with the kids that I nanny/tutor after school and spend a good amount of my time at my internship with CASA-Voices For Children. Feel free to ask me any questions and I will do my best to guide you in the right direction!

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The Fernhopper Blog
Ever felt like you’re always one step behind when it comes to the ins and outs of the academic system? Fortunately, the Student Services Office maintains the Fernhopper Blog, which keeps alerted to important academic news and deadlines. From explanations of major, minor and option coding to how to score your next big scholarship, the Fernhopper Blog has a wealth of information geared towards enhancing your college experience.
blogs.oregonstate.edu/fernhopper/

Winter Break
Saturday, December 13, 2014—Sunday, January 4, 2014
Have a wonderful winter break!

What does the symbol mean?
This symbol represents an available opportunity for all students, distance or not!
Fall 2014 Photo of the Week Submissions
Thanks to everyone who submitted photos to the Photo of the Week Contest!

Keep sending in photos and see you next year!
Opportunities

**NEW**

**Oregon Society of Soil Scientists—John B. Good Scholarship**

OSSS will award a $500 scholarship to one student who demonstrates excellence in scholarship and the potential for accomplishment in a natural resource career. For the application, respectfully contact Markus Kleber or visit the OSSU website.

**Oregon Small Woodland Association Scholarship**

OSWA is giving a $1000 dollar scholarship to the child or grandchildren of an OSWA member. Applications are due February 20, 2015 and can be found here or on the OSWA website. For more information click here.

**Student Sustainability Initiative Research 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. 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 deadline is on December 14, 2014. The application materials are available at http://sli.oregonstate.edu/ssi/grants

**OSUAA National Capital Area Leadership Scholarship and the Legislative Internship Forum**

Awards valued at $3,500 each will be given to undergraduate students to help cover living expenses during an internship in Washington, D.C.. All are eligible. For more information visit osualum.com or call 541-737-2351

**Scholarships**

Through the generosity of our donors, the College awarded over $500,000 in undergraduate scholarships for the 2014-15 academic year with individual awards ranging from $1,000 to $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 2015-16 academic year will open on November 15, 2014. The deadline to apply is March 15, 2015. We highly recommend reading through the eligibility and instructions thoroughly before completing the online application.

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**Udall Scholarship**

The Udall Scholarship is giving awards for sophomore and junior undergraduates who intend to pursue careers in the following areas of Native American Health Care, Tribal Public Policy (must be native American/Alaska Native) and the Environment (open to everyone). With this scholarship you must be selected by OSU beforehand. To get more information, contact Pat Muir at muirp@science.oregonstate.edu.

**National Get Outdoors Day**

Student will assist with planning of National Get Outdoors Day event, to be held at Peavy Arboretum on May 30th. This large event drew almost 700 participants in 2014, and outreach focused on under-represented communities.

Looking for a bilingual student to assist with organizing the event and translating marketing and event materials. The student would serve on the planning team and participate in the planning process. Student would help to arrange logistics, exhibitors, volunteers, and marketing, under the direction of the mentor and other planning team members.

For more information, contact Ryan Brown at ryan.brown@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 an event name, time, place, and 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
Opportunities Continued

Pathways to Science
Paid Summer 2015 Undergraduate Research Placements of over 800 programs including REU, NASA, and other paid research opportunities for undergraduates. For more information visit their site at:
http://www.pathwaystoscience.org/undergrads.aspx

NASA DEVELOP Program
This opportunity is for current students who are interested in practical applications of remote sensing and GIS within the field of Earth Science. Participants work in teams to complete their projects in 10 weeks with guidance from NASA and other partner advisors. Think outside the box and for more information look at their website here:
http://develop.larc.nasa.gov/

OSU Government Relations Office Student Employee
OSU Government Relations Office is looking for a student to assist with outreach and correspondence to legislators, monitor legislative profiles, research issues associated with OSU’s state and federal priorities, and much more. For questions or more information contact Karli Olsen at Karli.olsen@oregonstate.edu

Teach for America
Educational opportunities should not be determined by your family’s income or the neighborhood in which you live. Teach For America is growing a movement of leaders who will help drive change toward the goal of closing the gap of educational opportunity in America. These leaders start their paths as corps members who teach for two years in high-need communities (both urban and rural), and help students gain access to more educational opportunities and life choices. Deeply affected by their teaching experience, many TFA alumni continue to make an impact in the classroom or as school leaders, while others work to address the challenges faced in low-income communities from many different career sectors. Online applications are due December 5th and you can find them at the Teach for America Website.

Peer Health Advocates Wanted
Peer-to-Peer volunteer organization is an organization committed to enhancing the health of students like you. Gain hands on experience and knowledge while making a difference on the OSU campus. For more info visit the link below and apply.
http://studenthealth.oregonstate.edu/health-promotion/peer-health-advocates

Questions or Suggestions?
Looking to submit an article?
Here at the Student Services Office, we are always looking for ways to improve our newsletter and would love to hear any suggestions or ideas you might have. Please contact us at either 541-737-1594, our email address provided below, or stop by the office at 250 Peavy Hall.

Upcoming Employer Information Sessions and Interviews

Timber Products Company
January 14, 2015
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Peavy Hall, Room 256

Sierra Pacific Industries
January 15, 2015
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Peavy Hall, Room 256
Internship opportunities:
http://jobs.forestry.oregonstate.edu/jobs/mill-operations-internship

Hancock Forest Management
January 20, 2015
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (exact time is still being determined)
Peavy Hall, Room 256
Internship Opportunity:
http://jobs.forestry.oregonstate.edu/jobs/forester-intern

Plum Creek
January 12, 2015
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Peavy Hall, Room 256
Internship Opportunities:
http://jobs.forestry.oregonstate.edu/jobs/forest-nursery-internship-0

Lone Rock Timber Management Company
January 22, 2015
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Peavy Hall, Room 256
PIZZA and SODA provided!
Internship Opportunity:
http://jobs.forestry.oregonstate.edu/jobs/lone-rock-timber

Interviews for the Lone Rock Timber Management Company will be conducted on January 23, 2015. Interview sign-up sheets and applications are available in the Student Services Office.

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http://success.oregonstate.edu/
http://successs.oregonstate.edu/learning-corner