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.

Have fun this Summer!
Take some pictures to submit in Photo of the Week next academic year and your photo could be Photo of the Year!
Attention Graduating Seniors!

Commencement Dinner
Friday, June 12
5:30pm-8:30 pm
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
8:00-9:15 am
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

CoF Weekly Calendar

Important Events for CoF Students

Mixed-Severity Fire: Biological Legacies and Vegetation Response in Pseudotsuga Forests of Oregon’s Cascade Range
Friday, June 5th, 2:00pm Peavy 272

Distribution of Live Biomass, Herbivory and Foliar Retention in Central Oregon Lodgepole Pine (Pinus contorta ssp. murrayana) crowns
Friday, June 5th, 2015
2:00 PM 313 Richardson

All CoF Clubs Barbeque
Friday, June 5, 2015
5:00—7:00 pm Club Cabin

Spring Term 2015 Last day for total withdrawal from the University for the term W grade or each registered course
Friday, June 5, 2015

OSUsed Store Afternoon Sale
Wednesday, June 10, 2015
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

"Determination of trade-offs among wetland ecosystem services in an agricultural landscape."
Thursday, June 11, 2015
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Save the Date!

Back to School Bash
Thursday, October 1, 2015
5:00-7:00pm
Forestry Club Cabin

Check your email in September for more information.

Monday Maps and Tuesday Trivia!
Win Prizes!
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Scholarships

The Western Region of the Council on Forest Engineering (WR.COFE)

Two $1,000 scholarships for OSU College of Forestry undergraduate students currently enrolled in either FE, FOM option, or FE/CE. Scholarships will be awarded at the start of the academic year (Fall Term) for student’s “educational cost” including tuition, fees and books.

Other scholarship application criteria include the following: Class standing: Sophomore, Junior or Senior, full time student, minimum college accumulated GPA: 2.75. Each candidate must submit these items for consideration: The WR.COFE application form, unofficial college transcripts, 3 letters of recommendation, resume and an original brief essay (approximately 1 – 2 pages, typed), covering the topic: What challenges do you see in the forest engineering/forest operations management field and what are your view on meeting the challenges?” Loren Kellogg 541-737-2836 Loren.kellogg@oregonstate.edu Jeff Wimer 541-737-5044 Jeff.Wimer@oregonstate.edu The application deadline is Friday, June 12, 2015

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.

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.

Employment

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.
NEW

HJA Day at the Andrews Forest
HJA Day is the annual field gathering at the HJ Andrews Experimental Forest and Long-Term Ecological Research site in Blue River, Oregon. Activities will feature field trips to sites in the Andrews Forest and presentations from researchers, students, managers, artists, historians, and musicians. Everyone is welcome to attend — from OSU, the Forest Service, other institutions and organizations, and the public. The event is Thursday, June 25. Transportation is provided from the OSU Campus. This is a free event. To help us plan transportation and catering, registration is required by June 18. More information and registration is available at: http://andrewsforest.oregonstate.edu/hjaday. HJA Day is hosted by the Andrews Forest Long-Term Ecological Research Program.

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.

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

Appointments 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.

Club Opportunities

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