For the Week of July 27, 2014

Graduate School News and Events

Autumn 2014 Semester Deadlines

Important dates for the Autumn semester are here.

Please notice the registration deadline is August 20 for GRAs/Grad Fellows. Late fees begin August 21.

Graduate School Forms To Be Submitted Electronically

The Graduate School's new electronic forms submission and review process-GRADFORMS.OSU.EDU-will go live on August 11. A number of graduate programs have been helping us test the new system, and I'm eager to open it up to all of you.

GRADFORMS.OSU.EDU will help you in many ways. It will reduce the time spent obtaining signatures on forms, and the time spent tracking where the form is in the approval process. We integrated student and graduate faculty data into the system, which will reduce the chance of
errors being introduced. This change will help graduate students, faculty, and staff alike carry out their responsibilities.

Online SEI activated 7/23 for full term, 7/27 for 2nd session

The Student Evaluation of Instruction collects student ratings of instructors. Students access SEIs through their class schedules. Detailed information about SEIs was emailed to instructors on Thursday (7/17) and to students on Wednesday (7/23). Instructors are encouraged to remind students of the importance and relevance of SEIs. SEIs cannot be altered or deleted once submitted. Students can access SEIs until they receive a grade or until 11:59 p.m. Sunday (8/3), whichever comes first.

-- > Contact: seiadmin@osu.edu
-- > Read more: sei.osu.edu

SEI Mobile App Announcement

A mobile SEI demo video and instructions have been developed to show the quick, user-friendly process for completing SEIs on a mobile device. If you have any questions or suggestions for enhancing the OSU Mobile app, please contact Chris Fish or use the Feedback button in OSU Mobile.

With this technology, Ohio State is taking an important step to provide more opportunities for students to inform instruction at Ohio State. It is with sincere appreciation that I thank you for taking an important part in shaping the student experience.

The Bennett Graduate Research Society is looking for new officers for the upcoming school year

The purpose of Bennett Society is to promote and recognize excellence in graduate research and education, within the College of Medicine, as well as to enhance communication between students and faculty within the College. We are looking for motivated students that want to get involved in helping out their fellow grad students. This past year we hosted three different seminars as well as the BSGP Summer Get Together. If you are interested in being an officer (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) for The Bennett Society please nominate yourself by sending your name and what position you are interested in to Becky Hennessey at hennessey.38@osu.edu by July 31st.

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Last week, we sent all new graduate students an invitation to the Graduate
School's Annual Welcome and Resource Fair on Monday, August 25, from 8:45 a.m. to noon in the Ohio Union. Details. Please encourage your students to attend and to RSVP.

Graduate Students! Career and Internship Fair September 10-12

Graduate students from any graduate program are invited to Ohio State's first all-university career fair, Sept. 10-12 in the Ohio Union. This fair gives employers access to all Ohio State students--graduate and undergraduate.

Encourage your graduate students to prepare. Have them take advantage of career resources in your program and college. They should also check out online resources available from Career Connection, Buckeye Careers, and the Versatile PhD. Face-to-face consultations are available in Career Connection.

We will send out more information as it becomes available. Contact: careerquestions@osu.edu.

Other News

A Message from Career Connection

We are pleased to announce we have changed our name to "Student Life Career Counseling and Support Services" from "Career Connection."

Our team is excited about this transition because it will allow students to more easily understand our offerings and services. Additionally, the change will better define the resources we provide and will distinguish our role from Buckeye Careers, which is the central university hub for "connecting" students with job opportunities.

Soon we will have a new URL. However in the meantime our current web address will direct you to the proper website.

As a valued partner, we wanted to be sure to share our good news with you and also reaffirm our mission. Through career counseling, outreach and workshops, we are dedicated to helping students (undergraduate, graduate and professional) clarify goals, explore personal concerns, make decisions and develop an individualized career plan. Thank you for being a key part of that effort, now with our new name.