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Graduate School News and Events

Graduate School Information

Click here to see a document regarding the role of the Graduate School and a list of important resources that may be helpful for graduate students, faculty and staff.

Semesters Quick Reference Guide Revision

The Graduate School's new quick reference guide helps you quickly access the information you need about semesters and graduate student credit hours, GA appointments, enrollment, etc. Contact: Shari Breckenridge at 292-6031 or breckenridge.2@osu.edu with any questions.

Deadlines for Graduation, Autumn Semester 2012
Applications to graduate due **Friday, Sept. 7**
Submission of master's and doctoral examination report forms due **Wednesday, Nov. 28**
Submission of final approved theses and dissertations: **Wednesday, Dec. 5**
Commencement: **Sunday, Dec. 16**, Schottenstein Center

**Other News and Events**

**Registration and Recalculation of Fees**

When changes to registration affect tuition, the SIS automatically recalculates fees. The registrar's office has seen a number of cases involving students who, in the process of adding and then dropping courses after the second Friday, were temporarily enrolled in more than 18 hours and were, as a result, assessed the surcharge. When the student dropped after completing the add, the additional fee was reduced to a forfeiture fee.

To resolve this unintended impact to students who are not currently enrolled in over 18 hours (and who never intended to carry an overload), the University Registrar is temporarily disabling forfeitures on fees for enrollment beyond 18 hours.

A recalculation of fees was completed Friday, August 31, and students will not be assessed forfeitures fees for overloads during autumn semester. A longer term solution will continue to be evaluated.

**UCAT hosts Planning Ahead for the Academic Job Search**

Planning to find a job in academia after you finish graduate school? Register for UCAT's annual "Planning Ahead for the Academic Job Search" series. Held on Wednesdays (9/5, 9/12, 9/19, and 9/26) from 2-3:30 p.m. in the U.S. Bank Conference Theater, Ohio Union, this series will cover one aspect of the academic job search each week, including vitae and cover letters, interviewing, and teaching and research statements. Registration is required: [http://ucat.osu.edu](http://ucat.osu.edu)

**Football Game Day Parking Information**

The SAFEAUTO Hospitals Garage on Westpark Street will be reserved for patients, visitors and staff only who are working on home football game days. Staff will be required to show police officers their parking permit before entering the garage. Police officers and Medical Center Security will monitor access to the garage. Due to construction and detours, staff must allow extra time in their commute if they are scheduled to work. The suggested route to the Medical Center campus is to use Neil Avenue, Third Avenue or King Avenue from the south. If you are coming to the game and need information about parking, visit OSU's [Transportation and Parking website](https://www.transportation.osu.edu/parking). View an [updated schedule](https://www.transportation.osu.edu/parking) as kickoff times are announced (select Football from the Schedules drop-down menu). This [patient and visitor parking flier](https://www.transportation.osu.edu/parking/flier) also includes this year's football
Free Electronic Recycling September 27

TechColumbus and E-Waste Systems Inc. present free electronic recycling on Thursday, September 27th from 10am - 2pm at 1275 Kinnear Road (Parking lot in front of 1245), Columbus, OH 43212

Items accepted for recycling include:

- All types of PC, Server, Laptop, Midrange, Mainframe regardless of age or condition, working and non working, complete or incomplete units.
- All UI devices including Dumb Terminals, Standard Monitors, Plasma and others regardless of age or condition.
- All power supplies regardless of age or condition.
- All mass storage devices including Tape Drives, SCSI devices, Optical Drives together with media regardless of size, age or condition.
- All types of Printer (Dotmatrix, Laser, Inkjet, Bubble-jet etc) Fax, Scanner, Photocopier, and Shredder regardless of age, size or condition. This included used toner cartridges and paper.
- All types of Hub, Router, Switch regardless of age, condition, size or technology.
- All cable, wiring, racking, clean-room equipment, generators, batteries (all types).
- All telecom equipment including switches of all sizes (AXE-10 to PABX) and all telecom related equipment including handsets of all types and 2-way radio.

If you need additional information contact: Teresa Cline, TechColumbus at (614) 487-3655 or tcline@techcolumbus.org or Glen Horn, E-Waste Systems, Inc (614) 372-9852 m2ggie@gmail.com

Fun Fact

United States Gets Nickname Uncle Sam

On September 7, 1813, the United States gets its nickname, Uncle Sam. The name is linked to Samuel Wilson, a meat packer from Troy, New York, who supplied barrels of beef to the United States Army during the War of 1812. Wilson (1766-1854) stamped the barrels with "U.S." for United States, but soldiers began referring to the grub as "Uncle Sam's." The local newspaper picked up on the story and Uncle Sam eventually gained widespread acceptance as the nickname for the U.S. federal government. Read more here.