



The OSS Express

August 25, 2017

2017 Calendar

8/27	Last day to add a course via myPurdue
8/30	Purdue Study Abroad Fair, 10 am-3:30 pm, STEW 3 rd Floor College of Ag Ice Cream Social, 5:30-7 pm, Lilly Lawn
8/31	Ginkgo Gathering and Gala (FNR welcome picnic), 5:30 pm, Ag Mall
9/1	Last day to audit a course
9/4	Last day to drop a class without it appearing on record
9/6	Purdue Ag Study Abroad Fair, 9:30 am-3:30 pm, AGAD Lawn

Registration Deadlines

See the calendar above for Fall 2017 drop/add deadlines. A full calendar of deadlines is available [here](#).

Appointment Scheduling with OSS (Office of Student Services) Staff

Beginning fall 2017, all appointments with FNR academic advisors (Dr. Dunning, Christine, and Julie) and regarding career guidance (Shelly), will be made via [BoilerConnect](#). You can access training materials that explain how to use the system at <https://www.purdue.edu/boilerconnect/resources/index.html>.

Some tips to help you through:

1. When scheduling an appointment, you will choose the reason first.
 - a. Examples include 'Academic Concerns', 'Registration', 'Study Abroad', and 'Career Planning'.
 - i. Reasons are "tied" to individuals.
 1. For example, when you choose 'Career Planning', the only individual you can schedule to meet with is Shelly because she provides career advising to all students in FNR.
 2. When you choose items such as 'Registration', you will only be able to meet with your assigned academic advisor.
 - b. Once you've chosen a reason, you will then choose a location.
 - i. Our location is 'Forestry & Natural Resources'.
 - c. Once you've selected our location, you will be able to choose the individual that is "tied" to that reason.
 2. Advisors in the OSS (Office of Student Services) do not have scheduled walk-in times. If you want to meet with a specific person in the OSS, you need to schedule an appointment.
 3. If you can't find time on the staff member's calendar, please contact Tami Conn (tconn@purdue.edu) for help.

Events

College of Ag Ice Cream Social

Learn more about the many student organizations that are connected to the College of Agriculture, all while enjoying some delicious ice cream and toppings! 8/30, 5:30-7 pm, Lilly Lawn

Issues-360 (Issues Engagement Initiative)

Sophomores and Juniors with an interest in better understanding and dealing with controversial issues in agriculture and science are encouraged to attend the Issues-360 call out on 8/31 at 5:30 pm in AGAD 128. Can't attend the callout? Contact Ms. Mary Helen Halsema at nesbitt@purdue.edu.

Diversity at Purdue

One of the great things about Purdue is the variety of its people! Take a friend to one of the many events being offered this semester, to learn more about the different backgrounds and cultures that make up our great University. See the full schedule at <http://www.purdue.edu/diversity-inclusion/events/index.html>.

Wellness Offerings

The [Purdue Wellness Office](#) offers classes and workshops on fitness, wellness, nutrition, and more! Check them out to find ways to stay healthy, fit, and strong.

Time Management 101

Are you trying to figure out the best way to organize your life? The [Academic Success Center](#) wants to help! Attend “Time Management 101” on 8/28 from 6-7 pm in Wiley Hall, C215. Register for the workshop by clicking [here](#); view the full schedule of workshops being offered this semester [here](#).

Academic Resources and Testing Opportunities

Academic Resources

You can find information about free academic resources to support students in first-year courses by visiting www.purdue.edu/tutoring. You can also keep this information close at hand by downloading the “BoilerGuide” app on your smart phone or tablet. This includes information about the various help rooms, supplemental instruction, free evening tutoring in the residence halls, and more! If you’re having trouble with a course, please contact your academic advisor.

COM 11400 Test Out Exam

The Brian Lamb School of Communication at Purdue offers opportunities for students to test out of COM 11400 (Fundamentals of Speech Communication) each semester. For more information about the process, and test out dates for Fall 2017, visit https://www.cla.purdue.edu/communication/undergraduate/com_114.html. Contact your academic advisor ASAP, if you intend to attempt the test out, as he/she has to complete a form for you to participate.

Foreign Language Placement Testing

The School of Languages and Cultures at Purdue offers opportunities each semester for students to take placement testing in foreign languages. For more information about the process, and test dates for Fall 2017, visit <https://cla.purdue.edu/slc/placement/index.html>. Contact your academic advisor ASAP, if you intend to attempt the test out, as he/she has to complete a form for you to participate.

Foreign language credits can be used to satisfy several different requirements in FNR majors, so it’s well worth your time to take the placement test. Contact your academic advisor for more information.

Club News

FNR Student Council (StuCo)

Undergraduate students in FNR: The FNR Student Council is here to serve YOU. Would you like to be involved in making decisions for the department or planning student activities? All are welcome to attend StuCo meetings. Questions? Email President Avery Cook at cook231@purdue.edu.

The American Fisheries Society (AFS)

If you’d like to get involved in AFS, contact Jason Jaworski, President, at jaworks1@purdue.edu.

The Forest Products Society (FPS)

Would you like to get involved in FPS? Contact Damon McGuckin, President, at dmcgucki@purdue.edu.

The Purdue Student Society of Arboriculture (PSSA)

Would you like to get involved in PSSA? Contact Ben McCallister, President, at bmccalli@purdue.edu.

The Society of American Foresters (SAF)

Contact Ed Oehlman, President, at eoehlman@purdue.edu for more information.

The Student Chapter of Environmental Education (SCEE)

Those interested in SCEE should contact Caroline Harms, President, at harmsc@purdue.edu.

The Wildlife Society (TWS)

The call out meeting is scheduled at 6:30 pm on 8/30 in FORS 216. Contact Morgan Sussman, President, at msussman@purdue.edu with any questions.

Scholarships

Davey Foundation Arbor Grant Program

The grant program is focused on providing financial assistance to students enrolled in fields related to the “green industry”, including arboriculture, horticulture, landscape, turf science, forestry, etc. Applications will be received from schools across the country, and a total of 50 \$1,000 grants will be awarded in 2017. See email attachment for the application. **Deadline to apply is 9/22.**

Indiana Hardwood Lumberman’s Association (IHLA) Scholarship

The IHLA established this scholarship to provide monetary support for individuals interested in developing a career in the hardwood industry; the award amount is \$2,000. For more information, and to apply, click [here](#). Mr. Lenny Farlee is a member of IHLA, and can answer student questions about the scholarship; you can reach him at lfarlee@purdue.edu.

Deadline to apply is 9/30.

Bartlett Tree Foundation At-Large Scholarship

The Bartlett Tree Foundation is offering at-large scholarships for the upcoming fall semester. More information, and access to the application, is available at <http://www.bartletttreefoundation.org/scholarship-application.cfm>. **Deadline to apply is 10/10.**

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