EMS Announcements

The Ryan Family Student Center

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EMS CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

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***This Newsletter is published weekly on Friday. Please let us know if there are additional dates, events, etc. that we could include in this publication by emailing Danielle Palmer at dmp35@psu.edu. Thank you!***
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**ACADEMICS**

**ATTENTION STUDENTS WHO SEEK TO TAKE ACCTG 211**

Those of you who either choose to take ACCTG 211 or need to take it for your major (especially EBF) please pay close attention. ACCTG 211 is a controlled course in the fall but NOT in the spring semester. If you want or need to take this course, you should really consider taking it in the spring. In the fall, it is controlled for students who are entering majors in the Smeal College of Business and the chances that any seats will be open when controls are released just one week before classes is very low. Additionally, please be aware, that no matter what section of ACCTG 211 you register for (web only, hybrid, courses with extra in-class recitation), you are free to attend the course however you choose. If you sign up for an in-class section and want to take just web, you can do that. If you sign up for a hybrid or web only, but want to go to extra in-person sections, you can do that. It is most important that you get a seat in some section of the course. If you have questions, please see your faculty adviser or one of the professional advisers in the student center.
EMS POSTER EXPOSITION & AWARDS CELEBRATION

The second EMS Poster Exposition sponsored by the Ryan Family Student Center will be held on December 4th on the Ground Floor of the Deike Building. Please come join us and learn about a wide variety of EMS topics!

Poster judging sessions, for those who submitted their posters by November 13th, will be held throughout the day evaluating the posters on display, content & the oral presentation of the entrant. Entrants are required to set up posters between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on the morning of December 4th. There will be three judging sessions-on the entry form the participants were to indicate which session they are available and are required to be present for the judging session to which they are assigned.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

**Wednesday, December 4, 2013**

- 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Poster Set-Up Ground Floor, Deike Building
- 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Judging Session 1 Ground Floor, Deike Building
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Judging Session 2 Ground Floor, Deike Building
- 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Judging Session 3 Ground Floor, Deike Building

**Winners of the EMS Poster Exhibition will be announced at the Awards Celebration:**

**Thursday, December 5, 2013**

- 12:30 p.m. Awards Celebration Ryan Family Student Center

Go to our EMS website for more information: [http://www.ems.psu.edu/ugposterexhibit](http://www.ems.psu.edu/ugposterexhibit)

2014 GRUNDY HAVEN STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

Want to earn $1,000, get published, and have something impressive to put on your résumé? Then enter the Grundy Haven Paper Competition!

Each year our college fosters excellence in writing by sponsoring this competition that gives you a chance to adapt a paper you’ve written for an academic setting, or perhaps a professor or from a conference—or maybe one that you began from scratch just because you were interested in the topic—to a nontechnical audience.

You can find out more at [http://www.ems.psu.edu/current_undergrad_students/grundy_haven](http://www.ems.psu.edu/current_undergrad_students/grundy_haven). Deadline for submission is February 15, 2014.

Make sure to check out the winning papers from the past 4 years too. Then make an appointment with our Giles Writer-in-Residence, Del Bright (kdb9@psu.edu) to get you on your way!

UNIVERSITY EXCELLENCE IN ADVISING AWARD NOMINATIONS

Students are invited to nominate an academic adviser to be considered for the 2014 Penn State Excellence in Advising Award until November 27th. Sponsored by the University Advising Council and the Office of Undergraduate Education, the annual award honors one professional staff adviser and one faculty adviser who work full time for the University and whom students wish to recognize for their exceptional academic advising.
ACADEMICS (CONTINUED)

The online nomination form is available at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/excellence_in_advising_psu. Contact Dina Guthoff at dag8@psu.edu or 814-863-1947 with questions.

GLOBAL RENEWABLE ENERGY EDUCATION NETWORK (GREEN) INFO SESSION

The EMS College is offering an exciting travel opportunity that combines alternative energy and sustainability education in an international setting. The program, Global Renewable Energy Education Network (GREEN), will take EMS students on a 12-day experience in Costa Rica. Funding and credit opportunities are available.

If you are interested in learning more there will be an informational session December 2nd at 6:00pm in room 22 Deike. For more information on GREEN, please visit www.thegreenprogram.com

EMS AMBASSADORS WANTED SPRING 2014

The EMS College is seeking student volunteers to meet with prospective EMS students and their families during the Spring 2014 semester. Many of our student visitors have been offered admission to Penn State for next fall and want to check out student life on campus & chat with a current EMS student.

Our EMS Ambassadors provide a brief tour of central campus and take our visitors to lunch in Waring Commons. In addition, students & their families are invited to attend an EMS class or two with you.

Why become an EMS Ambassador?
- Give back! Share your knowledge & experience with the next generation of college students
- Receive a free lunch in Waring Commons on your Visit Days
- Résumé builder & opportunity to enhance your leadership skills

Please let us know if you are interested by emailing Danielle Palmer: dmp35@psu.edu or stop by the Ryan Family Student Center Front Desk, 14 Deike Building, with the following information:
- Name
- Major
- Available Times (including lunch availability)

STUDENT COUNCIL / THON

NEXT MEETINGS:
- EMS THON – Wednesday, November 20th, at 6:00 PM in 112 Walker Building
- EMS Student Council – Wednesday, December 11th, at 6:00 PM in 22 Deike Building

ARTS INITIATIVE-WEST SIDE STORY

If you bought tickets to the West Side Story production on Tuesday, 11/19 at 7:30 pm:

Enjoy free pizza before the show at 6pm in room 8 Deike Building. At around 7:00pm the group will walk over together to the Eisenhower Auditorium to enjoy the show.
EMS RELAY FOR LIFE AND THON PIZZA SALES:
Enjoy a great lunch & benefit a great cause! ($2/slice or 2 slices + drink=$4)
Time: 11am-3pm
Location: Ground floors of Deike & Walker Buildings
- Upcoming EMS THON Pizza Sales:
  November 20; December 4; January 15; January 29; February 12
- Upcoming EMS Relay for Life Pizza Sales:
  December 11; January 22; February 5

IDONATE
Do you have any old cell phones, cameras, or mp3 players that you no longer use? Donate them to help benefit THON! The electronics do not have to be in working condition. The list of accepted items includes cell phone chargers and accessories, laptops, e-readers, handheld game systems, and portable hard drives. Every donation brings us one step closer to curing pediatric cancer! If interested please email EMSFundraising@psu.edu.

DONORS PLAY, EARN $1 FOR EMS EVERY WEEK:
Help the EMS Student Council and EMS Benefitting THON raise money by using your smartphone and follow these seven steps. There is no charge to you and this can be done every week!
- Step 1: Text “earth” to 650-319-7142.
- Step 2: Click link in the text.
- Step 3: Download the Donorsplay app.
- Step 4: Open Donorsplay.
- Step 5: Enter “earth” as our code.
- Step 6: Download test app (game).
- Step 7: Open test app and play it or leave it open for 5 minutes.

Every time you test an app, your phone number will be placed in a raffle. At the end of the year we'll choose a number from the raffle and the winner will get a $25 gift certificate to Kiwi Yogurt!

Thank you for your help!

PENNY WARS BENEFITTING THON Deadline: December 6th
Have spare change lying around? Help your department win penny wars! The heaviest jar at the end of the semester wins an ice cream social! Department Specific donation jars are on the Front Desk of the Ryan Family Student Center!

Coin donations add weight towards the winning department, HOWEVER to create some friendly competition....$1 bills subtract 1 lb. & $5 bills subtract 10 lbs. from the jar. You could help your department win by placing bills in the jars for other departments. All of the proceeds go to THON!

Update: As of 11/15/13: it looks as though the Geosciences Dept. is behind with several $1 bills! Help them out!!!
SCHOLARSHIPS

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) SCHOLARS PROGRAM (SUMMER 2014) (Home)

The DOE Scholars Program offers unique opportunities that introduce students or post-graduates to the agency’s mission and operations. Participants in the DOE Scholars Program gain a competitive edge as they apply their education, talent and skills in a variety of scientific research settings within the DOE complex. Appointments are available in a variety of disciplines at participating DOE facilities nationwide.

Being selected as a DOE Scholar offers the following benefits:

- Career possibilities with the nation’s leading sponsor for scientific research
- Opportunities to learn from top scientists and subject matter experts
- Stipends of up to $650 per week (depending on academic status)
- Travel arrangements to and from appointment site

Applicants must be US Citizens and undergraduates, graduates or post-graduates of an accredited college or university. The program is open to majors in: Engineering; Physical Sciences; Environmental Sciences; Computer Science and Information Technology; Physics; Business; Policy; Program Management; Mathematics; Statistics; Safety and Health; Accounting and Finance; Law; Communications; and other related areas.

Want to learn more about the DOE Scholars program? E-mail doescholars@orise.orau.gov or visit http://orise.orau.gov/doescholars. re the Possibilities! Deadline for submission: January 12, 2014.

CAREERS, JOBS, INTERNSHIPS, ETC.

PENN STATE TECH TUTORS HIRING STUDENTS FOR THE SPRING 2014 (Home)

Tech Tutors work roughly eight hours a week and are paid hourly. We are looking for students who have good technology skills, but more importantly who are good communicators, enjoy working with people, and have patience in teaching situations. When hired, we will train the Tech Tutors on all of the technology skills they need to know in order to be prepared to tutor on different software topics.

To apply, students must fill out a short form and upload their cover letters and resumes here: https://pennstate.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_e4WY4xuC59g5X0N.

MISCELLANEOUS

MOVIN’ ON SPRING 2014 FESTIVAL SURVEY (Home)

"Movin' On is Penn State's annual spring music festival and typically takes place on the last Friday of classes during the spring semester. The Movin' On organization is releasing a second online survey to gain student input for the Movin' On 2014 spring music festival. For this online survey, participants may choose up to six acts from the list of over thirty acts. It is important to note that the list of act names included in this survey are not indicative of who may be performing at Movin' On 2014. However, Movin' On takes student feedback seriously and would like as much direct student input as possible during the paid act selection process.

To take the survey, either go to www.movinon.org or access the survey directly at https://pennstate.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_a4bVEkoowm13FhH .
Movin' On is the largest, student-run music festival in the country and is funded by the University Park Allocation Committee and with co-sponsorship and collaboration with UPUA, GSA, ARHS, SPA and the Lion FM. The outdoor festival is ticketless and free of charge. Movin' On is a substance-free event. For more information, please visit www.movinon.org and follow us on Facebook and Twitter (@psumovinon). Many members of the Movin' On organization are EMS students, so please support their decisions and hard work by taking the survey! "

UNITED WAY CANDY SALES-$1 EACH ITEM (RFSC)  (Home)
Feel good about your afternoon snack! The EMS United Way Committee invites you to swing by the Ryan Family Student Center, 14 Deike Building, to purchase a treat for $1/item. Proceeds go to the United Way-Check out this link to learn more about the local Centre County United Way Partners: http://ccunitedway.org/about-us/partner-agencies/.

United Way Candy Sales Items Include:
• Full-size candy bars:
  Snickers, Twix, M&M's, Reese’s Peanut Butter Cups, Skittles, Kit-Kat, etc.
• Cheez-its
• Pop tarts
• Oreos
• Cookies
• And MORE!!!

LOST & FOUND  (Home)
Misplace something of yours? Stop by the Ryan Family Student Center, 14 Deike Building, to claim your missing item. Items are turned in at the Front Desk from classrooms in Deike Building, Hosler Building, the RFSC, etc. We have everything from sweatshirts, glasses, keys, & more!

Ryan Family Student Center
14 Deike Building
Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00AM to 8:00PM
      Friday 8:00AM - 5:00PM

Find the Student Center on Facebook at http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=103366709698590&ref=ts!

Your EMS RFSC Staff: Danielle, Jeff, Stacy, Liz, James, Tim, Del, Martha, Linda, Nels (Dillon and Jeff, our work study students)