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WELCOME!

The 2016-17 academic year in Animal & Rangeland Sciences is bringing new and interesting happenings for all of us.

To the new first-year and transferring students from other colleges and universities, a special welcome! We hope that all of you had an enjoyable summer. For those returning students who were able to avoid being on campus this summer and for those less fortunate, we hope that you are excited about the offerings that this new school year is bringing. As you begin this year remain focused upon your short- and long-term goals but if you encounter an elephant in the room acknowledge its presence and adjust your goals.

THE ANRS STUDENT LOUNGE

The AnRS Student Lounge is located in the basement in Room 065. There are cubicles for privacy studying and the couches, tables, and chairs.

ADVISOR'S NAMES & PHONE NUMBERS

Incoming students will be assigned one of five advisors; however, students who are in the Honors College will be assigned to Dr. Michelle Kutzler. The five main advisors within the department are Dr. Jim Hermes (Lead Academic Advisor), Dodi Reesman (Lead Academic Advisor), Matt Kennedy (Academic Advisor and Instructor), Janell Rice Johnson (Academic Advisor and Instructor) and Dr. Dawn Sherwood (Academic Advisor and instructor).

Remember, your advisor is here to assist you so please utilize their skills, knowledge, and willingness to help you navigate through your college career. Communication between you and your advisor is your responsibility. If you have forgotten who your advisor is, please contact Dodi.



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5 NEW OPTIONS WITHIN ANIMAL SCIENCES

Listed below are five (5) options and the descriptions that are now available within Animal & Rangeland Sciences. If you are interested in adding one of these options please see Dodi in Withycombe 126 for the paperwork.

Animal BioHealth/Pre-Professional Option (code 709)

The Animal BioSciences/Pre-Professional option has replaced the pre-veterinary medicine option. The reasoning behind this is that you, as students, need to “look outside the box” and have other areas of education in mind if, by chance, you don’t make it into a vet school. The Animal BioSciences/Pre-Professional option prepares students for professional careers in veterinary medicine, and animal sciences teaching and research. Extensive training is provided in the biological and physical sciences, offering an excellent foundation for graduate study. This curriculum also prepares students for other Colleges of Veterinary Medicine, medical schools, dental schools, and graduate schools.

Requirements include the core curriculum and additional credits as required by the College of Veterinary Medicine. The Animal BioSciences/Pre-Professional option is designed for students interested in fulfilling requirements for admission to the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine. It

allows students who are admitted to the college, upon completion of three years of undergraduate study, to apply credit earned during the first year of professional study toward the BS degree in Animal Sciences. Students choosing not to attend veterinary school after the third year of this program may complete additional requirements to qualify for the BS degree in Animal Sciences.

Animal Behavior Option (code 707)

The Animal Behavior option will provide students with skills necessary to enter professions or graduate studies related to animal behavior and welfare, service and therapy with animals, or other animal care or industry positions that include a behavior management component. Courses chosen are consistent with accepted curriculum for animal behaviorists and provide a solid foundation to those working towards related certifications.

Animal Production Option (code 708)

The Animal Production option will allow students to select a species or production industry that interests them most. This option is for students that want to specialize in breeding, feeding, care, and welfare of animals. Animal production, nutrition, and management classes combined with business and/or applied economics courses provide a solid basis for a career in industry-level positions that pertain to animal management and production.

Equine Option (code 693)

The two areas of emphasis within the Equine option are designed to give students direction in regard to their future career and endeavors.

The Management or General Emphasis is designed to prepare those students wanting to not only own horses, but to manage equine facilities, event centers, or to go into areas such as nutrition, pharmaceuticals sales or marketing and promotion.

The Human or Animal Therapy Emphasis is designed to prepare students to go into the area of animal-assisted therapy. Using horses as therapy animals is becoming widely accepted and utilized. For this emphasis, the student not only needs to understand the horse itself but human nature as well.

Rangeland Science Option (code 712)

The Rangeland Sciences option provides students with foundational knowledge and skills relevant to rangeland ecology and management. This option is for students seeking to understand the structure and function of rangelands. Landscape dynamics, including the effects of stress and disturbance, are integral to course work which includes rangeland plant identification, rangeland ecosystem types, rangeland health assessment, hydrology, effects of fire and

herbivory, resource inventory, restoration and management planning. Rangeland Sciences courses complement Animal Sciences courses to provide students with an integrated understanding of rangeland stewardship and livestock production.

EMAIL

Communication is critical to success. AnRS uses the Oregon State email for distributing announcements, etc. If you do not receive announcements, confirm your email address with Dodi (With 126).

Please remember when corresponding with faculty or staff members that you use your OSU account and always include your name and OSU ID.

SAT/ACT SCORES & IMMUNIZATIONS

For incoming freshmen: if you have not already done so, be sure to have your SAT and/or ACT scores sent to the University as soon as possible. Also, double check to make sure that the Health Center has received your immunization records. This is essential for your registration for winter term. If these scores and immunizations are not received you will be unable to register for the winter 2017 term.



September 18-25 — WELCOME WEEK events

September 21 — Classes begin

September 21 — Late registration begins (late registration fee of \$50 assessed [First two weeks])

September 30 — Last day to add a class by Web without departmental approval

October 2 – Withdraw from a course with 100% refund

October 5 – Tuition bills emailed to ONID accounts. Bill due November 1.

October 3-16 – Withdraw from a course with 50% refund. 0% refund after October 16th (W grade entered on transcript)

October 9 — Last day to add a course on the Web with departmental permission.

October 3-7 — Audit registration period (Requires instructor approval; tuition and fees assessed)

October 7 – ***Deadline*** to apply online for Fall 2016 Graduation

October 9 @ 11:00 p.m. — Last day to register or add a course (this requires both instructor and departmental approval...see Dodi for departmental approval after you've received instructor approval.)

October 10 — Late class adds through petition begins. \$100 late registration fee assessed with approved late add petitions [Start of third week]

October 31 – Halloween!!

November 6 @ 2:00 a.m. – Daylight Savings Time ENDS; set your clocks **BACK ONE HOUR!!!**



November 11 – Veterans Day – NO CLASSES

November 10 @ 5:00 p.m. — Last day to change to or from S/U Grading (change of registration fee; requires approval of Academic Advisor/Dean)

November 10 @ 11:00 p.m. — Last day to withdraw from a course (W grade is entered on transcript; change of registration fee is assessed)

November 13 — Priority registration for Winter begins

November 24-25 — Thanksgiving Holiday



December 2 @ 5:00 p.m. — Last day for total withdrawal from the University (W grade for each course and a change of registration fee for each course is assessed)

December 5-9 — Finals Week

December 14 — Grades available via Web, Kiosk, or Telephone Information System

December 10-January 8 — Winter break between terms

January 9 – Winter Term Classes Begin

ANRS WEB HOME PAGE

You are encouraged to check the Animal and Rangeland Sciences website for valuable information. The internet address is:

<http://anrs.oregonstate.edu>

You are encouraged to check these pages as they contain valuable information and are revised frequently.

ACADEMIC REGULATION 12. WITHDRAWAL FROM INDIVIDUAL CLASSES

I want to bring to your attention the change in Academic Regulation 12 – Withdrawal from Individual Classes. The regulation has changed effective fall 2012 to state the following:

“Any student may withdraw from a maximum of 12 individual OSU credit bearing classes throughout their undergraduate career** at OSU***. Any student may petition for an exception from this limitation if the justification for withdrawal is clearly associated with circumstances beyond the student’s control. Withdrawal from a class with a W grade begins after the tenth day of classes and continues through the end of the seventh week of classes. After the seventh week of classes, students are expected to complete the program attempted and will receive letter grades (A, B, C, D, F, I, S, U, P, N) for all classes in which enrolled unless they officially withdraw from the university. Procedures for withdrawal from individual classes are outlined in the term Schedule of Classes.”

* Complete withdrawal from the university, as defined in AR 13, is not included.

** This regulation applies to undergraduate, post baccalaureate, and nondegree undergraduate students.

*** The maximum withdrawal count will begin for all students starting fall 2012.

S/U GRADING IN CLASSES

As a reminder, students may S/U a maximum of 36 credits to be taken on a S/U (Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory) basis. “S” grades are A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C- and “U” grades are D+, D, D-, and F. Grades of S or U have no grade point equivalents and do not affect GPA but S grades are counted toward graduation.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

OSU’s foreign language requirement rules are as follows:

“If the student is bilingual the requirement isn’t automatically cleared, but if they take the test through Foreign Language and Literature and get a high enough score that will clear the requirement. Also, if a student has had instruction in a language other than English for long enough they can clear it that way with documentation.

The foreign language requirement may be met in one of the following ways:

- Completing two years of the same high school-level foreign language.

- Earning a grade of C- or higher in the third year of a high school-level foreign language
- Completing two consecutive quarters of the same college-level foreign language knowledge
- Demonstrated proficiency in American Sign Language (ASL)
- Completing grades 1 through 7 at a school in which all courses are taught in a language other than English (documentation is required).”



OSU'S ANIMAL POLICY

The following policies apply to dogs and animal pets on campus:

- A. Dogs and other pets on campus **must** be on a leash not exceeding six feet, and under competent control.
- B. Dogs and other pets may not be tethered unattended on campus.
- C. Dogs and other pets are not allowed within any campus building.
- D. Exceptions:
 - i. Animals for approved research purposes.
 - ii. Animals delivered for observation by Veterinary Clinic personnel
 - iii. Guide or companion-dogs accompanying disabled persons
- E. Violators will be cited and animals will be impounded according to provisions of Corvallis Municipal Ordinance No. 50.63.

With regard to the Department of Animal and Rangeland Sciences, dogs (and other atypical animals) for classes, as well as working dogs, must have prior approval granted by Dr. Killefer in Withycombe 108.



The availability of scholarship funds for the 2017-2018 year

will be limited — greater competition for few dollars so you need to study diligently in order to be competitive.

The AnRS Scholarship WEB page is a source for scholarship from other sources. This page is updated whenever new information is received. It is advisable to check for updates every several weeks. The applications (both the departmental and Dora Krueger) will be available for students in a both a printable and/or fillable PDF format as well as in Word sometime in January/February 2017. More information will become available to all students at the beginning of the winter 2017 term.



If you are a senior and are planning on graduating in the next two to three terms and haven't already done so, you need to go online to your Student Records and Apply for Graduation. Please learn to interpret the audit; it is your degree and time. The audit can be found in MyDegrees online under your Student Records. Please become familiar with it and if there are any problems, please see either Dodi or Jim Hermes. If you plan on graduating by the end of the fall 2016 term, you must apply for graduation by **OCTOBER 7, 2016** or you will **not** be allowed to graduate fall term.

CHANGE OF PERMANENT ADDRESS

If you move during the academic year, please notify Dodi of your new permanent address and/or phone number. The ANRS Advising Office distributes materials to students and needs current information.

Further, be sure that Dodi knows your current email address. This insures that you receive information regarding jobs, scholarships, etc. in a timely fashion. It is also wise that you check your ONID email on a regular basis — you never know what may show up.

SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Oregon State University is committed to providing equal access to higher education for students with disabilities. Disability Access Services has the responsibility of maintaining and improving the overall quality of student life by providing a broad range of programs and services which help student to achieve their academic goals. Academic accommodations include but are not limited to: note taking, taped textbooks, sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, alternative testing, library assistance, and laboratory assistance. For student who are having academic difficulties and want to investigate the possibility of a learning disability or attention deficit disorder are

recommended to contact the DAS office for information on local diagnosticians, 737-4098, <http://ds.oregonstate.edu/>



HONESTY IN ACADEMIC WORK

Honesty in academic work is extremely important. While we realize you may read this in your Schedule of Classes, we are including it here for your information.

"Academic dishonesty is defined as an intentional act of deception in which a student seeks to claim credit for the work or effort of another person or uses unauthorized materials or fabricated information in any academic work. It includes "cheating" (intentional use or attempted use of unauthorized materials, information, or study aid), "fabrication" (intentional falsification or invention of any information), "Assisting in dishonesty" (intentionally or knowingly helping or attempting to help another commit an act of dishonesty), "Tampering" (altering or interfering with evaluation instruments and documents), and "plagiarism" (intentionally or knowingly representing the words or ideas of another person as one's own)" (Regulation 576-15-020)

"The administration of the classroom rests with the instructor. When evidence of academic dishonesty comes to the instructor's attention, the instructor should (a) document the incident, (b) permit the accused student to provide an explanation, (c) advise the student of possible penalties, and (3) take action. The instructor may impose any academic penalty up to and including an 'F' grade in the course after consulting with his/her department chair and informing the student of the action taken. Using the standard form, the instructor must report the incident and the action taken to his/her department chair, who, in turn, shall forward the report to his/her dean.

"If the student is not enrolled in the college or school in which the course is offered, the dean of that college shall forward the report to the dean of the college of school in which the student is enrolled for possible disciplinary action.

"Grade penalties imposed as a result of academic dishonesty may be appealed by the student in accordance with the procedures developed by the department and college of school in which the course is offered."

Essentially, the least a student could receive is a grade of "F" in the class and the most that could possibly happen to a student is expulsion from the University.

Two common examples of deception that can result in academic disciplinary action are: permitting a fellow student to copy your lab results and sharing or copying of answers to

online Distance Education Courses.



PLAGIARISM

"According to the Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary, to plagiarize means:

- To steal and pass off (the ideas or words of another) as one's own
- To use (another's production) without crediting the source
- To commit literary theft
- To present as new and original an idea or product derived from an existing source.

"All of the following are considered plagiarism:

- Turning in someone else's work as your own
- Copying words or ideas from someone without giving credit
- Failing to put a quotation in quotation marks
- Giving incorrect information about the source of a quotation
- Changing words but copying the sentence structure of a source without giving credit
- Copying so many words or ideas from a source that it makes up the majority of your work, whether you give credit or not

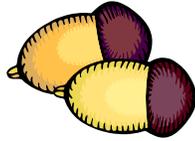
"When do you need to cite?"

"Whenever you borrow words or ideas, you need to acknowledge their source. The following situations almost always require citation:

- Whenever you use quotes
- Whenever you paraphrase
- Whenever you use an idea that someone else has already expressed
- Whenever you make specific reference to the work of another
- Whenever someone else's work has been critical in developing your own ideas."

The above information was found at www.plagiarism.org/plagiarism-101/what-is-plagiarism/

There is a lot of information on the site to help you avoid plagiarism.



STUDENT AMENITIES

As you reacquaint yourselves with the special amenities of Withycombe Hall — the Computer lab (WITH 205) and the AnRS Library (WITH 131), and especially your student lounge (WITH 065), please keep the rooms clean and neat. If you make a mess or encounter litter, etc. clean it up — this is your academic home! Also, please remember that the AnRS library is a place for studying and not visiting, so please keep conversations quiet and to a minimum.

CLOSING COMMENTS

Remember if you have any questions or concerns; please contact your academic advisor, Dodi Reesman or Dr. Jim Hermes. If you don't ask questions, we can't help you.

Welcome new students and welcome back returning students!

Dodi Reesman

