

## Student E-Newsletter - February 2007

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### Postcards From the Edge



Come hear about the international adventures of fellow students. **Every second Wednesday, 12:00-12:50 pm in Cascades Hall, Rm. 248.** For descriptions of the upcoming presentations, see below. **Free lunch is provided.**

### Upcoming Postcards from the Edge Presentations

#### **February 14: Pualani Helmbrecht: Backpacking the Austrian Alps**

Through spectacular video, participate in a backpacking trip through the inspiring Austrian Alps. Walk along steep precipices with 50 lbs on your back; explore the flora and fauna; take in the awe-inspiring scenery. Take a break and travel to Austria for lunch!

#### **February 28: Travis Gibbs: Bad Mergentheim, Germany**

Education abroad is as much about developing relationships with foreigners and learning to adapt to the local culture as it is about seeing all of the beautiful sights and traveling on the time off. I began to love hanging out with the local students much more than traveling the world as time wore on. Participate in a journey to Germany that discovers that the essence of a long time abroad is learning to become a local instead of just a vacationer or traveler passing through.

### Vengan Ustedes al Club Español!

Vamos a reunirnos jueves, **el uno de febrero aquí en el edificio de OSU Cascades, cuarto 105 a las 6:30.** ¡Todos niveles son bienvenidos! Hablaremos del año que viene y las cosas que queremos hacer con el club. Estará comida y refrescos. Si Usted quiere más información, puede contactar Jenny Johnson por su email: [freebirdjenny@yahoo.com](mailto:freebirdjenny@yahoo.com)  
¡Gracias y que no tengan miedo al venir!

### Women's Center Coffee Hour

The Womens's Center is now holding a coffee hour on **Friday Mornings in the student lounge, Cascades Hall at 9am.**

Come connect with other women, discuss ideas about what we want to create at the OSU-Cascades Women's Center and become involved with great events that are coming soon. Be inspired, be supported, and make a difference. All are welcome. Bring your own coffee mug and your imagination! For more information contact Tara Sobrio at [sobriot@onid.orst.edu](mailto:sobriot@onid.orst.edu)

### Get Outside with Cascades Adventures

All students are encouraged to get involved with the outdoor trips that the program has to offer. Most trips are free or very low cost! Check out the details on these events at





<http://www.osucascades.edu/studentlife/clubs/cascadesadventures.php>

or contact Tim Peterson at 322-3116.

**Snowpack Reporting** Workshop Training/Outing- February 2

**Avalanche Awareness** Training/Outing- February 3

**Snow Anchor and Crevasse Rescue** Workshop Training- February 16

**Snowshoe Day Hike** Outing- February 17 (No prior experience is necessary)

**Winter Living Outing** Overnight Outing- February 24-25 (All levels are welcome)

**Avalanche Awareness** Meeting- February 28

### **Librarians need your help!**

Ever wish the library was open on Saturdays? Needed some research help but didn't want to leave the computer lab? Here's a chance to let us know how we can improve library services and make your life a little easier. Fill out this quick survey (5 min.) & help out (some of) the most helpful people on campus! Click here to open the library services survey.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=652882857682> Click here to take survey.

### **Need help with an upcoming paper? Don't panic! Visit the OSU-Cascades Writing Tutor instead.**

Come see your peer tutor Michelle DeSilva during her drop-in hours on **Tuesdays from 4:30-6:00 PM, and Thursdays from 12:00-1:30 PM, in Newberry Hall Room 112** (the building next door to Cascades Hall). Michelle can help you with brainstorming paper topics, organizing your writing, and the revision process, as well as answering questions regarding correct grammar and style. Take advantage of this FREE resource available to all OSU-Cascades students!

### **OSU-Cascades Career Services Workshops - Take Charge of Your Career!**

**DON'T WAIT!** Be pro-active with your career decision-making and competitive in your job seeking. Sign up for workshops that can help you explore career possibilities or market yourself for a job or internship.

Take a look at the workshops we're offering in February in Cascades Hall:

**Feb. 10, Sat. 9-10:15 Marketing Yourself-Interview Skills**

**Cascades Hall Rm. 211** Want a job or internship? Learn what employers are REALLY looking for in today's job market!

**Feb. 10, Sat. 10:15-11:15 Career Plan Now! Learn the Process**

**Cascades Hall Rm. 211** Undecided about your career? Learn the six-step Career/life planning process and how to research your future.

**Feb. 13, Tues. 3-4pm Marketing Yourself-Interview Skills**

**Cascades Hall Rm. 211**

**Feb. 28, Wed. 4:30-5:30 Market Yourself-Resume Update**

**Cascades Hall Rm. 211** Does your resume need a tune-up? Learn the 5 most common formats and the one that fits you!

Would you like an individual career counseling appointment? Contact Marina at: [marina.martinez@osucascades.edu](mailto:marina.martinez@osucascades.edu). Or call: (541) 322-3130.

### **Research Roundtable with Dr. Neil Browne**

The next presentation will be by Liberal Studies professor Dr. Neil Browne on "John Dewey, Pragmatism and the Ecology of the Everyday". **Wednesday, February 7th, 12:00-12:50 pm** in Cascades Hall Rm. 211.

### **Winter Term Info**

The final exam schedule for Winter Term 2007 is available online now at <http://www.osucascades.edu/advising/pdf/FinalExamScheduleW06-07.pdf>.

### **Financial Aid & Scholarships 2007-2008**

Complete the FAFSA, Free Application for Federal Student Aid, at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) by **February 28** to receive the best available financial aid award. OSU School Code is 003210, UO School Code is 003223.

All degree-seeking students at OSU-Cascades <http://www.osucascades.edu/scholarships> - **Deadline April 1, 2007**

2007-2008 Scholarships - Watch application deadlines.

[Oregon State University Departmental Scholarships](#)  
[University of Oregon Scholarship Application](#)

Oregon Student Assistance Commission (OSAC) Scholarships at [www.getcollegefunds.org](http://www.getcollegefunds.org)  
Apply for multiple scholarships with one online application. **Deadline March 1, 2007**

### **Continue Your Education**

There are opportunities for graduate studies at OSU-Cascades, too. **The Master of Arts in Teaching** program is a full-time, fifteen month program that begins this summer and culminates in an early childhood/elementary education teaching license. The program is still accepting applications on a space available basis. **The Master of Science in Counseling** program has an app deadline of February 9. Students in this program study for three years, part-time in preparation for work as school or community counselors.

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