Already Existing Outreach Opportunities

Oregon State Ichthyology Collection Outreach Events
Description: Hands-on specimen demonstrations and collections tours for visiting school groups and members of the public.
Dates: Several throughout the year
Opportunities: Members of the department are welcome to demonstrate specimens from our teaching collection during our outreach events.
To get involved, contact: Dr. Brian Sidlauskas, 541-737-6789, brian.sidlauskas@oregonstate.edu

Bird Nerds
Description: Come bird with us while learning about the newest research & gaining useful skills
Dates: Year round
Opportunities: Guest speaker, volunteer with events
To get involved, contact: Current club president, Noelle Moen 541-968-5458, moenn@oregonstate.edu

Student chapters of The Wildlife Society (TWS) & American Fisheries Society (AFS)
Description: Meet fellow professionals and students, learn more about current research and important issues, and take part in activities that go beyond the classroom
Dates: Year round
Opportunities: Guest speaker; volunteer with various events throughout the year
To get involved, contact: Danielle Jarkowsky & Luke Painter, 541-737-1091, Danielle.jarkowsky@oregonstate.edu; Luke.Painter@oregonstate.edu

Willamette Valley Bird Symposium
Description: A day-long symposium bringing together professionals, students, and amateurs from the Willamette Valley to celebrate birds
Dates: January
Opportunities: Guest speaker; volunteer
To get involved, contact: Dr. Jim Rivers, 541-737-6581, Jim.Rivers@oregonstate.edu

Tables at President’s State of the University event in Portland
Description: Join President Edward J. Ray for a review of the university's accomplishments over the last year.
Dates: February
Opportunities: Host a table to showcase your research/activities to potential donors
To get involved, contact: Geoff Bishop, 541-737-7847, geoffrey.bishop@oregonstate.edu

RAFWE (Research Advances in Fisheries, Wildlife, and Ecology)
Description: Showcases research, extension, and outreach activities conducted by the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife
Dates: February
Opportunities: Guest speaker; volunteer
To get involved, contact the current Fisheries and Wildlife Graduate Student Association (FWGSA) president, Jenna Curtis, Jenna.Curtis@oregonstate.edu; or Matthew Ramirez, Matthew.Ramirez@oregonstate.edu
Salmon Bowl
Description: Oregon State University proudly hosts the Oregon Regional Competition called the 'Salmon Bowl.' Teams of 4–5 students from high schools throughout Oregon compete in a quiz-bowl to win great prizes and scholarships.
Dates: February
Opportunities: Volunteer
To get involved, contact: 541-737-3504, salmonbowl.volunteer@gmail.com, salmonbowl.nosb@gmail.com

Marine Science Day @ HMSC
Description: Get behind-the-scenes to experience the research, education and outreach in marine sciences that makes this marine laboratory unique in the Pacific Northwest
Dates: 04/09/16
Opportunities: Volunteer/host an interactive exhibit
To get involved, contact: Maryann Bozza, 541-867-0234, Maryann.Bozza@oregonstate.edu

Natural History Discovery Days
Description: Discovery Days is an outreach program sponsored by the Colleges of Science and Engineering. This highly popular event was developed to allow students to explore more of the world around them by engaging their minds in interactive exhibits.
Dates: 05/03/16 - 05/04/16
Opportunities: Host an interactive exhibit and interact with community members of all ages
To get involved, contact: Ms. Margie Haak, 541-737-6716, science.outreach@oregonstate.edu

OSU Ag Day
Description: Showcase of student clubs in the College of Agricultural Sciences
Dates: Spring
Opportunities: Host a table showcasing your current research/activities
To get involved, contact: Greg Thompson, College of Agriculture 541-737-2661, AgEd@oregonstate.edu

Mi Familia
Description: Celebration of Latino culture and welcoming for Latino families of OSU students sponsored by MANRRS local student chapter (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences)
Dates: August or September
Opportunities: Volunteer; host a table to showcase your research/activities
To get involved, contact: Wanda Crannell, 541-737-2999, Wanda.Crannell@oregonstate.edu

Annual Coastal Learning Symposium
Description: The Oregon Coast Aquarium is seeking formal and informal educators, scientists, conservationists, and others to share their expertise at this year’s Coastal Learning Symposium
Dates: 10/14/16
Opportunities: Be a presenter and help teachers to inspire and prepare the next generation of Oregonians to explore, appreciate, and protect our state’s natural resources!
To get involved, contact: sara.shawroberts@aquarium.org; application deadline is July 29th.