



E A R S Environmental, Health and Safety Newsletter

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Newsletter Named

Thanks goes out to Ms. Malinda Bardish for her suggestion to name our EH&S newsletter: **EARS** (Environmental Awareness and Regulation Source).

Department Head

Welcome to Stark State College Environmental, Health and Safety Program. We have changed the name to better reflect our focus. Thanks to the efforts of our new coordinator, Willie Scalero, this newsletter will update you on academic and environmental events at your college and the community, in addition to potential jobs in the market. Please let us know how we can help you succeed through your journey at Stark State.

Program Coordinator

I am excited about the challenges that face the EH&S Technology in the coming semesters. Our goals include the following:

- To provide further flexibility to the program by offering several on-line courses.
- To provide a challenging curriculum that better prepares our EH&S students for the professional workplace.
- To provide existing EH&S students all the resources to be successful for graduation.
- To provide our EH&S graduates with job opportunities within the local and surrounding communities.
- To provide those EH&S graduates that go on to further their education (Bachelor's Degree) with a strong curriculum to support their success at the next level.

- To continue to provide our EH&S students with the highest quality of instruction.

I am presently part-time but can be reached via e-mail (wscalero@starkstate.edu) to visit with you at your convenience. You should never have an EH&S academic career path obstacle that cannot be attended to by our Department Head, our Instructors and/or me.

There are many resources offered by Stark State College to support you in your development from student to successful graduate. Take advantage of these opportunities.

Instructors – Spring 2004

ENV121– *Regulations & Compliance*: Dominic Nardis (New Instructor from Timken Corp.)

ENV221 - *OSHA 40-Hr Hazwoper*: Team taught with Lead Instructor Willie Scalero.

ENV225-*Solid & Hazardous Waste Sampling*: Bill Ullom

ENV226-*Water Sampling, Analysis and Control*: Leslie VanKuren

ENV228-*Health & Safety*: John Pflaum. First 4-6 weeks taught by new instructor, Giulio Gabriele (Air Braking).

ENV230-*OSHA 8-Hr Refresher*: Willie Scalero.

ENV236 – *Health & Safety special Projects*: Bill Courser

Career Information [EH&S Technology Home Page](#)

Bachelor of Science Completion Programs (Articulation Agreements with 4-year colleges): Stark State College has articulation agreements with two 4-year colleges. That means that students with an A.A.S degree in EH&S Technology can pursue their bachelor of science (B.S.) at those schools with minimal, if any, bridge work.

- *University of Akron* – B.S. in Emergency Mgmt. The University of Akron offers a B.S. completion program in Emergency Management through their Public Health Division in the Community and Technical College. [For more information, visit their website](#)
- *University of Findlay* – B.S. in Environmental Mgmt. The University of Findlay offers a B.S. completion program in Environmental Mgmt. Most of their course can be taken on-line. [For more information, visit their website](#)
- *Youngstown State University* – B.S. in Environmental Studies. [For more information, visit their website.](#)

Students

New Students Spring Orientation Schedule - Wednesday, January 7, 2004, 6 p.m., College Auditorium (B125)

Undeclared Students – Your career choice is very important and there is information available under <http://www.starkstate.edu/div42022.htm> if you would like to pursue a challenging and rewarding career in EH&S Technology. If you would like to discuss an A.A.S. degree in EH&S and a B.S. degree after Stark State College, just e-mail me at wscalero@starkstate.edu to chat further about this long-standing and emerging field.

Curriculum

Advising Changes – The ENV 225 Solid & Hazardous Waste Sampling Class had the wrong time in the Spring 2004 Schedule. The correct time is 1730 – 1920 Tuesdays and Thursdays. The incorrect time had the class starting at 1700.

Beginning **Spring 2004**, the *OSHA 8-Hr Hazwoper Refresher* will no longer be automatically taught as part of ENV225 *Solid and Hazardous Waste Sampling, Analysis and Control* Class. ENV225 was reduced from 5 to 4 contact hours. You can only receive credit for the *OSHA 8-Hr Hazwoper Refresher* by successfully completing the ENV230 class.

Activities

Environmental Club at Stark State College

Are you interested in starting an Environmental Club at Stark State College? We could meet periodically to discuss careers, have speakers from different industries, take a field trip, start a recycling program in the EH&S Technology and discuss courses. If so, send me an e-mail at wscalero@starkstate.edu. Also, include other items of interest that can be included in our meetings.

EH&S On-line Courses - Development of several EH&S online courses are presently under consideration that will add more flexibility to our credited program and meet the changing needs of our surrounding industrial (non-credited) community.

EnviroFest 2004 - Our fifth EnviroFest hosted by Stark State College of Technology is scheduled for Spring break March 23, 2004. The theme this year is *Environmental Security*. It is made possible through a grant from the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District, with the support of local businesses and organizations that offer environmental products and services.

Past EnviroFest events have provided area businesses with useful information and practical solutions to compliance with EPA regulations as well as emergency response and implementation. Participants have the opportunity to receive continuing education credits for their participation in this event. EnviroFest also features an exhibit area showcasing businesses and organizations that offer environmental products and services.

The first EnviroFest, held in May 1995, was funded by the Timken foundation and won a national award for its impact as a community program. We have had good local support and attendance for this event.

EH&S students have helped in previous events for additional credit. If you are interested in helping please e-mail me at wscalero@starkstate.edu.

Mock Interviews - Thursday, February 12, 2004 - from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Career Services Office - Room S-100 (next to the ATM machine)

Brief overview of the Mock Interview:

- Each interview is 30 minutes
- First 15-20 minutes is the interview
- Last 10-15 minutes is feedback from the interviewer (strengths/suggestions)
- Time slots are available 1:00-4:30 p.m.
- February - Human Resource Representative, Mr. David Otto is from Landmark Plastic Corporation - Akron, OH

Industrial News

Employers/Job Titles of Stark State Graduates

Advanced Analytics Labs /*Lab Technician*

Aircraft Braking Systems /*Environmental Engineering Assistant*

American Environmental Group /*Operations Maintenance*

BJAAM Environmental, Inc /*Field Technician*

City of Canton / *Lab Technician*

Clayton Group Services /*Environmental Technician*

IT Corporation /*Landfill Gas Technician*

JR Wheel /*Safety Manager*

Marathon Ashland Petroleum /*EH&S Technician*

PEL Technologies /*Lab Technician*

Roadway Express /*No job title given*

Scanacon /*Lab Technician/Research*

Strasburg Wastewater /*Operator*

Summit Environmental /*Lab Technician*

SunPro /*Environmental Technician*

The IT Group /*Environmental Data Manager*

Organizations

National Registry of Environmental Professional

www.nrep.org

Ohio Water Environment Association

www.ohiowater.org/owea

Institute of Hazardous Materials Management

www.ihmm.org

Environmental Organizations

www.webdirectory.com

EnviroLink www.envirolink.org

Useful EH&S Websites

National Safety Council www.nsc.org

Occupational Health and Safety www.osh.net

National Environmental Health Association

www.neha.org

Hazardous Materials Training and Research

Institute www.hmtri.org

Community & College Consortium for Health &

Safety Training www.hmtri.org/ccchst_index

U.S. Environmental Laws

www.hmtri.org/ccchst/links/laws

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