October 30, 2019

Bucks for Charity - Final Days to Donate!
The 2019 Bucks for Charity Campaign is coming to a close! Our college is making a big difference in our central Ohio community by making meaningful donations to local charities. To date we have raised $11,372. Our goal is $30,000. With your help, we can still reach our goal by Nov. 1!

Thank you to our latest raffle prize winners!

Week Two Winners

- Warren Flood, Academic Programs
- Lisa Pfeifer, FABE
- Greg Davis, OSU Extension
- Steve Neal, Academic Programs

Week Three Winners

- Linda Roberts, CFAES HR
- Jeff Hattiey, SENR
- Scott Scheer, ACEL
- David Davisson, OSU Extension
- Andrea Gorzitze, FABE

*Contact Rachel Cornell.68@osu.edu to collect your prize

More raffles and lunch for the two departments/units with the highest participation will be announced soon after the campaign closes! Choose from one or more of the nearly 250 local organizations that need our help, and make your pledge today.

Career Roadmap - CFAES Supervisor and HR Validation
A university initiative to replace our current staff classification and compensation structure is well underway via the Career Roadmap Project. The scope of the project for CFAES includes 1800+ staff positions throughout our three campuses. The goal of the project is to map our current staff positions to a robust structure that includes detailed classifications to better reflect the
variety of work our staff perform on a daily basis while creating clearer career paths.

To date, the university’s Office of Human Resources has conducted an initial mapping of our staff positions based on a 70% or greater match from the current state title to a future state title. Next step for the project is for the college HR team to engage department and unit leaders and supervisors to begin reviewing the initial mapping and editing as appropriate.

Over the next month, HR Professionals will begin contacting leaders and supervisors to schedule meetings to review the mapping. Should you have questions prior to those meetings, please contact your HR Professional.

5130 ACEL Student Survey: CFAES Communications
ACEL students in the 5130 Class: ‘Public Relations’ are assisting the Dean’s office with a project regarding State of the College and our Strategic and Master Plans. As part of the project, they have put together a survey for us to understand how our CFAES students, faculty and staff would like to receive college communications. Please take a moment to fill out their brief survey here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QH8X975

Leadership Search Update
The search process for the Assistant Dean and Director for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion is moving forward. The search will be chaired by Dr. Kris Boone,
Professor and Director of ATI. The search committee has been assembled and is meeting this week. Once the committee has an opportunity to review the position description and provide feedback, the position will be posted and advertised. The position description and the search committee roster are now posted at https://cfaes.osu.edu/node/538/college-leadership/leadership-searches.

Questions about this search can be directed to Dr. Tracy Kitchel(.2), Associate Dean for Faculty and Staff Affairs.

Translating Science into Policy and Practice: What are the food safety Priorities
November 14 - 1:00-6:30 p.m.
Drake Performance and Event Center, 1849 Cannon Drive, Columbus

The event will bring together nationally known food safety experts with those at Ohio State to discuss the translational research needs in food safety. Learn more.

Converging on Wicked Systems Problems
November 18, 2019 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Bob Evans Auditorium, Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center

Through presentations and panelists, we will explore the application of transdisciplinary research and systems approaches to solve grand challenges in our food, water, and energy systems. Register before November 12 at go.osu.edu/BANRLecture.

Positioning Ohio as a Leader in Organics
There has never been a better time to engage in organic research. As consumer demand and organic acreage grows, producers need answers and innovation regarding production systems, pest management, nutrition, marketing, economics, genetics, and more. Recognizing these needs, the 2019 Farm Bill substantially increased funding for organic research.

Faculty, students, county educators, and staff members interested in organic research are encouraged to join us on Thursday, November 21, 8:30-noon, to
learn more about research needs and resources available for addressing them. We will meet at the Wooster campus and encourage you to join us in person, but zoom attendance is also available. The program will include invited speakers from the Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association, USDA-NIFA, and other regional organic research partners.

Learn more at offer.osu.edu or register here.

CFAES Biometric Screening Day
The 2019 PHA and verified biometric screening deadline is December 31, 2019. To help meet this deadline, CFAES HR is hosting a Biometric Screening Day Friday, November 22nd in the auditorium of the Agricultural Administration Building. Completion prior to the deadline will ensure enrolled individuals earn the monthly premium credit – which is increasing $5 per month beginning 2020! Spaces are limited, sign up now!

Columbus Campus 2019 CFAES Home Football Safety Planning

All CFAES buildings on the Columbus campus will be locked on home football game days.

For the 2019 season, CFAES buildings will be secured during the following home games:

Maryland November 9th
Penn State November 23rd

All CFAES key-holders (traditional key, BuckID electronic access, or passcode number) have a duty to ensure that the doors you may open during off-duty hours are closed and locked behind you. It is a serious breach of security to allow an unauthorized person into the building, and an even more serious breach to tamper with locking mechanisms so that doors remain open to anyone (such as propping doors, etc.).

If you observe tampering with a door, such as taping the bolt or blocking the door in some way, it is your duty to report it immediately: call OSUPD 614-292-2121. Likewise, if you observe unauthorized people in a secure building during off-duty hours, it is your duty to report it immediately. It is NOT your duty to make any attempt to resolve the situation; call OSUPD 614-292-2121. In an emergency, call 911.

For those who work in labs during off-duty hours which coincide with home football games, we ask the following:

1. For safety and security, please observe the “two-person rule.” Given past circumstances, we do not advise that simply having a cell phone is sufficient.
2. All off-duty personnel in the building should please carry their BuckID to show to a police officer or CFAES Safety team member, if requested.

Thank you for your attention to the safety and security of our employees and our campus guests.

Accelerator Awards application period now open.
The Accelerator Awards program provides Ohio State inventors a grant to advance and further develop promising technologies, bringing them closer to market. Prototype development, human clinical data studies, animal studies, coding, market studies and customer validation efforts are eligible uses for this award. The process for applying for an Accelerator Award has changed. Learn about program details and how to apply go.osu.edu/accelawards19. The fall 2019 application window closes on Nov. 4.

Skype for Business Training
Training for the new Skype for Business will familiarize users with the environment and basic functions of the Skype for Business software. Learn more.

The next available session is November 6th at 10:30am and users can register for this class via BuckeyeLearn: go.osu.edu/buckeyelearn. Search for the label “Skype for Business Demonstration.” and request the class. Please contact Dietrich Eubank (.29) with questions.

How to Evaluate Projects so they are Financially Sound
This workshop will review the concept of time, value of money and ways of incorporating it in cash flows related to natural resource projects. To learn more and register for the class go to https://woodlandstewards.osu.edu/events/your-project-financially-sound-financial-concepts-natural-resource-professionals

Deadline to register is November 6th.
Contact: Sayeed Mehmood | 614-688-3421 | mehmoood.9@osu.edu

CFAES' Office of Equity and Inclusion Fall Professional Development Workshops
Men, Women, and Everyone Else: An Exploration of Sex, Gender, and Gender Identity Register here!

Columbus - Thursday, November 7, 1:30-4:30 pm (Eastman Room, 4H Center). Registration deadline November 4.

Wooster - Friday, November 8, 1:30-4:30 pm (126 Research Services). Registration deadline November 5.
Details are available on the programming page. All workshops are facilitated by Dr. Leo Taylor (taylor.3408@osu.edu). Please contact Leo or Alicia Baca (baca.31@osu.edu), with questions. Workshops are free and open to all CFAES faculty, staff, postdocs, and students.

What Exactly is an Online 'Course' or 'Module?'

Friday, November 8th at noon EST [Click here to register for webinar.]

Amy Kohmetscher (OSU) and Ryan Wynkoop (Purdue)

[View all upcoming webinars here.]

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