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CFAES News

February 3, 2021

CFAES Spirit of the Land-Grant Award

Nominations are now open for the 2021 CFAES Spirit of the Land-Grant Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual who supports, exemplifies or creates opportunities that embody the land grant mission. The award celebrates the connection between our CFAES values and our land-grant DNA. Therefore, nominees should have a clear record of supporting, exemplifying or creating opportunities around one or more of the following land-grant DNA areas: Translational Research, Collaboration and Engagement, Students as Co-creators, Lifespan Learning and Future Perspective. The award is open to CFAES faculty, staff, graduate and undergraduate students, alumni and external partners (including partners across campus and outside of the university). Nominations are due **February 19, 2021**. For more information on the award and the nomination form, please visit: <https://students.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/spirit-of-the-land-grant>

Whitney Gherman Receives MLK Commission Award

Congratulations to Family and Consumer Sciences' Whitney Gherman, a recipient of the 2021 Ohio Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. award for Health Equity and Awareness. The Ohio Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission presents awards annually in categories for Ohioans' efforts to keep Dr. King's dream alive and advance his philosophy of nonviolent social change. Gherman, an OSU Marion County Extension educator, is one of seven Ohioans and one organization that was recognized by the Holiday Commission during its 36th annual Commemorative Celebration for their work to serve others and lift the oppressed in communities across Ohio. [Read more.](#)

#BuckeyeLove

Ohio State's annual social media campaign #BuckeyeLove starts **Feb. 8 and runs through Feb. 19**. This year's theme focuses on acts of kindness and compassion. We need your help identifying members of the CFAES community

we can feature during the campaign. If you know of faculty, staff, students, or alumni that have made an outstanding effort to extend compassion and kindness, please send us their name, email, and a brief description of their story. Send nominations to Mitch Moser, moser.26@osu.edu, in CFAES Advancement. We can't guarantee we will use all nominations, but we will use as many as space allows.



Undaunted by Pandemic, Honduras-focused Sustainable Community Development Course Continues

Jaelene Loor Suche of Ecuador first came to Honduras to study at Zamorano Pan-American Agricultural School. She then came to OSU to do the internship required of Zamorano undergraduates and now has “returned” to both institutions, but virtually. Communities flourish when NGOs work on a development/empowerment model, not a relief/provisional one. So Dr Howard Greene, Director of K-12 Education Outreach in OSU’s College of Engineering, made sure his course, ENGR 5797.24 - VE10 Sustainable Community Development – Honduras, includes Spanish language instruction for the OSU students enrolled. Of course, this year they are not able to learn Spanish by being in Honduras, so Loor Suche developed specialized Spanish practice sessions, now taking place on Zoom. [Learn more.](#)



Help Spread Kindness at Ohio State

We are looking for artists to help spread kindness at Ohio State! The Office of Student Life and Kind Columbus are hosting a contest for Ohio State students, faculty, staff, alumni and Columbus community members to submit artwork that could be featured in outdoor spaces around campus. These Instagrammable Walls will help promote kindness, positivity and mental health support on campus and in the Columbus community. In

addition to seeing their artwork displayed around campus, winners of the #BeKind Instagram Wall Contest will also receive \$500 to donate to a non-profit organization from the Columbus Foundation's Giving Store of their choice. **The #BeKind Instagram Wall Contest is open throughout February 2021.** Learn more: go.osu.edu/instagramwalls.

Inclusive Excellence

As part of our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion all members of search committees must participate in 75-minute Inclusive Excellence Training every two years. The training provides an overview of best practices related to hiring with diversity as a focus. The training is suitable for faculty and staff. Leo Taylor will be providing these sessions monthly. A schedule of the sessions and a description can be found on the CFAES DEI web page under [webinars](#). For questions, please contact [Leo Taylor](#).

BuckeyeBox Migration: Should I Move My Own Files Out of BuckeyeBox and into OneDrive or Teams?

Early project documentation encouraged users to move files themselves, but we've learned doing that can create headaches for those who have a significant amount of data to move. Do-it-yourself movers have found that some files didn't copy correctly and others didn't show up at all. That's why we recommend that you wait for OCIO to copy files to OneDrive for you.

However, if you want to get started on OneDrive or Teams, OCIO has [published the following article](#) with guidance on how to get started early.

If this sounds too complicated to manage, please wait until your department's migration period arrives and OCIO will copy your files from BuckeyeBox into OneDrive for you.

Zoom cloud retention deadline extended

It was previously announced that the Zoom cloud retention rate would change from 270 days to 120 days beginning Dec. 18. However, we have managed to extend the date of that change to **Feb. 5**. Now beginning Feb. 5, new meetings and webinars recorded to the Zoom cloud will remain for 120 days. Also, all existing recordings will be removed once they pass the 120-day mark. [Read more.](#)

WorkDay Training and Support

1. Training: visit <https://enterprise-project.osu.edu/about-training> as well as the [Administrative Resource Center \(ARC\)](#) for job aides and resources.
2. If you are still without answers after visiting the job aides and resources:
 - For Finance support, contact your fiscal officer. If additional support is needed, contact:
Desiree Lutsch.11@osu.edu or Lisa Simpson.613@osu.edu
 - For HR support contact: CFAESHR@osu.edu
3. You can also contact [HR Connection](#) via email or phone call. Peak service times are 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and an average call wait time of at least 10 minutes is to be expected.

February EPN: A world of sustainable pathways, a focus on Cardinal Health

Join the Environmental Professionals Network (EPN) for a discussion of sustainable pathways with Ohio State alumni and intergenerational leaders from Cardinal Health, Inc. on **February 9, 2021** via Zoom. Get a glimpse into what it is like to work as part of a team that understands the long-term health of communities, its colleagues, customers, and partners depend on a sustainable world. Hear from leaders of Net Impact, an Ohio State student organization on their sustainability aspirations and what sustainability should encompass going forward. [Learn more and register here.](#)



Peace Corps Environment Programs: CFAES Faculty share their Volunteer Experiences

Wed., Feb. 10, 5 pm

Curious about the Peace Corps? Environment Volunteers lead grassroots efforts to protect the environment and strengthen understanding of environmental issues. They teach environmental awareness in schools and to local organizations, empowering communities to make their own decisions about how to conserve the local environment, through such programs as agroforestry, soil and water conservation, sustainable agriculture, recycling, alternative energy, and other programs. Read more about the speakers: four CFAES faculty who will share

their Peace Corps experiences and take questions, register and get the Zoom link [here](#).

Inaugural Energy Symposium of the Sustainability Institute at Ohio State **February 10-11, 2021**

1- 5 p.m. via Zoom Webinar

The Sustainability Institute invites you to its inaugural energy symposium: Energy Transition and Decarbonization. Join us as we explore the monumental challenges in the needed energy transition, interdisciplinary research at Ohio State to advance sustainability energy, and steps the university is taking to address climate change.

Keynote Speakers: **Robert Socolow**, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Princeton University; **Scott W. Tinker**, Ph.D., Director, Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas at Austin; **Michael E. Webber**, Ph.D., Chief Scientist and Technology Officer, ENGIE

Agenda: <https://si.osu.edu/energysymposium2021>

Register: https://osu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_N50ZMViGRNKCZt4ss4y42w

Advanced BioSystems Workshop

Growing the Bioeconomy in Uncertain Times

February 12, 2021 | 9 am - 12 noon (ET) | Virtual (via Zoom)

[Click here](#) for breakout discussion session and registration details.

[Click here](#) for online registration

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Developments in Bio-based Materials Markets

Doris de Guzman | *Tecnon OrbiChem/Green Chemicals Blog*

Targeting Solutions for Components of the Bioeconomy

Ajay Shah | *Ohio State University*

BREAKOUT SESSIONS | Concurrent facilitator-led discussions

Breakout 1: Biobased products and fuel

Facilitated by: Denny Hall, *Ohio State University*

Breakout 2: BioSystems logistics from crops to market

Facilitated by: Jill Adelsberger, *Cargill*

Breakout 3: Policy and governance

Facilitated by: Alexa Combelic, *American Soybean Association*

February OSU Leadership Center Workshops

February 11

The Dark Side of Leadership: How to Avoid Being a Toxic Leader

We have all seen examples of toxic leaders, either in the media or in our personal lives. Together, let's dig deeper and pinpoint those characteristics to further define toxic leadership. Then, we can ask ourselves how do we avoid becoming one? How may our actions effect the people around us? Join the OSU Leadership Center on February 11th for this upcoming workshop you wont want to miss. [Here](#) is more information.

February 16

Communication and Conflict Management

Conflict is a part of our daily lives. How we manage conflict impact has a direct impact on the quality, our work. Effectively dealing with and using conflict as a positive tool is a major component of success in current or future leadership roles. Register today for this February 16th workshop. For more information, or to register, [click here](#). Jeff King, of the OSU Leadership Center is facilitating this workshop.

February 25

StrenghtsFinder

Do you know your five strengths? According to the Gallup Organization, "we spend too much time focusing on our weaknesses, trying to make them stronger rather than recognizing our strengths." When you focus on your weaknesses, you miss out on utilizing what you do best for your organization. Join Beth Flynn, of the OSU Leadership Center, for this February 25 workshop and learn about your strengths, and how to use them to increase your effectiveness as a leader. To register, or for more information [click here](#).

50th CFAES Alumni Awards Ceremony

Thursday, March 4, 2021 – 7 p.m. EST

The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) invites you to the 2021 CFAES Alumni Awards Ceremony. The virtual ceremony will be held via YouTube Premier. The link will be sent to you the day before the event. Register [here](#). View the award honorees [here](#).

For event-related questions, please phone Chan White in the CFAES Office of

Advancement at 614-292-8740 (8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.) or email CFAES-events@osu.edu.

CFAES Return to Offices and Campuses Webpage

CFAES has several college transition teams actively synthesizing university guidance to localize for CFAES departments and Units. To help organize the information we have created a website for [CFAES Return to Offices and Campuses](#). The information will be updated as new guidance surfaces. Please visit and bookmark the website for information and further updates.

Lean on Your Land-Grant Children's Incentive

We have a few packets left. If you have not signed up for a packet yet, visit: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6KhsnVuAUYgj97D. Want to help share some positivity – about our college, your family, and our response to the virus? Post photos of your children with their Lean on Your Land Grant COVID-19 Task Force “Essential Teammate” rewards on Twitter and Instagram. Use the hashtag #LandGrantTeammate. Let’s recognize all the good your children are doing in helping us continue to do our work—teaching, researching, securing Ohio’s food supply.

CFAES Principles of Community

We affirm our conviction that racism and inequality have no place in CFAES. Our [CFAES Principles of Community](#) serve as a base for managing these actions. We all contribute to our community and our collective experience. You are encouraged to download and post the principles, discuss them during meetings, share them with others, and most importantly, use them as a guide in all that we do to sustain life.

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