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CFAES News

March 18, 2020

Keep Our Campus and Communities Healthy

The best way to prevent the spread of any type of infection is to practice routine hygiene etiquette:

- Cover your mouth and nose with your elbow or a tissue when you sneeze or cough
- Wash your hands or use alcohol hand rub after coughing or sneezing
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- If you are ill, keep a safe distance from others to reduce the risk of transmitting germs
- If you are seriously ill, seek medical advice from your health care provider
- Complete and stay up to date on your Ohio State vaccination requirements

For more information, visit go.osu.edu/immediate-care.

Tips on Cleaning/Disinfecting Electronic Devices

From @TechOhioState via Twitter

Make sure to disinfect your devices often – use these tips to protect your tech:

1) Power off your device first.

2) Use a 70% isopropyl alcohol wipe or disinfectant solution.

3) Spray solution on a clean microfiber cloth and wipe device gently.

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Office of Distance Education and eLearnig

The Office of Distance Education and eLearning has established Keep Teaching, a central site that contains remote teaching resources to assist instructors as they plan their courses. Online help sessions and workshops are currently available for instructors in need of additional support.

https://carmen-services.it.ohio-state.edu/Events/

The Ohio State University Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
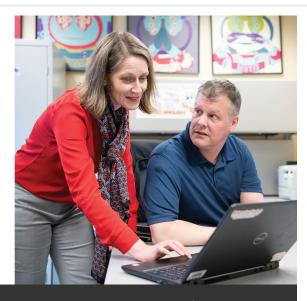
The Ohio State University has a robust Employee Assistance Program (EAP) that is here to support all employees with a host of resources (please see brochure attached. The EAP is available 24 hours a day, call 1-800-678-6265 to talk to a live person, or click here and type in username "buckeyes" to view expanded services.

The EAP is hosting a free webinar on **Wednesday, March 18 @ 12:30pm** titled, **Calm Is Contagious: Mindfulness Strategies for Responding to COVID-19** (click here to register) if you can't participate in the live webinar, they will have it posted on the website for the next 30 days.

Workday Win: Reliable, Real-time Information

As a single source of truth, Workday will ensure employees are all working with the same information, from the same system. Trustworthy information coupled with real-time technology will also support strategic decision-making. Learn more >>

If you questions on Workday, please contact one of the CFAES Enterprise Project Change Ambassadors.

Online Teaching: Critical Strategies for Engagement

March 19th, 2020 - 2pm - 2:45pm

As universities and Extension Services across the country are temporarily shifting instruction to distance options, you may be seeking tips for teaching online. With distance learning, it is imperative to engage your audience in meaningful ways. In this webinar, Dr. Brian Raison of Ohio State University will present his "Top 10" list for improving lectures (online and in-person), and will provide additional strategies that are critical for engaging students using distance learning. A question and answer time will follow.

Register Here

OSU Brazil Gateway

Facilitating opportunities for CFAES faculty and students
Jane K. Aparecido, director of the Brazil Gateway
FRIDAY MARCH 20, 2020: 12 NOON-1 P.M.
Steam live at: https://osu-cfaes.zoom.us/j/6056911066

A talk in the series Cultural Connections: "Where Culture Meets Agriculture"
Presented by INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS IN AGRICULTURE and THE WOOSTER CAMPUS DIVERSITY COMMITTEE
Based in São Paulo, Aparecido focuses on facilitating collaborations and exchanges between Ohio State and Brazilian institutions and developing opportunities for the Ohio State students and alumni in Brazil. Aparecido graduated from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law with a Master of Laws (LL.M.), received her bachelor's degree in law from PUC Campinas and a specialization from the University of Castilla-La Mancha. At Moritz she interned at the Ohio Attorney General's Office and non-profit ECDI (Economic and Community Development Institute). Currently, she is pursuing a PhD in international relations at the University of São Paulo.

Rsvp to owens.1132@osu.edu by Thursday, March 19, so we will know the background and size of the audience.

The presentation will be recorded for later viewing at https://ipa.osu.edu/wooster-campus but that means not getting to ask questions.

Outreach and Engagement Grant Opportunities Available

The Office of Outreach and Engagement will be providing grant funds through a competitive process to university faculty and staff to support program, performance, exhibition impact assessment, public policy review/development, professional development programs, and professional conference or workshop participation. **The deadline to apply is March 22, 2020. Grants up to $10,000 are available.**

Learn more and apply at https://engage.osu.edu/outreach-and-engagement-grant-opportunities.

Daily Record: Best of the Best

Voting is now open for your favorite local businesses and the Shisler Conference Center, Fisher Auditorium, Secrest Arboretum and OARDC are all in the running! Head over to the Daily Record website and vote for the **Shisler Conference Center and Fisher Auditorium as your favorite Event Venue**, as well as the **Secrest Arboretum and OARDC as your favorite local attraction**. You can vote everyday between now and April 13th. Last year the Shisler Conference Center received second place by only 3 points, this year we'd love to be the Best of the Best!
https://the-daily-record.gatehousecontests.com/2020-Wooster-Community-Choice/gallery?group=345077

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