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CFAES News

May 12, 2021

Complete Mandatory Sexual Misconduct Prevention Education

All CFAES faculty, staff and student employees must complete Report = Support! training by **May 30, 2021**. Everyone plays a key role in keeping Ohio State safe, and it's important to know how to identify, disrupt and report sexual misconduct. As soon as you can, please view your BuckeyeLearn transcript at buckeyelearn.osu.edu to complete the requirement. [Read more](#). This year, any merit-eligible employee who does not complete the course by **May 30, 2021**, will not be eligible for an annual merit increase. Student employees, graduate associates and employees who are not eligible for merit increases may be subject to unit-specific consequences for non-completion. Bargaining unit employees should follow their applicable collective bargaining agreements.

Search for Professor and Chair of the Department of Animal Sciences

The search for Professor and Chair of the Department of Animal Sciences is moving forward with a virtual interview process for the finalist candidates. We invite our CFAES community to attend the candidates' seminars at the below times or view the recordings. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask the candidates questions during the seminars, and after the interviews, there will be opportunities to share feedback. For questions about administrative searches, please reach out to Senior Associate Dean Tracy Kitchel (.2).

- Erdogan Memili ([CV](#)) May 7, 9:00-10:00 a.m. [View the recording](#) of Dr. Memili's seminar. Please use this [Qualtrics link](#) to provide your feedback by May 18.
 - Paul Kononoff ([CV](#)) May 11, 10:30-11:30 a.m. [View the recording](#) of Dr. Kononoff's seminar. Please use this [Qualtrics link](#) to provide your feedback by May 18.
 - Sid Thakur ([CV](#)) May 14, 9:00-10:00 a.m. [Join the Zoom webinar](#).
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Improving the Lives of Community Members

Learn how CFAES faculty member Mary Rodriguez works to build more sustainable and resilient communities by exploring behavior change and leadership development. [Read the full story.](#)



CFAES R&GE Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2020

The Office for Research & Graduate Education is pleased to share the first CFAES R&GE Annual Report for fiscal year 2020. This new report compiles research metrics, highlights of research taking place in our college, the 2020 research award winners, and a message from Dr. Gary Pierzynski. We encourage everyone to check out this new [resource](#) and to follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to stay in the know on all things CFAES Research.

Wellbeing Wednesday

Brought to you by the CFAES Buckeye Wellness Innovators

May is Stroke Awareness Month

May is [American Stroke Month](#), which is a great time of the year to raise awareness about the warning signs and risks for stroke and emphasize healthy lifestyle behaviors you can adopt to control your risk and improve overall brain health.

Stroke is the fifth leading cause of death in the United States and a leading cause of long-term disability among Americans. Although some [risk factors](#) for stroke cannot be changed, such as age, family history, race and sex, up to 80% of strokes are preventable through adopting healthy lifestyle behaviors and, in some cases, medication. [High blood pressure](#) is the number one [controllable risk factor](#) but there are many other controllable risk factors like high cholesterol, smoking, poor dietary habits and physical inactivity.

To quickly and easily recognize when your loved one or friend is having a stroke, use [F.A.S.T.](#) to remember the warning signs of a stroke. Quick identification of these signs is crucial since the faster they receive treatment, the more likely they are to recover without permanent damage.

Harvesting a Healthy Spinach Salad Video

Spinach is a powerhouse of health and is currently in spring harvest. Paired with fresh fruit, some nuts, cheese and a flavorful vinaigrette, it makes a delicious salad packed with nutrition. Learn how to grow your own spinach patch in this quick, colorful and engaging video collaboration from OSU Extension Franklin County. [Read more.](#)

Requesting Technology for New Employees

Beginning July 1, 2021, you must use the [Technology Roll Off/ Roll On Request Item in ServiceNow](#). This form submits information directly to the IT Service Desk about technology needs. **The Roll On portion of the form should be used by anyone who is responsible for technology needs for new employees.** This includes their workstation (monitor, keyboard, mouse), file share and print share access. You can also request a delivery date/time. These requests should be submitted as far in advance of a start date as possible to ensure equipment is delivered on time. **The Roll Off portion of the form notifies the IT Service Desk to pick up equipment for employees who are leaving their position and/or no longer need their current equipment, as well as remove their enterprise system access.** This also notifies the OCIO to stop billing on the technology that is rolling off. Both forms help to keep technology data in Service Now up-to-date and accurate. [Learn how to use the Technology Roll Off/Roll On Request Item.](#)

Construction Update: Controlled Environment Food Production Research Complex

New construction photos show the first signs of progress on the Controlled Environment Food Production Research Complex. The beginning of foundation work has taken place and crews are now installing under slab plumbing in the production greenhouse. The project, located at the Waterman Agriculture and Natural Resources Laboratory, is scheduled to open in September 2022. [Read more.](#)

Continue the Flight! with the Environmental Professionals Network

The School of Environment and Natural Resources (SENR) and the Environmental Professionals Network, in partnership with Monarch Joint Venture and TEDxOhioStateUniversitySalon, virtually celebrated Earth Day 2021 with an event called Take Flight! focused on local and global efforts to protect and restore the monarch butterfly. Now YOU can Continue the Flight! by checking out the recorded talks and compiled resources from this event online (go.osu.edu/continuetheflight). Learn about planting for biodiversity, how the electric utility is engaged in monarch conservation, and specific ways Ohioans are protecting pollinator habitat and applying national monitoring efforts on a

local scale. Additionally, SENR graduating seniors produced an informative 7-minute video and educational website about how Ohioans can help the monarch butterfly through a multitude of ways. Join the journey!

Columbus Campus Parking Permits

2021-22 parking permit sales

Parking permits for the 2021-22 permit year are currently scheduled to go on sale **Monday, June 14**. Please keep an eye on your email and osu.campusparc.com for further details as they become available.

Upgrade/downgrade requests

Now through June 14, faculty and staff are able to request an [upgrade or downgrade](#) for the 2021-22 permit year. Watch your email for that as well, as additional information will be shared at that time.

Online, Instructor-led OneDrive Training

Prepare to transition from BuckeyeBox to OneDrive by joining an online, instructor-led class about OneDrive or Teams in April. Classes are free and will continue to be offered throughout the calendar year. Recordings of past sessions also are available online. Visit [here](#).

Connection Cafe – Master of Memory

Are you concerned about memory problems? If so, join us for this four-part series, Master of Memory. The series encourages participants to recognize they can impact their memory function and identify factors that may enhance or detract from their memory function. [Read more.](#)



Chadwick Arboretum's 34th Annual: Spring Plant Sale

Friday, May 14: 12:00p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 15: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Central Ohio's Largest Two-Day Plant Sale with over 10,000 curated selections of new and unusual perennials and annuals, native Ohio plants, heirloom and organic vegetables, garden accessory vendors, and much more will be found at the Chadwick Arboretum & Learning Gardens annual Spring Plant Sale and Auction Fundraiser. [Learn more.](#)

Virtual school garden education series returns

4-H Project Green Teacher, the school garden series for educators, will return as a virtual format this June. The week long series will meet **June 7-11** at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily for one hour each with breaks in between. Garden professionals, area teachers, non-profit personnel and others will teach sessions that focus on starting a garden, engaging stakeholders, curriculum, grants, soils, season extension pollinators and more. The [virtual program registration](#) deadline is **June 1**. [Learn more](#).

The Second Pandemic: Understanding and Challenging the Rise in Anti-Asian Racism in the Wake of COVID-19

Monday, May 17th, 12:00-2:00 PM

Location: Zoom, [Register Here](#)

“The Second Pandemic: Understanding and Challenging the Rise in Anti-Asian Racism in the Wake of COVID-19” will address how racism against Asian communities is manifesting during the pandemic. Discussion during this webinar will include an overview of how anti-Asian racism has resurfaced since the pandemic, the history Asian Americans have with racial oppression, and bystander intervention strategies for self-advocacy and for others to use to stand in solidarity with Asian communities.

Presenters:

- **Sophia Antoun** (she/her), Program Specialist, Office of Diversity and Inclusion
- **Leo Taylor** (he/him), Program Manager for Faculty and Staff Affairs, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences
- **Lena Tenney** (they/them), Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer, College of Pharmacy

The Bee Short Course for Community Scientists

Join fellow bee fans for this free monthly webinar series. We'll explore the world of bees and learn together from bee experts to build skills as community scientists. Whether you're a seasoned wild bee volunteer or just beginning your bee journey, the skills learned in this series will prepare you to help our threatened pollinators. **All sessions are from 10 - 11:00AM Eastern on the third Friday of the month, May - November 2021.** [Learn more and register.](#)

OSU Leadership Center Workshops

May 19

Introverted Leadership

This time will focus on introverted leaders, and will provide participants with a greater understanding of how one can play off of their introvert demeanor to their benefit. Participants will also complete the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MTBI) assessment to identify their preferred interaction style with the world.

Join us on May 19th for this workshop, [click here](#) for more information.

May 20

Coffee and Conversation: Resilience and Discussion

Due to the overwhelming interest and support of the Wonder Woman Wednesday series, we have decided to carry this momentum forward through Coffee and Conversation. We hope you will join us for one (or both!) of the complimentary sessions held each month. Everyone is welcome to attend, regardless of their gender. We appreciate the support of allies. We hope you will join us for a [coffee and conversation](#)!

May 27

EQ: Don't be a Sheldon

Emotional Intelligence affects everything you do, and allows you to lead yourself and your team to success. Sheldon Cooper is the star of the TV show "Big Bang Theory." Even though he has a high IQ, he has a very low EQ. To learn how not to be a Sheldon, join the OSU Leadership Center on March 15th for this online workshop. This workshop is being facilitated by Beth Flynn. To register, please go to [Don't be a Sheldon](#).

[View all upcoming workshops.](#)

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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