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CFAES News

July 22, 2020

Additional Zoom Security Measures Coming July 30

In an effort to increase security and privacy for the Ohio State community, all CarmenZoom meetings will **require a passcode beginning July 30**, and the change will prevent users from turning off the passcode going forward. Passcodes will be applied to previously scheduled meetings and Personal Meeting ID links. If you have any upcoming meetings without a passcode, you will need to edit those meetings, as well as your Personal Meeting ID. Updating your Zoom meetings before July 30 will create a much smoother experience for your attendees.

Read more: <https://it.osu.edu/news/2020/07/09/additional-zoom-security-measures-coming-july-30>

Contact: carmenzoom@osu.edu

Back 2 School Bash - One Photo!

Academic programs is working on a project as part of **Back 2 School Bash** for Fall Semester. We hope you will participate by sharing a picture we can include. Your participation is optional and the timing is critical. The final product will be shared in this newsletter, on the [CFAES Academic Programs website](#) and also their social media pages [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#) in early September.

What we need from you: One Photo!

Deadline to participate: **July 31, 2020**

1. Selfie or other portrait types photos are best.
2. One to two people max as focal point of picture. There can be other people in the background, but keep it to one or two as the focus (e.g. selfie during Buckeye game in the Shoe).
3. Make it something that captures your CFAES/Buckeye experience if you are a returning student. A Buckeye football game is great, but think also

- about a classroom/lab activity, study abroad experiences, Club activity, etc.
4. Does not need to be a new picture. You could use a pic from this past year already on your photo reel on your phone.
 5. Email to rice.42@osu.edu with the subject line One Photo!

Don't delay, send us your picture!

Garcia Earns NACTA Educator Award

Dr. Lyda Garcia, assistant professor in Animal Sciences, has been named a recipient of the North American Colleges of Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) Educator Award. This award recognizes educators who excel as teachers in the agricultural disciplines. She was recognized as a recipient during the organizations virtual conference in early June. [Read more.](#)

Waters Earns NACTA Educator Award

Dr. Brian Waters, lecturer in FST, has been named a recipient of the North American Colleges of Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) Educator Award. This award recognizes educators who excel as teachers in the agricultural disciplines. She was recognized as a recipient during the organizations virtual conference in early June. [Read more.](#)

Whittington Named President of the NAADA

Dr. Pat Whittington has recently been named the President of the National Agricultural Alumni Development Association (NAADA). NAADA was formed in 1976 and provides education, support and recognition for professionals and volunteers dedicated to advancing agriculture and related disciplines through land-grant and other colleges of agricultural sciences and partner programs. [Read more.](#)

Vaughn Re-Appointed to the NAADA Board of Directors

Kenneth Vaughn, has been re-appointed to the Board of Directors for the National Agricultural Alumni and Development Association (NAADA) as the Director at Large – Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. [Read more.](#)

Wickham Elected to the NAADA Board of Directors

Emily Wickham, has been elected to the Board of Directors for the National

Agricultural Alumni and Development Association (NAADA) as the Communications Track Representative. [Read more.](#)

Lal Honored with Dual Titles from IICA

The Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) bestowed the dual titles of IICA Chair in Soil Science and IICA Goodwill Ambassador for Sustainable Development Issues on Dr. Rattan Lal during a virtual ceremony held Friday, July 17. [Learn more.](#)

Get Involved with Pelotonia!

There are many ways to get involved to support life-saving cancer research – you can donate to a peloton or rider, [purchase merchandise](#) (100% of net profits go to The James and OSU Wexner Medical Center), join our [CFAES Sustains Life](#) peloton, or just track your workouts using the [PULLL app](#). As an incentive, all Team Buckeye participants this year will receive a T-shirt in the mail in the coming weeks. To join, first create an [account online](#) and then link to the CFAES Sustains Life Peloton ([following instructions here](#)). Contact [Kayla Arnold](#) with questions.

You can also engage with Pelotonia through the following content and upcoming events:

- **Legends LIVE! livestream event** - Friday, August 7th at 7pm. This event will feature inspiring stories of the Pelotonia community, moments of impact and celebrity guest appearances including Sanjay Gupta, Sheryl Crow, Robert Smith, Harry Hudson, Ethan Zohn... just to name a few! Tune into pelotonia.org/rise on 8.7.20 at 7pm.
- On Tuesday, July 28th at 6 pm the **Pelotonia Institute for Immuno-Oncology** will be holding a Town Hall. Doug Ulman, Dr. Zihai Li and Dr. Raphael Pollock will share highlights from our first year, unveil the strategic plan and discuss what immuno-oncology means to the future of cancer care. If you would like to participate, [please register to attend](#) by July 26 – space is limited!
- Last week, Dr. Sameek Roychowdhury hosted a virtual lab tour for our Peloton Leaders. The session also featured a special testimonial from a patient whose life was saved thanks to research funded by Pelotonia dollars. To watch a recording of this tour, [click here](#). Feel free to share with your Peloton members as well!

- The latest [One Goal podcast](#) is here! Jim Coleman and Bill Zito are two different men from two different backgrounds. While professionally Jim is in construction and Bill is in the world of professional sports, they personally share the same role and also the same One Goal.

We encourage you to challenge a fellow Buckeye, friend, co-worker or family member to join you this summer. We are never stronger than when we come together in the journey toward a cancer-free world.

Lean on Your Land-Grant Children's Incentive

Packets should be arriving soon. 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. If you have not signed up for a packet yet, visit: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6KhsnVuAUYgj97D

Restart Ohio: Back to Healthy – OSU Extension Summer Learning Series

Join Ohio State University Extension Family and Consumer Sciences educators this summer for a fun, educational, and free new learning series! **Restart Ohio: Back to Healthy** is a great opportunity to learn about a variety of health and wellness topics, restart healthy habits, and learn more about what Extension and Family and Consumer Sciences has to offer you!

Who: Anyone is invited to participate in this Lunch and Learn series. Invite your family and friends to join you virtually for this fun and educational opportunity.

What: **Restart Ohio: Back to Healthy** is not only an opportunity to learn something new this summer, it’s also an opportunity to connect with Ohio State University Extension! The series will cover a variety of topics, including herbs, active listening, parenting, conversation etiquette, and more!

When: July 7 - August 20 – This series takes place on Tuesday and Thursday of each week from Noon - 12:30 p.m.

Where: This webinar series is on the Zoom platform so you can participate from the comfort of your own home! To view the entire schedule and register for

one or more of the 30 minutes sessions, visit <http://go.osu.edu/RestartOhio>

We look forward to seeing you this summer as we **Restart Ohio: Back to Healthy!**

Diversity 101: The Key to Innovation and Creative Solution + How to Write a Diversity Statement

When: Friday, July 24, 11:30AM-1:00PM

Location: Zoom

Register here: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1FXsjsvGomxXiWp

This workshop will increase your understanding of the challenges to achieve diversity, and the problem of under-representation.

Corporations, non-profit, and governmental organizations, as well as colleges and universities value and want a diverse workforce. As a prospective employee, you will be asked about how you support diversity regardless of whether or not you belong to an underrepresented group. Therefore, they will look positively upon job applicants with knowledge in this area. This is one of the core competencies postdoctoral scholars should pursue regardless of their background.

This workshop also serves as an introductory workshop on developing a diversity statement. It is becoming common for universities and colleges to require such a statement from faculty job applicants. The purpose of this document is to verify that an applicant has a commitment to diversity in his or her work within higher education. In this session, we will introduce several approaches to developing and writing a diversity statement. Strategies and examples will be discussed.

This workshop counts toward the Academic Job Search component of the Postdoctoral Professional Development Certificate. Please register for the event on BuckeyeLearn before the event to ensure you get credit.

If you have any questions, please contact us at osupostdocs@osu.edu.

The Ohio State University Leadership Center

- [How to Talk about Race in the Workplace](#), **July 28 from 11-11:45am**
FREE
 - Join new Assistant Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for the College of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences at The Ohio State University, Dr. Patrice Dickerson to discuss current events, the Black Lives Matter leadership model, and engagement within the movement.
 - [15% off 21st Century Workshops](#), Sale ends July 30
 - More information on individual sessions can be found on [our website](#).
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University Transition to Outlook + Duo for Email

As we shared previously, starting Friday, August 21, all university employees will use BuckeyePass for Office 365 applications. If you are not currently using Outlook, we hope you have taken steps to prepare before August 21. Our tech team has been reaching out to schedule times to transition your university-owned devices and you can follow [4 simple steps](#) to transition your personal devices.

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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