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## CFAES News

**July 8, 2020**

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### **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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### **Check out CFAES Monthly for July**

The July issue of our CFAES Monthly newsletter is available now online. It features things you can do to keep your vegetable garden green in the heat, with tips especially for beginning gardeners; how a CFAES student found a new path—one involving some important moovers—while learning and working at our Waterman farm; another major international award for one of our own; and more. Read it at [cfaes.osu.edu/newsletter/cfaes-monthly/july-2020](https://cfaes.osu.edu/newsletter/cfaes-monthly/july-2020).

CFAES Monthly is published in the first full week of every month. Send story ideas and award notices for it to [cfaesmonthly@osu.edu](mailto:cfaesmonthly@osu.edu).

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### **Madden Awarded Honorary Membership in the British Society for Plant Pathology (BSPP)**

Dr. Larry Madden has been awarded honorary membership in the British Society for Plant Pathology (BSPP). Honorary membership is only awarded to one person per year. It is based on service to the profession and basic or applied research accomplishments. Dr. Madden is only the third American to be selected. This is a testament to Dr. Madden's career of pushing the frontiers of epidemiology, advising hundreds of students, and leading research and education at OSU.

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### **Kichoon Lee Awarded Two USDA Grants**

Dr. Kichoon Lee, Professor in the Department of Animal Sciences, has been awarded two grants from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The two USDA grant awards have been approved with a total budget of \$500,000 for 2 years. [Read more.](#)

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### **Rodriguez Awarded NACTA Educator Award**

Dr. Mary Rodriguez, assistant professor of community leadership in ACEL, 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.](#)

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### **Whittington to Serve as President-Elect for NACTA**

Dr. M. Susie Whittington, professor of agriscience education in ACEL, has been selected as president-elect of the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agricultural (NACTA). NACTA, which was formed in 1955 as a professional society, focuses on the scholarship of teaching and learning in agriculture and related disciplines at the postsecondary level. [Read more.](#)

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### **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!**

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### **What Does it Mean to be Anti-Racist?**

**When:** Thursday, July 9, 2020 1:00-2:00PM EST

**Location:** Zoom

**Description:** Legendary anti-racism activist and scholar Angela Davis once said, "In a racist society, it is not enough to be non-racist. We must be anti-racist." In this historic moment of the nation grappling with racism past and present, the term anti-racist is gaining popularity. Many of us also want to be actively anti-racist instead of passively non-racist but might not be sure what exactly that means or how to enact it in everyday life. This webinar will provide actionable strategies for advocates of all types to understand the principles of anti-racism and live it out in the big and small ways that each of us can in our own lives, roles, and spheres of influence. To register, click [here](#).

**Host:** The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, The Ohio State University

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### **Understanding History, Understanding Ourselves: Promoting Asian and APIDA Mental Health in a Pandemic**

**July 10th from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM.**

Register [here](#).

This event is free and open to all faculty and staff at OSU and Cleveland State University.

**Description:** Living, working and attending classes during a pandemic is challenging for everyone. But what happens when our identity is targeted, and we are also faced with processing xenophobia, racist remarks, hate crimes and harmful discrimination against our community? Join Sophia Antoun, Intercultural Specialist for APIDA Student Initiatives at The Ohio State University and Dr. Stacey Litam, Professor of Counseling at Cleveland State University and licensed clinical therapist, for the webinar "Understanding History, Understanding Ourselves: Promoting Asian and APIDA Mental Health During a Pandemic." Unpack the history that underlies present day anti-Asian

racism and learn the unique ways these factors impact Asian and APIDA mental health today.

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## **How to Prepare for an Effective Dialogue Session**

**July 15, 10-11:15am**

Register: [https://osu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_CLa6\\_Hc4SNmkt3yXtrbjEw](https://osu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CLa6_Hc4SNmkt3yXtrbjEw)

Many staff and faculty members across campus are increasingly interested in hosting dialogues around race and social injustice. Dialogue can lead to more insightful and well-supported decisions and can also allow individuals to feel heard. But effective dialogue is not always easy to achieve and can be a challenge to even get started.

Join us on July 15 from 10:00-11:15 to discuss how to intentionally prepare for an effective dialogue. Hear from panelists about how they prepared for and started the discussion, best practices, personal experiences, and some pitfalls we might try to avoid.

Our guest panelists will be:

Todd Suddeth – Executive Director of Multicultural Center

Molly Peirano – Director of Education & Engagement

Temple Patton – Diversity and Inclusion Manager, Lima Campus

Nicole Nieto – Assistant Vice Provost-Academic Affairs

Sponsored by The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Facilitators Group

Live captioning will be available at this event. If you have questions about accessibility or wish to request other accommodations please contact Nina Brooks at [brooks.1004@osu.edu](mailto:brooks.1004@osu.edu).

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

**When:** Thursday, July 16th, 3:00-4:30 PM EST

**Location:** Zoom (link will be sent the day before the session, watch for email)  
Please do not forward the Zoom link to colleagues. Registration is being monitored.

**Description:** This workshop will address the ways different types of bias against the Asian and Asian American communities are reiterating themselves during the COVID-19 pandemic. We'll begin by discussing the types of bias

most commonly seen and how these biases have influenced the impacts of COVID-19 on Asian/Asian American communities both here at Ohio State and nationwide. Shifting the conversation to concrete examples, we'll raise awareness about the ways anti-Asian racism has manifested since the pandemic, and the history Asian Americans have with this type of racial oppression. We'll conclude with bias intervention strategies for folks to use to advocate for themselves if they identify as Asian, Asian American, Pacific Islander or Desi American (APIDA), and for others to strive for allyship with the APIDA community.

For more detailed information and links to registration, please visit the [CFAES DEI website](#).

Presented by The Student Life Multicultural Center, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity and the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Science.

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### **Lean on Your Land-Grant Children's Incentive**

Let's recognize the children of CFAES faculty and staff for their support and good behavior during COVID-19. They've helped their parents by keeping busy while their parents worked from home. They've patiently adjusted to their parents as their teachers. They've helped us, together, to fight the pandemic, protect Ohio's food supply, and continue our mission to sustain life.

Dean Kress would like to send them a small reward. To opt in to receive it, please use the following Qualtrics survey:

[https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6KhsnVuAUYgj97D](https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6KhsnVuAUYgj97D)

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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.

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