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CFAES News

August 5, 2020

CFAES Town Hall

A college town hall will be held for all CFAES faculty, staff and student employees on **Wednesday, August 12 from 2-3:30 p.m.** Please [submit questions](#) by Friday, August 7. The town hall will be recorded.

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.

Tellez Featured Research & Innovation Showcase Speaker

Earlier this spring, the Research & Innovation Showcase, held annually by the Office of Research and Corporate Engagement Office, was cancelled due to COVID19 concerns. This event celebrates the collective impact of research and creative inquiry at The Ohio State University and beyond by recognizing talented Buckeye innovators and their innovations. One of the highlights of the event are Spotlight Speakers – researchers sharing their passions and why they do what they do. While the event could not take place, the spotlight speakers were still able to share their perspectives through virtual talks.

Callia Tellez, a student in the School of Environment and & Natural Resources, created her talk: *Conservation from the local level up: a lesson from the farmers of the Great Lakes Basin*. Solving for our environmental crises requires collective effort. What do you do when you know the solution, but need to get everyone to work together to implement it? See what Callia has to say here: go.osu.edu/tellez.



Approaching Pelotonia "Ride" Weekend!

Fellow Buckeyes, writing this message is bittersweet knowing that we will not be gathering as usual this coming weekend for Pelotonia's annual ride. However, we have been impressed with the enthusiasm shown by members of our CFAES Sustains Life Peloton, who have raised over \$1,400 this year for cancer research! You can kick-off "ride" weekend by joining us **this Friday, August 7th at 7 p.m. for Legends LIVE!** This will be an exciting evening of impact, legendary stories from our community, and special guest appearances from Sheryl Crow, Harry Hudson, Sanjay Gupta, Robert Smith, and so many more! Join at pelotonia.org/rise for this amazing 60-minute program of celebration.

We encourage you to celebrate the weekend your own way, whether that is by taking a long bike ride, reading some [rider stories](#), [purchasing your favorite merch](#), checking out [new auction items](#), posting your story on social media (#MyPelotonia), or [donating to our college's Peloton](#). All funds raised support life-saving cancer research done at Ohio State.

Contact Kayla Arnold.1065@osu.edu with questions.

Academic Programs Presents: Discussions on Disability: A Virtual Lunch & Learn Series

Join us for this series of informal virtual discussions around creating accessible educational environments and providing support to students with disabilities. Michelle Salomone is an Access Specialist with Student Life Disability Services, and the SLDS liaison for the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. She will walk us through helpful scenarios, answer questions, provide guidance to support your work with students, and share information about the wide variety of accommodations and services SLDS provides.

- **Thursday, August 6th 12:00 – 1:00 pm**
 "Accessible Online Learning Experiences: Designing A Course With Accessibility in Mind From the Start"

- **Tuesday, August 11th 12:00 – 1:00 pm**
“Disability Accommodations & Covid-19”
- **Thursday, August 20th 12:00 – 1:00 pm**
“First Point of Contact: Referring Students to SLDS for Assistance”

These discussions are open to any member of CFAES with teaching, advising, or student support responsibilities. [Register here](#); a Zoom link will be sent to all registered participants. Please contact Kendyl Meadows (meadows.145@osu.edu or 614-292-1734) with questions.

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!**

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

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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