


Subject: Dean's Update
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CFAES Community,

The CFAES Student Council asked me to share that faculty, staff, and students can submit nominations for the 2024 CFAES Student Awards and the nomination forms are now open. The award categories include CFAES Student Awards, CFAES Service to Students Awards, and CFAES Student Organization Awards. Nominations are **due February 1, 2024**. Learn more and submit a nomination at: go.osu.edu/cfaesstudentawards.

The search process for Associate Dean and Director of OSU Extension and Chair, Department of Extension has begun. The search committee has been identified and the position description will be available soon. We invite our CFAES community to share the position description within your networks once it is available. Information about this search can be found at: <https://cfaes.osu.edu/people/leadership-searches>. For questions about administrative searches, please reach out to Senior Associate Dean Tracy Kitchel (.2).

As we shared last week, we have three candidates who have accepted the invitation for a finalist, on-campus interview for the Director of the School of Environment and Natural Resources. The candidates will each present a vision seminar during their visits, and the time and location information is now included below. We invite our CFAES community to attend the seminars or view the recordings and share feedback via the surveys that will be available for access through future Dean's Updates.

- **January 24-27, 2024: Dr. Daowei Zhang**
 -  [Daowei Zhang Application Materials.pdf](#)
 - Vision Seminar January 25, 9:45-10:45 a.m. in Kottman Hall 103 or [via Zoom](#)
- **January 29- February 1, 2024: Dr. Jacob Kerby**
 -  [Jacob Kerby Application Materials.pdf](#)
 - Vision Seminar January 30, 1:00-2:00 p.m. in Kottman Hall 103 or [via Zoom](#)
- **February 4-7, 2024: Dr. Andrew Rypel**
 -  [Andrew Rypel Application Materials.pdf](#)
 - Vision Seminar February 5, 1:00-2:00 p.m. in Kottman Hall 103 or [via Zoom](#)

Thank you in advance for your engagement in this process and taking the time to provide feedback on each candidate. Please reach out to Senior Associate Dean Tracy Kitchel (.2) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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