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CFAES Community,

I want to send congratulations to all of our faculty for completing teaching for autumn last week and wrapping up with finals this week. Commencement will take place on Sunday, Dec. 13 with a pre-ceremony video of graduates and university leaders beginning at 1:30 p.m., and the ceremony will start at 2 p.m. For more information, see the [commencement](#) webpage. With the semester ending, I hope everyone is able to take some time to rest and recharge.

I want to thank everyone for making this semester go as smoothly as possible with the changes in directions, implementation of new rules, pivoting from in-person to virtual, following safety guidelines, and much more. Additionally, I want to thank those of you who are continuing to meet and exceed expectations while teleworking, caring for children (and in some cases also teaching them), and those taking care of parents with the extra worry of health for all of our friends and family. Your adaptation was incredible, and everyone should take a moment to celebrate this accomplishment.

However you celebrate the holidays, I wish you and yours a healthy and happy time and I look forward to the spring semester ahead.

Be well.
Dean Cathann Kress

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Statewide curfew extended through January 2, 2021

Yesterday, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine extended the statewide curfew from 10 p.m.-5 a.m. through Jan. 2. The curfew does not apply to those going to or from work, those who have an emergency, or those who need medical care. The curfew is not intended to stop anyone from getting groceries or going to a pharmacy. Additionally, a 28-day health advisory for the City of Columbus and Franklin County remains in place. More information about impacts to students, faculty and staff is on the Safe and Healthy Buckeyes website. [Read more.](#)

2020 CFAES Virtual Holiday Event - Sustaining Life and Laughter

The Faculty Advisory Council, Staff Advisory Council, and Vice President and Dean Cathann Kress invite you to Sustaining Life and Laughter- Finding Literal Joy in our Virtual Lives featuring special guest speaker Dave Caperton. Join us for an hour of laughter and appreciation as we wrap up the year on Friday, December 18, 2020 from 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. [Register here.](#) Recording will be available for those unable to attend. Join the event [here.](#)

SAVE THE DATE: CFAES Awards and State of the College

The CFAES Awards and the State of the College will be held virtually on Friday, January 22, 2021. The awards will held from 9:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. with the State of the College following from 11:00 A.M. -12:00 P.M. a formal invitation will be forthcoming.

Workday Manager Training and Core User Training

If you are required to complete the Workday Manager Training or Core User training, they will be assigned to you in BuckeyeLearn. Check your [BuckeyeLearn transcript](#) regularly for assigned trainings. Workday goes live on January 3. Additional training can be found on the [Work Day Training Resource Main Page](#). [View Workday to-do lists.](#)

IDP Training – Required

The Institutional Data Policy (IDP) requires annual training for those who use student information systems, HR, Payroll and Finance systems. All core users, managers and others who will be involved in initiating and approving administrative activities in the system are required to complete the IDP training prior to the Workday implementation on **January 3**. If you have not done so, please make time to log into BuckeyeLearn and complete the training before the end of December. The OCIO office will notify those individuals who have yet to complete this requirement. If you do not complete the IDP training prior to go-live, you will be unable to log into Workday.

Zoom Cloud Retention Deadline Extended

ODEE previously announced that the [Zoom cloud retention rate would change from 270 days to 120 days beginning December 18](#). However, they have managed to extend the date of that change to **February 5, 2021**.

Please note:

- Any existing meetings or webinars recorded on or before October 8 will be removed on February 5, as they will be outside the 120-day retention window.
 - Remember that any links to these recordings will no longer be valid.
- After February 5, your remaining recordings will be removed once they pass the 120-day mark. [For example, a meeting recorded on November 1, 2020, will be removed from the Zoom cloud on March 1, 2021.](#)

· All new meetings and webinars recorded to the Zoom cloud will remain for 120 days.
Read More:<https://it.osu.edu/news/2020/12/09/cloud-retention-deadline-extended>

New in CarmenCanvas for Spring 2021

While you are preparing for the upcoming spring semester, you will notice a few improvements and changes within CarmenCanvas, including the new Rich Content Editor, a new view option in the Gradebook, and enhancements to assignments for students. [Learn more.](#)

2021 W.K. Kellogg Foundation Community Engagement Scholarship Award

Applications are due today, Friday, December 11, 2020 to identify Ohio State's nominee for the [2021 W.K. Kellogg Foundation Community Engagement Scholarship Award](#). The program selected to be Ohio State's Kellogg Award nominee will receive a \$5,000 grant to use in its community engaged scholarship efforts.

2021 University Outreach and Engagement Awards

The nomination deadline for the [2021 University Outreach and Engagement Awards](#) is January, 8, 2021. Awards will be given in three categories: community engaged program, community engaged scholar and community partner.

Prevent holiday stress

During the holidays, people experience increased stress. Reduce your stress by prioritizing your self-care and taking mini recovery breaks during the day to practice mindfulness, meditation and deep abdominal breathing or to take a brisk walk. Physical activity is a great stress reliever; even 11 minutes a day has health benefits. Getting at least 7 hours of sleep can help reduce stress. Take your Vitamin G (Gratitude) every day to improve your mood and optimism. This wellness tip brought to you by University Chief Wellness Officer Bernadette Melnyk. [Read more.](#)

Visit the [YP4H Calendar](#) to for faculty and staff wellness events and download a copy of [December and January Buckeye Wellness programming.](#)

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