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HR Announcement

I am pleased to announce that Brandi Gilbert-Hammett and Nicole Wakeley will be the new HR Business Partners for the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES). Brandi and Nicole will co-lead our college's HR initiatives and will be located on the Columbus campus but making frequent trips to Wooster.

Brandi has served as our Interim HR Director for the past six months and we are excited for her to continue in the college in this new role. Brandi joined CFAES in 2015 and has since worked in a variety of HR leadership capacities and will be able to provide valuable context to the nature of our work in CFAES. This will particularly serve us well as we transition to the new HR Service Delivery model and Workday.

Similarly, Nicole is currently the HR Business Partner for the Mansfield Campus where she has been the Senior HR Professional for the past four years. Nicole joins us with nearly twenty years of HR experience and brings with her a wealth of knowledge and expertise. Her knowledge of OSU, the regional campuses and various work on university initiatives will be value added to the team. Nicole will begin transitioning to CFAES next month.

With our transition to Workday, we will see significant changes in our HR operations. Part of the [HR Transformation](#) process was to assess appropriate structures for HR teams. The dual reporting structure will allow us to provide the best support possible for our large, complex organization. Over the next few weeks you will hear from both Brandi and Nicole, specifically surrounding the implementation of the new model.

Please join me in congratulating Brandi and Nicole on their new leadership positions that are so important to the continuing success of the college.

Associate Dean for Extension Search

The search committee for the Associate Dean for Extension position met recently and finalized the position description. The position is now officially posted on our college leadership search page (<https://cfaes.osu.edu/people/leadership-searches>). If you are interested in the position, please review. Although the position description will be distributed widely, we also invite our college community to share this position description with colleagues outside of the university who might be good candidates and with their specific professional organization or circles. Reach out to search chair Gary Pierzynski if you have questions or if you have names of potential candidates for whom we should contact directly. Review of candidates will begin on or after April 10, 2020.

North American Colleges and Teacher of Agriculture - 67th Annual NACTA Conference 2021

The College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences will be hosting the 67th Annual NACTA Conference, *Sustaining Life through Teaching*, on the Wooster Campus on June 15-18, 2021. Conference planning chair, Thom Janini, is seeking CFAES faculty, staff and students to serve on the conference planning committee. If you are interested in serving, please contact Dr. Janini at Janini.4@osu.edu, re: NACTA 2021 Planning.

Breaking the Boundaries

As a reminder, on Wednesday February 26th, in the Ag Administration Auditorium, the CFAES Student Council and I are hosting a “Breaking the Boundaries” discussion panel. The panel includes a diverse group of faculty from CFAES with a goal to examine the philosophical differences that exist among academic units in the college and overcome misconceptions and barriers between majors and departments. If you are available, please plan to join us. The doors will open at 5:00 pm for food, refreshments, and networking, and the panel will answer questions from 5:30-6:30pm.

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