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On Friday, we took a moment to pause and celebrate our people, the faculty, staff and students who make up our college. During the CFAES Awards program (<https://youtu.be/tm3m4h3kgxY>) we honored recipients of our College Staff Awards sponsored by the Staff Advisory Council, and our inaugural Distinguished Professors, as well as acknowledging recipients of our Student Organization of the Year and Excellence Awards and University-Level Awards. I also featured some of the accomplishments of our faculty, staff and students from 2019 during the State of the College Address (https://youtu.be/cYptGL_ilhQ). When I reflect on the powerful impact of the college, I always think of the people who have made it all happen.

After serving as Director of International Programs in Agriculture for CFAES since 2010 and various other roles in the International Programs office since 1984, Professor J. Mark Erbaugh will be retiring on January 31, 2020. A retirement reception will be held for him on Thursday, January 30 from 2:30-4:00 in 211 Agricultural Administration. Dr. Luis Canas(.4) will serve as the Interim Director of International Programs in Agriculture. Currently, the Ohio Program is under the supervision of Dr. Steve Neal. A national search for a permanent Director of International Programs will be initiated soon. Faculty and staff needing assistance with international program work can also contact Poppy Thornton(.98). For information regarding international Extension programs, please contact Chris Igodan(.1).

A search is also underway for the CFAES Manager of Education Abroad position after Kelly Newlon's departure in December. In the interim, faculty and staff needing assistance with education abroad can contact Ryan Vonderhaar(.15).

The search for our Assistant Dean for Diversity and Inclusion received 30 + applicants and has been narrowed down to 9 semi-finalists who have been invited to do video submissions for committee review. The committee will meet again to narrow down the applications for on campus interviews to begin in February.

A search committee is currently being formed for the Associate Dean and Director of Extension and the search will soon be underway.

The ACEL Chair search is in its final stages with the second interview being conducted this week and the third interview occurring the week of February 3.

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