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Welcome Back-

As we begin spring semester and welcome students back to our campuses, I want to take a moment to wish everyone a Happy New Year! I'm sure you have returned to full inboxes and long to-do lists, but hope you found time for rest and renewal and that your year is off to a great start. We appreciate all the preparation and effort going towards making this a successful semester- thank you.

Just a reminder that we have several searches in process – the Chair for ACEL is in the final stages, the Assistant Dean for Diversity and Inclusion is underway, and the Associate Dean and Director for Extension search committee will be formed soon. We also welcome Dr. Anne Dorrance to her new role as associate dean and director of our Wooster Campus.

2020 is an exciting year for our college as we will begin celebrating our sesquicentennial. A few things to look forward to are a sesquicentennial open house on March 21 as well as a social media campaign focused on [Buckeyes Worldwide](#) and a 150 Actions to Sustain Life Challenge. More details will be forthcoming. I encourage you to think of ways your units or departments can celebrate our Sesquicentennial as well.

Please plan to join us for the 2020 CFAES Awards and State of the College Address, which will take place on January 10, 2020 in the Bob Evans Auditorium at the Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center. The CFAES Awards program will begin at 9:00 where we will have our college-wide awards, including our inaugural Distinguished Professors ceremony. There will be a reception following from 10-10:30 and the State of the College Address will begin at 10:45. Please join in person (RSVP at [go.osu.edu/SOC20RSVP](http://go.osu.edu/SOC20RSVP)) or on the livestream ([go.osu.edu/SOC20](http://go.osu.edu/SOC20)).

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