

**Subject:** Dean's Update  
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CFAES Community,

What a week we've had celebrating our Distinguished Seniors, CFAES Awards recipients including our Distinguished Professors, the State of the College, and today, Provost Gilliam met with our CFAES faculty to provide updates on Ohio State's Academic Plan. If you missed the CFAES Awards or the State of the College, you can watch the recordings using the links below:

- CFAES Awards: [go.osu.edu/cfaes\\_awards](https://go.osu.edu/cfaes_awards)
- CFAES State of the College: [go.osu.edu/cfaes\\_soc](https://go.osu.edu/cfaes_soc)

As of March 14, the college is at 66.68% overall completion for the Report = Support Training for faculty, staff, and student employees. This year, **merit-eligible employees who do not complete Report=Support! by April 28, 2023, will not be eligible for annual merit increases that take effect September 2023.** Don't wait, log on and complete your training today! To access the course:

- Log in to the BuckeyeLearn system at [buckeyelearn.osu.edu](https://buckeyelearn.osu.edu) with your Ohio State credentials.
- Then select the "My Transcript" button on the homepage and click the "Launch" button.

Don't forget to utilize your Lifestyle Spending Account (LSA) funded by the university. This personalized benefit provides employees flexibility to pay for a variety of eligible expenses that support overall well-being. A quarterly contribution of \$125 will be allocated to employees on January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 to be used during that quarter. Eligible employees are defined as full-time and part-time (50% FTE) in regular or term positions. For more information, visit [hr.osu.edu/benefits/lisa/](https://hr.osu.edu/benefits/lisa/).

The Agricultural Systems Management Club will be hosting its Annual Lawn Mower Clinic where they will service your walk-behind lawn mower over the course of one weekend for \$50. The service includes an oil change, spark plug replacement, cleaning of the mower deck/pressure washing the mower, blade sharpening, and cleaning of the air filters. Dates, times and the drop-off location can be found at: [fab.e.osu.edu/events/lawn-mower-clinic-2023](https://fab.e.osu.edu/events/lawn-mower-clinic-2023)

Sincerely,  
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