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CFAES Community,

After 10 years as department chair of Food Science and Technology, Dr. Sheryl Barringer, is returning to teaching and research. We want to thank Dr. Barringer for her leadership and recognize the many accomplishments she brought to the table in her two terms as chair including: raising the visibility of faculty, staff and students and ensuring visibility for their great work particularly through award processes; increasing support for additional graduate students; being adept at managing processes and deadlines; and, most importantly, a strong, unwavering dedication to the department and its success.

Congratulations to Dr. Ben Bohrer who recently received the 2022 American Society of Animal Science Midwest: Outstanding Young Researcher Award. Dr. Bohrer classifies his research into four sub-categories within the discipline of meat science and muscle biology, which are live animal growth and development, fresh meat quality and yield evaluation, further processed meat product formulation and technology, and the nutrition and digestibility of protein foods. [Learn more.](#)

For the second year in a row, a team of CFAES students received a gold medal at the annual iGEM Giant Jamboree. Please join me in congratulating Lindsey Shimoda, Satvik Kethireddy and Yingyi Zhu. All three students are majoring in food, agricultural and biological engineering (FABE). Their submission for the 2021 competition was Lipid-A-Phighter. [Learn more.](#)

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Governor DeWine Awards \$10 Million to Strengthen Food Supply Chain in Ohio

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Lt. Governor Jon Husted announced that 40 Ohio livestock and poultry producers will receive grants totaling \$10 million to help them expand capacity and meet the growing demand for meat processing services. [Learn more.](#)

Ukraine Conflict Resources

Ohio State has always been, and always will be, an institution that celebrates diversity and stands for dialogue and diplomacy over violence. Our thoughts are with students, faculty and staff impacted by this conflict. While this crisis is ongoing, an action we can collectively take is to engage in discourse and education. There are many resources available to help those impacted by this crisis as well as for all of us to learn about the

roots of the crisis. Ohio State's motto is Education for Citizenship, and as part of the university's commitment to develop informed citizens and support our community, the Office of Academic Affairs and the Office of International Affairs have partnered to provide a centralized list of academic and support resources for the campus community. [Read more.](#)

EPN Breakfast to Discuss Water Affordability on World Water Day

Join the March 22 Environmental Professionals Network (EPN) breakfast program for the debut of the documentary film, *And Water for All*, followed by a discussion of water affordability in Ohio. The program, on #WorldWaterDay, held in collaboration with Ohio State's School of Earth Sciences, the Ohio Water Resources Center, Water Management Association of Ohio (WMAO), and TerrAqua, provides educational and networking opportunities. [Learn more and register.](#)

Women's History Month

March is the month we celebrate and recognize the contributions women have made and their specific achievements over the course of history. The month is filled with events, exhibits and educational opportunities to learn more about their impacts. Women have played a significant role in shaping our University as well. The Encyclopedia of Pathbreaking Women at The Ohio State University is available as a free download in the University Archives at library.osu.edu. [Download here.](#) We hope you take time this month to celebrate our women in history. [The Multicultural Center Women's History Month](#) webpage offers a robust list of events honoring women including.

Report = Support Mandatory Training Reminder

All Ohio State employees have been assigned the Report=Support! course in your [BuckeyeLearn transcript](#). This easy to follow, interactive module takes about 30 minutes to complete. CFAES will begin pulling biweekly reports and sending reminders to ensure we have 100% compliance.

This year, **merit-eligible employees who do not complete Report=Support! by April 29, 2022, will not be eligible for annual merit increases that take effect September 2022.** Student employees, graduate associates and other employees who are not classified as merit-eligible may be subject to unit-specific consequences for non-completion. Bargaining unit employees should follow their applicable collective bargaining agreements.

To access the course:

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

When you have completed a course, it will move to your completed transcript in BuckeyeLearn, which you can view by changing the "Active" button on the top of your transcript to "Completed."

Ag. Admin. Parking Access via Woody Hayes Drive

Beginning Saturday, March 5 and continuing through Wednesday, May 11, access to the Agricultural Administration parking lot from Fyffe Road will be closed for utility work. Motorists will be directed to access the parking lot via Woody Hayes Drive. Signage will detour motorists accordingly. The parking spaces located directly south of the Agricultural Administration building will be closed during this time. Building access via the west entrance will be closed and signage will direct pedestrians to the east side of the building.

Join the March Mindfulness Challenge Today

Earn up to 2,500 points in this Your Plan for Health individual challenge that will encourage you to quiet your mind March 1-31. Many of the 800 new Whil sessions will automatically sync to the challenge. A total of 20 participants will win \$25 PulseCash through an engaging bracket game that can enhance your challenge experience. [Pre-register](#) today. [Read more.](#)

The John Glenn College of Public Affairs' Summer and Fall 2022 Certificate in Public and Nonprofit Leadership

The application deadline for summer semester (schedule to meet online and on campus) is March 25 for classes meeting from May 13 to July 29, 2022. The application deadline for autumn semester (100% virtual) is July 8 for classes meeting from August 26 to November 18, 2028. Class size is capped at 30 participants and likely to reach capacity, so applying as soon as possible is important.

The certificate is designed for mid-level managers with at least a Bachelor's or equivalent degree. The coursework is instructor-led, online and in-person on Ohio State's campus, and designed to deepen each student's self-awareness about leadership and how to lead others. Graduates earn six hours of credit that can be applied to a graduate program at OSU or another university. [Learn more.](#)

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