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CFAES Community –

Executive Vice President and Provost Melissa L. Gilliam has shared [Ohio State's new Academic Plan](#), which will serve as a framework for transforming academic life at Ohio State. The plan is built upon Ohio State's passionate and lasting commitment to academic excellence and is the result of visioning, benchmarking, and stakeholder engagement over the past year. While the plan is the result of thoughtful work, it is also a starting point and an invitation to the university community to imagine what academic excellence can look like at Ohio State and how all can take an active role in creating our future.

Ohio State is conducting a campus engagement census to elicit feedback and input from faculty and staff that will help advance the university's mission and purpose. Results from the census will provide baseline data on what Ohio State, university leaders and managers can do to support individual talent and cultivate an environment that inspires excellent outcomes. The census will open to employees on Monday, Nov. 7, and close on Friday, Dec. 2. Additional communications will be forthcoming. Information and FAQs are available on the [Office of Human Resources website](#).

The nomination window for the 2022-2023 College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences faculty and staff awards is open. **Nominations are due by November 30, 2022.** Criteria, nomination requirements, and selection details for all awards can be found in the [2022-2023 CFAES Awards Grid](#). Additional details about awards from the Office of Research and Graduate Education can be [found here](#).

We are pleased to announce the 2023 call for applications for the CFAES Family Scholarship - open to spouses and dependent children of CFAES faculty and staff. Applications can be submitted via [the CFAES online scholarship application](#) regardless of if the applicant is/will be a CFAES student or not, and are **due by February 15, 2023**. Please review the [detailed criteria and application instructions](#) carefully. If you have questions about the scholarship process, please reach out to Michelle Anderson, Program Manager for Faculty and Staff Affairs, at anderson.3484@osu.edu.

Last week, the CFAES Undergraduate Student Council hosted the Fall Flannel Fest. Approximately 150 students showed up to enjoy the food, pumpkin painting, games and more. They also donated 569 lbs. of canned goods for Buckeye Food Alliance. See attached for a few photos of the event.

Beginning on November 14, CABS will be resuming services along Cannon Drive, including a stop at Mid-Towers. Major changes include the return of Campus Loop South (CLS), expanded stops for Campus Connector (CC), and increased frequency of Buckeye Express (BE). Please share this information with our students, as the absence of these routes resulted in many delays for them this semester. Learn more: go.osu.edu/cabs_changes

Open Enrollment for 2023 benefits started Nov. 1 and ends Nov. 15. Open Enrollment is the annual opportunity to evaluate your benefit options and make any necessary elections for the coming year. For information on Open Enrollment webinars and recorded presentations, click [here](#).

Sincerely,
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