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**Subject:** Dean's Update  
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**From:** CFAES Office of the Vice President and Dean  
**To:** cfaes-all@lists.osu.edu  
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CFAES Community,

Last week was a really great week - we started our homecoming celebrations with ribbon-cuttings at our new [Trimble Technology Labs](#) housed in Skou Hall on the CFAES Wooster campus and in the Agricultural Engineering Building on the Columbus campus. The impact this collaboration will have on our university, college, students, and communities is truly immeasurable. Regina Loayza in our School of Environment and Natural Resources was on [Homecoming Court](#). Several of our departments held open houses to welcome alumni back to campus. We celebrated [five alumni](#) at the CFAES Alumni Awards and over 200 alumni and friends joined us for the CFAES Homecoming Tailgate. Thank you to everyone who made these celebrations successful.

The nomination window for the 2023-2024 College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences faculty and staff awards is **open through November 30, 2023**. Criteria and nomination requirements for all awards, past recipients, and the link to submit nominations can be found at <https://go.osu.edu/cfaesawardnominations>.

Ohio State's [Lifestyle Spending Account \(LSA\)](#) reimburses employees up to \$125 quarterly for eligible expenses related to health, fitness, family, emotional and social wellness. Employees have until October 15 to submit reimbursement request documentation for eligible expenses incurred July 1 – September 30, 2023. Unused LSA funds do not carry over to the following quarter.

Sincerely,  
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