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CFAES Community –

My current term as VP and Dean ends in June 2022. I'm proud of what we all have accomplished together – especially given the challenges of the pandemic. I look forward to continuing to advance our work and our people. Next week, Provost Gilliam will be sending a message to announce my upcoming reappointment review, followed by a request to participate in a survey. In preparation for my review, I have completed a self study that highlights progress towards the goals Provost McPheron outlined when I began my role as Dean in 2017. Review of the self study will be helpful in completing the survey can be found [here](#). I welcome your feedback and ideas for the future.

We are pleased to announce the 2022 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, 2022**. Please review the [detailed criteria and application instructions](#) carefully. If you have questions about the scholarship process, please reach out to Michelle Anderson, Administrative Associate for Faculty and Staff Affairs, at anderson.3484@osu.edu.

Congratulations to Dr. Devin Peterson, Food Science and Technology, and team for being awarded a President's Research Excellence (PRE) Catalyst Grant for their proposal titled "A New Paradigm in Foods for Health at Ohio State: Multi-Omics Integration in the Era of Precision Nutrition." Nearly \$1.4 million was awarded to seven interdisciplinary Ohio State research teams through the [President's Research Excellence](#) program. [Learn more.](#)

Congratulations to Dr. Matthias Klein, Assistant Professor at the Department of Food Science and Technology, who received an ECM Lightning Talk Award at [MANA 2021](#), the annual conference of the Metabolomics Association of North America, that took place October 18-21. Dr. Klein was honored for the presentation of his work on detection of food microbes by metabolomics technology. The Metabolomics Association of North America is an international, nonprofit scientific association promoting the better understanding of metabolism in microbes, plants, animals and humans.

Congratulations to Yongyang Cai, associate professor in AEDE who is the 2021 recipient of the Erik Kempe Award in environmental and resource economics for his work incorporating economic and climate uncertainties into frameworks used to study the economics of climate change. [Read more.](#)

Congratulations to the Ohio Food Science FFA team from Big Walnut-DACC and coach Dr. Mary Kay Pohlschneider, who won the Food Science & Technology Career Development Event at the National FFA Convention. This is the team's 3rd win in a row. Previously, they were the only team to win twice, and before that the first team from Ohio to win this event. This year not only did the team come in on top, but all 4 of the students placed in the top 10. [Learn more.](#)

In my message last week, I inadvertently omitted students from the 2021 [Council for Agricultural Science and Technology \(CAST\)](#) Communication Scholarships. I'd like to extend my congratulations to Kush Kumar Yadav, Allison Howell, Lenin Rodriguez Betancourth, Erica Grush, Jerish Joyner Janahar, Ishveen Kaur, and Taylor

Williams. Scholars had the opportunity to network with other scientists in academia and industry and participate in various sessions that discussed current agriculture-based issues related to plants, animals, and food at the CAST annual meeting October 26-28.

Be well.

Dean Cathann Kress

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- Ohio State Packs, Delivers 188,300 Meals to Fight Food Insecurity in Northeast Ohio
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CFAES Awards: Call for Nominations

The CFAES Awards call for nominations is now open. The [CFAES Awards webpage](#) includes a grid outlining each award and criteria, a link to the Qualtrics nomination portal (see on website: Click Here to Nominate) and a link for additional nomination information for the Office of Research and Graduate Education awards. Note that some awards restrict to one nomination per TIU (department/school) or college unit. Award nominations are **due November 1, 2021**.

Questions about the process of submitting nominations can be directed to Michelle Anderson (.3484), Administrative Associate for Faculty and Staff Affairs. Questions about award areas and criteria can be addressed to the CFAES office that is sponsoring and coordinating the award (see <https://go.osu.edu/cfaesawardnominations> for that list of awards and coordinating offices).

Ohio State Packs, Delivers 188,300 Meals to Fight Food Insecurity in Northeast Ohio

In an effort led by Ohio State's Office of Student Life Kindness initiative, 188,300 meals were packed and distributed to families through Ohio State University Extension and local community partners in northeast Ohio. The effort was part of "Urban October," a worldwide campaign the United Nations launched to focus on the opportunities and challenges created by the fast rate of change in cities. The theme of Ohio's monthlong campaign is "Celebrating Ohio Cities—Where We Live, Work, Play, Learn, and Serve." [Learn more.](#)

Pelotonia Fundraising Ends on 10/31

Help your CFAES Peloton reach our fundraising goal by the end of the month! Team CFAES Sustains Life includes members Amy Seward, Julia Wilson, Bruce McPheron, Kayla Arnold, Gary Pierzynski, David Davisson, Jeanne Osborne, and Beau Ingle. You can donate directly to any team member by clicking on their profile [here](#).

Know that you can still purchase a [CFAES magnet](#) for \$5 by contacting [Amy Glaze.41](#). All of proceeds from magnet sales go into our general fund, which will be distributed to help any CFAES team members who have not reached their fundraising commitment by November 1. Get them before they're gone!

All funds raised for Pelotonia go directly towards cancer research here at Ohio State. Missed the event? You can view photos from this year's event (and previous events) on [Pelotonia's Flickr site](#).

71st Annual OSU Poultry Science Club Thanksgiving Turkey Sale

Orders can be placed for the 71st Annual OSU Poultry Science Club Thanksgiving Turkey Sale until **5 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9th**. Options include whole turkey, turkey breast roast and smoked whole turkey. [More information can be found here](#) and [orders can be placed here](#). If you have questions, please contact

osupoultryscience@gmail.com.

2021 CFAES Graduate Student Door Decorating Competition

Voting is now open for the 2021 CFAES Graduate Student Door Decorating Competition! Vote for your favorite entries from now until **October 31st**. The winners will be announced next week. See all entries on our website: go.osu.edu/falldoordec2021. Any member of CFAES is allowed to vote (1 vote per person). The winning door will receive a pizza party for their lab! [Vote now](#).

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