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MESSAGE FROM JOSEPH ALUTTO

Dear Colleagues,

Ohio State is initiating a search to fill the position of executive dean and vice provost of arts and sciences.

I have charged the search committee to seek an innovative, dynamic, and entrepreneurial individual to lead Ohio State's five arts and sciences colleges into a new configuration that will promote their disciplinary excellence and visibility while stimulating cross-college interactions and encouraging new opportunities for interdisciplinary research, teaching, and service.

The members of the search committee are as follows:

- Steven G. Gabbe, Senior Vice President for Health Sciences and Chief Executive Officer, The Ohio State University Medical Center (chair of the committee)
- Leslie M. Alexander, Associate Professor of History
- Heather C. Allen, Professor of Chemistry
- Laura Bockbrader, Undergraduate Student in the School of Music
- Wayne E. Carlson, Professor and Chair of Industrial, Interior, and Visual Communication Design
- Russell H. Fazio, Professor of Psychology
- Eric Herbst, Distinguished University Professor of Physics
- Brian McHale, Professor of English
- Kathy Royer, Administrative Associate for the Center for Life Sciences Education
- Robert Sarama, Graduate Student in the Department of Economics
- Allison A. Snow, Professor of Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology
- Sandra A. Stroot, Senior Associate Dean of Education and Human Ecology

A copy of the position announcement may be found at
<http://oaa.osu.edu/documents/ASDean-positiondesc.pdf>.

The search will be national in scope, though the committee fully expects and encourages applications from qualified internal candidates. I urge you to assist the search committee in identifying a strong, diverse pool of candidates - both internal and external - for the position.

Confidential inquiries, nominations, and applications should be directed to Jan Greenwood at Greenwood/Asher & Associates, Inc., 42 Business Center Drive, Suite 206, Miramar Beach, FL 32550, phone: (850) 650-2277, fax: (850) 650-2272, e-mail:
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Sincerely,
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Executive Vice President and Provost
