**New Chair for Geography**

Daniel Sui, Distinguished Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences in the Department of Geography and director, Center for Urban and Regional Analysis (CURA), has been appointed chair of the Department of Geography, for a four-year term, effective July 1, 2011, pending approval by the Ohio State Board of Trustees.

**In The Classroom With Arts and Sciences**

Our popular film series has been extended through the summer. The [Arts and Sciences Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/artsandsciences) would like to capture the classroom experience for our fans. We are looking to feature six, 1-3 minutes videos, of arts and sciences lectures, discussions, workshops or lab sessions for the page. Please contact Shantay Piazza, piazza.31@osu.edu by June 30, if you would like to have your summer course featured.

**Stir Symposium Call for Papers**

The Stir Symposium will allow participants from many disciplines to collaborate, think, and discover new ways to approach big global issues. Stir organizers have issued a call for papers, with a July 1 deadline. Arts and Sciences faculty members, graduate students,
and alumni are invited to participate. Full details, registration information and more are on the Stir website, stir.osu.edu.

Young People's Shakespeare production of Hamlet

Ohio State is bringing the UK's renowned Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) and its Young People's Shakespeare production of Hamlet to Columbus in June for six performances. The performances will be the North American premiere of the 70-minute production, created especially for young people and families. The Arts Initiative at Ohio State presents the performances with support from the Department of Theatre and CATCO/Phoenix.

Hamlet will be performed twice daily on June 25, 26, and 27 at the Columbus Performing Arts Center. Show times are 3 and 7 p.m. on June 25; 1 and 5 p.m. on June 26; and 3 and 7 p.m. on June 27. The earlier shows each day will be followed by a 45-minute workshop; later shows will conclude with a Q & A session. Performances are free but ticketed and will be available in June by calling the Ohio State Theatre box office at (614) 292-2295.

ASC Staff Book Circle - Registration Deadline Extended

Arts and Sciences staff are invited to participate in this year's Buckeye Book Community selection, Outcasts United by Warren St. John, through participation in an ASC staff book circle. Book circles will be held every other week as a brown bag over the lunch hour with a total of two meetings during August. Books are provided to participants at no cost. Participation is limited with registrations accepted in the order they are received. Please register by Friday, June 17: Staff Book Circle Registration. For additional information on the book, please visit Outcasts United. For questions, please contact Ann Rottersman at Rottersman.1@osu.edu.

AWARDS

Barbara Pappas, senior lecturer, Department of Chemistry, was recognized by Quality Matters (QM), a faculty-centered, peer review process designed to certify the quality of online and blended courses, for developing CHEM 100D, an introductory course for non-majors. This is the first eLearning course at Ohio State to earn this recognition.

Congratulations to these award-winning Arts and Sciences undergraduates and members of Ohio State's Honors Collegium:

**Rhodes Scholarship Finalist**  
Surili Sheth (Political Science and Economics)

**Churchill Scholar**  
Tyler Merz (Physics)

**Harry S. Truman Scholarship Finalist**  
Seva Khambadkone (International Studies and Neuroscience)

**Barry M. Goldwater Scholar**  
Clark Butler (Mathematics)

**Barry M. Goldwater Honorable Mention**  
Phil Bunting (Chemistry)

**Fulbright Grantees**  
Gary Bearden (French, Russian, and International Studies)  
Kelly Schultz (Anthropology)  
Alex Wilkerson (German and English)

**Pickering Undergraduate Foreign Affairs Fellow**  
Evan Davis (International Studies and Political Science)

**Critical Language Scholars**  
David Agranovich (Political Science and International Studies)  
Christina Flores (Korean and Spanish)  
Jaime Gusching (International Studies)

**National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellows**  
Jake Connors (Physics)  
Li-Wei Hung (Astronomy and Physics)  
Hudson McFann (Geography)  
Tyler Merz (Physics)  
Laura Sanman (Biochemistry)  
Emily Wong (Microbiology and Chemistry)

**Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar**  
Elaine Householder (International Studies and French)

**NSEP Boren Scholars**
Luella Teresa Albuquerque Canarsky (Korean and Portuguese)
Alexandra Doyle (Arabic Languages)
Jasmine Sims (Psychology and Chinese)

**OPPORTUNITIES**
Ohio State students and faculty are invited to attend an **information session detailing NASA research experiments and opportunities**, Tuesday, June 21, 10:00 a.m., room E100 Scott Lab. Tara Ruttley, NASA associate program scientist for the International Space Station, will speak on “International Space Station Utilization: Past and Present,” an overview of NASA research results as well as highlights of current investigations. For more information, contact Gina Langen at Langen.2@osu.edu

Support the **Biological Sciences Greenhouse** by purchasing a commemorative Titan Arum T-shirt. Shirts are available in sizes small, medium, large, x-large, and 2xl at $5.00 each. Your purchase is tax-deductible and will support programs at the Bio Sci Greenhouse. Free delivery to a campus address is available or you can stop by the Greenhouse at 318 West 12th Avenue. To order, go to: [http://www.biosci.ohio-state.edu/pcmb/greenhouse/](http://www.biosci.ohio-state.edu/pcmb/greenhouse/)

**EVENTS**

**THIS WEEK**

**Thursday, June 16**
- Urban Monthly Mix Exchange: Fist Pump!, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Urban Arts Space
- Wex Drive-In, Lost in Translation (2003), film starts at dusk (9 p.m.), Wexner Center Plaza

**Tuesday, June 21**
- Information session on research opportunities at NASA, 10:00 a.m., Scott Lab Room E100. Open to all students and faculty. For information, contact Gina Langen at langen.2@osu.edu

**Wednesday, June 22**
- Urban Arts Outdoors in the Columbus Commons, 10:30 a.m., Urban Arts Space

**IN 2 WEEKS**

**Thursday, June 23**
- Monthly Anime Adventure: "Villains in Anime," 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Urban Arts Space

**Saturday, June 25-27**
• **Young People’s Production of Hamlet**: 3 and 7 p.m. on June 25; 1 and 5 p.m. on June 26; and 3 and 7 p.m. on June 27, Columbus Performing Arts Center

**Arts and Sciences Events Page for a complete listing of events at artsandsciences.osu.edu/events.**

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