SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

New University Password Requirements: website launched to support new processes
The university recently adopted standard password practices that include a requirement to reset your password every 90 days as well as other minimum requirements for password strength. A new site, my.osu.edu, will go live on Monday, June 27 to aid the transition to the new standard. The change will be felt across our university community, which is why a detailed transition schedule is planned to support colleges and organizational units.

The new self-service site, my.osu.edu, replaces the existing Account Management website on June 28. My.osu.edu is the location where everyone assigned an Ohio State Username (lastname.#) will go to activate their identity, set security questions and answers, create a new password, and choose where their university (lastname.#@osu.edu) e-mail will be delivered. Available 24×7, the site allows individuals to reset a forgotten password without the need for calling the IT Service Desk (8-HELP) for support.

Two New Majors for Geography

The Department of Geography has announced the establishment of two new undergraduate majors, Atmospheric Sciences and Geographic Information Science (GIS), to launch fall, 2011. Enrollment is now open. For more information, contact Rick McClish, mcclish.10@osu.edu.

60 Years of Ticks and Mites

For sixty consecutive years, Ohio State’s Acarology Laboratory has been the destination spot for practicing biologists from around the world to learn more about the acari-ticks and mites. The three-week Acarology Summer Program begins June 27 and runs through July 15. Workshops in Agricultural Acarology, Soil Acarology, and Medical-Veterinary Acarology help participants tackle important problems these pests create. This year, in celebration of its 60 successful years, the Acarology Lab offers a special,
In The Classroom With Arts and Sciences

Our popular film series has been extended through the summer. The Arts and Sciences Facebook Page would like 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.

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AWARDS

Robert D. Wells, research assistant, Department of Physics, was one of 12 staff selected for the 2011 Distinguished Staff Award.

Wells has a long history of achievement built during his 20 years in the Department of Physics. He was instrumental in the recent move of numerous researchers from Smith Laboratory to the new Physics Research Building, a process made extremely complicated by some of the conditions it was necessary to maintain in the various labs. On another occasion, Wells was approached by a group of engineering students who were participating in a NASA program involving research to be conducted aboard a zero-gravity flight over the Gulf of Mexico. Wells helped organize the design of what became an incredibly complicated experiment.

OPPORTUNITIES

Sign up to ride, volunteer, or donate to Pelotonia. Remember, 100% of every dollar goes to cancer research at The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center - James Hospital and Solove Research Institute.
Support the Biological Sciences Greenhouse.
Purchase 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/

EVENTS

THIS WEEK

Thursday, June 23

- Monthly Anime Adventure: Villains in Anime, 6 p.m., OSU Urban Arts Space

Friday, June 24

- OSBP/MCDB/MG Seminar, featuring Stanley Fields, Deep Mutational Scanning to Analyze Protein Function, noon, 170 Heart & Lung Institute

June 25-June 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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