SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASC Researchers Win NIH Grant to Support Elite Graduate Training In Life Sciences
Ohio Eminent Scholar Karin Musier-Forsyth, professor of chemistry and biochemistry, and Michael Ibba, professor of microbiology, won a National Institutes of Health grant for a specialized training program designed to attract top-tier graduate students.

Ibba and Musier-Forsyth will co-direct the new Cellular, Molecular, and Biochemical Sciences Program (CMBP) that will advance research pursuits in areas related to human health, physiology and disease. It is supported by an estimated $4 million budget in federal and university funds, $1 million of which will fund graduate student stipends.

Ibba credits the new College of Arts and Sciences structure and increased institutional support for interdisciplinary graduate training with creating ideal conditions for hosting this new program.

"This represents an important advance for Ohio State in general and for Arts and Sciences in particular," Ibba said. "We will be able to financially support and train graduate students who have the highest potential to pursue challenging careers in the emerging molecular life-sciences fields." 
Read more.

eLeave begins July 5
On July 5th, monthly Arts and Sciences Administration employees only will go-live with eLeave. The leave requests online are designed to replicate the form currently in use, and to collect electronic approval before loading directly into PeopleSoft. Beginning July 5, ASC Admin leave requests for leave dates including 7/1/11 and beyond should be entered into the eLeave tool instead of filling out the Application for Leave form. All remaining monthly employees in Arts and Sciences will go live with eLeave on 8/1/11.

The website for eLeave is http://eleave.osu.edu. Review information and materials on the BSC website, http://ascbsc.osu.edu/e_leave_e_time. Also, you may contact Patrick Morgan, morgan.599@osu.edu or Lisby Roberson, Roberson.20@osu.edu for questions.

Farewell Reception for Pat Stuhr, chair, Art Education

After 24 years of service Patricia Stuhr will be retiring from the university and moving to become the CEO and Dean of the University of Wisconsin Marshfield-Wood County campus. Stuhr has served as the chair for Art Education for nine years. She serves on editorial and review boards of four journals in the field. In autumn 1999, she received a Fulbright Award to teach and conduct research at the University of Art & Design in
Helsinki, Finland. The National Art Education Association named Professor Stuhr an NAEA Distinguished Fellow for her significant contributions to the field in the area of multicultural/cross-cultural studies. She also received the Ziegfeld Award from the United States Society for Education through the Arts for her work in the areas of multicultural and cross-cultural research in art education. Friends and colleagues are invited to attend a farewell reception on Wednesday, July 6 from 4-6 pm in the Multicultural Center Meeting Room 1033 at the Ohio Union. Please RSVP to Holly Longfellow by Friday, July 1.

Lee Martin's *Break The Skin*

Lee Martin, professor, Department of English, is the author of a provocative new thriller, *Break The Skin*. Read the most recent review in the *New York Times*.

Kevin Boyle's *Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race, Civil Rights and Murder*

The Michigan Humanities Council selected history professor Kevin Boyle's *Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race, Civil Rights and Murder*, as its featured book for the 2011-12 Great Michigan Read.

**AWARDS**

2011 Distinguished Diversity Enhancement Award

Chadwick Allen, associate professor, Department of English, received the 2011 Distinguished Diversity Enhancement Award. The award recognizes individuals or groups who have demonstrated a significant commitment to enhancing diversity at Ohio State and to exceeding expectations in implementing the university's Diversity Action Plan. Recipients are honored with a plaque and a $1,200 honorarium.

Malecki appointed Dr. Martha L.Corry Faculty Fellow

Ed Malecki, professor, Department of Geography, was appointed Dr. Martha L.
Corry Faculty Fellow in Geography. Malecki's pioneering research defining technology's role in economic and regional development is cited nationally and internationally.

Speech and Hearing receives Colin E. Cherry Award

Frederic Apoux, research scientist, Carla Berg, PhD student, Sara Yoho, PhD student, and Eric Healy, associate professor, Department of Speech and Hearing Science, received The Colin E. Cherry Award for their presentation, *Differential Contribution of Target and Masker Temporal Fine Structure to the Segregation of Speech from Noise*, at the 2011 Workshop on Speech in Noise, held in Lyon, France.

The award is for scientific excellence in the field of neuroscience, psychoacoustics, psychology and clinical audiology, or engineering.

**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 $15 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**

Wednesday, June 29

- [Office of Responsible Research Practices Help Session](http://www.biosci.ohio-state.edu), 3-4 p.m., 117 Research Administration Building
- [String Student Workshop Concert](http://www.biosci.ohio-state.edu), 7 p.m., Weigel Hall
Through September 2

- War and Peace Exhibition, 5-7 p.m., Urban Arts Space

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