ARTS AND SCIENCES
NEWS & UPDATES

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NEWS

Arts and Sciences Students Awarded Pelotonia Fellowships To Battle Cancer
Each year, Pelotonia funds fellowship grants for undergraduate, graduate, medical school and post-doctoral students conducting cancer research at The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center - Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute. This year, a record number of Arts and Sciences undergraduates and graduates were selected for Pelotonia Fellowships.

The third annual Pelotonia is scheduled for August 19-21. For more information, visit www.pelotonia.org.

Researchers Fight Cholera with Computer Forecasting
Marisa Eisenberg, postdoctoral fellow in the Mathematical Biosciences Institute, is working with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on a new computational model that could forecast where outbreaks of cholera are likely to occur. Just back from a 10-day trip to Haiti, Eisenberg described the model's early results at the Ecological Society of America's annual meeting.

Ecologist: Up-and-Coming Forests Will Remain Important Carbon Sinks
Peter Curtis, professor and chair of evolution, ecology and organismal biology, led a team of researchers who find new promise in new trees growing in the aging forests of the Upper Great Lakes. These researchers expect that this new generation of trees will carry on the important work of carbon storage.

OPPORTUNITIES

Call for Entries for 2012-2013 Exhibitions at the OSU Urban Arts Space
The OSU Urban Arts Space now welcomes preliminary project proposals from individuals and groups for its Summer 2012 - Summer 2013 exhibition year. This multi-purpose venue is viable for a range of ideas, including but not limited to exhibitions, collections, installations, residencies and performances. Affiliation with The Ohio State University is not a requirement to apply. If you have questions about proposing a project, please contact the Space by phone at (614) 292-8861 or by email at uas@osu.edu. Submissions should be postmarked by September 28, 2011.

**Sign up to ride, volunteer, or donate to Pelotonia.**

Are you registered for Pelotonia as a virtual rider, volunteer or actual rider? Are you SURE you're a part of Team Buckeye?? As we get closer to Pelotonia 11 on August 19, 20 and 21 we want to make sure every single Buckeye is part of Team Buckeye and is counted. Please look at your Pelotonia profile page and if you are part of a peloton, the peloton name will be listed under "My Peloton" near the top of your profile page. If you don't see an affiliation, please contact Karl Koon immediately at Karl.Koon@osumc.edu or call (614) 293-9523. Every volunteer, virtual rider or actual rider should be part of a peloton and Team Buckeye wants to include you as a member.

**Arts and Sciences Social Media Group**

Are you managing a Facebook, Twitter or YouTube account for a center, institute, or department within the Arts and Sciences? Join the Arts and Sciences Social Media Group and discover how social media can increase traffic to your existing site, promote events, share updates, and help you better understand your audience. Please send a request to join the group to Shantay Piazza by Thursday, September 1.

**College of Arts and Sciences Alumni and Donor Reception**

Friday, September 16, 2011, Marlin Hotel, South Beach. Reception $51.00; Reception and Game Ticket $111. Space and tickets are limited. Please contact Annie Gordon for more information.

**Peer-Led Team Learning (PLTL) Workshop**

Indiana University-Purdue University Executive Director, Center for Teaching and Learning, Pratibha Varma-Nelson, presents a workshop on PLTL: A
student-faculty partnership for transforming the learning environment, Jennings Hall, 9 am - noon. Contact ridgway.24@osu.edu to reserve your spot.

EVENTS

THIS WEEK

Thursday, August 18

- Staff Appreciation Week: Arts and Sciences Ice Cream Social, 3- 4:30 pm, Hansford Quadrangle (north side of Denney Hall)

NEXT WEEK

Thursday, August 25

- Athens Art Scene: Guest Talk with Dr. Jennie Klein, 6 pm, OSU Urban Arts Space

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

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