NEWS

SES Undergrad Jeffrey Thompson Honored By Board of Trustees

Jeffrey Thompson, third year student majoring in Geological Sciences, will be honored on September 9 by the Ohio State University Board of Trustees for his outstanding research in paleontology and crinoid paleobiology. Thompson will attend and present additional work at the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America in October. Thompson also has minors in statistics and in Spanish.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visit New Arts and Sciences Website:
The Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

germanic.osu.edu

Currently, Arts and Sciences Communications Services is supporting the development of over 45 websites. View our Portfolio and Current Work to see what sites will be going live soon.

Arts and Culture link on Ohio State Website
Check out the new Arts and Culture page on the Arts and Sciences website. This page is linked from the OSU homepage and provides a gateway to the visual and performing arts scene on and off campus. We will continue to develop this resource over time; your feedback is appreciated, please submit comments and ideas to asccomm@osu.edu.

Science Sundays Public Lecture Series Premieres

Arts Sciences' research centers and institutes are pleased to announce a new public lecture series: Science Sundays. These will be held once a month during each quarter and will feature prominent scientists from campus and beyond. All are scheduled for the Ohio Union's U.S. Bank Theater,
Please mark your calendar for the kick-off lecture, **September 18.** Our very special guest, Ian Stewart, the noted English mathematician, popularizer of mathematics, and science-fiction writer, will discuss *The Science of Discworld.* Attendees will have the opportunity to meet Stewart at the reception immediately following.

**LangFest 2011**

The Foreign Language Center’s LangFest 2011 will be held on Monday, September 19 from noon - 3 pm at Hagerty Hall on the North Oval. Sample delicious authentic cuisine and learn about language and culture courses at Ohio State. Continuous live entertainment will fill the Oval with international music and exciting cultural rhythms. For more information please contact [Karen Sobul](mailto:karen.sobul@osu.edu).

The Department of Economics Hosts Noted Economist and Author John B. Taylor for a lecture on *The Financial Crisis and Macroeconomic Policy: Four Years On,* Wednesday, September 21 at 2:30 pm in the Wexner Center Film/Video Theater. Taylor is the Bowen H. and Janice Arthur McCoy Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution, the Mary and Robert Raymond Professor of Economics at Stanford University and author of *Getting Off Track: How Government Actions and Interventions Caused, Prolonged, and Worsened the Financial Crisis.* The event is free and open to all.

Ruth Peterson, Distinguished Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences, retired August 31. Peterson joined the Department of Sociology in 1985. In 1999, she was appointed director of the Criminal Justice Research Center (CJRC), transforming the center into a nationally-recognized research hub for the interdisciplinary study of crime and justice issues. In 2005, Peterson launched the Crime and Justice Summer Program, the first-of-its-kind nationwide summer workshop to support the advancement of minority scholars engaged in the academic study of race, crime and justice. Peterson is the recipient of a Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Society of Criminology, and, in 2010, she received the Faculty Award for Distinguished University Service.

**AWARDS**

*The Arts and Sciences Staff Advisory Council Announced 2011 Outstanding Staff Award Winners at Annual Luncheon on September 1.* The award recognizes staff members, with three or more years of service in the arts and sciences, who have demonstrated sustained excellence in overall job performance and have improved or enhanced work life and services of faculty, staff, students, and/or the university. This year’s winners are:

- **Cynthia Dassler**, program coordinator, Department of Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology
- **Sheilia Francis**, academic advisor, Arts and Sciences Advising and Academic Services
- **Jim DeGrand**, computing and network systems manager, Department of Geography
Therese O'Donnell-Leonard, administrative support supervisor, Department of Chemistry
Lisa Van Dyke, graduate studies coordinator, Department of Statistics
Roy "Jack" Zuefle, administrative associate, Department of Mathematics

OPPORTUNITIES

Register for SIS eReports Introduction
SIS eReports helps answer important questions, like: How many sociology majors are there? Who graduated with a chemistry degree last quarter? Which of my advisees are scholars? Learn which report to use to get the information you need, feel confident logging into the system, choosing and executing your report, while learning how to download and save the information to Microsoft Excel. The next class will be offered Wednesday, September 14.

EVENTS

NEXT WEEK

Thursday, September 15

- Marotta Hour: Farewell Performance, 6:30 pm OSU Urban Arts Space

Friday, September 16

- The Clio Society: Aristocratic Values in Republican Rome, 4 pm, Thompson Memorial Library, room 165

Sunday, September 18

- Science Sundays, 3 pm, U.S. Bank Conference Theater

Monday, September 19

- LangFest, noon, Hagerty Hall

Wednesday, September 21

- The Financial Crisis and Macroeconomic Policy: Four Years On, 2:30 pm, Wexner Center for the Arts, Film/Video Theater

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