

**A MESSAGE FROM DEAN STEINMETZ**

Dear Arts and Sciences Faculty and Staff:

As the year begins to wind down, it is traditional to take time to reflect, celebrate, and be thankful. While most of us no longer celebrate bringing in a bountiful crop, the fruits of our labors are equally sustaining: giving our students the best possible education, contributing to the world's knowledge base, finding solutions to global problems, serving our community.

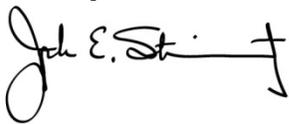
Let us take time to celebrate what we have achieved; new and ongoing friendships, partnerships, collaborations. And, perhaps, we can make an early New Year's resolution; to double our commitment to serving our students at the highest possible levels, and being accountable for making the arts and sciences a cohesive, forward-thinking unit.

In this time of thanksgiving, as we prepare to sit down to feast, please think of the "giving" part. Consider giving what you can to what you care most about through **Bucks for Charity**. And, since hunger never takes a holiday, you might want to think of donating now to **Operation Feed**.

We all have the power to create the spirit of giving thanks, both at home and in our community.

I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,



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**GENERAL UPDATES**

*News and Updates* will be published every Wednesday, beginning December 8. The deadline to submit content is Monday at noon. Send submissions to Katlin McNally at: [mcnally.53@osu.edu](mailto:mcnally.53@osu.edu). All submissions will be edited for editorial style and space constraints.

**Free Thanksgiving Day meal at noon at the Ohio Union.** Students, faculty and staff are invited to join the Office of Diversity and Inclusion and Office of International Affairs to celebrate Thanksgiving. Tickets are required and can be obtained at any of the following locations: Hale Black Cultural Center, Office of International Affairs in Oxley Hall, and the Ohio Union Information Desk. For more information call 292-0074 or contact [williamson.1@osu.edu](mailto:williamson.1@osu.edu).

## NEWS

### • **Award-winning Faculty/Staff/ Students**

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**Bob Eckhart, lecturer, English**, received the Excellence in Teaching Award from the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Association.

**Andrew Hudgins, Humanities Distinguished Professor in English**, received the Dean's Award for Best Poem from the *Birmingham Poetry Review*.

**Monte Garrabrant, lecturer, Art Education**, received the 2010 Division Award for the Museum Division from the Ohio Art Education Association (OAEA).

**Patricia Stuhr, chair and professor, Art Education**, received the 2010 Division Award for Higher Education from the Ohio Art Education Association (OAEA).

**Karin Hooks, doctoral student, English**, was awarded a \$2,000 grant from the Graduate School's Alumni Grants for Graduate Research and Scholarship (AGGRS) fund for dissertation research.

**Michelle Bourgeois, professor, and Wayne Secord, senior research scientist, Speech and Hearing Science**, were honored by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) for their contributions to the professions of speech-language pathology, audiology, and speech and hearing science.

### • **Opportunities**

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**Graduate and Undergraduate Programs funded by NSF and NASA to support diversity in science.** Internships, fellowships, and scholarships in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and related disciplines provide education and career training opportunities. For one-stop-shopping, check out their [web site](#) .

**Digital Media Collective**, Tuesday, December 14, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Thompson Library 165. Refreshments provided. Three sessions: GO.OSU, Media Manager, and Cross-System Work @ OSU.

**Mershon Center for International Security Studies competition for research grants.** Open to faculty and students. Grants may be used for a variety of purposes; including travel, research, seminars, conferences, interviews, experiments, workshops, and more. Applications must be for projects related to the study of national security in a global context. The deadline is January 31, 2011.

### • **Upcoming Events**

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**Monday, November 29:** Autistic Self-Advocacy Network (ASAN) discussion, 311 Denney Hall, 3:30-5:00 p.m. Founding President, Ari Ne'eman, will talk about the burgeoning autistic- rights movement, its importance to university communities, and what students and faculty can do to promote autistic acceptance and inclusion.

**Monday, November 29:** William C. Miller, associate professor, Schools of Public Health and Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will address the future of HIV prevention in Africa at 4:00 p.m. in room 0001 Jennings Hall.

**Tuesday, November 30 and Wednesday, December 1:** English Department Annual Book Sale, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Room 311 Denney Hall. Stop by and browse through books donated by English department faculty members.

**Friday, December 3:** [DISCO Forum: Getting Beyond Bullying, Challenging Queerphobia](#), 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Multicultural Center, Ohio Union.

**Friday, December 3:** Annual Department of Art Graduate Studio Open House, 5:00 p.m., Hopkins Hall, Haskett Hall, and Sherman Graduate Studios. For more information, check their [web site](#).

**Saturday, December 4:** 6:00-8:00 p.m., [Fabricated Art Reception](#), Urban Arts Space.

**Saturday, December 11:** Pleiades Foundation Public Meeting, Urban Arts Space, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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