

GENERAL UPDATES

The Arts and Sciences Business Services Center (BSC) welcomes the following new staff:

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| Holly Burkhard | HR Lead |
| Angelina Dzhabarov | Procurement Lead |
| Melanie Holbert | Procurement Specialist |
| Angela Mercer | Procurement Specialist |
| Patrick Morgan | HR Associate |
| Rene Reese | Fiscal Associate |
| Michael Wells | Procurement Specialist |
| Megan Woodall | HR Associate |

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The Arts and Sciences Staff Advisory Council (SAC) would like to hear about your ideas on staff events, staff development, and training opportunities. Please send your questions, ideas, suggestions to the SAC at: ASCSAC@osu.edu. Answers and information will be posted on the [Staff Advisory Council page](#). All correspondence will be kept confidential.

Sign Up for SIS eReports Training

Arts and Sciences Technology Services offers monthly SIS eReports training. SIS eReports helps answer important questions like- How many of my minors graduated last quarter? How many majors do I have this quarter? This 3-hour instructor-led, hands-on class takes place in small groups. [Register for a session.](#)

NEWS

• Award-winning Faculty/Staff/ Students

Fred Andrie, Institute Associate for the [Humanities Institute](#), won the 2010 Bjornson Award for Distinguished Service in the Humanities. The Bjornson Award is presented annually by [The Ohio Humanities Council](#) to honor an Ohio resident or native who has made outstanding career contributions to the public knowledge and appreciation of the humanities.

Charles Atkinson, Professor of Musicology, received the American Musicological Society's Otto Kinkeldey Award. An annual award acknowledging a musicological book of exceptional merit. Atkinson's book is, *The Critical Nexus: Tone-System, Mode, and Notation in Early Medieval Music*.

Todd Joseph DeVriese, an associate professor in the Department of Art from 1996-2001, died on November 15, 2010.

Sergio Soave, Chair and Professor of [Art](#), was elected to the Board of Directors of the [National Council of Arts Administrators](#), an organization of art professionals in leadership positions in schools, colleges, and universities throughout the United States.

Lisa Beth Voigt, associate professor of Spanish and Portuguese, won the annual *Katherine Singer Kovacs Prize*. The award is given annually by the Modern Language Association (MLA), for an outstanding book published in English or Spanish about Latin American and Spanish literatures and cultures. Voigt's book, *Writing Captivity in the Early Modern Atlantic: Circulations of Knowledge and Authority in the Iberian and English Imperial Worlds*, was singled out as an outstanding example of research that is both interdisciplinary and comparative.

• Opportunities

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

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

Thursday, December 9: City Center Gallery invites you to attend [its monthly artist talk with Fabricated Art artist Don 'DonCee' Coulter](#) at the OSU Urban Arts Space, 6:00-7:00p.m. Free and open to all.

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

Saturday, December 11: [Pleiades Foundation Public Meeting](#), Urban Arts Space, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Friday, December 17: [Artist Talk and Demonstration with Emily Moorhead](#) at the OSU Urban Arts Space, from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

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