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GENERAL UPDATES

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

Arts and Sciences Staff Professional Development Grants: These grants give staff the opportunity to receive professional development funding. The next Staff Professional Development Grant application deadline is Monday, January 31.

News & Updates is published every Wednesday. The deadline to submit content is Monday at noon. Send submissions to Katlin McNally at: mcnally.53@osu.edu. All submissions will be edited for editorial style and space constraints.

NEWS

• Award-winning Faculty/Staff/Students


Frederic Apoux, research scientist, and Eric Healy, associate professor, speech and hearing science, along with Ph.D. students Carla Berg and Sarah Yoho, were honored at the 2011 Workshop on Speech in Noise, in Lyon, France. Their paper, “Differential contribution of target and masker temporal fine structure to the segregation of speech from noise,” was selected for The Colin E. Cherry Award.

• Opportunities

Take Your Professor to Lunch, is a trial program developed to expand opportunities for student and faculty interaction outside the classroom. The program is student initiated; an undergraduate Arts and Sciences student invites an Arts and Sciences faculty member to lunch. Funding for the program is limited. The meal is provided by the college upon approval of an online application.

Through the support of the Coca-Cola Foundation, the Critical Difference for Women Program
announces two grant competitions for 2011. These competitions are administered by the Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; and the Coca-Cola Critical Difference for Women Research Grants Committee, made up of faculty from five Colleges.

Mershon Center for International Security Studies 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.

Humanities Merit Scholarships recognize academic achievements of undergraduate students with a major in a humanities discipline. Students may apply for funding from four endowments via one online application. The deadline for students to submit an application is Friday, February 11.

Diversity and Identity Studies Collective (DISCO) Interdisciplinary Minors Scholarships provide funding to undergraduate students with a minor in: American Indian Studies, Asian American Studies, Disability Studies, Latino/a Studies, and/or Sexuality Studies. The deadline for students to submit an application is Friday, February 18.

Humanities Study Abroad Scholarships provide funding to support undergraduate students with a major in a humanities discipline who will study abroad Summer 2011 – Spring 2012. Students may apply for funding from six endowments via one online application. The deadline for students to submit an application is Friday, February 25.

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.

The Student Technology Consultant Program in the Center for the Study and Teaching of Writing trains undergraduates to provide faculty, staff, and graduate students in the College of Arts and Sciences with individualized technology support. To schedule an appointment please visit the web site and submit a request form.

• Upcoming Events

Tuesday, January 18 - Saturday, March 26: “Crossing the BLVD: strangers, neighbors, aliens in new America” exhibit in the Urban Arts Space.

Tuesday, January 18: Research with Human Subjects: IRB Training for Undergraduates at 5:30 p.m., 136 Jennings Hall.

Tuesday, January 18: Sympatico Percussion Group performs in Weigel Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 20: Dr. David Mackey from the Department of Horticulture and Crop Science will speak in the MG Faculty Research Seminar Series. The talk "RIN4: a key regulator of plant innate immunity," is in 001 Jennings Hall at 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 20: "Managing Difficult Conversations," a workshop for department chairs, school directors, deans, associate and assistant deans, will be held from 9-11 a.m. in 090 Science and Engineering Library. Registration is required. Register online. Contact: 247-1847

Friday, January 21: Project Narrative Panel on “Television Seriality” in the Ohio Union's Senate Chamber at 3:30 p.m.

Friday, January 21: A conversation to explore the issue of civic engagement in the College of Arts and
Sciences at 1:00 p.m. in the Ohio Union, Rosa M. Ailabouni room. If you plan to attend, notify Katherine Margard at, Margard.1@osu.edu.

**Tuesday, January 25:** Recent Arrivals: Department of Art Graduate Students (class of 2012) in the Hopkins Hall Gallery + Corridor.

**Tuesday, January 25:** Wind Symphony to perform in Weigel Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 26:** “The Politics of Survival: Imagining the Public in an Era of Privatization” a workshop by the Humanities Institute, 1:30 p.m. George Wells Knight House, 104 E. 15th Avenue.

**Friday, January 28:** Mark W. Moffett, Ph.D., ecologist, explorer, photojournalist, will give the Annual Museum of Biological Diversity Lecture at 7:00 p.m. in Jennings Hall Auditorium.

**Wednesday, February 2:** “Where’s the Tortillas? A Look at Dietary Shifts in Migration”, the Social and Behavioral Sciences Diversity Postdoctoral Fellows Lecture Series featuring Teresa Mares, postdoctoral fellow in anthropology, 3:30-5:00 p.m., 035 Psychology Building. The event is free and open to all. For information, contact Patrice Dickerson at dickerson.144@osu.edu.