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GENERAL UPDATES

The Arts and Sciences Staff Advisory Council (SAC) needs your ideas on staff events, staff development, and training opportunities. Help us help you: send questions, ideas and suggestions to SAC. Answers and information will be posted on the Staff Advisory Council page. All correspondence is confidential.

Advertise your course with a video on the Arts and Sciences Facebook page. This is a new and creative opportunity for faculty to promote their spring courses to undergraduates with a 1-2 minute video. Film Studies and Forensic Sciences courses have been featured on the page. For more information on how to advertise your course on Facebook, please contact piazza.31@osu.edu.

Sign Up for SIS eReports Training: Arts and Sciences Technology Services offers monthly SIS eReports training. SIS eReports helps answer questions such as: 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.

Call for Proposals: Want to share your project successes or techniques about teaching and learning with technology? Innovate! Enhancing Student Engagement, a symposium highlighting the role of technology in teaching and learning, building connections across campus and the region, is free to all faculty, staff, and students, April 27. Proposal deadline is February 14.

NEWS

- Award-winning Faculty/Staff/Students

Kris Paulsen, assistant professor, Department of History of Art, received a grant from the Getty Research Institute to conduct research on her forthcoming book, Mass Medium: Artists' Television 1965 to the Present.


Yanfei Zhu, PhD candidate, Department of History of Art, received a 12-month CIC/Smithsonian Institution Fellowship to work on his dissertation entitled "Transtemporal and Cross-Border Alignment: The Rediscovery of Yimin Ink Painting in Modern China, 1900-1949."

Jules Angel, forensic archaeologist, Department of Anthropology, is featured in the January/February issue of the Ohio State Alumni Association Magazine, for her work leading Ohio State’s Forensic Anthropology Case Team (FACT). FACT is composed of department faculty and students who work with
Ohio law enforcement and other agencies to search for, recover, and analyze human remains.

Rick Steckel, professor, Department of Economics and Distinguished University Professor, offers a reality check on Americans’ living standards for Forbes and USA Today. Steckel is considered the foremost expert on the relationship of economic health and welfare.

Hudson McFann (Geography, ’10), Fulbright Scholar, is featured in the January/February issue of the Ohio State Alumni Association Magazine, for his fieldwork in Appalachian Ohio.

• Opportunities

Engagement Impact Grants. Requests for Proposals (RFPs) are now available for the Office of Outreach and Engagement's Impact Grants. The Impact Grants (up to $80,000 over a two-year period) aim to establish and expand innovative, creative, scholarly outreach and engagement initiatives that can have a substantial impact within the university and community. Applications must be ranked internally by the College before submission to Outreach and Engagement. Any applicants will need to notify their divisional office of their intention to apply by March 1. Draft applications must be received by the divisional office by March 8 for internal ranking within Arts and Sciences. Visit http://outreachgrants.osu.edu/ for additional information.

Summer Research Funding Awards 2011: The Undergraduate Research Office, Office of International Affairs, University Honors & Scholars, and the College of Arts and Sciences (Natural and Mathematical Sciences) are pleased to offer a joint application for four Summer Research Funding Awards. Each award of $3,500 is intended to support fulltime research during Summer 2011. Applications due Friday, March 18 at noon.

Take Your Professor to Lunch, is an Arts and Sciences program that expands opportunities for student/faculty interaction outside the classroom. An undergraduate student may invite a faculty member to lunch, which is provided by the college upon approval via online application. This is a trial program and funding is limited.

The Critical Difference for Women Program, with support from the Coca-Cola Foundation, 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.

Humanities Merit Scholarships recognize academic achievements of undergraduate humanities majors. Students may apply for funding from four endowments via one online application. The application deadline is 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. Application deadline is February 18.

Humanities Study Abroad Scholarships provide funding support to undergraduates majoring in the humanities and planning to study abroad Summer 2011 – Spring 2012. Students may apply for funding from six endowments via one online application. Application deadline is February 25.

The Student Technology Consultant program will provide a demonstration of three non-linear video editing programs (Apple iMovie, Apple Final Cut, and Adobe Premiere) for anyone interested in learning the basics. Register online.
• Upcoming Events

**Thursday, February 10:** Members of the research community are encouraged to attend PI Portal practice lab session, 460B Pryor Health Sciences Library, 10 -12 p.m. Staff members from the Office of Sponsored Programs will provide a hands-on demonstration of the PI Portal including basic features, navigation, and answers to your questions. Requires registration.

**Friday, February 11:** Forum on Literacy in Science to foster a critical, cross-campus, cross-disciplinary conversation about literacy in science, science education, and science research. Humanities Institute, 104 E. 15th Ave, 9:30-11:30 a.m.


**Saturday, February 12:** Museum of Biological Diversity Annual Open House, The MBD opens its house once a year to the public for a Show n’ Tell. This year’s focus is EXTREMES—the biggest, smallest, oldest, rarest, weirdest, prettiest, and ugliest. The event is free, for more info, contact Meg Daly at daly.66@osu.edu, 1315 Kinnear Rd., 10 – 4 p.m.

**Saturday, February 12:** Art Explorations: African Mask Making, Urban Arts Space, 1 – 2:30 p.m.

**Sunday- Monday, February 13-14:** Modern Jewish Experience through the Lens of Dance is a conference that will bring together dancers and dance scholars from the U.S. and Israel to examine Jewishness in dance in the 20th and 21st centuries. The conference is free and open to the public.

**Monday, February 14:** Denman Demystified: Introduction to the Forum, discussion and information about the Denman Undergraduate Research Forum. Kuhn Honors & Scholars House, 5 - 6 p.m. Registration for the forum opens Monday, February 14 and closes Friday, April 1.

**Tuesday, February 15:** Black History Month Documentary Series, A Troublesome Property: Nat Turner, Discussion Leader: Minister Donell Muhammad, Mosque No. 43

**Thursday, February 17:** Humanities Institute lecture, Can Our American Government Meet 21st Century Challenges? featuring Paul Beck, professor, political science and David Stebenne, associate professor, history and law, and moderator Fred Andrle, Bexley Public Library Auditorium, 2411 East Main St 7p.m., free and open to public.

**Friday, February 18 - Saturday, 19:** The 2011 Germanic Graduate Student Association Conference: Sports, Athletics, and the Body in Germanic Literature and Culture presents keynote speaker Andrei Markovits, University of Michigan, on Gaming the World: How Sports Are Reshaping Global Politics and Culture, Ohio Union, February 18 , 3-5 p.m. and February 19 , 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 23:** Small group discussions with experienced undergraduate researchers from Biological Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Engineering, Pharmacy and others. Space is limited, RSVP to uro@osu.edu with “table talk” in the subject line and indicate which discipline’s research you are interested in, 724 Math Tower, 6:30-8 p.m.

**Friday, April 8- Saturday April 9:** Conference “Migration, Religion and Germany.” A weekend discussion dealing with important cultural issues concerning Central Europe. Mershon Center for International Security Studies.

For a complete listing of Arts and Sciences Events, please visit the College of Arts and Sciences.
If you have information or announcements for News & Updates, please contact Katlin McNally at mcnally.53@osu.edu. News & Updates will be published every Wednesday; deadline for content is Monday, at noon.