Japan Earthquake Memorial Gathering and Information Session
Ohio State's Institute for Japanese Studies has announced a memorial gathering and relief information session to be held Sunday, March 20, 3-5:00 p.m. at the Dublin Baptist Church ARC Building, 7200 Coffman Road, Dublin. For more information, http://japan.osu.edu/index.php

What's Behind Closed Drawers? Answers to that and much more: ways math and biology are solving health problems, how our students are determined to make a difference in the world, and what a model teaching program is doing to engage biology students (Ohio State's largest major), inside the new issue of ASCENT, the College of Arts and Sciences tri-annual publication for its alumni and friends at http://go.osu.edu/CQ8

GENERAL UPDATES
Ohio State's Departments of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics recently received funding to continue running the National Science Foundation's 10-week summer program, Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU). The REU was developed to give science majors from smaller schools access to diverse laboratory experiences and research opportunities. Watch the 2009 REU Class in action.

Advertise a course, program, or event with a video on the Arts and Sciences Facebook page. This is a new and creative opportunity to promote courses, programs, and events to undergraduates with a 1-2 minute video. The Arts and Sciences Facebook has over 2,300 fans, mostly undergraduate students, that you can speak to-for more information, please contact piazza.31@osu.edu.

OPPORTUNITIES
Kathryn Sullivan Scholarship Fund: This new scholarship for undergraduate Arts and Sciences students is designed for junior or senior women, majoring or minoring in the sciences, with a passion for exploration and/or aerospace who are in good academic standing. However, this scholarship may be awarded to any candidate in any Arts and Sciences major. This fund will allow a student to perform undergraduate research, field work, or attend/present at a significant conference. The application deadline is April 15, 2011.

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
Summer Research Funding Awards. Each award of $3,500 will support full-time research during Summer 2011. Applications due by Friday, March 18 at noon.

**EVENTS**

**Thursday, March 17:** 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. 460B Pryor Health Sciences Library. [Register online.](#)

**Friday, March 18:** Learn about OSU:pro and how it can be used to create custom virtual groups, identify collaborators, create customized CV based on defined requirements, and more at this informal lunchtime discussion. [Register online.](#)

**Monday, March 28:** For Todd DeVriese: In Celebration of a Beautiful Life. A celebration of the life and art of faculty member and alum, Todd DeVriese, Wexner Center Film/Video Theatre, 4 p.m.

**April 1-2:** Digital Media in a Social World Conference. A two-day conference with presentations on topics including digital gaming, marketing yourself with digital media, tweeting for education, digital storytelling, and building personal networks.

**April 7-10:** The School of Music's 34th Annual Jazz Festival. The festival is an immensely popular tradition which provides something for every jazz lover with performances from OSU jazz bands, guest university jazz bands, high school jazz bands, workshops, and renowned guest artists.

**April 8 - 9:** Conference on: Migration, Religion and Germany. A weekend discussion dealing with important cultural issues concerning Central Europe.

**April 12:** The Center for Personalized Health Care welcomes Gary Taubes to the Ohio Union to discuss his book, Good Calories, Bad Calories: Challenging the Conventional Wisdom on Diet, Weight Control, and Disease, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

**April 13:** One hour film screening of "No Women, No Cry," followed by director's dialogue with panel and audience Q&A, Mershon Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday- Saturday, April 14-16:** Department of Dance presents Spring MFA Concert, Sullivant Hall, 8:00 p.m.

**Thursday-Friday, April 21-22:** The Gender and States of Emergency conference will gather a range of perspectives on how gender, in relation to racial, sexual, bodily and economic dimensions, is vital to investigating the impact of war, natural disasters, and political upheavals.

**May 4-5:** Register for the 2011 Multiple Perspectives Conference. The Eleventh Annual Multiple Perspectives Conference continues to explore disability as a reflection of the environment and the human condition as seen through the lenses of art, law, social construct, and individual experience.
May 12-May 14: Program now available for the Project Narrative Symposium on Feminist and Queer Narrative Theories to be held at the Hyatt Regency and the Wexner Center for the Arts. To pre-register, contact Elizabeth Nixon.

For a complete listing of Arts and Sciences Events, please visit the College of Arts and Sciences website.

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