March 30, 2011

OPPORTUNITIES

**Building a Culture of Coaching, Course for Managers.** Enrollment now open! A key component of the new ASC performance management process is creating a workplace to provide staff the information they need to continuously improve their performance. Sign-up for Building a Culture of Coaching course and learn how to effectively provide quality performance feedback and coaching to your staff.

**Submit a 2011 Life Sciences Awards** nomination. Nominations are being accepted online. Sponsored by the Christopher Columbus Foundation and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the *Life Sciences Awards* competition will present one $25,000 award to a scientist, with an additional $25,000 for research; three $10,000 awards to high school educators, and three $5,000 awards to high school students, all of whom exemplify excellence in life sciences. Nomination deadline is Tuesday, April 5, 2011.

**Faculty books to be featured in ASCENT Summer Reading List.** The next issue of ASCENT will profile five faculty members publishing books during the summer of 2011. If you would like to be considered, please send your name and a brief synopsis of your book to piazza.31@osu.edu by Friday, April 8.

**George and Emily Severinghaus Beck Fund** for study at Vilnius Yiddish Institute is for undergraduate Arts and Sciences students interested in studying Yiddish. This is an opportunity for costs-covered study abroad in Lithuania. Students will study Yiddish language and culture in an intensive four-week program. Application deadline is April 14, 2011.

**Kathryn Sullivan Scholarship Fund:** This new scholarship for Arts and Sciences undergraduates is designed for junior or senior women, majoring or minoring in the sciences, with a passion for exploration and/or aerospace, 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.

**The Katherine L. Hall Prize** recognizes outstanding junior-rank female undergraduates majoring in a humanities discipline who demonstrate leadership, service, and academic achievement. Nominees must maintain a minimum 3.4 GPA, demonstrate leadership skills, and a record of service inside and outside the University. Nominees will be evaluated by a panel of faculty, staff, and friends of humanities. Nomination letters are due by Friday, April 29, 2011.
Preview Coupons Now Available for Bio Sci Greenhouse Fundraiser. Donate to the Greenhouse Fund and get a coupon to redeem during Fundraiser Preview Days, May 2-4, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (Spring Fundraiser, May 6.) Preview coupons available until April 22. Faculty and staff donations count toward Campus Campaign.

**EVENTS**

**Thursday, March 31:** All Scholars Showcase, OSU Urban Arts Space, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**Thursday, March 31:** Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee Theatre Research Institute Guest Lecturer, [YANCI](#) will give a lecture entitled, The Mime Unmasked, Thompson Library, 11th floor, 3:30 p.m.

**Thursday, March 31:** MG Faculty Research Seminar Series. Dr. Todd Graham, Vanderbilt University, will conduct a seminar on, "Linking phospholipid flippases to vesicle-mediated protein transport." 155 Jennings Hall, 4 p.m.

**Friday, April 1:** Denman Undergraduate Research Forum registration deadline, 5 p.m. Student researchers are encouraged to submit their applications and direct any questions to denmanforum@osu.edu.

**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.

**Saturday, April 2:** EOS Duo, a faculty and alumni recital with Karl Wohlwend, guitar and Kimberlee Goodman, flute. Hughes Hall, 8 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 5:** Spring Career Day. One of the largest career fairs open to students from all majors. Over 100 companies and organizations will be seeking candidates for full- time jobs and summer internships, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Archie M. Griffin Grand Ballroom, Ohio Union.

**Wednesday, April 6:** SBS Diversity Postdoctoral Fellows Lecture Series, featuring Rayna Flye, PhD, political science, on "Outsiders and the Welfare State: How Attitudes Toward Out-Groups Affect Support for Welfare in the U.S. and Western Europe," 3:30 - 5:00 p.m., 35 Psychology Building.

**April 7-10:** The School of Music's 34th Annual Jazz Festival. An immensely popular tradition, the festival provides something for every jazz lover: 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.

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

**Wednesday, April 13:** Inaugural Lecture with Professor Terrell Morgan, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, On Native Speakers (with Special Reference to Real Life), 4:30 p.m., OSU Faculty Club Main Dining Room. Reception to follow, [RSVP here](#).

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

**Thursday, April 14:** Paging Columbus! (a poetry reading), OSU Urban Arts Space, 6-8 p.m.

**Thursday- Saturday, April 14-16:** Department of Dance presents [Spring MFA Concert](#), Sullivant Hall, 8 p.m.

**Friday, April 15:** Kenneth E. Naylor Memorial Lecture in South Slavic Linguistics, West Reading Room, Thompson Library, 3:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 19:** [OUR ART/OUR PLANET: Rooftop Garden Tour](#), OSU Urban Arts Space, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. RSVP, as space is limited. Free and open to all.

**Wednesday, April 20:** Kirwan Institute lecture, "Corporate Power: The Legacy of Santa Clara," Saxbe Auditorium, Moritz College of Law, 12:00 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.

**Thursday, April 28:** [Contemporary Music Festival honoring Donald Harris](#), Weigel Auditorium, 8 p.m. Admission: $12 general admission, $6 senior citizens and students (with ID). Advance ticket sales available through the OSU Theatre Ticket Office at (614) 292-2295.

**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 5-12:** Eurydice, directed by Beth Kattleman, 7 p.m., Roy Bowen Theatre, Drake Performance and Event Center. Admission: general public $18; faculty, staff, senior citizens, and Alumni Assoc. $15; students and children $12. Contact [Theatre-Tix@osu.edu](mailto:Theatre-Tix@osu.edu) for more information.

**May 5- 7:** [King James Bible Conference](#). The English Department at The Ohio State University will host an international conference on the 400th anniversary of the publication of the King James (or Authorized) Version of the Bible.
**May 8 & 15:** Breaking Ground: A Play Reading Series. These readings will be drawn from a pool of student new works, Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee Theatre Research Institute collections, under exposed plays or plays which might be candidates for the 2011/12 main stage season. 6 p.m., Drake 2064 Drake Performance and Event Center. Admission is free.

**May 12-25:** The Camouflage Project. Parachutes. Codes. Disguise. Subversion. Deception. Sabotage. All part of the day-to-day existence of a British secret agent in World War II France. 7:30 p.m., Drake Performance and Event Center. Admission: general public $18; faculty, staff, senior citizens, and Alumni Assoc. $15; students and children $12. Contact Theatre-Tix@osu.edu for more information.

**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.

**Monday, May 14:** The Undergraduate Research Office Presents: Creating Effective Visual Presentations with David Staley, 62 Hagerty Hall, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

For a complete listing of Arts and Sciences Events, please visit the [College of Arts and Sciences website](#).

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