SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Goldwater Scholars
Clark Butler, a junior mathematics major, and Dominic Labanowski, a junior electrical and computer engineering major, join a select class: the 2011 Goldwater Scholars. Butler works with math associate professor Sergei Chmutov and plans a career in topology and graph theory research. Labanowski does research with physics professors Chris Hammel and David Stroud and plans to study semiconductor devices at a research university.

The Goldwater is a respected national award for undergraduate researchers in science, math, and engineering. Goldwater Scholars receive a one-year award to cover the cost of tuition, fees, books, room, and board up to a maximum of $7,500.

Phil Bunting, a junior chemistry major, and Martin Dalefield, a junior majoring in pharmaceutical sciences and chemistry, received Honorable Mention.

STAFF ADVISORY COUNCIL

Be a Voice for Staff: Apply to be a Member of the Arts and Sciences Staff Advisory Council - deadline April 29

Get involved with making the College of Arts and Sciences the best place to work on campus. Membership on the Arts and Sciences Staff Advisory Council (SAC) is an opportunity for motivated leaders to contribute to critical initiatives that make a difference for all staff.

The SAC is made up of 15 staff members from across Arts and Sciences who are selected for two-year terms. This diverse group advises administration on staff issues, administers staff awards, and facilitates staff development grants, among other duties.

Dean Steinmetz and Arts and Sciences administration value staff input; the council, as the voice of ASC staff, has the opportunity to be influential on many issues. If you are a staff member with at least two years service to Arts and Sciences and have a minimum 75 percent appointment, please consider applying.

Staff Advisory Council Application

If you have questions, please contact the Recruitment and Membership Subcommittee: Eric Jackson.616, Department of Chemistry, 292-8172
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 to continuously improve performance. Sign-up for Building a Culture of Coaching course and learn how to effectively provide quality performance feedback and coaching to your staff.

**Faculty books to be featured in ASCENT Summer Reading List.** The next issue of ASCENT will profile five faculty members whose books will be published this summer. 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, and in good academic standing. However, this scholarship may be awarded to a 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.

**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. to 5 p.m. Preview coupons available until April 22. Faculty and staff donations count toward Campus Campaign.

EVENTS

**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: Voice Forum: Integrating the Vocal, Scientific and Medical Arts.** Presented by the
Swank Voice Lab, School of Music, and OSU Swallowing and Voice Disorders Clinic, it will bring four major figures in voice health, research, and pedagogy to campus for master classes, lectures, and demonstrations.

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

Saturday, April 9: Art Explorations: Eggshell Mosaic Keepsake Boxes at the OSU Urban Arts Space, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

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 - 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 12: In Other Words: Foreign Language Poetry Day sponsored by the Foreign Language Center. Professors read selections of their favorite poems in original form, 2 p.m., Crane Café.

Wednesday, April 13: The Department of Comparative Studies' 2011 Davis Lecture will feature John Dominic Crossan on Divine Violence and the Christian Bible, 7:30 p.m., Wexner Center Film/Video Theater.

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

Wednesday, April 13: John Mearsheimer will speak on the use of force and diplomacy: Grand Strategic RSVP suggested. Contact Ann Powers by Monday, April 11.

Wednesday, April 13: Film-screening of No Women, No Cry, followed by director's dialogue with panel and audience Q & A, 7:00 p.m., Mershon Auditorium.

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

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

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

Tuesday, April 19: OUR ART/OUR PLANET: Rooftop Garden Tour, OSU Urban Arts Space, 1 - 3 p.m. RSVP, as space is limited.

Wednesday, April 20: Kirwan Institute lecture, Corporate Power: The Legacy of Santa Clara, Saxbe Auditorium, Moritz College of Law, 12:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 21: *Marotta Hour: Rocco Di Pietro's "Italian Rajas,*' OSU Urban Arts Space, 6 - 8 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.

May 4-5: Register for the 2011 *Multiple Perspectives Conference.* The conference will 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 5-21: *Eurydice,* directed by Beth Kattleman, Roy Bowen Theatre, Drake Performance and Event Center.

May 6 - 8: *OSU Opera Mainstage Production, Albert Herring.* Tickets: $15 general admission, $10 senior citizens, $8 OSU students (with ID). Advance ticket sales available through the OSU Theatre Box Office (614) 292-2295 or the Wexner Center (614) 293-3535.

May 5-7: *King James Bible Conference.* The English Department will host an international conference on the 400th anniversary of the publication of the King James (or Authorized) Version of the Bible.


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

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