SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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
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- **Therese O'Donnell-Leonard.1**, Department of Chemistry, 292-0534

**AWARDS**

**Harlan Hatcher Arts and Sciences Distinguished Faculty Award Recipients**

Mary Beckman, professor, Department of Linguistics, and Doug Downey, professor, Department of Sociology, have been selected as co-recipients of the 2010 - 2011 Harlan Hatcher Arts and Sciences Distinguished Faculty Award. The Hatcher Award recognizes a full professor in the College of Arts and Sciences who, over a period of years, has developed a truly exceptional record in teaching, research, scholarly/creative work, and service. Recipients receive a one-time $3,000 grant and will be recognized at the College of Arts and Sciences Spring Recognition Reception.

**Ola Ahlqvist**, assistant professor, geography, has been selected director of Ohio State's Service-Learning Initiative, effective April 1. Ahlqvist has a continuous record of involvement in activities that connect students and faculty with community programs and partnerships. [Read more about Ahlqvist and his work](#).
Richard Herrmann, Social and Behavioral Sciences Distinguished Professor and director, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, has been appointed chair of the Department of Political Science, for a four-year term, effective July 1, 2011. Herrmann is considered the nation's foremost expert on security and conflict studies and politics of the Middle East. Read more.

Arts and Sciences Student Council Outstanding Teaching Award
Brenda Jo Brueggemann, professor of English, is the recipient of the 2010 - 2011 College of Arts and Sciences Student Council Outstanding Teaching Award. This award is particularly notable because the selection process is completely administered by students - from nomination through selection. Students review faculty vitae and SEI scores, meet with selected nominees and visit classrooms. Brueggemann will receive a one-time $1,000 award and will be recognized at the College of Arts and Sciences Spring Recognition Reception. Also selected to be honored are Outstanding Teaching Award finalists Laura Salter Kubatko, Department of Statistics and Department of Evolution, Ecology and Organismal Biology, and Judy Tzu-Chun Wu, Department of History and Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies.

Arts and Sciences Student Council Outstanding Graduate Associate Teaching Award
Adam Ahmed, Department of Physics, is the recipient of the 2010 -2011 College of Arts and Sciences Student Council Outstanding Graduate Associate Teaching Award. This award is administered by students - from nomination through selection. Students review vitae and SEI scores, meet with selected nominees and visit classrooms. Ahmed will receive a one-time $500 award and will be recognized at the College of Arts and Sciences Spring Recognition Reception. Also selected to be honored are Outstanding Graduate Associate Teaching Award finalists Tiffany Anderson, Department of English; Leigh Fine, Department of Sociology; and Nina Kollars, Department of Political Science.

Chemist Developing Antidote to Nerve Agent Exposure
Christopher Hadad, professor of chemistry, is leveraging Ohio Supercomputer Center (OSC) resources to help develop a more effective antidote to lethal chemicals, called organophosphorus (OP) nerve agents. Hadad and his colleagues are working to develop a new drug that will regenerate a critical enzyme in the human body that "ages" after a person is exposed to deadly chemical warfare. Read more.

OPPORTUNITIES

Watch the Titan Arum aka Corpse Flower Live. Watch live from the Biological Sciences Greenhouse where the rare titan arum, which produces the world's largest and most aromatic, floral structure appears ready to blast. This will be the first time this rare-blooming plant will flower at Ohio State.

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
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.

The Department of Design Stir Symposium (October 7-9, 2011) provides an opportunity to collaborate, think, and discover new ways to approach big global issues. Participants will address topics such as education, conservation and sustainability, food production and agriculture, transportation, and community or city planning. Take part as a Visualizer, Provocateur, or Consultant. Deadline for applying is July 1, 2011.

The Economic Development Administration in the Department of Commerce has announced the FY 2011 University Center Economic Development Program Competition targeting EDA's Chicago and Philadelphia regions of the country. The competitions are the only time that the EDA creates additional University centers. The due date for applications is June 30, 2011.

EVENTS

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), 4:30 p.m., Faculty Club Main Dining Room. Reception to follow, RSVP.

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

Thursday, April 14: Paging Columbus! (a poetry reading), 6 - 8 p.m., OSU Urban Arts Space.
Thursday, April 14: 23rd Annual Poland Lecture. Michael Klein, associate professor of music studies at Temple University will present, *Narrativity Since 1900*. 5:30 p.m., 109 Hughes Hall

Thursday, April 14: MG Faculty Research Seminar Series, Dr. Keith Slotkin will speak on *The epigenetic regulation of transposable elements: reports from the front lines of the intra-genome arms race between parasite and host*. 4 p.m., 0155 Jennings Hall.

April 14-16: [2011 Midwest Slavic Conference at OSU](#). All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the Center for Slavic and East European Studies at (614) 292-8770, [CSEES@osu.edu](mailto:CSEES@osu.edu), or visit [http://slaviccenter.osu.edu](http://slaviccenter.osu.edu).

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

Friday, April 15: *Being a PI at Ohio State - Roles and Responsibilities*. The Office of Research is providing a two-hour workshop for researchers, 9-11 a.m., 060 Science and Engineering Library.

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

Friday, April 15: [NCURA TV ABC’s of the Federal Cost Principles, Part 1](#). An educational program on federal regulations and guidelines for determining costs applicable to grants, contracts, and other agreements from governmental agencies to educational institutions. 10 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., 0115 Mendenhall Laboratory.

Saturday, April 16: 28th Annual Flute Festival. 8 a.m.- 5 p.m., Weigel Hall Auditorium.

Monday, April 18 - Tuesday, April 19: 35th Annual Adolph E. Waller Memorial Lecture Series organized by graduate students in plant cellular and molecular biology and molecular genetics, both lectures presented by Professor Sabeeha Merchant, University of California at Los Angeles; April 18, Trace metal economy in photosynthesis: supply and demand logistics and recycling; April 19, TAG, you're it! Basic science for algal biofuels. Both at 4p.m., in 001 Jennings Hall. For more information on the Waller lectures, contact: nuthikattu.1@buckeyemail.osu.edu

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

Tuesday, April 19: A discussion of the theory of intersectionality. Wendy Smooth, professor of women’s, gender, and sexuality studies and a faculty affiliate of the Kirwan Institute, will facilitate. 4 p.m., Great Room of Multicultural Center.

Tuesday, April 19: **PO Portal practice lab**. 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. 9-11:00 a.m., 460B Pryor Health Sciences Library.
Wednesday, April 20: Ron Oremland, PhD, US Geological Survey, Menlo Park, CA, presents "Arsenic and the Meaning of Life," 4:30 p.m., 001 Jennings Hall.

Wednesday, April 20: Pre Denman Workshop: Preparing & Presenting a Winning Poster for Science! 5:30-6:30 p.m., Kuhn Honors & Scholars House

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

Thursday, April 21: Marotta Hour: Rocco Di Pietro's "Italian Rajas," 6-8 p.m., OSU Urban Arts Space.

Thursday, April 21: Speaking of Research: URO Seminar Series, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 010 Psychology Building. RSVP preferred.

Thursday, April 21: Music that Benjamin Franklin Heard, a concert in conjunction with the Benjamin Franklin: In Search of a Better World exhibit, featuring research and performances by students of the School of Music, 3 p.m., Thompson Library, 11th floor.

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.

Wednesday, April 27: Samantha King, PhD, Nationwide Children's Hospital presents Pneumococcal Mechanisms of Carbohydrate Utilization, 4:30 p.m., 001 Jennings Hall.

Thursday, April 28: Experience the Avenue: A Columbus East Side Jazz Tradition, 6-8 p.m., OSU Urban Arts Space.

April 28 - 29: Contemporary Music Festival Honoring Donald Harris, 8 p.m., Weigel Auditorium.

Saturday, April 30: Gaming Anime Punch Style (GAPS) Coliseum: Rock Band 2-6 p.m., OSU Urban Arts Space.

Tuesday, May 3: Rooftop Garden Tour 2-3 p.m., OSU Urban Arts Space.

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 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.

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 7 - 8: Crossing Boundaries: A Symposium and Concert in Honor of Margarita Mazo. Celebrating Margarita Mazo, professor and Distinguished Scholar, and one of the country's foremost experts on both the art and folk music of her native Russia. She is the founder of Ohio State's program in ethnomusicology, Weigel Auditorium and Blackwell Hotel and Conference Center.

Tuesday, May 10: Inaugural Lecture with Professor Philip Brown, Department of History, Distorted States: People, Land and the Environment in Early Modern and Modern Japan, 4:30 p.m., OSU Faculty Club Main Dining Room. Reception to follow.

Thursday, May 12: Sixth Annual Foreign Language Careers Night, 5-7:30 p.m., main floor, Hagerty Hall.


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

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