A MESSAGE FROM DEAN STEINMETZ
Dear Faculty and Staff,

Thanks to all of you for supporting the 2011 Campus Campaign. As we come into the final weeks of this year's campaign, I encourage all faculty and staff who have not yet made a contribution to go online to make your donation. There are thousands of funds to choose from, gifts of any amount are welcome. They are tax deductible and you may select the payroll deduction option.

Arts and Sciences units have steadily increased their participation in the campaign over the past few years; I would like to see this trend continue. Your gift will benefit our students, faculty research, staff development funds, and community outreach programs.

Even as we push toward a successful finish to Campus Campaign, the 2011 Operation Feed campaign is beginning. The financial pinch affects everyone, especially the homeless, jobless, and elderly on fixed incomes, and the need has only increased since last year. On your next trip to the grocery, please pick up a can of tuna or a jar of peanut butter and bring it in to the Operation Feed box in your department. Collectively, our small contributions add up to a major impact on our community.

Joseph E. Steinmetz, Ph.D.
Executive Dean and Vice Provost

OPPORTUNITIES

OPERATION FEED, APRIL 18 - MAY 20, 2011

For over 30 years, Operation Feed has raised food and funds that provide assistance to individuals and families in need. Each year, Mid-Ohio Foodbank joins forces with local businesses, schools, civic groups, and individuals to raise critically needed resources through a community-wide drive.

More than 248,000 individuals receive emergency food each year through Mid-Ohio Foodbank.

- 35% of food requests from pantries are for children
- 13% are for senior citizens
- Only 5% of clients are homeless; 1 in 5 is a homeowner
• 18% of those seeking assistance have been in managerial or professional jobs

Let's do our part to help OUR community!

Sonya Vanarsdale (Vanarsdale.1@osu.edu) is the lead coordinator for the Arts and Sciences Operation Feed efforts. Divisional coordinators and their contact information are listed below. Please contact any of these people with questions and to arrange pick up of boxes and literature for your areas.

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

Membership on the Arts and Sciences Staff Advisory Council (SAC) is an opportunity for motivated leaders t

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.

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
Wayne Lovely.9, Department of Greek and Latin, 292-6693
Therese O'Donnell-Leonard.1, Department of Chemistry, 292-0534

Watch the Titan Arum aka Corpse Flower Live, Watch live from the Biological Sciences Greenhouse as "Woody," our Titan arum, gears up to blast out an enormous, stunning, stinking flower. Ohio State is one of only 18 universities in the country that has successfully grown and bloomed a Titan in the past 75 years.

Be Part of History: Volunteer to help make "Woody's" guests welcome. We anticipate several thousand visitors to the Greenhouse during his brief (1-3 day) blooming period. Blooming dates cannot be determined absolutely, but the projected time frame is: April 29-May 10. If you would like to volunteer for a two-hour shift, please contact Emily Yoders-Horn at yoders-horn.1@osu.edu. Indicate whether you prefer morning, afternoon, or evening.
Local and National Media Are Watching "Woody." After appearing on WBNS10TV, the front page of the Columbus Dispatch, and being tweeted by its fans, our Titan arum has received world-wide attention-nearly 2,000 mentions and growing. "The Today Show" will film a special segment live from the Greenhouse on the first day of bloom.

Preview Coupons Now Available for Biological Sciences 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. Preview coupons available until April 22. Faculty and staff donations count toward Campus Campaign.

Call for tenure-track faculty to teach Freshman seminars
Arts and Sciences Advising and Academic Services extend an invitation to tenure-track faculty members who have taught a Freshman Seminar in the past five years, to consider teaching for 2011-2012. Last year, faculty from 26 different academic units spanning 15 colleges taught 61 seminars. Contact Chinwe Okpalaoka at 292-4661 or Okpalaoka.2@osu.edu

Create a Buzz! We are here to help you tell your story.
Arts and Sciences Communications Services has developed a website to detail our services and to connect you with resources and guidelines. The site details how you can request everything from strategic planning and websites to business cards and letterhead. Additionally, we provide college branding, core messages, and visual identity guidelines. We provide creative solutions to help you connect with your audience and successfully promote your department, center, initiative, program or event. Visit asccomm.osu.edu for more information. Look for our e-newsletter in May!

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.

The Department of Design's 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 announces 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. Applications are due June 30, 2011.

The Office of Research offers education and training to all members of the research community. To view workshop descriptions as well as information about online videos, visit http://research.osu.edu/ortec/.

EVENTS

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.

Friday, April 22: Spring 2011 Pre-Education Workshop, designed to help students prepare for a career in teaching by introducing them to many of the great education resources available on campus. 3-4p.m., 0191 Mendenhall Lab. Further information and to register.

Friday, April 22: Dr. Cynthia Enloe, Clark University, "Why Do Feminists Refuse to See 'Chaos' When Others Do?" Paper given during the Gender and States of Emergency Conference.

Friday, April 22: 40 Years of Humanities at Ohio State: Views of the Deans. A panel discussion of the state of the humanities by former deans, moderated by Humanities Institute Associate Fred Andrle. 3:30 p.m. Wexner Center Film/Video Theatre.

Friday, April 22: Dr. Kyung Moon Hwang: "Citizenship Education and State-Making in Early 20th Century Korea," 4p.m., N0054 Scott Lab

Monday, April 25: Musicology Lecture: Performing Scriabin's Prometheus, Poem of Fire., 4:30 p.m., 066 Sullivant Hall.

Tuesday, April 26: OSU Wind Symphony, 8 p.m., Weigel Auditorium.

Wednesday, April 27: GCAC's Art in the House Exhibition Reception, 4:30-6 p.m., OSU Urban Arts Space.

Wednesday, April 27: Symphony Orchestra Concert, 8 p.m., Weigel Auditorium.

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

Wednesday, April 27: Sixth Annual Department of English Emeriti Lecture: Professor David O. Frantz takes "A View from the Dark Side," 4-5:30 p.m., 311 Denney.

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.

**Friday, April 29:** Annual NMS Undergraduate Research Forum, 3-6 p.m., Physics Research Bldg. Atrium.

**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 explores 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 hosts 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.

**Saturday, May 7:** **Exhibition Reception: 2011 MFA Thesis Exhibition**, 6-8 p.m., OSU Urban Arts Space.

**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.

**Wednesday, May 11:** **Steven R. Blanke**, PhD, University of Illinois, "The Great Escape: Intracellular Remodeling as a Strategy to Promote Pathogen Egress from Host Immune Cells" 4:30 p.m., 001 Jennings Hall.

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

**Saturday, May 14:** Scott Falkenthal Memorial Graduate Student Colloquium, 8 - 5 p.m., 001
Tuesday, May 17: Arts and Sciences Chairs, Directors, Managers, Supervisors and HRPs are invited to attend the newly added Performance Management training session. To register.


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

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