April 27, 2011

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Extended Visiting Hours for Our Titan Arum:
Have you seen our Titan Arum yet? If not, here's your chance. The Biological Sciences Greenhouse, 332 W. 12th Avenue, is extending its viewing hours through the end of the week. Join the more than 4,000 folks who have paid tribute to one of nature's most rare wonders.

Tuesday, April 26: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Wednesday, April 27: 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Thursday, April 28: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Friday, April 29: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Apply to be a Member of the Arts and Sciences Staff Advisory Council (SAC): Deadline April 29
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, 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, Department of Chemistry, 292-8172
Wayne Lovely, Department of Greek and Latin, 292-6693
Therese O'Donnell-Leonard, Department of Chemistry, 292-0534

AWARDS

Noel Cressie, Distinguished Professor of Mathematical and Physical Sciences, has been appointed by the Director of the U. S. Census Bureau to serve on the Census Bureau Scientific Advisory Committee, 2011-2014.

Judson Jeffries, professor, African American and African Studies and director, African American and African Studies Community Extension Center, was awarded the Special President's Award by the Montford Point Marine Association, an auxiliary group of the United States Marine Corps.
The William Lowell Putnam Mathematical Competition took place last December, with results released in April. The team from Ohio State ranked 35th in the country, out of 442 participating teams. Team members include students Paul Apisa, Theodore Dokos, and Jeff Lindquist and advisor Professor Boris Mityagin.

**OPPORTUNITIES**

**Arts and Science Chairs, Directors, Managers, Supervisors and HRPs:**
You are invited to attend the newly added *Performance Management* training session, to be held **Tuesday, May 17**, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Session topics include communication, setting expectations, coaching, feedback, performance evaluation process, performance planning, and professional development. [Register online.](#)

**Professional Development Grant Deadline Approaching**
The College of Arts and Sciences staff professional development grant deadline is **Tuesday, May 31**. Grants are available to help support the professional enrichment of the College's staff members and are awarded a maximum of $500. All regular (.50-1.00FTE) staff members who have been employed with the College of Arts and Sciences for a minimum of two years are eligible. Applicants must have the approval of their supervisor and the commitment from their department to match awarded funds of up to $100.

**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](mailto:292-4661 or Okpalaoka.2@osu.edu).

**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 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, sustainability, food production, agriculture, transportation, and community or city planning. Take part as a Visualizer, Provocateur, or Consultant. Deadline for applying is July 1, 2011.

**Dance Uptown Facebook Contest**
OSUdance’s Facebook Page is giving away four gift packages for Dance Uptown. In the coming weeks, there will be a trivia question for each piece in the show. Correct responses will be entered into a weekly prize drawing. Send your responses to osudance@gmail.com with the subject line: Dance Uptown Contest.
EVENTS

NEXT WEEK

Wednesday, April 27:

- **Sixth Annual Department of English Emeriti Lecture: Professor David O. Frantz** takes "A View from the Dark Side," 4:00-5:30 p.m., 311 Denney.
- **GCAC's Art in the House Exhibition Reception**, 4:30-6:00 p.m., OSU Urban Arts Space.
- **Samantha King**, PhD, Nationwide Children's Hospital, will speak on "Pneumococcal Mechanisms of Carbohydrate Utilization," 4:30 p.m., 001 Jennings Hall.
- Symphony Orchestra Concert, 8:00 p.m., Weigel Auditorium.

Thursday, April 28:

- **Dr. Kelly Tatchell**, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, will speak on "Regulation of the Ipl1/Aurora B pathway by the Target of Rapamycin Complex 1," in the MG Faculty Research Seminar Series. 4 p.m., 0155 Jennings Hall.
- **Experience the Avenue: A Columbus East Side Jazz Tradition**, 6-8 p.m., OSU Urban Arts Space.
- "Presentation in the Humanities" including, Annie Marie Simon, Justin Schulze, and Tara Stephan. **RSVP**. 6:30-8:30 p.m., 010 Psychology Building.

Thursday April 28 - Friday April 29:

- **Contemporary Music Festival Honoring Donald Harris**, 8 p.m., Weigel Auditorium.

Friday, April 29:

- CURA presents Dr. Dong Xuan, Computer Science and Engineering, on "Recent Developments in Smart Phones and their applications in social and behavioral sciences," 11:00 a.m., room 1116, Derby Hall.
- Annual NMS Undergraduate Research Forum, 3-6 p.m., Physics Research Building Atrium.
- **Gaming Anime Punch Style (GAPS) Coliseum: Rock Band** 2-6 p.m., OSU Urban Arts Space.

Tuesday, May 3:

- Spring Quarter research info session, 11:30-12:18 p.m., 295 Journalism Building
- **Rooftop Garden Tour** 2-3 p.m., OSU Urban Arts Space.
- Create a winning Denman Undergraduate Research Forum poster. Professors and experienced students will explain features of a winning poster and will fill participants in on what to expect during judging, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Kuhn Honors & Scholars House.
IN 2 WEEKS

Wednesday, May 4:

- Spring Quarter research info session, 1:30-2:18 p.m., 045 Hagerty Hall.

Wednesday May 4 - Thursday 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.

Thursday, May 5:

- Network Shortcourse by **Bruce Desmarais**, Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts-Amherst. 9-3 p.m., RSVP.
- Learn how Skype was used to connect an off-campus biology class and an Ohio State professor. Join the OCIO's Digital Union and the biology instructors who created this innovative solution, 1 p.m., 060 Science and Engineering Library. [Registration](#).

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 5 - 21:

- **Eurydice**, directed by Beth Kattleman, Roy Bowen Theatre, Drake Performance and Event Center.

Friday, May 6:

- The Department of Spanish and Portuguese presents two interdisciplinary talks on art, architecture, urbanism and Spanish cultural politics. Featuring Carlos Sambricio, Professor of the History of Architecture and of Urbanism Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura, Madrid and Susan Larson, Associate Professor of Spanish at the University of Kentucky. 3-5:30 p.m., 255 Hagerty Hall.
- **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.

Saturday, May 7:

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

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.

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