A MESSAGE FROM DEAN STEINMETZ

Dear Arts and Sciences Faculty and Staff:

Hunger never takes a holiday. **Operation Feed** never stops. Once a year, we are asked to step up and do our part to help stave off at least a few of those hunger pangs. I am asking everyone to take a moment to consider when you were last seriously hungry; if you have ever had the fear that you would not be able to feed yourself or your family. Fortunately, I suspect that most of us have never been in that position. It may be difficult to imagine the feelings of hopelessness and despair of those who are at the mercy of others to provide them this most basic of all human needs. I do believe that the faculty and staff in this College are compassionate, caring people, who do not ignore those in need. If you have not yet stepped up to that Operation Feed box with your cans of tuna, jars of peanut butter, or other basic food staples, please do. Checks are always welcome, as well. There are a lot of hungry people to feed right here in Franklin County. Let’s help someone have a meal.

On a brighter note: I could not be more proud to see the numbers of Arts and Sciences faculty, staff, and students winning top honors and awards. Our graduate students, once again distinguish themselves as inspired teachers; faculty and staff are recognized for service "going above and beyond;" and an undergraduate successfully competes for a coveted national scholarship. In a class by herself, our own internationally-acclaimed visual artist, Ann Hamilton, has been designated a Distinguished University Professor, the highest honor given by the University to a senior faculty member. Kudos to all!

Sincerely,

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**Operation Feed** goes through May 20.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Legacy College Sites to be Disabled - This Weekend

To continue alignment and unification of the College of Arts and Sciences, we are now ready to disable the legacy college websites (Arts, Humanities, Art and Humanities, SBS, and NMS). Over the course of the past several months, key content owners have indicated all content to be migrated and you can now find this information on the Arts and Sciences website, primarily in the Faculty and Staff section. Please contact ASC Communications at asccomm@osu.edu if you have any
Ann Hamilton Selected Distinguished University Professor  Arts and Humanities Distinguished Professor Ann Hamilton was selected an Ohio State Distinguished University Professor, the highest faculty honor bestowed by the university upon individuals who have truly exceptional records in teaching, research and service. Hamilton will receive a $30,000 one-time cash award to support her academic work.

A visual artist, Hamilton is regarded as a leading figure in contemporary art. The sensory surrounds of her large-scale multi-media installations are internationally-acclaimed. Hamilton's site-responsive environments create immersive experiences that poetically respond to the architectural presence and social history of their sites.

Chris Andersen, director, Arts and Sciences STEM Initiatives, was selected by Ohio State's Office for Disability Services (ODS) for the Dick Maxwell Award for significantly improving or enhancing the quality of the educational experience for a student with a disability and for contributing to outstanding and sustained improvements in the services provided by ODS.

Arts and Sciences GTAs Sweep the GATA! Eight Arts and Sciences graduate teaching associates were selected for Ohio State's Graduate Associate Teaching Award (GATA), the university's highest recognition of exceptional teaching provided by graduate students. From the approximately 3,000 graduate teaching associates who teach classes at Ohio State each year, 10 are honored as GATA winners by the Graduate School. Each winner receives a $1,500 award.

Our winners this year are: Monali Chowdhury, Psychology; Melissa Doran, Spanish and Portuguese; Leigh Fine, Sociology; Matt Foulds, History; Courtney Harris, Dance; DJ Hovermale, Linguistics; Katherine Parker, English; and Spencer Robinson, Slavic Languages.

Cindy Bronson, lecturer, evolution, ecology and organismal, received a 2011 Access Award from the Office for Disability Services. These awards honor staff members who have gone above and beyond the call of duty while working with students registered with the ODS to make Ohio State a more accessible and welcoming environment for students with disabilities.

2011 Beckman Scholar

Chemistry major Samantha King is one of two Ohio State student recipients of the Beckman Scholars award. This is a national award given to undergraduate students conducting research with mentors in chemistry, biochemistry, or biomedical science, funded by a grant from the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation. Each Beckman Scholar receives funding over two summers and the intervening academic year, including funds for supplies and travel.
Spring Recognition Award Recipients. Last week faculty and students were honored at the Annual Arts and Sciences Spring Recognition Reception. Click here to preview the slide show. This year’s winners were:

**Harlan Hatcher Arts and Sciences Distinguished Faculty Award**
Mary E. Beckman, Department of Linguistics; Douglas B. Downey, Department of Sociology

**Honors Faculty Service Award**
Danielle C. Marx-Scouras, Department of French and Italian

**Outstanding Graduate Associate Teaching Award**
Adam Saied Ahmed, Department of Physics

Finalists were Tiffany M. B. Anderson, Department of English; Leigh E. Fine, Department of Sociology; Nina A. Kollars, Department of Political Science.

**Outstanding Teaching Award**
Brenda Jo Brueggemann, Department of English

Finalists were Laura Salter Kubatko, Department of Statistics & Department of Evolution, Ecology and Organismal Biology; Judy Tzu-Chun Wu, Department of History & Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies

### OPPORTUNITIES

**Summer Music Camps for Elementary and High School Students** The Ohio State School of Music offers several summer camps for student musicians, including String Student Workshop for students in grades 4-8, and Flute Workshop and Summer Jazz Camp for high school students. Visit music.osu.edu for more information.

**Training for Supervisors:**
Chairs, Directors, Managers, Supervisors and HRPs are encouraged 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, the performance evaluation process, performance planning, and professional development, as well as an introduction to the new Arts and Sciences performance evaluation tools.

Register online.

**Staff Professional Development Grants** Arts and Sciences offers an opportunity for staff members to apply for professional development funding through a Staff Professional Development Grant. The next Staff Professional Development Grant application deadline will be **Tuesday, May 31**. For information on eligibility, available funding, application guidelines, and an application form, please visit: [http://artsandsciences.osu.edu/facultystaff/staff_awards](http://artsandsciences.osu.edu/facultystaff/staff_awards).

**Outstanding Staff Award** The College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Staff Award recognizes staff members whose performance demonstrates sustained excellence in overall job performance and has improved or enhanced work life and services for faculty, staff, students, and/or the university.
Special consideration will be given to staff members who have enhanced the visibility of the College through interdisciplinary connections and/or university community service. Funding for this program has been expanded to support up to six awards. Each recipient receives a $1,000 one-time cash award and an increase of $500 to his or her base salary. The nomination deadline is May 31. Eligibility and nomination information may be found at the bottom of the Staff Grants and Awards Page. Outstanding Staff Award. For additional information, please contact Ann Rottersman at rottersman.1@osu.edu or Staff Advisory Council representative Adam Andrews at Andrews.171@osu.edu.

Sign up to ride, volunteer, or donate to Pelotonia. Remember, 100% of every dollar goes to cancer research at The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center - James Hospital and Solove Research Institute. [www.pelotonia.org](http://www.pelotonia.org)

**EVENTS**

**THIS WEEK**

Through May 14

- [Confluence(s): 2011Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition](#), Urban Arts Space.

May 5 - 21:

- [Eurydice](#), directed by Beth Kattleman, Roy Bowen Theatre, Drake Performance and Event Center.

Thursday, May 12:

- [Videoconference with Captain Mark Jacobsen](#). Discussing his recently-published strategies for foreign language and culture studies. For reservations, call 292-4137 or email Rebecca Bias, bias.2@osu.edu. 2 p.m., 145 Hagerty Hall.
- Dr. Erich Grotewold will be speaking in the MG Faculty Research Seminar Series. 4 p.m., 0155 Jennings Hall.
- [Sixth Annual Foreign Language Careers Night](#). 5 - 7:30 p.m., main floor, Hagerty Hall.
- The 8th Annual Paul H. and Erika Bourguignon Lecture in Art and Anthropology, "The Early Buddhist Art of India and the Emperor's New Clothes," featuring Susan L. Huntington, Distinguished University Professor and Professor Emerita, Department of History of Art, 6-7:30 p.m., Psychology Building. RSVP required to Tanya Reed at reed.727@osu.edu.
- [Matchbox Pinhole Camera Workshop](#). Due to limited supplies, reservations for this free workshop are required. Contact Jeremy Stone at uas@osu.edu. 6 - 8 p.m.,OSU Urban Arts Space.
- OSU Jazz at Mirror Lake, 7:30 p.m., Browning Amphitheatre, Mirror Lake. Rain location, Weigel Hall Auditorium.

May 12-14:

- [Symposium on Feminist and Queer Narrative Theories](#) sponsored by Project Narrative. Hyatt
Regency and the Wexner Center for the Arts. The Symposium will explore the development of narrative theory in its interactions with theories of gender, sexuality, race, and postcoloniality over the past twenty-five years.

**May 12-27:**
- The Department of Theatre presents, *The Camouflage Project*. This new multi-media work offers a fresh, compelling meaning to the expression "theater of war." Thurber Theatre.

**Saturday, May 14:**
- Scott Falkenthal Memorial Graduate Student Colloquium, 8 - 5 p.m., 001 Jennings Hall.
- *Art Explorations: Keepsake Lockets*, RSVP for this free program by phone at 292-8861; space and materials are limited. 1 - 2:30 p.m., OSU Urban Arts Space.

**Monday, May 16:**
- Poetry Reading by Marica Bodrozoic, 3:30 p.m. at the Max Kade German House, 141 West 11th.
- Flute Studio Recital, 6:30 p.m., Hughes Hall Auditorium.
- Percussion Ensemble, 8 p.m., Weigel Hall Auditorium.

**Tuesday, May 17:**
- What Can I Do With My Research? 5:30-6:30 p.m., 010 Psychology Building, RSVP.
- *Film Screening H-2 Worker*, and conversation with producer/director Stephanie Black, 6:30 p.m., Saxbe Auditorium, Moritz College of Law, 55 W. 12th Ave.
- The Ohio State Chamber Winds- Debut Performance. 8 p.m., Hughes Auditorium.
- Gospel and Spiritual Ensemble, 8 p.m., Weigel Hall Auditorium.

**IN 2 WEEKS**

**Wednesday, May 18:**
- Trumpets! Trumpets! Trumpets! 6:30 p.m., Hughes Hall Auditorium.
- Composer's Workshop with David Lang, 8p.m., Weigel Hall Auditorium.
- Coffee and Conversation with New Service-Learning Director, Ola Ahlqvist, 8:30 a.m., RSVP.

**Thursday, May 19:**
- OSU Jazz at Mirror Lake, 7:30 p.m., Browning Amphitheatre, Mirror Lake. Rain location, Weigel Hall Auditorium.

**May 19-21:**
Friday, May 20:

- Institute for Excellence in Justice Series: Women on Probation and Parole: A Feminist Critique of Community Programs and Services, a talk by Merry Morash, Professor, School of Criminal Justice, Michigan State University, 9-10:20 a.m., MLK Lounge, Frank W. Hale Black Cultural Center.
- Public Forum on Information Needs & Access, featuring representatives from WOSU, Digital Union, Kirwan Institute, Columbus Metropolitan Library, University Libraries, CSCC, English. 10-12 p.m., 165 Thompson Library. Contact literacystudies@osu.edu.

Saturday, May 21:

- Men's Glee Club, 8 p.m., Weigel Hall Auditorium.

Sunday, May 22:

- Choral Collage Concert, 3 p.m., Weigel Hall Auditorium.

Tuesday, May 24:

- Service and Scholarship Award Reception. Reception and presentation of student, faculty, staff, and community awards. 4-5:30 p.m., Great Hall Meeting Room, Ohio Union. RSVP.

Visit the Arts and Sciences Events Page for a complete listing of events at artsandsciences.osu.edu/events.

Visit the Arts and Sciences Communication Services website to find information about 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.

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