May 18, 2011

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

On June 5, 2011, all remaining Arts and Sciences bi-weekly staff and students will go live with electronic timekeeping. There are approximately 500 ASC bi-weekly participants currently using eTime and eLeave, and the upcoming roll out will add approximately 750 more employees. Look for additional information from your unit Human Resources professional, or visit the website for additional resources.

AWARDS

The Awards for Excellence in Community Service and Scholarship, presented by Ohio State's Service-Learning Initiative and the Ohio Union Center for Leadership and Service, recognizes exemplary community service in the following categories: students, faculty, staff, student organizations, and community partners.

Arts and Sciences was represented in two award categories: Student Award for Excellence in Community Service, Porsche Lumpkins, psychology; and Faculty Award for Excellence in Community-Based Scholarship, Cynthia L. Selfe, English.

Natural and Mathematical Sciences (NMS) Undergraduate Research Forum Award Winners

Ninety-one undergraduates in the natural and mathematical sciences presented their research posters at the annual NMS research forum on April 29. The following students received top prizes for their poster presentations:

- Spencer Bardsley, Engineering Physics (Advisor: Ezekiel Johnston-Halperin)
- Justin Baumann, Biology and Geological Sciences (Advisor: Andrea Grottoi)
- Jennifer Bosse, Molecular Genetics (Advisor: Keith Slotkin)
- John Greco, Physics and Astronomy (Advisor: Richard Hughes)
- Zachary Huttinger, Biochemistry (Advisor: Richard J. Guminia)
- Tyler Krause, Biology and Psychology (Advisor: Josh Benoit)
- Alexandra Lawson, Chemistry, and Olla Nayal, Chemistry (Advisor: J. Clay Harris)
- Joel Main, Geological Sciences (Advisor: Terry Wilson)
- Nikhil Menon, Biology (Advisor: Christopher Wylie)
- Fuad Mohammad, Biochemistry (Advisor: Jane Jackman)
- Heather Robison, Chemistry (Advisor: J. Clay Harris)
- Laura Sanman, Biochemistry (Advisor: Zucai Suo)
- Theodore Schoenfeldt, Chemistry (Advisor: Tom Magliery)
- Matthew Tegowski, Plant Cellular and Molecular Biology (Advisor: Rebecca Lamb)
- Justin Tossey, Microbiology (Advisor: Andrea Doseff)
- Michael Wenstrup, Biochemistry (Advisor: Richard Swenson)
Emily Wong, Microbiology and Chemistry (Advisor: Venkat Gopalan)

OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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.

ASC Staff Book Circle  Arts and Sciences staff are invited to participate in this year’s Buckeye Book Community selection, Outcasts United by Warren St. John, through participation in an ASC staff book circle. Book circles will be held every other week as a brown bag over the lunch hour with a total of two meetings during August. Books are provided to participants at no cost. Participation is limited with registrations accepted in the order they are received. Please register by May 31: Staff Book Circle Registration. For additional information on the book, please visit Outcasts United. For questions, please contact Ann Rottersman at Rottersman.1@osu.edu.

Grant Writing Strategies and Proposal Development Course  June 22-28  Art Ed 795, class number: 3508  The one-week intensive course will cover approaches to private and public funding, how to research opportunities, and includes proposal implementation and evaluation. 5 credit hours, graduate level.

PELOTONIA  08.19.11→08.21.11  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
THIS WEEK
Through May 21

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

**Thursday, May 19:**

- OSU Jazz at Mirror Lake, 7:30 p.m., Browning Amphitheatre, Mirror Lake. Rain location, Weigel Hall Auditorium.
- Bob Klips, associate professor, Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology (Marion), will present "Photo journey of Ohio's unseen plants: mosses and lichens," 7:30 p.m., Museum of Biological Diversity, 1315 Kinnear Road. Contact: dassler.1@osu.edu or 292-3296.

**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 a.m.-12 p.m., 165 Thompson Library. Contact literacystudies@osu.edu.
- College of Medicine OSP Award Reporting Tool Demonstration, lunchtime discussion and demonstration, noon- 1 p.m., 234 Meiling Hall.
- Research Funding Opportunities, 3-4:30 p.m., 060 Science and Engineering Library. This session is also available by videoconference to OARDC in Wooster.
- Conference for Ohio State faculty with interests in Network Analysis. Faculty should contact Janet Box-Steffensmeier if they are interested in attending and/or would like to post an abstract of their networks' related work.

**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.

IN 2 WEEKS

Wednesday, May 25:

• **Zvi Kelman**, PhD, University of Maryland, "The archaeal DNA replication machinery," 4:30 p.m., 001 Jennings Hall.

May 26-27: **Central American Migration**, a symposium. 180 Hagerty Hall.

Thursday, May 26:

• OSU Jazz at Mirror Lake, 7:30 p.m., Browning Amphitheatre, Mirror Lake. Rain location, Weigel Hall Auditorium.
• **Matchbox Pinhole Camera Workshop**, Please email at uas@osu.edu with questions or to RSVP. 6-8 p.m.,OSU Urban Arts Space.

May 26-27: **Dance Uptown**. Experience dancing and drumming, rock and hip hop. Advance tickets are available through the OSU Theatre Box Office ([theatre.osu.edu/boxoffice](http://theatre.osu.edu/boxoffice)) and The Wexner Center for the Arts (wexarts.org). [OSU Theatre Box Office](http://theatre.osu.edu/boxoffice): and all central Ohio Ticketmaster outlets.

Friday, May 27:

• ACCAD Open House: Guests are invited to explore the Advanced Computing Center for the Arts and Design, one of the first computer graphics centers in the world. 1224 Kinnear Rd on OSU's west campus, 4-7 p.m., free and open to all. More information: (614) 292-1053 or accad.osu.edu.

Saturday, May 28:

• ['Interiors' Film Screening and Q&A](http://example.com), 2 -3 p.m.,OSU Urban Arts Space.

Wednesday, June 1:

• **Urban Arts Outdoors in the Columbus Commons**, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Urban Arts Space.
• Hira Nakhasi, PhD, FDA, "Recent Advances in Vaccination for Visceral Leishmaniasis using Genetically Altered Live Attenuated Parasites," 4:30 p.m., 001 Jennings Hall.

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