Over the past two years many of us have heard about Pelotonia, a bike tour and grassroots fundraising initiative that raises much needed research dollars for The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center - Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute. In just two years, riders have raised $12.3 million and donors from across this country, every dime of which helps Ohio State researchers understand, prevent, and work to cure cancer.

Statistically speaking, one in two men and one in three women will be diagnosed with cancer and each year 1.4 million individuals in this country hear the words "you have cancer." It is safe to say that each and every one of us has been touched by cancer or knows someone who has been impacted by this disease.

Last year, 747 Ohio State faculty, staff, and alumni, and 243 students, participated in Pelotonia 10, collectively raising $1.4 million of the $7.8 million total. While those numbers are admirable, we can do better. This year, the university's goal is to recruit 1,500 riders and to raise $2.5 million for Pelotonia 11 and we need your help to reach that goal.

Participating in Pelotonia 2011 is easy for the Buckeye nation thanks to the creation of a "super peloton" called Team Buckeye, the umbrella peloton for all teams created by Ohio State students, faculty, staff, employees, and alumni. Led by Archie Griffin, Team Buckeye will provide a variety of helpful resources to ensure the success of participants - see details at www.teambuckeye.osu.edu. Interested individuals can also contact Karl Koon, Director of Rider Recruitment and Development for Pelotonia at The Ohio State University at Karl.Koon@osumc.edu or by calling (614) 293-9523.

We don't ride for the finish line. We ride for the end of cancer! Join Team Buckeye - Ride Pelotonia!

**AWARDS**

Ruth Peterson, professor, sociology, received the Edwin H. Sutherland Award from the American Society of Criminology. The award is the society's most prestigious award and recognizes scholars who make outstanding contributions to theory or research in criminology on the etiology of
criminal and deviant behavior, the criminal justice system, corrections, law, or justice.

ASC staff nominees for Outstanding Advisor of the Year at the ACADAOS (Academic Advising Association of Ohio State) Annual Luncheon and Awards Ceremony on May 18.

Matthew Turner, ASC Advising and Academic Services
Susan Van Pelt, School of Communication
Rodica Barbu, Department of Mathematics

Arts and Sciences Undergraduates Win Top Prizes at 2011 Denman Forum

First Prize Winners:

- David Leighty, Art, Advisor: Charles Massey, Jr.
- Derek Smith, Biochemistry, Advisor: Venkat Gopalan
- Chigozirim Ekeke, Biochemistry, Advisor: Venkat Gopalan
- Fuad Mohammad, Biochemistry, Advisor: Jane Jackman
- Madelyn Stevens, Speech and Hearing Science, Advisor: Christina Roup
- Dheeraj Duggineni, Microbiology, Advisors: Sanjay Rajagopalan & Thomas Kampfrath
- Nicholas Harrison, Biology, Advisor: Michael Caligiuri
- Daniel Giglio, Philosophy, Advisor: Robert Kraut
- Xiaxi Liu, Biology, Advisor: Christopher Callam
- Kimberly Shookman, Chemistry, Advisor: Philip Grandinetti
- Darya Task, Psychology, Advisors: Bennet Givens & Kristin Edwards
- Surili Sheth, Economics, Advisor: Irfan Nooruddin
- Jacqueline DeLany, Sociology, Advisors: Stephen Petrill and Andrew Martin

Second Prize Winners:

- Silis Jiang, Psychology, Advisors: Qinghua Sun & Xiaohua Xu
- Rachel Widomski, Art, Advisors: Laura Lisbon & Suzanne Silver
- Michael Isfort, Microbiology, Advisor: Richard Swenson
- Emily Feldenkris, Molecular Genetics, Advisor: John Freudenstein
- Emily Wong, Microbiology, Advisor: Venkat Gopalan
- Jonathan Lee, Molecular Genetics, Advisor: Maki Asano
- Katherine Kerns, Speech and Hearing Science, Advisors: Shayne Piasta & Laura Justice
- James Willard, Molecular Genetics, Advisor: Heather Powell
- Christopher Gaw, Biology, Advisors: Christine Moravec & Wendy Sweet
- Philip Allen, Comparative Studies, Advisor: Nina Berman
- Jeffrey Thompson, Geological Sciences, Advisor: William Ausich
- Behany Wellen, Chemistry, Advisor: Anne McCoy
- Mae Sabet, Psychology, Advisor: Brady Reynolds
- Madelaine Heath, Speech and Hearing Science, Advisors: John Grinstead & Robert Fox
- Elaine Householder, International Studies, Advisor: Franco Barchiesi

Third Prize Winners:

- Logan Frederick, Arts and Sciences, Advisors: Fousseni Chabi-Yo and Maury Cox
- Haley Harrison, Dance, Advisor: Esther Baker-Tarpaga
- Anthony Vine, Music Theory, Advisors: Marc Ainger & Thomas Wells
- Alexander Chaitoff & Adam Tabbaa, Microbiology, Advisors: Tina Henkin & Vineeta Pradhan
- Kurtis Host, Microbiology, Advisors: Danile Wozniak & Dominique Limoli
- Bledi Brahimag, Molecular Genetics, Advisor: Andrea Dosoff
- Tyler Krause, Biology, Advisor: Josh Benoît
- Cassandra Sinner, Biology, Advisor: William Carson
- Matthew Verdin, Philosophy, Advisor: Piers Turner
- Natalie Manny, Womens’ Studies, Advisor: Kimberly Springer
- Amanda Howard, Geological Sciences, Advisor: Matthew Saltzman
- Joel Main, Geological Sciences, Advisor: Terry Wilson
- Timothy NeCamp & Susan Fassnacht, Chemical Engineering/Chemistry, Advisor: James Stambull
- Daniel Snider, Psychology, Advisor: Ruchika Prakash
- Micah Goldfarb, Psychology, Advisor: Kentaro Fujita

The Melton Center for Jewish Studies announced its 2011 Student Scholarship winners:

- Rachel Edelman, Gretel B. Bloch Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Esther Benatar and Jeffrey Smagley, The Ellen E. & Victor J. Cohn Scholarship for Study at Hebrew University
- Samantha Melendez, The Morris and Fannie Skilken Scholarship for Yiddish and Ashkenazi Studies
- Gabriel Hall, 1st Prize, Undergraduate and Tyler Yoder, 1st Prize, Graduate and Miriam Rudavsky-Brody, Jonathan Leidheiser-Stoddard, 2nd Prize Graduate (tie), Roth Memorial Fund Essay Contest
- Allison Davis and Jonathan Sobel, George and Emily Severinghaus Beck Fund for study at Vilnius Yiddish Institute
- Jeffrey Davis and Leanne Weihl, Diane Cummins Scholarship, Hebrew
- Margaret Kittila, Diane Cummins Scholarship, Yiddish

_The Danish_, a play written by Alan Woods, associate professor, theatre, is being produced by Soups on Troupe, in Texas. The play is in repertory through July 2011.

**OPPORTUNITIES**

In cooperation with Global Gallery, a non-profit fair trade organization, Ohio State's Consumer Sciences has opened a student-run fair trade store, Global Gallery@OSU, in Campbell Hall. Global
Gallery@OSU would like to invite all staff and faculty to take a short survey at [http://go.osu.edu/fairtradesurvey](http://go.osu.edu/fairtradesurvey). You will receive a coupon for 15% off your next store purchase. For more information, contact Anh Nguyen, (614) 256-5025, or nguyen.898@osu.edu.

**WiredOut**, is creating a pilot program to loan out iPad display models to departments. To participate in the program contact wiredout@osu.edu and indicate your interest in signing up your department. WiredOut will send instructions and availability. A maximum of two can be borrowed but will make the wait longer. The loan will be good for 2 weeks with no renewals. If the program becomes more popular we may need to adjust the loan duration at a later date. An eRequest for the cost of the iPad will need to be filed with WiredOut in case there is any damage, theft or loss of the iPad. The eRequest will not be finalized by WiredOut unless it becomes necessary.

**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](http://artsandsciences.osu.edu/facultystaff/staff_awards). 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](http://artsandsciences.osu.edu/facultystaff/staff_awards). For additional information on the book, please visit [Outcasts United](http://artsandsciences.osu.edu/facultystaff/staff_awards). For questions, please contact Ann Rottersman at rottersman.1@osu.edu.
**EVENTS**

**THIS WEEK**

**Wednesday, May 25:**

- **Zvi Kelman**, PhD, University of Maryland, "The archaeal DNA replication machinery," 4:30 p.m., 001 Jennings 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 us@osu.edu with questions or to RSVP. 6-8 p.m., OSU Urban Arts Space.

**May 26-27:**

- **Central American Migration**, a symposium. 180 Hagerty Hall
- **Dance Uptown**, Experience dancing and drumming, rock and hip hop. Advance tickets are available through the OSU Theatre Box Office (theatre.osu.edu/boxoffice) and The Wexner Center for the Arts (wexarts.org). OSU Theatre Box Office; 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.
- "The Evolving Challenges of Diverse Students at Predominately White Institutions: From Enrollment to Graduation" will be presented by the College of Education and Human Ecology, 8:30-12:30 a.m., College Commons, 260 Ramseyer Hall. Seating is limited, RSVP and register for lunch.

**Saturday, May 28:**

- 'Interiors' Film Screening and Q&A, 2-3 p.m., OSU Urban Arts Space.

**IN TWO WEEKS**

**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.

- Campus Medication Disposal Day, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Wilce Student Health Center Pharmacy, 1875 Millikin Road.

Thursday, June 2:

- Hot fun in the summertime (party!), 6-8 p.m., OSU Urban Arts Space.

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

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