SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peter March, dean, natural and mathematical sciences, has announced the appointment of Christopher Hadad, professor of chemistry, as associate dean of natural and mathematical sciences effective September 1, 2011.

Hadad is a highly accomplished chemist who applies experimental and computational techniques to a broad range of problems ranging from atmospheric and combustion chemistry to biological and photo-chemistry. Since 2006, he has served as vice chair for undergraduate studies in the Department of Chemistry and has been deeply involved in semester conversion and with planning for the Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering and Chemistry Building (CBEC). "I am confident that the College of Arts and Sciences will benefit greatly from the breadth and depth of his experience in discovery, learning and engagement," said March. Dave Andereck will return to the faculty after 14 years of service as associate dean of natural and mathematical sciences.

Steinmetz President-Elect of Association for Psychological Science

Joseph Steinmetz, executive dean and vice provost, College of Arts and Sciences, and professor of psychology and neuroscience, has been elected president-elect of the Association for Psychological Science (APS). He will serve as president of the organization for one year beginning in May, 2012 and as a member of the APS board of directors until 2014. Steinmetz served as APS board member from 1997-2000. The APS was founded in 1988 by a group of scientifically-oriented psychologists interested in advancing the science of psychology and its representation at the national level. The organization has approximately 23,000 members.

Hall Named Associate Executive Dean of Research and Facilities

Joseph Steinmetz, executive dean and vice provost of the College of Arts and Sciences, announces that Richard Hall, associate dean of natural and mathematical sciences, has been named to the new position of associate executive dean of research and facilities. Hall's new role will focus on working with divisional faculty, college committees, and administration in developing strategies to positively influence university-level decisions on capital projects for the arts and sciences. Additionally, he will serve as the college's university representative for faculty and student research matters. He begins immediately in his new post.
Boyle Appointed to Academic Affairs and Student Life Committee

Kevin Boyle, Humanities Distinguished Professor in the Department of History, has been appointed by The Ohio State University Board of Trustees to serve a two-year term on the Academic Affairs and Student Life Committee. Boyle replaces David Horn, professor of Comparative Studies, who was recently appointed Secretary of the Board of Trustees. Boyle is one of Ohio State's most nationally visible scholars; his book, *Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race, Civil Rights, and Murder in the Jazz Age*, won the 2004 National Book Award, among many other prizes. He is also a winner of the Alumni Distinguished Teaching Award.

Work of Former Art Professors Featured

*The Ohio State University: A Modernist Vision*, is a new exhibition opening with a reception on September 30, 5:30-8 pm, at Brandt-Roberts Galleries, 642 North High St in Columbus. The show runs through October, and features the artwork of three former Ohio State professors, E.F. Hebner, Robert King and Al Newbill, including works from the 1940s to the end of the 20th century. Hebner created drawings, paintings and collages - hybrid works that are a visual response to linguistic portmanteaux or words created out of other words to give new meaning. King worked in pastels, collage, calligraphy and more traditional media. And abstract expressionist Newbill lived in New York City at mid-century. For more, visit brandtrobertsgalleries.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Science Sundays Public Lecture Series Premieres

Arts Sciences' research centers and institutes are pleased to announce a new public lecture series: Science Sundays. These will be held once a month during each quarter and will feature prominent scientists from campus and beyond. All are scheduled for the Ohio Union's U.S. Bank Theater, from 3-4 pm.

Please mark your calendar for the kick-off lecture, September 18. Our very special guest, Ian Stewart, the noted English mathematician, popularizer of mathematics, and science-fiction writer, will discuss *The Science of Discworld*. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet Stewart at the reception immediately following.

Register for the Society of American Indians Centennial Symposium

The Society of American Indians (SAI) was the first national American Indian rights organization developed and run by American Indians. Join us at the Ohio Union, October 7-9, as we celebrate the centennial of the formation and first national meeting of the SAI. Welcoming remarks by Gordon Gee, and keynote addresses from Philip Deloria (University of
Michigan), K. Tsianina Lomawaima (University of Arizona), and Robert Warrior (University of Illinois). Visit the SAI webpage for the complete schedule.

**Apply for a Course Design Institute (CDI)**
The University Center for the Advancement of Teaching (UCAT) is now accepting applications for Course Design Institutes. Do you need to revise a course because of changes in enrollment or for conversion to semesters? The goal of the CDI is to provide faculty, instructors, and GTAs with the tools, the time, and the collegial support to dig in and design or re-design any course. We offer institutes over each quarter and break. Our next is scheduled for Monday afternoons, September 26 through October 24. Find out more and complete your application online.

**Arts and Culture link on Ohio State Website**
Check out the new Arts and Culture page on the Arts and Sciences website. This page is linked from the OSU homepage and provides a gateway to the visual and performing arts scene on and off campus. We will continue to develop this resource over time; your feedback is appreciated, please submit comments and ideas to asccomm@osu.edu.

**AWARDS**

**Peter Craigmile**, associate professor, statistics, received the 2011 El-Shaarawi Award from the International Environmetrics Society. He was cited for his "relevant work in the analysis of time series with long-term memory structure, in spatial extremes and other spatial analyses, with applications to climatology and environmental health..." Craigmile is a member of the American Statistical Association - Advisory Committee on Climate Change Policy.

**Carol Landis**, education outreach specialist, Byrd Polar Research Center; **Michelle Maguire**, associate curator, History of Art; **Danielle Marx-Scouras**, professor, French and Italian; and **Leslie Tannenbaum**, professor, English; have each received $2,000 eLearning grants to fund their innovative projects.

**Sheldon Shore**, professor, chemistry, has been named a 2011 Fellow by the American Chemical Society.

**OPPORTUNITIES**

**Pronouncing Chinese Names**
Did you know that the number of Chinese students studying at American universities increased by 30% between 2008-09 and 2009-10? To help Ohio State faculty and GTAs make Chinese international students feel more welcome in the classroom, University Center for the Advancement of Teaching The Ohio State (UCAT) will offer Pronouncing Chinese Names on Wednesday, September 28, at 2:30 p.m. Guest presenter Felice Marcus will cover the basics of pronouncing Chinese names. Register today!

**Virtual Pasture Returns to Campus**
Head over to the Oval side of the Wexner Center on Thursday, Sept 15, when the sheep in The Virtual Pasture will be making an appearance as part of the opening fall exhibitions. The Pasture - the brainchild of Michael Mercil, professor in the Department of Art, is an ever-evolving *agri/cultural* piece and the second installment in his ongoing investigations as part of the department’s Living Culture Initiative. There will be three more visits to campus this fall, on the first Mondays of October, November and December.

**Register for the Stir Symposium**

Friday, September 23 is the last day to register for the Stir Symposium, a ground-breaking gathering offering participants a unique hands-on workshop and collaborative discussions around topics such as Living, Learning, Eating, Moving and Conserving, and a forum for scholars and professionals to address these broad issues. The symposium is October 7-9 at Ohio State.

**EVENTS**

**THIS WEEK**

**Thursday, September 15**

- [Marotta Hour: Farewell Performance](#), 6:30 pm OSU Urban Arts Space

**Friday, September 16**

- [The Clio Society: Aristocratic Values in Republican Rome](#), 4 pm, Thompson Memorial Library, room 165

**Sunday, September 18**

- [Science Sundays](#), 3 pm, U.S. Bank Conference Theater

**Monday, September 19**

- [LangFest](#), noon, Hagerty Hall

**Wednesday, September 21**

- [The Financial Crisis and Macroeconomic Policy: Four Years On](#), 2:30 pm, Wexner Center for the Arts, Film/Video Theater

**IN TWO WEEKS**

**Wednesday, September 28**
- Pronouncing Chinese Names, 2:30 pm, Youkin Success Center

Friday, September 30

- The Ohio State University: A Modernist Vision, 8 pm, Brandt-Roberts Galleries

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