This Week Southeast
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Happy Birthday . . .
- February 22 – Josi Brodt, Program Coordinator ANR/4-H, Scioto County
- February 28 – Tracy Blackstone, Office Associate, Noble County
- February 28 – Carol Kovachic, Program Assistant SNAP-Ed, Belmont County

Conspectus . . . (Source: Roger Rennekamp).
It is my pleasure to introduce you to Conspectus, a new director’s blog developed to inspire innovation within OSU Extension. It is my goal to keep the spirit of the Vice President’s Conversation on the Future of Extension alive by challenging us to Discover, Dig Deeper and Discuss. Look for additional postings in the coming months and share your thoughts about our future. The blog is located at http://u.osu.edu/conspectus/

Job Postings . . .

4-H Camp Piedmont, Camp Administrative Assistant
Position Description
Job Application

Student Assistant, OSU South Centers
Job Announcement
The OSU South Centers will be hiring college students with excellent work performance and ethics for summer employment. If you know of anyone that would be interested, please have them apply at http://southcenters.osu.edu/about-us/employment-opportunities

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Curriculum Development Boot Camp 2016: Last Call to Sign Up!...

The Curriculum Development Boot Camp will be offered state-wide again in 2016. The boot camp has six – 5 hour sessions (9 a.m. – 3 p.m.). Every session includes training and technical support for participants as they complete a personal work session. The goal is to prepare professionals to be successful in turning their everyday work into curriculum. The cost will be $120 per participant to cover the cost of materials and food. The boot camps will be held at the Ohio 4-H Center. If you are interested in participating, please send an email to Vicki Myers at myers.26@osu.edu. Deadline to sign up for this boot camp is Friday, February 26.

Curriculum Development Boot Camp*
- March 15
- April 19
- May 17
- June 21
- July 19
- August 16
(*Dates subject to change with advanced notice.)

Updated Guidelines for Peer Review . . . (Source: Ken Martin)
The OSUE Guidelines for peer review have been updated and are posted at http://extension.osu.edu/policy-and-procedures-handbook/i-administration-policies/review-process-osu-extension-educational

Crisis Communication Plan Updated . . .
The CFAES Crisis Communication Plan has been updated and is now a link on the Region Director's webpage at http://southeast.osu.edu

Early PCard Deadline . . .
The February PCard Reallocation Deadline is early this month (February 26). Please have all your charges entered in and approved before Friday.

Updates on Policy 1.50 Including Volunteer Rescreening . . . (Source: Jeff Dick)
with Kirk Bloir was presented during the 4-H Hot Topic Carmen Connect last week. A recording of the presentation can be found at http://carmenconnect.osu.edu/p9evgn4njfq/. There were many important things shared and many great questions asked and answered.
NAE4-HA Awards Deadline . . . (Source: Christy Millhouse)
All award entries MUST be completed online utilizing the online NAE4-HA awards system by March 1. Enter the system via the link at https://form.jotform.com/nae4ha/state-selection. Members will select their state and then proceed to their desired award applications. You will be walked step by step through the application process. Complete the necessary requirements and submit. Please reference the score sheet of the award category you are applying in for specific award criteria and submission requirements.

For help or questions about anything awards related, please ask and if I do not have the answer, I will find out for you. My email is millhouse.10@osu.edu

Service Award Winners – I will submit your information for you. Please send this to me by February 26. I will need the following information:

- Award Nominee (exactly as you wish to have it on the award):
- Service Award (just to make sure I have it correct):
- Title:
- Award Nominee Mailing Address:
- City:
- State:
- Zip:
- Telephone (Office):
- Email:
- NAE4-HA Region:
- 50 word bio that will be printed in the awards program:
- A digital photo of the nominee (head and shoulders):

OSU Columbus Diversity Conference . . .
(Source: Susan E. Sommer-Wagner)
National Conference on Diversity, Race and Learning
“All Things Being Unequal: Achieving Equity and Inclusion in This Generation”
https://odi.osu.edu/about/conferences/national-conference-on-diversity-race-and-learning/
New OSU CARES Website Launched . . . (Source: Karen Bruns)
We are pleased to announce the launch of the newly redesigned OSU CARES website. The address remains the same at http://osucares.osu.edu. Our goal with the redesign of our site is to bring it up to the new branding standards and make it more easily navigable and accessible. At new feature that will be especially useful is our Partnerships page, where both OSU Extension personnel and OSU colleagues can go as a starting place when looking to build partnerships across campus to expand engagement with communities around Ohio. If you experience any problems using the new website or if you have any questions or feedback, please contact us at osucares@osu.edu

YP4H Webinars . . .
Each month, the Your Plan for Health program offers regular webinars on a variety of topics. To view the list of offerings and to register, visit https://linktohealth.osu.edu, log in and click on Educational Program. Programs in February and March include:
- February 23 – How Parents Can Encourage Positive Body Image
- February 24 – HIIT Training: Benefits to Your Heart
- March 1 – Successful Co-Parenting: Child’s Perspective
- March 2 – Incorporating Stress Reduction Into Your Life
- March 2 – Key Elements of Infant Well-Being
- March 3 – Physical Therapy for Pelvic Organ Prolapse
- March 7, March 14, March 21, March 28 – Time Out For Dads: 15 Minutes to Strengthen the Family
- March 9 – Bye-Bye Beef
- March 10 – Developing Self-Esteem in Your Child
- March 16 – Financial Wellness: Retirement Two Years Out
- March 30 – Food Labeling and Food Waste

CFAES Weekly News Digest . . .
Please be sure to visit the weekly news that is sent from the Dean’s Office at http://u.osu.edu/cfaesadmin.
Important Dates and Deadlines...
If there are dates that apply to many that you would like to see included in this section of the newsletter, please send them to Lee Ann at johnson.82@osu.edu.

MARCH:
2 – BH EERA 4H Conference Call
6-12 – Ohio 4-H Week
12 – Ohio 4-H Conference, Columbus Convention Center
16 – Legislative Lunch
18 – BH EERA ANR Meeting, EARS
19-20 – Counselor College, Canter’s Cave
21 – JCEP Meeting, Ag. Admin. Aud.
30 – Comm Dev Spring Meeting

APRIL:
6 – Biometric Health Screenings, SE Region Office
10-13 – PILD, Crystal City, VA
13 – State CED Meeting, F2F, Columbus
19-20 – Healthy People In-service Days
29 – Ohio Valley EERA All Program Meeting, South Centers

MAY:
11 – BH EERA 4-H Meeting, Morgan County
16 – JCEP Meeting, Carmen Connect
27 – BH EERA ANR Meeting, EARS

JUNE:
15-17 – ANR Summer Retreat, Hueston Woods Lodge and Conference Center, College Corner, OH
20 – JCEP Meeting, Ag. Admin. Aud.
26-29 – NACDEP & ANREP Conference, Burlington, VT

JULY:
20 – Region CED Meeting, Carmen Connect
24-28 – NACAA, Little Rock, AR
27-August 7 – Ohio State Fair

SEPTEMBER:
12-15 – NEAFCS, Big Sky, Montana
19 – JCEP Meeting, Carmen Connect
19 – EERA 4-H Program Leaders & 4-H Specialists Meeting, Columbus
20-22 – Farm Science Review
23 – BH EERA ANR Meeting, EARS
28 – Region CED Meeting, F2F, location TBD

OCTOBER:
2-8 – National 4-H Week
3 – BH EERA 4-H Meeting, SERO
4-5 – Comm Dev Retreat
9-13 – NAE4-HA Conference, New Orleans
17 – JCEP Meeting, Ag. Admin. Aud.
18-19 – National TERSSA Conference (Support Staff), Columbus
23-27 – ESP National Conference, Cape May, NJ

NOVEMBER:
1 – 4-H Professional’s Update, 4-H Center, Columbus
2 – Assuring Quality Care for Animals Inservice, 4-H Center, Columbus
18 – Ohio Valley EERA All Program Meeting, South Centers

DECEMBER:
14 – BH EERA 4-H Meeting, location TBD
16 – BH EERA ANR Meeting, EARS

Schedule (week of February 22, 2016)
Jeff (419.560.8645 – cell)
M – Belle Valley
T – Morrow
W – Knox
T – Virtual
F – Virtual