Happy Birthday . . .
- May 23 – Dan Lima, Extension Educator ANR, Belmont County
- May 25 – Sarah Chain, Information Associate, Ross County
- May 28 – Lisa Kepler, Program Assistant SNAP-Ed, Scioto County
- May 30 – Julie Fox, Region Director, Central Region & Strategic Leader, Extension in the City
- June 5 – Kristen Lute, Office Associate, Scioto County

No Issue Next Week . . .
Due to the Memorial Day holiday next week, there will not be an issue of the weekly newsletter. Have an enjoyable weekend.

Many Congratulations . . .
Congratulations to Cheryl Goodrich, Program Assistant 4-H/SNAP-Ed, Monroe County, who will become the 4-H Educator in Monroe County effective June 1.

Congratulations to Bruce Zimmer (Washington), Brittany Mendez (Athens), Mary Longo (Marion) and colleagues who were recently notified that their publication, *The Big Book of 4-H Cloverbud Activities* passed National 4-H Peer Review. This means it was independently reviewed, passed guidelines set forth by National 4-H, and demonstrates adherence to the highest educational standards within 4-H.
Congratulations to NAE4-HA Regional Award Winners who are now being considered for national awards:

- Educational Package – Team: **Travis West** (Vinton) and colleagues
- Denise Miller National Innovator Award: **Tracy Winters** (Gallia) and **Tiffany Riehm** (Gallia)
- Diversity and Inclusion: **Michelle Stumbo** (Meigs) and **Kathy Bruynis** (Highland)

Congratulations to **Polly Loy** (Belmont) who was recently mentioned in Roger’s latest Conspectus post. “To see how Polly Loy in Belmont County was able to encourage people in her community to increase their physical activity by attention to context, watch the WTRF story at [http://go.osu.edu/BVKN](http://go.osu.edu/BVKN).” To read Roger’s entire Conspectus post visit [http://u.osu.edu/conspectus/](http://u.osu.edu/conspectus/)

**Welcome . . .**

to **Samantha Schott**, new Program Coordinator, FCS/4-H in the Noble County Office. Sami started on May 16. Welcome to the Southeast Region.

**Job Posting . . .**

**County Extension Educator**
- **Agriculture and Natural Resources**
- Licking County, Newark, OH
- JR# 418333
- 1.0 FTE
- Post Date: May 21, 2016
- Deadline Date: June 19, 2016
- Screen Date: July 6 and 7, 2016
- To Apply

**Program Assistant**
- **SNAP-Ed**
- Licking County, Newark, OH
- JR# 418334
- 1.0 FTE
- Post: May 21, 2016
- Deadline: June 5, 2016
- To Apply

**County Extension Educator**
- **Agriculture and Natural Resources**
- Vinton County, McArthur, OH
- .5 FTE
- Post Date: May 21, 2016
- Deadline Date: June 19, 2016
- Screen Date: July 6 and 7, 2016
- To Apply

**Office Associate**
- **Franklin County, Columbus, OH**
- JR# 418109
- 1.0 FTE
- Post Date: May 14, 2016
- Deadline Date: May 29, 2016
- To Apply
Important TERSSA Deadline...
The TERSSA membership deadline is fast approaching (May 31, 2016). TERSSA is the national association for support staff (The Extension and Research Support Staff Association), and in conjunction with Chi Epsilon Sigma, is planning the national meeting for Columbus, Ohio on October 18-19, 2016. Registration for this conference will be coming soon. Please note that there is a significant reduction in the cost of the conference registration if you are a TERSSA member by the May 31 deadline. Please consider joining.

OSUE Apparel Order... (Source: Cheryl Buck)
Proforma TCL is offering group ordering of OSU Extension employee apparel, garment bags and pens until May 31, 2016. This allows counties who might need fewer items than the typical minimum order to purchase the exact number of items they need. Items available can be found in the Extension showroom at http://www.proformaosu.com/showrooms.htm. This year’s group order is for institutional orders only (products must be paid for by the unit and provide to the employee at no charge). There is not an option whereby an individual can purchase items from personal funds. Be aware that because the unit will be buying the items for the employee, the employee will be taxed on the cost of the apparel item(s) provided to him or her. Refer to Cheryl’s email of 5/16/16 for additional information about ordering.

PCard Deadline...
The PCard reallocation deadline is earlier this month due to the Memorial Day holiday (Friday, May 27). To help Vickie, your reallocator, please have all eRequests entered immediately.

CFAES Social Media Survey... (Source: Michelle Ball, Director, Marketing and Communications)
CFAES reached over eight million people through social media in 2015, and we would like to increase that in 2016 and beyond. To do that, we are developing a strategic social media strategy for the college. You can help us capture the impact of our current social media efforts by completing a brief survey.

The survey will help us learn about all of the social media sites that exist in the college, including departments, programs, Extension and OARDC, and how you use them to support your work. Not only do we want to know what “organizational” sites we have, but also which faculty and staff use their personal social media sites to promote their work.

The survey will take no more than 10-15 minutes to complete, and we need your response by May 27. If you use social media for OSU business, we need to hear from you. You will find the survey at https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cuWXyMQ88OUhYbz
New Business Operations Update . . .
Be sure to check out the most recent issue of the Business Operations Center Update posted at http://cfaesfinance.osu.edu. Some of these changes were mentioned in last week’s newsletter, but there are several items of importance.

- Finance Service Center New Name
- Travel Changes Effective 7/1/16
- Purchasing Card Changes Effective 7/1/16
- Promotional Items Guide Updated
- FAES Exception Form Effective 7/1/16
- Building, Renovating, Buying, Selling or Leasing Space
- New Items on the Web

Buckeye Wellness Innovators . . . (Source: onCampus Today)
Ohio State’s Buckeye Wellness Innovators program is seeking faculty and staff for its June 2016 class. Applicants should have an interest in promoting health and wellness activities and initiatives to their colleagues. In order to participate, applicants must be current Ohio State employees, serve a two-year term, receive permission from their supervisor and attend an orientation on Wednesday (6/15). Read more on roles and responsibilities

Contact

Blog Links . . .
- CFAES Weekly News Digest – http://u.osu.edu/cfaesadmin
- Extension Director, Roger Rennekamp – http://u.osu.edu/conspectus/
- Community Development – http://u.osu.edu/extensioncd/
- OSU Extension Ed Tech – http://u.osu.edu/extensionedtech/

National Meeting Information . . .
NACAA - http://www.nacaa.com/
- Registrations after May 15 will include a $100 late fee

- Hotel Reservations – Opens May 2 - $229.00 per night
- Early Bird Registration – June 1-July 15 - $450.00
- Regular Registration – July 15 (@ 9:01 PM Pacific) – August 12 - $475.00
- Late Registration – August 12 (@ 9:01 PM Pacific) – September 30 - $550.00

NEAFCS – http://www.neafcs.org/2016-annual-session
- Hotel Reservations – Open now until August 1 or until sold out
- Early Bird Registration – by July 15 - $425
- Regular Registration – by September 1 - $475
- Late Registration – after September 1 - $525
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.

MAY:
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.
22-23 – Forage and Grazing In-service, EARS, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., including Hay Day at 4 p.m. on 23rd, lima.19@osu.edu
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
26-27 – All FCS Conference, Crowne Plaza, Dublin

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

DECEMBER:
6-7 – Extension Annual Conference, Ohio Union
14 – BH EERA 4-H Meeting, location TBD
16 – BH EERA ANR Meeting, EARS

Schedule (week of May 23, 2016)
Jeff (419.560.8645/Cell)
M – Belle Valley
T – Columbus
W – Piketon
T – Morrow
F – EARS