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Birthday Wishes...
- September 8 – Grace Peach, Program Assistant, SNAP-Ed, Scioto County
- September 9 – Crystal Antill, Program Assistant, 4-H, Belmont County

Belated Welcome...
We’d like to welcome Jess Bowen, ANR Educator, Vinton County (.5 FTE) who started on August 22. Welcome to the Southeast Region!

Fun at the Fair...
Being at the fair for a week doesn’t have to be all work. Having fun at the Noble County Fair is Tracy Blackstone (Office Associate), Nancy Snook (4-H Educator and CED), Carla Wickham (Office Associate) and Sami Schott (4-H and FCS Program Coordinator).
No Newsletter Next Week . . .
A short reminder that there will not be a newsletter next week. We’ll return on September 19.

Call for Speaker Nominations . . . (Source: Mike Hogan)
The planning committee for this year’s Extension Annual Conference is seeking nominations for potential speakers for the conference scheduled for December 6 & 7, 2016. The committee is interested in identifying high caliber, dynamic speakers for two key presentations at the conference:

1) Capstone Presentation – scheduled December 7 at 3:00 p.m.
2) Innovation in Extension Lecture – scheduled for December 6 at noon

Guidelines for selection of the Innovation in Extension Lecture speaker are attached.

If you are aware of potential speakers for either of these presentations, please forward names to hogan.1@osu.edu before September 9.

Internal Grants to Support Extension Impact Areas . . . (Source: Roger Rennekamp)
The Connect and Collaborate Grants program was announced in this morning’s onCampus Today. OSU Extension will help fund projects that involve our personnel as key partners in programs that address the new OSU Extension impact areas. This will be a great opportunity for you to submit an application, or to work collaboratively with colleagues on the Columbus or regional campuses to plan, implement or expand a program related to these six impact areas. OSU Extension teams submitting proposals need to include both campus and field based colleagues.

This grants program is replacing the OSU CARES and Innovative Grants OSU Extension awarded in the past. This application process is simpler than for those programs with just a two page concept proposal required. If your concept proposal is selected, you will receive additional coaching and mentoring to develop your plan. You may apply for up to $100,000 through this program.

If you would like to discuss your proposal ideas, Ken Martin and Karen Bruns have scheduled the following times for conference calls concerning proposals for Extension teams. You are also encouraged to participate in the University-wide Connect and Collaborate information session on September 14 from 9-10 in the Research Commons on the 3rd floor of the Library.

Extension Conference call number 877.820.7831 Access Code 890250
September 16 – 3:30-4:30 p.m.
September 23 – 10:00-11:00 a.m.

See http://oaa.osu.edu/ccgrants and the attached FAQ for more details. I encourage you to work with your colleagues to submit a proposal for the October 3 submission due date. An additional Connect and Collaborate funding cycle may occur in January.
CFAES Exceeds Campaign Goal . . . (Source: CFAES Connect)
With less than a month left until the end of the $2.5 billion But for Ohio State campaign, the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences has exceeded its campaign goal of $150 million, and we have you to thank for it! Read more

Information Security Officer for CFAES . . . (Source: CFAES Blog)
Rob Clifford is the Information Security Officer for CFAES. His focus is on CFAES as a whole including all locations in Ohio. Rob is here to provide guidance on anything related to information security including answering questions you may have, finding a way to handle data securely, and to address any information security issues which might arise within our college. If you believe you have an information security issue then the correct escalation process is to contact Rob first so he can assess the situation internally, organize the information, and engage teams outside of CFAES if necessary. Rob is here to help and looks forward to working with everyone to help reduce our information risk in CFAES.

Examples of information security issues Rob needs to hear about immediately:
- Stolen or lost mobile computing device
- Potential payment card information (PCI) exposure
- Discovery of a virus or malware on a computer that might contain sensitive information
- Realization that you have been a victim of a phishing attack (i.e. provided your username and password in response to a rogue email)
- Discovery of improper disposal of information storage media which could lead to an exposure of sensitive information
- Information storage media includes anything of which information can be stored such as paper, film, hard drives, flash drives, etc.

Rob’s contact information: Rob Clifford, Information Security Officer, CFAES Information Technology Services, 264 Kottman Hall, 2021 Coffey Road, Columbus 43210, 614.292.9802, clifford.158@osu.edu
Finalized Sexual Misconduct Policy . . . (Source: CFAES Blog)
As part of a comprehensive effort to enhance the health, safety and wellbeing of our community, the university has finalized a campus-wide Sexual Misconduct Policy, effective 8/29/16. The Sexual Misconduct Policy is the final version of the interim policy implemented last September. The final policy incorporated feedback from the university community, including students, faculty and staff.

What do you need to do?
Review the final policy on the HR website. You may need to refresh your browser to see the updated policy.

Contact Kristi Hoge, lead employee and labor relations consultant, with questions at hoge.42@osu.edu

University-Wide Faculty and Staff Awards . . . (Source: onCampus Today)
Vice Provost Kay Wolf has announced the call for nominations for the 2016-17 university-wide awards, recognizing the best among faculty and staff. Read more

Award categories and their deadlines include:
- Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching (October 1)
- Distinguished Diversity Enhancement Award (Opens December 1 thru January 13)
- Distinguished Scholar Award (October 17)
- Distinguished Service Award (November 18)
- Distinguished Staff Award (Opens December 1 thru January 13)
- Distinguished University Professor (February 1)
- President and Provost’s Award for Distinguished Faculty Service (November 1)
- Provost’s Award for Distinguished Teaching by a Lecturer (October 1)
- National and International Awards (throughout the year)

Business Operations Update (August 2016) . . . (Source: Cindy Buxton)
Be sure to check out the most recent issue of the Business Operations Center Update posted at http://cfaesfinance.osu.edu/news/business-operations-update-august-2016

Included:
- University Transition to Workday
- PO Renewals: Call your vendors
- Travel reminders
- More Travel News
- Staples
- Retirees
- 4-H Volunteer Background Check Information
- Upcoming Deadlines
- New on the Website

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Increasing Physical Activity – “Get Moving!” . . . (Source: onCampus Today)

Physical activity is great for your health. Fitting activity into daily life can be easier than you think! Take a 10-minute walk, park farther out in the parking lot or take the stairs instead of the elevator. Every minute counts and doing some activity is always better than doing none. Choose activities that you enjoy and do them regularly to achieve the recommended 150 minutes a week. Join Hit the Road with the Buckeyes challenge in October to get moving. Read more

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/
- Ag Law – http://aglaw.osu.edu/blog

National Meeting Information . . .

NEAFCS – http://www.neafcs.org/2016-annual-session
- Late Registration – after September 1 - $525

- Hotel Reservations – $229.00 per night
- Late Registration – August 12 (@ 9:01 PM Pacific) – September 30 - $550.00

Hotel Reservations -
https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1508250964&key=DEDCA86

- October 24-27 in Cape May, New Jersey
- The site of the 2016 meeting is The Grand Hotel of Cape May
- Conference Brochure –
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.

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

OCTOBER:
1 – JCEP Applications Due
2-8 – National 4-H Week
3 – BH EERA 4-H Meeting, SERO
3-4 – HOLD for SE Region Director Search
4-5 – Comm Dev Retreat
9-13 – NAE4-HA Conference, New Orleans
12-14 – New Educator Workshop
17 – JCEP Meeting, Ag. Admin. Aud.
18-19 – National TERSSA Conference (Support Staff), Columbus
21 – Buckeye Hills EERA All Program Meeting, Belle Valley
24-27 – 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 September 6, 2016)
Jeff (419.560.8645/Cell)

M – Holiday
T – Belle Valley
W – Hocking
T – Columbus
F – Columbus