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Happy Birthday...

- November 13 – Charissa McGlothin, Program Assistant, Scioto County and South Centers

Congratulations...

to Vinton County on the passage of their .75 mill renewal operating levy. According to an article in the Vinton County Courier, since the passage of the first levy in 2006, 4-H membership has increased from 373 to 503 (in 2010). In 2010, 43% of youth in Vinton County were reached by Extension programming. Congratulations again to Travis and staff for a job well done!

Position Announcements...

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Reminder - RiV Writing Sessions . . .
The Region Office would like to schedule an RiV Writing Help Session. These sessions will not have a formal structured agenda but will be used to help each other with writing. If you are seeking promotion or getting started in the RiV system, or just need some help, please contact Lee Ann at johnson.82@osu.edu before November 10. She will then work with those who have expressed an interest in finding a date and location. If you are also very comfortable in the RiV system and would like to share your expertise, please let Lee Ann know this as well.

Annual Conference Registration . . .
The Annual Conference registration is now open at https://go.osu.edu/EACregistration. The deadline for registration is December 1. No late registrations will be accepted. Conference information can be found at https://go.osu.edu/2015EAC.

- One-day registration - $95
- Two-day registration - $145

Southeast Region Endowment . . .
It is time to apply for the Southeast Region Endowment Awards. Applications for these awards are to be submitted to Jeff McCutcheon at the SE Region Office by November 30, 2015. Applicants must be employees of the counties that comprise the Southeast Region. ALL program and support staff are eligible to apply for this award.

Applications can be submitted towards program support or professional development support (up to $500 per grant). The endowment guidelines and application for these grant funds are located on the SE Region website at http://southeast.osu.edu/region-director (Other: SE Region Endowment Guidelines and Application). The endowment committee is comprised of personnel from the region, and they will serve as the review committee for grants submitted.
One of last year’s recipients submitted the following report about their grant:

**Kathy Bruynis, Highland County**

I used the funds to attend the 4-H Camping and Environmental Education Institute, a national effort geared towards 4-H camping that was held February 23-26, 2015 at Rock Eagle 4-H Center, Eatonton GA. This educational opportunity was beneficial to my professional development by garnering important information and making connections to assist me in becoming a more effective program director. National conferences offer diverse approaches to similar programmatic issues that can be cultivated to meet the needs and preferences of those in Highland County. This conference gave me the opportunity to choose different educational opportunities and network with other professionals, expanding my current skills and gaining new knowledge and programmatic ideas. Attending this conference also allowed me to present at a national conference with two other Ohio colleagues. Michelle Stumbo and I presented on Special Needs Camp and Rachael Fraley and I presented a session on Utilizing Teen Leaders in the Residential Camping Program. Without these funds, I would not be able to attend this valuable learning experience.

**Deans Webinars . . .**

The November webinar for Dean Bruce A. McPheron has been cancelled. The December webinar will be held on December 4 at 1 p.m. Please look for connection information closer to December 4.

**CFAES Weekly News Digest . . .**

Please be sure to visit the weekly news that is sent from the Deans Office at [http://u.osu.edu/cfaesadmin](http://u.osu.edu/cfaesadmin). This week’s items include but are not limited to:

- Farm Science Review Leadership Transition
- Steve Slack Retirement Reception
- Upgrading and Replacing computer Equipment and Operating Systems

**Early Deadline for November PCard . . . (Source: Vickie Snyder)**

The PCard reallocation deadline for November is November 25 and this ends the billing cycle earlier too, so please be sure to get all eRequests entered as they happen – **DO NOT wait** until later this month. This only causes a backlog and if any issues, may not allow enough time to research for the paperwork.

The normal billing cycle is the 25th of any given month through the 24th of the following month (e.g. 6/25 to 7/24). The last transactions that post to the bank on the 24th are provided to the University on the 25th, and loaded into the Financials system during the day on the 26th to ensure that transactions are posted to the current General Ledger accounting period. The monthly reallocation is the second-to-last business day of each month. Due to weekends and holidays the deadline may vary each month.
Silent Auction @ Annual Conference . . . (Source: Beth Young)

Please consider participating in this year’s Silent Auction at Annual Conference – an opportunity for a good cause. Chi Epsilon Sigma (professional association for support staff) sponsors this auction as a fundraiser to honor their best via awards such as the Extension Support Staff Excellence Award.

Whether you are a county office, region or campus, etc. consider this an opportunity for a team project and donate a themed basket or OSU items for the Silent Auction. If there is something unique about your county, consider that as a theme for your basket. If you need suggestions on themes for a basket, please do not hesitate to contact me. Any price range is welcome and we are looking for baskets for both men and women.

We will have a new section at the auction this year – ‘Recycled Treasures’. If you have a wedding gift that you have never taken out of the box or an old lamp that you have no use for, please consider donating it! Someone may be looking for that item and give it a good home while raising money for CES!

We are working on adding another feature to reward those making a donation. More details to follow!

Please email me at young.1414@osu.edu with the theme and/or picture of your donation before November 20 so we can start advertising the Baskets and “Recycled Treasures” items. Emails will be sent to advertise baskets prior to the Annual Conference.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at young.1414@osu.edu or 513-785-6655.

Webinar for Scholarship and Grant Opportunities . . . (Source: Joe Lucente)

December 1 is the deadline for electronic submission of applications for PILD Scholarships, Professional Development grants, and Angus Professional Development Scholarships. If you are unsure what these opportunities are all about, I encourage you to participate in an upcoming webinar that is being offered by the National Scholarships, Grants and Recognition (SGR) Committee: How to get over your fear of applying for ESP Scholarships, Grants & Recognition, 3:00 pm EST on Friday the 13th (of November). Use this link to register: https://cornell.webex.com/cornell/j.php?MTID=m9c7fd3db06841a8b8b076a7d9ce183e3; meeting number 645 165 534 and meeting Password: espSGR2015. Plan now to attend.

Local Leadership Group Meeting . . . (Source: Laura Fuller)

The Local Leadership Group Meeting being hosted by Community Development has been scheduled for November 23 from 9:30 to noon. The location of the meeting will be the Gehres Room at the Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center. You can link directly to the event posting on our website at http://comdev.osu.edu/events/local-leadership-group-meeting
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.

NOVEMBER:
9 – Animal Science Program, Columbus
10 – State 4-H Professionals Update
13 – OV EERA Meeting

DECEMBER:
1 – Planning Your Ph.D. Session, to be held at the Union County Extension Office
1 – Deadline to register for Annual Conference!
8-9 – Annual Conference
16 – BH 4H Meeting
18 – BH ANR Meeting @ EARS

JANUARY:
11 – JCEP Meeting, Ag. Admin. Aud.

FEBRUARY:
10-11 – JCEP Leadership Conference, Las Vegas
17-19 – Tri-State Diversity Conference

MARCH:
16 – Legislative Lunch
21 – JCEP Meeting, Ag. Admin. Aud.

APRIL:
10-13 – PILD, Crystal City, VA
13 – State CED Meeting, F2F, Columbus

MAY:
16 – JCEP Meeting, Carmen Connect

JUNE:
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

SEPTEMBER:
12-15 – NAEFCS, Big Sky, Montana
19 – JCEP Meeting, Carmen Connect
28 – Region CED Meeting, F2F, location TBD

OCTOBER:
9-13 – NAE4-HA Conference, New Orleans
17 – JCEP Meeting, Ag. Admin. Aud.
23-27 – ESP National Conference, Cape May, NJ

Schedule (week of November 9, 2015)
Jeff (419.560.8645 cell)
M – Jackson  Athens
T – Morrow
W – Holiday
T – Columbus
F - Piketon