Dear Friends,

As we enter the growing, camping, and fair season, I get nostalgic about memories of favorite foods, friends, and annual festivities. We are beginning to see the fruits of our labor in the fields across the state. And we are enjoying the evidence of growth and maturity in our youth who participated in our programs throughout the year. In all of these venues, OSU Extension continues to offer support and experiential learning for so many individuals, families, and communities. Your expertise, passion, and approachability are the roots of this strong organization. I encourage you to step back, reflect on the evidence of your impact, and take in a fair or two. Enjoy!

Click [here](http://nearthosu.edu) for a link to our website with a list of fairs scheduled in the Northeast Region.

Best wishes,

**Jackie**

**Position Announcement . . .**

Program Assistant, SNAP-Ed
Trumbull County, Cortland, OH
JR# 418965
1.0 FTE
Post Date: June 11, 2016
Deadline Date: June 26, 2016
To Apply

**Summer Term Dependent Tuition Assistance . . . (Source: onCampus Today)**

Eligible Ohio State employees and their dependents can advance their education. For dependent tuition assistance, applications must be submitted each term. Summer 2016 term enrollment window closes Friday, June 17. The enrollment window for autumn 2016 opens Monday, June 27 and closes Friday, August 26. Faculty and staff can apply by using Employee Self Service or by submitting paper applications. [Read more](http://nearthosu.edu).

**Zika Response Team Forming . . . (Source: CFAES Weekly News Digest)**

Several CFAES Extension educators and entomologists have formed a Zika response team, the purpose being to provide reliable, consistent information on the vector and disease for college outreach, and to avoid duplication of efforts. Team efforts will begin with discussion of what our response should be to the situation as it develops, and what kind of
information will be most useful to our clients. Please contact Mary Ann ’Mimi” Rose at rose.155@osu.edu if you are interested in participating.

**New Webinar on Mental Health Awareness for Extension Professionals . . . (Source: eXtension)**

Increasingly, Cooperative Extension professionals are coming in contact in their work with individuals affected by mental health problems. They may be clients, community members, co-workers or even family members or friends – both professional and personal contacts. Knowing how to help them or how to provide a bridge for them to find the help they need can be a daunting and distracting challenge.

Please save the date and join us on Wednesday, June 22 from 2-3 p.m. EST for a new webinar, “The Importance of Mental Health Awareness for Extension Professionals.”

Developed and taught by Jami Dellifield, Family and Consumer Sciences Educator, and Amanda Raines, 4-H Program Assistant, both of OSU Extension, Hardin County, this webinar focuses on educating Extension professionals about mental health problems, how to approach affected individuals and connect them with local resources, and how to develop a plan for use in a crisis situation.

Additional information can be found at [https://extension.org/2016/05/27/awareness-of-mental-health-issues-increasingly-important/](https://extension.org/2016/05/27/awareness-of-mental-health-issues-increasingly-important/). To add this event to your calendar, please visit [https://learn.extension.org/events/2679](https://learn.extension.org/events/2679).

**2016 CFAES SAC Staff Professional Development Awards - Application Deadline - Sunday, July 1, 2016 . . .**

**ATTENTION ALL STAFF:**

Staff Professional Development Awards Sponsored by CFAES Staff Advisory Council: Application Deadline Sunday, July 1

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**Staff Professional Development Awards**

Sponsored by CFAES Staff Advisory Council

Do you need assistance to offset costs associated with professional development and staff career goals? Your CFAES Staff Advisory Council (SAC) is now accepting applications for our staff professional development award. This award can be used toward expenses, up to $200.

Past recipients have used this award for (but are not limited to):

- Conference registration fees
- Hotel Accommodations and Transportation costs
- Software for staff training

For more information about SAC click the following link: go.osu.edu/sac

This award is made possible through Campus Campaign donations to the SAC Training Fund #312155 at giveto osu.edu
County 4-H Endowments Webinar July 19... (Source: Cindy Buxton)
On July 19th from 10-11 Cindy Buxton will be on the 4-H Hot Topics Webinar. She will be discussing buying processes for the upcoming changes with the County 4-H Endowments.

She will cover things like:
- how to find the endowment description to know what it can be used on
- how to simplify buying procedures
- how to buy common items using endowments (scholarships, travel, supplies)

If you are interested in attending please reply by email to Cindy with your name. and she will be sure that you get the sign-on information for the call.

Promotion and Tenure Boot Camp 2016: LAST CALL...
The P&T Boot Camp will be offered state-wide again in 2016. The boot camp has six – 5 hour sessions (9am-3pm). 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 understanding the P&T guidelines and developing their submission for promotion. Specific areas of focus include the promotion process, teaching tables, preparing narratives, and RiV. 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 (myers.26@osu.edu) by Friday, June 17!

Testimonials from Boot Camps:
- "Really helped pull back the veil on promotion and tenure and undusted – what can be a complicated & nuanced process."
- "This series of lessons was very helpful, well-organized and geared towards helping the participants."

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*Dates subject to change with advanced notice

OutStanding U!...
In the words of Interim Dean of CFAES, Dr. Ron Hendrick: The College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences is fortunate to have outstanding staff, employees who contribute significantly to our mission. I'm sure you agree that, without them, this college could not have the positive impact on the lives of so many with whom we interact daily. If you share this same feeling about our staff, the OUTSTANDING U! program is your opportunity to say “Thank you!”

OUTSTANDING U! is a program established in 2015 and managed by the CFAES Staff Advisory Council to recognize and acknowledge contributions of college staff which reach a level above and beyond assigned duties.

Awardees receive a certificate and a letter of acknowledgement from our college dean. It does not take long to enter the on-line form. The application can be accessed through visiting the CFAES Staff Advisory Council home page (http://cfaes.osu.edu/faculty-staff-resources/staff-advisory-council) or directly (http://www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/outstandingu/apply.asp).

Why not recognize your co-worker today!
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 . . .
**NACDEP/ANREP Joint Conference** - https://nacdep.memberclicks.net/2016-anrep-nacdep-conference

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

**NAE4-HA** – http://www.nae4ha.com/2016-national-conference
- 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 Vicki at myers.26@osu.edu.

**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
28 – Region CED Meeting, F2F, R.G. Drage Career Technical Center

**OCTOBER:**
2-8 – National 4-H Week
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

**DECEMBER:**
6-7 – Extension Annual Conference, Ohio Union