Dear Friends,

We want to take this opportunity to wish you a great Labor Day weekend. With next Monday being the Labor Day holiday, there will be no issue of the NEWS until September 12. We hope you take time to enjoy the long holiday weekend!

Please remember, if you have any special events happening in your office or items that you would like to share, let us know so we can include in the newsletter. We also need to know when staff no longer work in your office. Please send us this information for two reasons (we want to send them our best wishes and we need to update the listserv). Thanks for helping us to make the weekly communication within our region the best that it can be.

Best wishes,

Jackie

**Director’s Drop-In . . . (Source: Roger Rennekamp)**

As you are probably aware, the search for a permanent vice president and dean of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences is underway. In the interim period which followed Bruce’s move to the provost position, we were fortunate to have had strong and capable leadership from both Ron Hendrick and Lonnie King. But it is now time to fill the position on a permanent basis.

As you have surely noticed, our college has undergone significant change in the past few years. We are now beginning to see the benefits of those changes. We have a strong college made up of capable people who have helped to make the college what it is today. Consequently, the search will likely focus on finding someone who can keep the college on its upward trajectory rather than someone to lead transformational change.

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**HOLD THE DATE** – Wednesday, September 28
R.G. Drage Career Technical Center, Massillon
Western Reserve and Crossroads EERA Meeting
All Program Areas (Educators, program staff, except EFNEP & SNAP-Ed)
More details to be announced soon.

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The search committee is chaired by Dr. Karla Zadnik, dean of the College of Optometry. Amanda Forquer and I have the pleasure of serving on the search committee. If you have thoughts regarding the desired characteristics of a new dean or would like to submit names of individuals you would like to nominate as candidates for the position, please feel free to contact either of us (rennekamp.3@osu.edu; forquer.13@osu.edu).

We hope that candidates can be brought to campus for interviews prior to the end of the calendar year.

**New Impact Areas with Brief Descriptions**

Attached is a document that includes expanded descriptions of the six new impact areas for OSU Extension. The new impact areas will provide our organization with a consistent framework for planning and reporting the impacts of our work.

The descriptions are designed to bring further clarity to the type of programming that falls under each impact area, but do not mention specific programs. While the attached document will be used in its current form when describing the work of our organization as a whole, please feel free to customize the descriptions as needed to more accurately represent the Extension program in your county or unit.

The list of OSU Extension Impact Areas has been posted online at: [http://extension.osu.edu/about/mission-vision-values/osu-extension-impact-areas](http://extension.osu.edu/about/mission-vision-values/osu-extension-impact-areas), which also includes a link to a branded PDF file.

**CFAES Chief Advancement Officer ... (Source: Dr. Lonnie King)**

I am thrilled to share that Andy Gurd has accepted the position of our College's Chief Advancement Officer starting next month.

Andy has served the Ohio State University Alumni Association with distinction since September 2007, most recently as its Associate Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. In that position, he ran daily operations for the OSUAA, which works on behalf of our more than 530,000 Buckeye alumni worldwide. He also served as the OSUAA's interim President after Archie Griffin took on a new role with the university. Andy is a two-time alumnus himself, having earned his undergraduate degree here and Academic-All-Big-Ten honors as a starting linebacker on the football team, and later adding a Masters of Business Operational Excellence with a Black Belt in Six Sigma from Fisher College of Business. Before joining the association, Andy was Vice President of Sales and Marketing for a regional IT consulting firm.

As CAO, he will serve as our College's chief fundraiser and lead all development and alumni engagement activities. He will dually report to Chris Delisio, Advancement's Assistant Vice President of Development, and me. I have no doubt that Andy will continue the incredible work done by Chris and the entire CFAES Advancement team, and keep our students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends on a path to excellence.

Please join me in welcoming Andy to the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. I am excited to see what new heights we can reach working together.

**Applications Being Accepted for NELD North Central 2017 - Due by Sept 1 ... (Source: Greg Davis)**

Enthusiastic about Extension work? Interested in developing your ability to lead Extension into the future? If your vision of your future includes building your career with Extension, then the NELD North Central leadership experience may be just the opportunity you need!

NELD is an annual four-session program designed to help participants:

1. Learn, apply and reflect on new effective leadership, organizational collaboration and change concepts and strategies
2. Develop a better understanding of self and enhance personal effectiveness
3. Strengthen competence in decision-making, build leadership capacity, improve effectiveness of Extension programming and promote life-long learning
4. Broaden their understanding of Extension on a local, state, national and international level
5. Build a more robust national Extension network

Session dates and locations for 2017 include (100% attendance is required):

- January 23-27 (Chicago)
- March 31-April 8 (Costa Rica)
- July 10-14 (Washington, DC)
- September 19-22 (Minneapolis/St. Paul)
Interested educators, program staff, and specialists can apply by responding in 300 words or less to the question: “Why I am an ideal candidate for NELD North Central in 2017”. To be considered for the 2017 class, simply send your answer to the question above (email is fine) to davis.1081@osu.edu by September 1. You can learn more about the program here and direct questions to any regional director or assistant director.

WEBINAR - Save the Date: Balancing Social Media Identities . . . (Source: Danae Wolfe)

Having trouble balancing personal and professional online identities? Join the Extension Ed Tech Unit for an interactive webinar focused on how to navigate social media both personally and professionally. This webinar will be held on Friday, September 2nd at 10 a.m. The webinar will use the Zoom platform. Participants will automatically be joined into the webinar with webcam video (if applicable) and audio.

To register for the webinar, click the Register Now button.

Questions?
Contact Jamie Seger or Danae Wolfe

Required Training for Principal Investigators . . . (Source: Lori Kaser)
From the OSU Office of Sponsored Programs

A new training requirement will go into effect on October 1, 2016, that will impact your continued access to information in the PI Portal. New Required Training for PIs

The Office of the CIO recently revised the Institutional Data Policy that classifies all university records and data as public, internal, private or restricted. Some data related to research grants falls into the restricted category—specifically voucher/invoice images displayed in the PI Portal and in the Subaward Invoice Approval (SIA) application. Additional controls will be required for access to restricted data, including completion of the university’s Institutional Data Policy Training.

What does this mean for you?
- As of October 1, 2016, in accordance with university data security policy, access to voucher/invoice images will be removed in the PI Portal and SIA for all users pending completion of the required Institutional Data Policy Training.
- In order to retain access to this information, all principal investigators must complete the online training by September 30, 2016. Instructions for enrolling in the training are available on the CIO’s website. The course and assessment will take about 40 minutes to complete.

More details can be found at: http://osp.osu.edu/2016/08/02/new-required-training-for-pis/

OSU Leadership Summit – October 5 . . . (Source: Jared Morrison)
There is still space available for the Inaugural Leadership Summit featuring Jim Kouzes, Co-Author The Leadership Challenge and Learning Leadership. This will be an amazing professional development opportunity with one of the field’s leading researchers/authors! The event also has a panel of some great local leaders to follow-up in the afternoon. Planning efforts are being led by the Alber Enterprise Center.
Registration: [http://go.osu.edu/leadershipsummit](http://go.osu.edu/leadershipsummit)
Currently, $150 for the entire program including lunch.

Event Page: [http://u.osu.edu/leadershipsummit](http://u.osu.edu/leadershipsummit)

Questions: Anne Johnson, johnson.6754@osu.edu or Jared Morrison morrison.332@osu.edu

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**Business Operations Update – August 2016 . . . (Source: Cindy Buxton)**


In this issue

- 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

Click [here](http://cfaesfinance.osu.edu/news/business-operations-update-august-2016) for a Printable PDF

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**OutStanding U! . . . (Source: CFAES Staff Advisory Council)**

The OutStanding U! Staff Recognition Program is a special program that acknowledges the tremendous efforts and contributions staff make to The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. OutStanding U! provides individual recognition for outstanding service and actions for more casual day-to-day performance.

Any CFAES staff member may be recognized as an OutStanding U! recipient by anyone (supervisor, peer, student or clientele). Click [here](http://cfaesfinance.osu.edu/news/business-operations-update-august-2016) to complete the form. Forms are reviewed and recipients are notified. Awardees receive a certificate and letter of acknowledgement from the Dean.

For specific questions about this program, email [outstandingu@osu.edu](mailto:outstandingu@osu.edu). For other CFAES Staff Advisory Council activities, visit [go.osu.edu/cfaessac](http://go.osu.edu/cfaessac).
Blog Links . . .

CFAES Weekly News Digest – [http://u.osu.edu/cfaesadmin](http://u.osu.edu/cfaesadmin)
Extension Director, Roger Rennekamp – [http://u.osu.edu/conspectus/](http://u.osu.edu/conspectus/)
Community Development – [http://u.osu.edu/extensioncd/](http://u.osu.edu/extensioncd/)

National Meeting Information . . .

Hotel Reservations – Opens May 2 - $229.00 per night
Late Registration – August 12 (@ 9:01 PM Pacific) – September 30 - $550.00

Regular Registration – by September 1 - $475
Late Registration – after September 1 - $525

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

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

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.

**OCTOBER:**
2-8 – National 4-H Week
4-5 – Community Development Retreat
9-13 – NAE4-HA Conference, New Orleans
17 – JCEP Meeting, Ag. Admin. Auditorium
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

**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 All Program Staff Meeting, F2F, R.G. Drage Career Technical Center, Massillon