Dear Friends,

The Super Bowl is upon us and, once again, my beloved Cleveland Browns just missed making the cut. That won't stop me from enjoying the game, the commercials, good food, and quality time with friends and family. The BIG game celebrates the amazing efforts made by all of the athletes the entire year. I am enjoying reflecting on the fruits of your labor as I write annual reviews. I am continually amazed by and appreciative of all the work and effort each of you contribute to make this organization great and to improve the quality of the lives of those around you. Thank you... you're all champions every day. Now, can one of you coach the Browns to next year’s Super Bowl?

A girl can always dream!

Best wishes,

Jackie

Position Announcements . . .

Program Assistant, 4-H STEM
Grant-funded, 2-year term position
Lorain County, Elyria, OH
JR# 414910
1.0 FTE
Post Date: January 23, 2016
Deadline Date: February 7, 2016
To Apply

Program Assistant, 4-H CARTEENS
Lorain County, Elyria, OH
JR# 414789
.25 FTE / Part-time / 2-year term
Post Date: January 23, 2016
Deadline Date: February 7, 2016
To Apply

Program Assistant, SNAP-Ed
Carroll County, Carrollton, OH
JR# 414905
1.0 FTE
Post Date: January 23, 2016
Deadline Date: February 7, 2016
To Apply
Tech Survey Reminder . . . (Source: Jamie Seger)

Last week, the annual OSU Extension Tech Use & Skills Survey was sent to the organization. Your responses to this survey are critical in determining technology needs that exist in the organization, as well as areas of improvement for the Educational Technology Unit response to those needs. I encourage you to complete the survey by the closing date – February 9th at 5:00pm, and thank you in advance for your participation.

The time has come for our annual organizational tech use and skills survey! Your responses to this brief survey provide the Ed Tech unit, as well as the entire organization, with valuable information. Last year, your responses helped us tailor workshop, coaching, and other professional development opportunities to your needs. The survey is mobile friendly, so you can easily complete it from your tablet or smartphone!

Click here to complete the 2016 Tech Use & Skills Survey

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have!

Ohio JCEP Winter Scholarships . . . (Source: Rob Leeds)
The winter Scholarship Deadline has been extended to Monday, February 15, 2016!

Take advantage of this opportunity and apply now for funds to attend a spring or summer training.

Professional Development Scholarships - Current members of Ohio JCEP may apply for up to $750 to support participation in educational events/conferences/or online trainings, pursuit of an advanced degree, or special study assignments. Up to $2000 is available for this February deadline for Ohio JCEP members. Preference is given to applicants who haven’t received funding in the previous 2 years. The application is available at www.go.osu.edu/OhioJCEPprofdev. It must be approved by a supervisor (usually a Regional Director or appropriate Assistant Director).

Completed forms should be sent to me by email (leeds.2@osu.edu) no later than Monday, February 15, 2016, 5:00 PM. Supervisors’ approval can be emailed to me. A subcommittee of the Ohio JCEP Scholarship, Grants and Recognition Committee will make selections based on award criteria and members will be notified in a couple weeks. First preference will be given to those applicants who have met the September 1 deadline.

Email any questions and our Committee will do our best to assist you.

Form 1095-C Available in February . . . (Source: Amy Burns)

As previously announced, a new tax form, Form 1095-C, will be provided to faculty and staff as part of Ohio State’s reporting requirements under the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Faculty and staff who consented to receive the form electronically will be able to download the form by February 15. For those who did not provide consent, a hard copy form will be mailed to the home address by the end of February. For more information visit: http://hr.osu.edu/benefits/hcr_form1095c_faq.

University Staff Advisory Committee Seeking Applicants . . . (Source: onCampus Today)
The University Staff Advisory Committee (USAC) seeks motivated staff to serve during the 2016-2019 term. Apply Monday (2/1)-Monday (2/29); application materials are available at usac.osu.edu/. Send completed applications to Thomas Hatch, USAC chair-elect, at hatch.32@osu.edu. Contact: usac@osu.edu.

Heart Health Month . . . (Source: onCampus Today)

February is Heart Health Month. In support of the national Million Hearts Initiative, Ohio State is offering many events and activities to help you and your loved ones live heart healthy lives. Biometric screenings, on-site and web-based educational opportunities, and Your Plan for Health challenges will all be available to faculty, staff and their spouses/partners currently enrolled in the OSU Health Plan. Register: yp4h.osu.edu and linktohealth.osu.edu.
**Extension Annual Reports** . . . (Source: Cheryl Buck)
We are putting hard copies of the 2015 OSU Extension Annual Report (quad-fold and one-page stories) in county mail – two per county.

Please use the stories in this year’s annual report to help market the impact of Extension as a whole, and to support your local programs whenever possible.

PDF files of the new quad-fold and the one-pagers will be posted soon on the CFAES Marketing and Communications web site at [http://communications.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/resources/marketing-and-brand-strategy/annual-reports-and-legislative-stories](http://communications.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/resources/marketing-and-brand-strategy/annual-reports-and-legislative-stories). Copies of the 2014-2009 Extension annual reports are also posted at this link, as well as the OARDC annual reports.

Please use the online PDF files to print and distribute copies of the annual report stories for your county needs. Administration has a limited number of pre-printed copies on hand for special requests. Please contact me if you need a few copies for a special use.

**NEW! Request an Ed Tech Workshop** . . . (Source: Danae Wolfe)
**New for 2016: Request an Ed Tech Workshop**!

Interested in learning more about an Ed Tech topic, but not sure where to start? Consider requesting one of our workshops for your team or office! The Ed Tech Unit offers workshops in the following content areas:

- Video Creation
- eNewsletter Creation
- Live Streaming
- Blogging Best Practices
- Social Media Basics
- Social Media Strategy
- Online Course Design for Formal Learning Environments

To learn more or to request a workshop, visit the [Request a Workshop page on the Ed Tech Blog](http://communications.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/resources/marketing-and-brand-strategy/annual-reports-and-legislative-stories). Please note that depending on your workshop request, minimum participant requirements may apply.

Questions or comments? Contact Jamie or Danae.