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Welcome . . .

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Signage Information Correction! . . . (Source: Cindy Buxton)
Please see clarification about purchasing signs off campus. Even though purchasing is allowing us to use any vendor, they still want this completed on a PO. PCards are not allowable for signage. I have updated the Business Office Update and the Website. Please see corrected language highlighted below.

Signage (For all)
On Campus Signage
If you are located on the Columbus or Wooster campuses and need permanent signage for buildings start by accessing Facilities Operation and Development Project Request Form https://fod-web-01.busfin.ohio-state.edu/secure/FODwebapps/prf/prf_1.aspx

FOD will help you through the process of design and purchase for on-campus signage. The vendor for On-Campus Signage will be UniPrint.

Off Campus Signage
If you are located off campus and need signage you must work with CFAES Communications.

- Extension County Units are on an assigned schedule and will be contacted by their regional directors when it is their turn for design and purchase assistance. More information is available here.
- Other CFAES off campus units can request assistance from CFAES Communications via the Project Request Form: http://cfaes.osu.edu/commtech/project-request-form

Vendors for off-campus signage can vary.

- Internal Order at any dollar amount: UniPrint
Via PCard up to $5,000: Any vendor
Under $5,000, submit an eRequest, Standard Purchasing Request to create a PO before ordering the sign. You can usually use any local vendor you want to use.
Over $5,000 and not using UniPrint, ask your Business Office Representative for list of approved signage vendors

Devore to Serve as Interim CFAES CIO . . . (Source: CFAES Monthly)
Effective Jan. 1, 2015, Matt DeVore began serving as interim chief information officer (CIO) for CFAES. In this role, he will provide overall strategic direction for information technology services across the college. He will serve in the capacity through Dec. 31, 2015. Over the course of the year, the college will engage in a series of thoughtful conversations and planning sessions to identify the operational and structural components necessary for a college-wide information technology services unit.

Matt joined Ohio State in 2001 at OARDC, where he served as a systems developer/engineer. Since then he has taken on additional responsibilities and leadership, most recently serving as the head of OARDC Wooster IT. Prior to joining the university, he worked in network support and as a research assistant with two different businesses in northeast Ohio. Since joining Ohio State, Matt has been very engaged through a variety of committees, specifically on the Wooster campus, including serving as OARDC Staff Council chair in 2011. Matt will continue to be based in Wooster (131C Research Services) and also will work out of Kottman Hall when in Columbus.

Wellness Challenge: Walk 1,000 Miles in Six Weeks . . .
Chief Wellness Officer Bernadette Melnyk invites teams of four to 12 people to join Ohio State’s latest wellness challenge and walk 1,000 miles by Friday (2/27). Teams that log the most miles will be entered to win one of several prizes, including fitness memberships and a catered lunch. Ohio State’s challenge is part of a National Wellness Challenge that involves academic institutions from across the country. Join now and get moving!

Reminder - University Distinguished Staff Award Nominations Due February 9th . . . (Source: Teresa Funk)
Just a quick reminder that the nominations are open until February 9 for the Distinguished Staff Award, which honors 12 outstanding staff members for their significant leadership, accomplishments and service to the university. Award recipients are selected based on how they have enhanced the quality of work life for colleagues or customers; provided outstanding service to university stakeholders; developed creative solutions to increase department or university operations; or demonstrated one or more of the university’s values. Read more and submit nominations at hr.osu.edu/special/dsa.aspx. So don’t delay, nominate that deserving someone today!

East Ohio Women in Agriculture Conference . . .
The second annual East Ohio Women in Agriculture Conference will be March 27, 2015 at the Kent State University Tuscarawas Branch in New Philadelphia. Last year over 70 women from 23 Ohio counties and Pennsylvania attended. This year’s program will feature 12 break-out sessions related to: Business & Finance, Production-Made/Grown, Entrepreneurial, and Family & Community. Keynote speaker will be agricultural attorney, Kristi Wilhelmy. There is also a youth track with sessions presented by Ohio FFA Association state officers.

The 2012 Census of Agriculture indicates that 28% of farmers in Ohio (31,413 of 113,624 operators) are female. Women farm operators play a vital role in east central Ohio agriculture. Of the nineteen Ohio counties with over 500 women operators, ten are located in eastern Ohio, and Wayne County ranks #1 in the state with over 800 women farm operators.

This is a collaborative program of ANR and FCS educators in the Crossroads EERA including Emily Adams, Heather Neikirk, Chris Kendle, Kate Shumaker and Sandy Smith. Registration information can be found at http://u.osu.edu/eastohiowomeninag/

Register online with credit card at www.regonline.com/womeninageast or complete and send this registration form by clicking here.
Million Hearts Week is February 9-13.

BE ONE IN A MILLION HEARTS

GO BUCKS

Give the people you care about the best gift on Valentine's Day—a commitment to making just one healthy lifestyle change.

Million Hearts is February 9-13.

Million Hearts is a national initiative to prevent one million heart attacks and strokes by 2017. In support of this effort, Ohio State is offering free biometric health screenings to all faculty and staff including spouses/SSDP currently on an OSU health plan. Other offerings will include educational events, heart healthy snack demonstrations, medication reviews with a pharmacist, and stress management techniques.

Help prevent one million heart attacks and strokes! For more information, including event times and locations, visit ohsuohiohealth.osu.edu.

CFAES Library and Student Success Center Open House Invitation – February 20, 2015.

You’re Invited!

OPEN HOUSE • FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 3 - 5 P.M.

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences’
Library & Student Success Center

Please join us for the open house for the CFAES Library & Student Success Center

Friday, February 20
3-5 p.m.

Check out the dynamic new spaces for study and collaboration and learn about the services being offered in the center.

Library & Student Success Center
100 Agricultural Administration Building
2120 Fyffe Road, Columbus, OH 43210

Please RSVP to go.osu.edu/ssc-open-house
by Friday, February 6.

Annual Conference Pics . . . (Source: Mark Light)
As a fun warm up on a cold and snowy day, I have uploaded our picture booth photos.

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Designed for Cooperative Extension professionals who manage volunteers, the workshops, keynote presentations, poster sessions, lightning talks, and super seminars provide specific strategies for optimizing the benefits of the program for the volunteer, for the manager and for Extension. One highlight will be a panel of Extension volunteers who represent several non-traditional Cooperative Extension audiences, including cultural and economic diversity.

More Information: http://extension.umaine.edu/programs/necv/

Registration opens January 18, 2015. Early bird registration fee (January 18 – March 6): $250
Regular registration fee (March 7 – April 15): $300
One day registration - $150
Be sure to book your hotel room right away.

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W-2 Information . . .
If you’ve signed up for online access to your W-2, your tax form is available from w2express.com/. For everyone else, your paper copy should have been mailed Saturday (1/31). For instructions on how to sign up for the online system, visit controller.osu.edu.