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Welcome . . .

Congratulations . . .
Congratulations to Greg Davis on his reappointment for another four-year term as Extension’s Assistant Director, Community Development.

Position Announcement . . .
County Extension Educator, Community Development - 100.0 FTE%
Cuyahoga County / Cleveland, Ohio
Job Req: 406208
Deadline: March 29, 2015
To Apply

Self-Disclosure of Criminal Convictions Policy . . . (Source: Amy Burns)
This is a quick note to remind you that, as part of Ohio State’s Self-Disclosure of Criminal Convictions Policy, all current faculty, staff, graduate associates and student employees, appointees, volunteers and staff provided by third party vendors are required to self-disclose criminal convictions that occur within three business days of the conviction.

Please know that reporting a conviction will not necessarily impact your employment at the university. Once a conviction is disclosed, a determination regarding suitability for continued employment will be made based on the information received and collected regarding the conviction.

You may disclose a conviction by submitting the disclosure form to Elayne M. Siegfried, HR Director at Siegfried.20@osu.edu or directly to the Office of Human Resources at ohrc@hr.osu.edu. Please contact Elayne Siegfried or Gina Thorpe, Background Check Coordinator, at Thorpe.45@osu.edu with any questions related to this policy.
Campus Campaign 2015 has begun, and we’re ready for another record-breaking year! In 2014, our college had its highest number of donors ever, increased support across all campuses and received university-wide recognition amongst our peers. Your efforts and support made that possible. Thank you!

This year, we have set an ambitious yet attainable goal of 45% participation and we’re already over halfway there! As of February 4th, 27% of our college has already given back to a fund of their choice. Campus Campaign 2015 runs through April 30th, and every gift counts, no matter the size. Participation is key. Please join us in meeting our goal.

Please visit our new Campus Campaign 2015 Webpage for event updates, donor stories, videos, campaign highlights, department recognition and more!

Over the following weeks, look for requests to support additional funds representing various departments. Or pick a fund that is meaningful to you. If you have trouble finding a specific designation that you would like to support, please contact Assistant Development Director Tori Farmer at farmer.116@osu.edu or 2-6768 or email Campaign Ambassador Kenneth Martin at martin.1540@osu.edu. Help us hit another record breaking year!

Haven’t Identified a Cause to Give to Yet for Campus Campaign? Consider . . .

North East Region OSU Extension Professional Development Fund
Creative programming and professional development of OSU Extension employees in the North East Regional Office and OSU Extension employees in counties located in North East Region
Fund Number: 313293

USDA Grants . . .
More than $160 million is available through USDA grants. To learn more, go to http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/afri/afri.html

Travel Grants for the Scholarship of Engagement Available . . .
Small grants are offered to offset the cost of travel or expenses related to presenting at conferences or participating in workshops associated with advancing the scholarship of engagement across teaching and research activities. Funding is offered for meetings that include the Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference, the International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Civic Engagement, and the IUPUI Service-Learning Research Institute. Apply by Friday (3/20). Contact: outreach@osu.edu Read more: go.osu.edu/travelgrants15

New College Library is Home Away from Home . . .
“It was a dungeon.” That’s how users of the old College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences library described the 1956 facility, housed on the ground floor of the Agricultural Administration Building, said Pat Whittington, assistant dean of student development. Today, after an eight-month renovation, students are enjoying a brand new space, the college’s Library and Student Success Center. Read more: go.osu.edu/cfaeslibrary