September Social Media Workshops Rescheduled for October! . . . (Source: Jamie Seger)

Due to many scheduling conflicts with events such as Farm Science review and the NEAFCS conference, we have rescheduled the social media workshops set for September for the following dates:
- Just the Basics Workshop: October 22nd
- Content & Strategy Workshop: October 24th

Both workshops will be held on campus in Columbus. Please save these dates if you are interested in attending either or both workshops. Registration information will come out the first week in October.

Newsletter Content

Want to see your own information in the weekly newsletter? Want to see something about the newsletter changed? Please email James Stiving at stiving.3@osu.edu with the subject line “newsletter”. He can help make those changes happen.
Happy October Birthdays!

• October 5th   Joy Sharp; Educator – Pickaway County
• October 9th   Mike Hogan; Educator - Franklin County
• October 20th  Jeanette Redman; Office Assistant – Licking County

New Center Links Cooperative Enterprise and Ohio State . . . (Source: onCampus Today)

A $645,000 donation to Ohio State’s College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences has established a new agribusiness cooperative center that already has been called a national model. The gift from five founding partners creates the Center for Cooperative, Business and Community Education and Development, which is charged with improving economic conditions for the state’s farmers and agricultural entrepreneurs by teaching business principles, collaborative leadership development and shared research. Ani Katchova, shown here at a reception at the 2014 Farm Science Review, is returning to Ohio State to serve as the center’s director. Read more: cfaes.osu.edu/news/articles

Open Enrollment 10/27-11/7 (Source: onCampus Today)

In advance, be sure to use the resources available to faculty/staff:
• Review informed Enrollment Statement (Available to faulty/staff hired and enrolled prior to June, 1, 2014) arriving in home mailboxes after October 9
• Register now to attend an Open Enrollment forum (Meetings are Oct. 8-31)(Pre-registration is required)
• Review Open Enrollment booklet arriving in home mailboxes after Oct. 17.
Read more: mybenefitsplan.osu.edu

Reminder – State of the College Address, October 17th

Vice President and Dean Bruce McPheron will deliver his inaugural State of the College address on Friday, Oct. 17, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center, 2201 Fred Taylor Drive, in Columbus. It will be broadcast live through the college’s YouTube channel.

There are a number of planning efforts that have resulted in recommendations that will help set the course for the college’s future. A center I focus of the address will be these planning efforts, the recommendations, initial action on the recommendations and much more. CFAES faculty and staff will receive information on how to access the live broadcast and may check the Facilities and Planning website for information and to learn more about the recommendations as they are released.

Heart of Ohio Newsletter
2014 Excellence in 4-H Award Nomination Due October 20…

Once again it is time to make nominations for the Excellence in 4-H Award. This award honors superior accomplishments by an Extension Educator in developing dynamic, innovative, broad-based 4-H educational programs. The award, funded through the Charles W. Lifer Excellence in 4-H Fund, is dedicated to the recognition of outstanding professionals who serve as examples in setting standards of excellence in ten major areas of the County 4-H program. A peer may nominate any Ohio State University Extension Educator who provides leadership to 4-H programs. Nomination forms are due to Lisa Jinks by October 20, 2014. jinks.2@osu.edu. Please nominate one or more individuals, whom you think are deserving of this recognition.

Healthy Eating at Meetings Curriculum . . .

An important role of OSU Extension is to promote healthy lifestyles, including healthy food choices and regular physical activity. As you organize meetings and other events in the workplace, it is important to model our commitment to healthy lifestyles by providing healthy food and beverage options. How can boxed lunches be made healthier? What type of pizza can be ordered? Are their healthy options for dessert? The newly revised Healthy Eating at Meetings materials can help you answer these questions and more! The new curriculum includes the Healthy Eating at Meetings guidelines, a PowerPoint presentation, informational table tents, and a commitment form. All can be found on the OSUE Human Resources website here: http://extensionhr.osu.edu/resources/meetings/meeting.htm

OSUE Promotion Workshop – Save the Date

WHO: Extension faculty and A&P educators
WHAT: OSUE Promotion Workshop
WHEN: Session One - Wednesday, November 12, 2014 Session Two - Tuesday, January 27, 2015 (repeat of November) WHERE: Administration Building Auditorium, Columbus, OH

Registration information will be available in September. Questions, contact Lisa Dune, dune.2@osu.edu