Heart of Ohio Newsletter
October 27, 2014

September 2015 CFAES Diversity Catalyst Team Professional Development Fund . . .

Attached you will find the application for the CFAES Diversity Catalyst Team Professional Development Fund. The purpose of these funds are to aide faculty and staff in attending training sessions, conferences, workshops, or other opportunities that directly relate to diversity and inclusion. Contact Cynthia Toler at toler.2@osu.edu if you have any questions.

Registration for Promotion in Extension Workshop closes 5:00 PM today!

Registration to attend the November 12th Promotion in Extension workshop will close 5:00PM, October 28th.

Visit the following link to register:
Session One: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 – https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PIEWRKSHOP111214
Registration deadline is October 28

The $25 registration fee includes refreshments and lunch. If you are submitting payment by OSU chart field, approval from your supervisor is required to be submitted along with payment information when completing your registration.

There has been a separate email sent out about this deadline as it is very soon. This information has been on the last two newsletters, so the hope is, most of you have already made the necessary arrangements.

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.
Central Region: CFAES Finance Website

There is a website that is specifically designed to assist you in the financial transactions and record keeping that you have to do as Extension employees. The College of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences finance website is a great reference to any financial confusion you might have. You can access it here: http://cfaesfinance.osu.edu/

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

Boot Camps Schedule 2015

The Boot Camps (Journal Writing, Curriculum Development, and P & T) will be offered state-wide again in 2015. Each boot camp has six – 5 hour sessions (9am-3pm). Every session includes training and technical support for participants as they complete a personal work session. The goal is to prepare professionals to be successful in developing publications, designing formal curriculum and developing strong dossiers. The cost will be $120 per participant to cover the cost of materials and food. The boot camps will be held at the Ohio 4-H Center. If you are interested in participating, please send an email to Vicki Myers at: myers.26@osu.edu. Just let her know which boot camp interests you (sorry only 1 per year). Sign up soon--- space is limited!

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National JCEP Conference RFP Due 10/31 . . .

Requests for proposals for the JCEP Leadership conference are due October 31 for the February 11 & 12, 2015 conference at the Tropicana Hotel, Las Vegas, NV. Proposals for presentation submissions are being solicited on leadership development topics as well as the theme of the conference, “Leading Through Trust”. Go to the link for the RFP and the submission form online at. http://jcep.org/images/Leadership%20Conf/2015-JLC-RFP.pdf

The top three proposals will be granted complimentary registration to assist them in participating at the conference. In addition to nationally known keynote speakers, participants will receive updates from the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), the Extension Committee on Organization and Policy (ECOP), and the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU). Association time and presentations from JCEP team award winners, as well as peer reviewed concurrent sessions related to leadership will be provided. Note that the format for the conference has been changed this year to include 2 full days rather than spread throughout 3 days. Go to www.jcep.org for more information.

Welcome Kelley Scott!

We’d like to take a moment to recognize the newest Central Region employee, Program Assistant Kelley Scott in Fairfield county!

BETHA grant competition call for proposals. . . (Via onCampus)

Ohio State faculty are invited to apply for the annual Battelle Engineering, Technology and Human Affairs Endowment awards. The annual grant competition, established in 1975 with a gift from Battelle Memorial Institute, funds three to six projects that examine the impact of science and technology on individuals and society. Emphasis is placed on educational and public service programs and collaborative projects. Awards range from $10,000 to $60,000. The deadline for proposal submission is Tuesday (11/25) at 5 p.m.

Read more: go.osu.edu/betha
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