OSU CARES/OSU Extension, the Service-Learning Initiative and the Office of Outreach and Engagement are pleased to offer this year’s OSU CARES/OSU Extension Seed Grants, Service-Learning Grants, and Engagement Impact Grants to support scholarly engagement efforts of university faculty and staff.

This year, we have more than **$300,000**, to support programs that establish and expand innovative, creative, scholarly engagement to address compelling challenges and critical needs in communities.

Information on the grants is available at [http://outreachgrants.osu.edu](http://outreachgrants.osu.edu), and on the attached Grant Comparison.

**INFORMATION SESSION:** If you, or someone you know, are interested in learning more, we are hosting an information session on Friday, November 14, from 11 a.m. to noon, in the MLK Auditorium, Hale Hall, 154 W. 12th Ave. The session will also be available for remote participants through Carmen Connect ([https://carmenconnect.osu.edu/grantinfo1](https://carmenconnect.osu.edu/grantinfo1)).

**Proposal submission deadline is Mon., Feb. 16, 2015.**

If you would like some additional information, please feel free to contact me – and we ask that you share this information with your colleagues.

Thank you for your interest.

Best regards,

Mark McCann
Ohio State’s Chief Wellness Officer Dr. Bernadette Melnyk Challenges your team to walk 1,000 miles!

As a part of the National Wellness Challenge, The Ohio State University will be competing against other institutions across the country. Ohio State faculty/staff and their S/SSDPs can participate by forming teams of four to 12 people and logging weekly mileage. Teams that achieve 1,000 miles by February 27 will be entered into a drawing to win the following prizes: a catered lunch for your team, a semester long RPAC or Faculty and Staff Fitness Program membership for all team members, or lunch with the university CWO, Bern Melnyk. Create a team, put on your walking shoes and get moving! See yp4h.osu.edu for more information and to join the challenge.

2015 Ohio Ag Council Hall of Fame Nominations and Academic Scholarship Due Dates

All, Nominations for the Ohio Ag Council’s Hall of Fame are due March 31st. See the information below for the link to the nomination form. OAC’s Academic Scholarship application deadline for the 2015-2016 school year is February 27, 2015.

Best Regards,

Teresa Funk

When Registrations are Paid With the Procard . . .

We usually ask that you type in the T# for that travel in the eRequest entry. If not staying overnight and no meals can be reimbursed (when a T# is not necessary) - you need to indicate that this is the circumstance in your eRequest entry. An example is the Real Colors session coming up – many of you live/work close enough that you don’t plan to stay overnight. It will eliminate the guess work when that info is included in your eRequest.

Family Medical Leave

Changes are being made to the Family Medical Leave policies. CED’s will receive a hard copy of this information at their state meeting on January 28. Be sure to talk to them about it.
Camtasia Relay Training . . . (Source: Ken Kulka)

Did you know that there is a presentation technology available to you that records your voice and content on your computer? Well there is and it’s called Camtasia Relay. It is available for free to everyone in the organization. Join me on Thursday, January 29 from 2:30-3:30 PM for an overview of Camtasia Relay and see how this tool is used to record presentations that can save you time and travel. If you are new to the college or just have never tried Camtasia Relay this session is for you. This presentation will be on CarmenConnect so you can stay right in your office and learn about Camtasia Relay!
Go to this URL on January 29 from 2:30-3:30 PM and every other Thursday at the same time for more discussions on other technology tools.
http://carmenconnect.osu.edu/techtalk/

Login as guest or use your OSU login credentials.

Welcome…

Allison Cooper, 4-H Educator, who started on January 26 in Crawford County. Welcome to the Northwest Region.

Michael Schweinsberg, 4-H Educator, who started on January 26 in Paulding County. Welcome to the Northwest Region.