Position Announcements . . .

Program Assistant, EFNEP
Lucas County, Toledo, OH
JR# 418946
1.0 FTE
Post Date: June 11, 2016
Deadline Date: June 26, 2016
To Apply

Program Assistant, SNAP-Ed
Trumbull County, Cortland, OH
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Promotion and Tenure Boot Camp 2016: Last Call . . .

The P&T Boot Camp will be offered state-wide again in 2016. The 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 understanding the P&T guidelines and developing their submission for promotion. Specific areas of focus include the promotion process, teaching tables, preparing narratives, and RiV. 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 (myers.26@osu.edu) by **Friday, June 17**!

**Testimonials from Boot Camps:**

- "Really helped pull back the veil on promotion and tenure and undusted – what can be a complicated & nuanced process."
- "This series of lessons was very helpful, well-organized and geared towards helping the participants."

### Promotion & Tenure Boot Camp 2016

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*Dates subject to change with advanced notice*
I am pleased to announce that through the efforts of Ryan Schmiesing and Jeff Drible (UniPrint), that the Wooster Campus once again has printing services available. UniPrint at Wooster located in Research Services Room 235 is now functioning and ready to accept your needs for digital, offset and large format printing, and other printing services.

Please welcome David Goebel, the manager of Wooster UniPrint, to the Wooster Campus. David is available to discuss your printing needs Monday through Friday 8 AM to 5 PM.

Please stop by to introduce yourself to David and determine how he can meet your printing requests.

Join us on June 6, July 12 and August 8 from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. for a webinar series brought to you by YP4H/OSU Health Plan. Learn five red flags to pay attention to when making decisions around drug/alcohol use; risk factors that contribute to increased opiate use and ways to help prevent this in our youth; and the importance of using healthy coping skills when dealing with stress, depression and anxiety. To register, visit here and click on educational program.

The Tri-State Diversity Conference will be held February 16 & 17, 2017 in Hebron, Kentucky at the Cincinnati Airport Marriott (with Preconference February 15). The 2017 theme is Breaking Down the Walls: Building Inclusive Communities. Concurrent sessions are 75 minutes long. The deadline to submit session proposals is June 30, 2016.

On July 19 from 10-11, I will be on the 4-H Hot Topics Webinar. We will be discussing buying processes for the upcoming changes with the County 4-H Endowments. We will cover things like:
- How to find the endowment description to know with what it can be used
- How to simplify buying procedures
- How to buy common items using endowments (scholarships, travel, supplies)

If you are interested in attending, please reply to me with your name.# and I will be sure that you get the sign-on information for the call. (buxton.65@osu.edu)
Professional Development Opportunity for Educators 18 months to 3+ Years Employment (Source: Beth Flynn) . . .

Are you an educator who has been employed in OSU Extension for 18 months – 3+ years? Are you looking for a professional development opportunity which is built around simulated on-the-job experiences you encounter as an educator? If you do, the Action Leadership is for you.

What is the Action Leadership Retreat?

This **two-day retreat** offers educators the opportunity to:

- Assess and reflect on your skills in key areas important to your success as an Extension educator.
- Interact with other Extension educators with similar tenure.
- Develop goals and initial plans for personal and professional development.
- Discuss and explore resources available to support your development as an educator.

To learn more about this professional development opportunity for educators, please click on [https://osu.box.com/v/ALRNOV892016](https://osu.box.com/v/ALRNOV892016)

**Dates of the Retreat are: November 8-9, 2016**

Registration Fee is $90

To register, please email Jody Termeer (termeer.1@osu.edu) with the following information: Name, County/Unit, Job Title and email address

**Space is limited to seven participants for the retreat. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis!**

Questions? please contact Beth Flynn (flynn.61@osu.edu) or 614-292-1251.

Call for Proposals – Tri-State Diversity Conference . . .

The Tri-State Diversity Conference will be held February 16 and 17, 2017 in Hebron, Kentucky at the Cincinnati Airport Marriott (with Preconference February 15). The 2017 theme is Breaking Down the Walls: Building Inclusive Communities. This conference is sponsored by Ohio State University, Purdue University, University of Kentucky, and Kentucky State. This year, Kentucky is taking the lead in planning. In 2017 Ohio will be the lead university.

Concurrent sessions are 75 minutes long. The deadline to submit session proposals is June 30, 2016.
New Webinar on Mental Health Awareness for Extension Professionals (Source: eXtension) . . .

Increasingly, Cooperative Extension professionals are coming in contact in their work with individuals affected by mental health problems. They may be clients, community members, co-workers or even family members or friends – both professional and personal contacts. Knowing how to help them or how to provide a bridge for them to find the help they need can be a daunting and distracting challenge.

Please save the date and join us on Wednesday, June 22, from 2-3 p.m. EST for a new webinar, “The Importance of Mental Health Awareness for Extension Professionals.”

Developed and taught by Jami Dellifield, Family and Consumer Sciences Educator, and Amanda Raines, 4-H Program Assistant, both of OSU Extension, Hardin County, this webinar focuses on educating Extension professionals about mental health problems, how to approach affected individuals and connect them with local resources, and how to develop a plan for use in a crisis situation. Additional information can be found at https://extension.org/2016/05/27/awareness-of-mental-health-issues-increasingly-important/. To add this event to your calendar, please visit https://learn.extension.org/events/2679.

OutStanding U! . . .

In the words of Interim Dean of CFAES, Dr. Ron Hendrick: The College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences is fortunate to have outstanding staff, employees who contribute significantly to our mission. I’m sure you agree that, without them, this college could not have the positive impact on the lives of so many with whom we interact daily. If you share this same feeling about our staff, the OUTSTANDING U! program is your opportunity to say “Thank you!”

OUTSTANDING U! is a program established in 2015 and managed by the CFAES Staff Advisory Council to recognize and acknowledge contributions of college staff which reach a level above and beyond assigned duties.

Awardees receive a certificate and a letter of acknowledgement from our college dean. It does not take long to enter the on-line form. The application can be accessed through visiting the CFAES Staff Advisory Council home page (http://cfaes.osu.edu/faculty-staff-resources/staff-advisory-council) or directly (http://www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/outstandingu/apply.asp).

Why not recognize your co-worker today!
New Event at State Fair (Source: Bruce Zimmer) . . .

Please publicize this information – New event at State Fair Natural Resources Day 1: Shooting Sports Public Speaking and Demonstration Contest, Friday August 5.

Participants must be currently enrolled in a 700-series Shooting Sports project or 630 Safe Use of Guns or 631 Basic Archery. County Educators must verify enrollment before signing the registration form which is due July 1. Shooting Sports presentations may be speeches OR demonstrations within the time guidelines on a shooting sports topics. Presentations should be informative in nature on subjects relating to shooting sports skills, history, science or culture. Attire may be appropriate for the topic of the speech or demonstration. Living History presentations may be in character with appropriate period clothing. Demonstrations may involve heritage skills learned while taking the project.

Complete rules and registration can be found under the Natural Resources Day 1 tab. http://www.ohio4h.org/families/ohio-state-fair/state-fair-4-h-non-livestock-guidebook

Summer Term Dependent Tuition Assistance (Source: onCampus Today) . . .

Eligible Ohio State employees and their dependents can advance their education. For dependent tuition assistance, applications must be submitted each term. Summer 2016 term enrollment window closes Friday, June 17. The enrollment window for autumn 2016 opens Monday, June 27 and closes Friday, August 26. Faculty and staff can apply by using Employee Self Service or by submitting paper applications. Read more.

Zika Response Team Forming (Source: CFAES Weekly News Digest) . . .

Several CFAES Extension educators and entomologists have formed a Zika response team, the purpose being to provide reliable, consistent information on the vector and disease for college outreach, and to avoid duplication of efforts. Team efforts will begin with discussion of what our response should be to the situation as it develops, and what kind of information will be most useful to our clients. Please contact Mary Ann “Mimi” Rose at rose.155@osu.edu if you are interested in participating.