The official Ohio State University Visitor Guide highlights university services and resources and includes a self-guided walking tour. The Campus Map brochure features a detailed footprint map of the Columbus campus. Produced by University Communications, these materials are available free of charge in packets of 50 copies through eStores: Visitor Guide: Item number 53702, Campus Map: Item number 53700. Please order only the number of packets needed, as quantities are limited. Contact eStores at: http://osustores.osu.edu/estores/614.292.2694
Happy June Birthdays …

- June 3  Emily Cordes – Office Assistant, Henry County
- June 4  Peg Meents – Information Associate, Hancock County
- June 4   Heidi Phillips – Program Assistant, Wood County
- June 5  Leeanna McKamey – Program Assistant, Allen County
- June 6  Curtis Young – Educator/Director, Van Wert County
- June 7  Kathy Blackford – Educator/Director, Ashland County
- June 8  Karen Ford – Office Associate, Williams County
- June 11 Mike Gastier – Educator/Director, Huron County
- June 22  Zara Choudhry, Program Assistant, Lucas County
- June 23  Nancy Bennett – Office Associate, Ottawa County

Action Leadership Retreat (Source: Graham Cochran) . . .

Attention Educators with 1-3 years experience - Action Leadership Retreat – September 28 - 29

Participants are currently being recruited for a professional development opportunity in 2015 called Action Leadership Retreat.

Designed for Extension educators (or others with similar responsibilities) with 18 months’ to three years’ experience, the Action Leadership Retreat is a professional development opportunity built around simulated on-the-job experiences.

Led by a facilitator and two experienced Extension professionals who are trained as observers, ALR is designed to help you evaluate and reflect on your skills in twelve key areas (e.g., conflict management, communication, and interpersonal skills) important for success as an Extension professional.

This year, we will offer Action Leadership Retreat on September 28 - 29. Space is limited to seven participants for each event. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis!

For additional information and to register: https://osu.box.com/ALR2015

For questions or additional information please contact
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- Jody Termeer termeer.1@osu.edu

Cindy Torppa’s Schedule for June 15 - 19

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I wanted to remind you that the University utilizes the “The Work Number” for all employment verifications. Please find below the information from University HR’s site regarding employment verifications, http://hr.osu.edu/benefits/ab_employmentverification.

**Employment Verification**

**The Work Number Client Service Center**
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. EST  
1-800-996-7566  
1-800-424-0253 (TTY-Deaf)

Employment verification requests for The Ohio State University are completed by The Work Number for Everyone®. The Work Number is an automated service that provides instant verification 24 hours a day, seven days a week for anyone employed by the university after Jan. 1, 1998.

The Work Number can be accessed at www.theworknumber.com or by phone at 1-800-367-5690 (most verifiers) or 1-800-660-3399 (social service agencies). The Ohio State University code is 10380. If you cannot find an employee using The Work Number, please contact the Office of Human Resources Customer Service Center at www.hr.osu.edu/customerservice/.

The Work Number does not provide documentation for visa and residency purposes or longevity credit transfer. For these verifications:

- If employment is after July 1, 1997, contact HR personnel in the last employing department to document all university employment. To find the department contact, enter the OSU ID number at hr.osu.edu/dir or contact the Office of Human Resources Customer Service Center.
- If employment is before July 1, 1997, complete and submit a Request for Prior Service Credit Certification at http://hr.osu.edu/public/documents/forms/servicecredit.pdf.

For more information, view Frequently Asked Questions at http://hr.osu.edu/benefits/ab_employmentverificationfaq or visit The Work Number.

**Need proof of employment?**
The Work Number for Everyone® provides title, dates of employment, length of employment, and status (active or inactive). The employee gives the verifier his/her social security number and the employer name or code (10380). A salary key is not required.
Need proof of employment plus income?
The Work Number for Everyone® provides all information included on Employment Verifications plus pay rate and total income for the current and past two years. Income is broken down by base pay, overtime, commission, bonuses, and other income. The employee gives the verifier his/her social security number, the employer name or code (10380), plus a **Salary Key**. A **Salary Key** is a six-digit code that an employee gives a verifier to authorize that verifier with one-time access to his income information on The Work Number for Everyone®.

To obtain a Salary Key, please see this aid at [http://www.theworknumber.com/demos/Employees/salary_key.pdf](http://www.theworknumber.com/demos/Employees/salary_key.pdf) for step by step instructions, or call 1-800-367-2884 and follow the prompts. If an employee is locked out and PIN reset does not work, he/she can contact The Work Number at 1-800-827-9430.

Need verification for public assistance?
The Work Number for Everyone® provides information needed by social service agencies for requests such as OWF (ADC), Medicaid, disability assistance, food stamps, subsidized child care, subsidized housing, and child support. The employee gives the social service agency his/her social security number and employer name or code (10380). A salary key is not necessary because the information is provided only to verified social service agencies that have a legal right to access the information.

OSUE 2015 Organizational Tech Survey Results (Source: Ed Tech Blog)

We asked...you told us...

You gave us an overview of your video creation skills, applications you use to make videos, devices, and what you need to succeed.

You told us all about how you use social media, what information you need, and what you might not be interested in the use of social media.

Finally, we asked you about what technology you have experience with, what you want to learn about, and some information about your program areas and position in the organization.

Conclusion: You want to use technology, but you want to know how, and what to do to make it work for you.

Visit the EDGEU TECH blog at [http://u.osu.edu/extensionedtech/2015/06/12/osue-2015-organizational-tech-survey-results/](http://u.osu.edu/extensionedtech/2015/06/12/osue-2015-organizational-tech-survey-results/) to see the results
Perhaps you haven't yet had time to share your opinions on the future of OSU Extension... Well here's another chance!

Connect Virtually via CarmenConnect, June 29th at 12:30 pm to share your thoughts about the future of OSU Extension. No registration required. Connection info will be shared broadly a few days before the event.

COMING SOON!

Online Survey: For you and any of your interested stakeholders. Share your thoughts for the first time or perhaps add those great ideas you've had since participating in one of the scheduled conversations.

Local Conversation Guide: Continue the conversation in your area. Use this guide to facilitate conversations in your office and among local stakeholders.

Stay tuned! We'll let you know when these options become available.

Thank you to everyone who has been engaged in this conversation on the future so far! We greatly appreciate your thoughts.

A closer look at the Trends: VP Conversation on the Future

WANT MORE?

To learn more about hio’s Healthcare Trends, visit the VP Conversation Descriptor Paper found at http://go.osu.edu/ohiohealthcare

All 17 descriptor papers are available at https://go.osu.edu/forecastingohio2035
The 12th Annual Tri-State Diversity Conference to be held February 18 and 19, 2016
“A Healthy Perspective on Diversity – Progress, Partnerships and Possibilities”
To be held at the Cincinnati Airport Marriott, Hebron, Kentucky

Call for Proposals – Deadline June 15, 2015

The Tri-State Diversity Conference is hosted by four land grant universities from Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio. It is designed for administrators, faculty, and staff from Cooperative Extension, research, and academic programs; private and public university representatives; K-12 educators; community outreach leaders; health and social services professionals; employers and supervisors; human resource staff; elected and appointed officials; and all others wanting to expand diversity efforts and increase cultural understanding in their communities and workplaces.

Proposals for presentations are being invited for the 2016 conference on best practices, curriculum, models, research, professional development training, and success stories for implementing diversity initiatives in a variety of settings as it relates to this year's conference theme. “A Healthy Perspective on Diversity – Progress, Partnerships and Possibilities.” The planning sub-committee is seeking proposals for beginning, intermediate and advanced levels of diversity learning. These proposals are peer-reviewed and you will be notified by August 1, 2015 if your presentation has been selected for presentation at the 2016 conference.

Conference Goal:
The overall conference goal is to link people and resources together in order to better integrate diversity into programs, policies and practices for creating community well-being. Approximately 175-250 participants are expected to attend.

Conference Objectives:

1. Showcase best practices, curriculum models, research, outreach strategies, training methods, and/or success stories for implementing community-based or work-related diversity initiatives in the areas of education, community development, the health field, and the workplace.
2. To identify research needs and questions related to culturally diverse practices. 3. To network and link resources to help integrate diversity into programs, policies, and accepted practices for creating community and workplace well-being.
4. To create space for participants to examine their experience through reflective dialogue sessions.

The Tri-State Diversity Conference Program Sub-committee will make the final selection decisions. Information you provide in this application will be used to evaluate your presentation proposal and will be published in promotional information if selected. Please check to make sure all information is accurate and how you would like it to appear in print.