Promotion and Tenure Boot Camp...

There are a limited amount of seats left in the promotion and tenure boot camps. If interested, please RSVP to Vicki Myers at myers.26@osu.edu by Friday, June 26.

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AHA Heart Walk (Source: onCampus Today) . . .

Join the Ohio State team for the 2015 American Heart Association Heart Walk, a 1 or 3 mile walk through downtown Columbus on Saturday (8/22). Participants receive a team Ohio State t-shirt. Registration is free; fundraising is encouraged but not required. All funds raised from the walk go to the American Heart Association. To sign up, please visit go.osu.edu/heartwalk2015 and click “Create New Team” next to The Ohio State University. Contact: Natalie Brown at Natalie.Brown2@osumc.edu

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

Health Educator’s Institute – Save the Date (Source: Michelle Treber) . . .

Save the date for the annual Health Educator’s Institute Conference, titled, “The Art of Health Promotion: Tools to Craft a Masterpiece”. We hope you can join on October 22-23 (pre-conference program will be held the evening of October 21) at Deer Creek State Park. Additional information will be posted at www.ohiosophe.org and the Facebook page (facebook.com/OhioSOPHE) as it becomes available later this summer.

Ed Tech Updates . . .

Video Workshops

The Ed Tech unit has secured three dates for video workshops in the following regions: Dayton (Sept. 10), South Centers/Piketon (Oct. 15), and Marion OSU Campus (date TBD). Please save the date. Registration and more information will be sent in the coming weeks. If you have questions, please contact Jamie Seger at seger.23@osu.edu or Heather Gottke at gottke.4@osu.edu

TweetUps

To sign up for notifications of future #EdTechLN TweetUps (held every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month), follow the step-by-step instructions on the EdTechLN blogsite.
Ed Tech Updates Continued . . .

So You Want to Make an App? Decision Chart!

A collaboration between OSU Extension’s Ed Techs and professionals from New Mexico State University’s Learning Games Lab and Media Productions over the past year has produced a handy decision chart for Extension professionals who are interested in developing mobile apps. Visit the EdgeU Tech Blog at http://u.osu.edu/extensionedtech/2015/06/22/so-you-want-to-make-an-app-decision-chart/ to learn more.

Pcard Replacement (Source: Brian McClain) . . .

Please note the information below related to the replacement of ALL PCards by the end of July 2015. In the bullet point you will find:

- The account number on the cards will remain the same; the expiration date and the 3-digit security code (on the back of your card) will change
- Card managers/holders will need to activate their new card(s) using the 4 digit verification code they provided on their PCard application (usually last 4 digits of their SSN).
- Upon receipt and activation of the new chip cards, properly destroy the old card(s).

Distribution of PCards will be the same as they have been in the past.

To align with industry requirements, the university’s PCard banking partner (PNC Bank) has initiated the transition of all active credit card accounts to chip card technology. A chip card is a standard-sized plastic credit card that contains an embedded microchip as well as the traditional magnetic stripe. The chip encrypts information to increase data security when making transactions at a chip-enabled terminal.

PNC will be replacing all active PCards with the new chip card technology by the end of July 2015. Cards will be delivered to OSU and bundled for bulk distribution to each College/VP Area. When the cards are ready, pick-up instructions will be administered by email directly with the Senior Fiscal Officer of the College/VP area.
Important Notes:

- The chip card still has a magnetic stripe on the back; if the merchant does not have a chip-enabled merchant terminal, the card can be swiped to complete the transaction.
- The account number on the cards will remain the same; the expiration date and the 3-digit security code (on the back of your card) will change.
- **Cards without the chip technology will be deactivated by PNC on October 1, 2015:** once the replacement chip cards arrive, cards that are in circulation without chip technology will only be eligible for use through September 30, 2015.
- Card managers/holders will need to activate their new card(s) using the 4 digit verification code they provided on their PCard application (usually last 4 digits of their SSN).
- Upon receipt and activation of the new chip cards, properly destroy the old card(s).

For more information, see [Chip Card FAQs and Terminal Use Guide](http://controller.osu.edu/pcard/chip-news.shtm).
If you have any questions, please contact the PCard Office at 292-9290 or [pcard@osu.edu](mailto:pcard@osu.edu).

Drones and Legal Issues (Source: Peggy Hall)

The use of drones offers many potential benefits for agricultural applications, but also raises legal issues. Please note two upcoming webinars on “Small UAS in Agriculture: Preparing for the Legal Issues” hosted by the national Agricultural & Food Law Consortium, of which OSU is a partner. I will be presenting the webinars with my colleague Rusty Rumley of the National Agricultural Law Center. The two webinar dates are:

1. An eXtension webinar for the educator community will be on **June 23, 2015, at noon EST**. Information about this webinar is available at [https://learn.extension.org/events/2132#.VXrwXaZDmTU](https://learn.extension.org/events/2132#.VXrwXaZDmTU)
2. A webinar for a national audience will be on **June 30, 2015, at noon EST**. You may want to advertise this webinar to your farmers and agribusinesses. Information for this webinar is here: [http://nationalaglawcenter.org/consortium/uavwebinar/](http://nationalaglawcenter.org/consortium/uavwebinar/)

Contact Peggy if you have any questions at [hall.673@osu.edu](mailto:hall.673@osu.edu)
Reflections on a Career (Source: Dean Bruce A. McPheron) . . .

As you know, Keith Smith will retire from The Ohio State University next Tuesday, June 30, after 35 years of significant impact and influence. We have been fortunate to have Keith lead Ohio State University Extension for 23 years, during times of tremendous programmatic growth and through challenging times as the country adjusted to a new economy. Ohioans, and indeed individuals across the country, will benefit from Keith’s leadership for years to come.

To celebrate Keith’s career, it seemed fitting that we reflect on the evolution of OSU Extension over the past 35 years. Keith has fond and clear memories of what life was like when he began his career. His desire is to hear from each of you as you share what today’s Extension professional is doing each day. To honor Keith, please take a few moments over the next few days (June 22-24) to share what you are doing on a particular day to realize Extension’s mission (go.osu.edu/ThankUKeith). Ultimately, we are going to present Keith with a day-in-the-life of an Ohio Extension professional!

To recognize and honor Keith’s leadership, we have established the Keith L. Smith Lecture on Innovation in Extension to be presented annually by an invited speaker at the OSU Extension Annual Conference. If you wish to support the lecture series, you may direct contributions to fund 315170 at give.osu.edu.

As this chapter in Keith’s professional career comes to a successful end, I hope you will join with your colleagues to reflect on your day and submit at the above website.