Congratulations! . . .

to Dr. Bruce A. McPheron. Following a national search, OSU President, Michael Drake named Dr. McPheron OSU’s Executive Vice President and Provost.

McPheron previously served as interim provost and, for three years, vice president for agricultural administration and dean of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. As Ohio State’s chief academic officer, he will oversee and help to advance the educational mission of one of the nation’s largest and most comprehensive universities.
Congratulations! . . .

Congratulations to Peg Meents, who became the Program Coordinator, FCS, in Hancock County on April 18, 2016.

Reminder: CFAES Social Media Survey . . .

If you haven’t already done so, please take a few minutes to complete the CFAES Social Media Survey. The survey will help us learn about all of the social media sites that exist in the college, including departments, programs, Extension and OARDC, and how you use them to support your work. Not only do we want to know what ‘organizational’ sites we have, but also which faculty and staff use their personal social media sites to promote their work. https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_cuWXyMQ88OUhYbz Please respond by June 10.

Action Leadership Retreat . . .

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

Happy June Birthdays . . .

• June 3  Emily Cordes – Office Assistant, Henry County
• June 4  Peg Meents – Program Coordinator, Hancock County
• June 5  Leeanna McKamey – Program Assistant, Allen County
• June 6  Curtis Young – Educator/Director, Van Wert County
• June 7  Karen Ford – Office Associate, Williams County
• June 8  Kailey Reynolds – Program Assistant, Richland County
• June 11  Mike Gastier – Educator/Director, Huron County
**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.

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**Blog Links . . .**

- CFAES Weekly News Digest – [http://u.osu.edu/cfaesadmin](http://u.osu.edu/cfaesadmin)
- Extension Director, Roger Rennekamp – [http://u.osu.edu/conspectus/](http://u.osu.edu/conspectus/)
- Community Development – [http://u.osu.edu/extensioncd/](http://u.osu.edu/extensioncd/)

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**National Meeting Information . . .**


- Hotel Reservations – Opens May 2 - $229.00 per night
- Early Bird Registration – June 1-July 15 - $450.00
- Regular Registration – July 15 (@ 9:01 PM Pacific) – August 12 - $475.00
- Late Registration – August 12 (@ 9:01 PM Pacific) – September 30 - $550.00

- Hotel Reservations – Open now until August 1 or until sold out
- Early Bird Registration – by July 15 - $425
- Regular Registration – by September 1 - $475
- Late Registration – after September 1 - $525

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**Important Dates and Deadlines . . .**

If there are dates that apply to many that you would like to see included in this section of the newsletter, please send them to Carol at bottoms.6@osu.edu.

**JUNE:**
20 – JCEP Meeting, Ag. Admin. Aud.
26-29 – NACDEP & ANREP Conference, Burlington, VT
JULY:
20 – Region CED Meeting, Carmen Connect
24-28 – NACAA, Little Rock, AR
27-August 7 – Ohio State Fair

SEPTEMBER:
12-15 – NEAFCS, Big Sky, Montana
19 – JCEP Meeting, Carmen Connect
20-22 – Farm Science Review

OCTOBER:
2-8 – National 4-H Week
4-5 – Comm Dev Retreat
9-13 – NAE4-HA Conference, New Orleans
17 – JCEP Meeting, Ag. Admin. Aud.
18-19 – National TERSSA Conference (Support Staff), Columbus
23-27 – ESP National Conference, Cape May, NJ
26-27 – All FCS Conference, Crowne Plaza, Dublin

NOVEMBER:
1 – 4-H Professional’s Update, 4-H Center, Columbus
2 – Assuring Quality Care for Animals In-service, 4-H Center, Columbus

DECEMBER:
6-7 – Extension Annual Conference, Ohio Union