Benefits-enrolled faculty and staff have new opportunities to join the nation’s #1 weight loss program. Faculty and staff can participate in the online program or choose to participate in meetings near their home or on campus. What you will need to do: Visit go.osu.edu/weightwatchers to learn about the special Ohio State pricing and program options.
Welcome . . .

We Welcome . . .

Jenny Schaub, Program Coordinator, FCS, Hancock Saves, Hancock County, who started in the Northwest Region on March 9.

Happy March Birthdays . . .

• March 5 Vicki Roth – Program Assistant, Henry County
• March 17 Jenny Morlock – Program Assistant, Wood County
• March 22 Kris Simpson – Program Assistant, Huron County
• March 23 Beth Brown – Office Assistant, Richland County

Call for Proposals – 2015 Commodity Carnival Opportunity (Source: Bob Horton . . .

National 4-H Council is pleased to announce another round of funding from CME (Chicago Mercantile Exchange) to conduct the 4-H Commodity Carnival program at fairs and public events across the Midwest. The goal is to train teen leaders and volunteers to staff a traveling Commodity Carnival exhibit that engages the public in a highly effective and entertaining activity around raising pigs, taking them to market, and the role of pork futures in setting prices; https://voicethread.com/#q.b4113218.i0.k0

Counties that agree to participate in this year’s Commodity Carnival program will receive access to a portable exhibit equipped with everything needed to properly conduct the activity and $1000 in unrestricted funding toward their county 4-H program. The only caveat is that the exhibit must be staffed by teens and volunteers for two hours a day over a three day period during peak traffic times. There will also be an expectation for data collection, which will be explained in advance of your event.

Please reply to this email by Monday, March 23, 2015, if you would like to be considered for participation in the 2015 Commodity Carnival program . . . selected counties will be announced by the end of April. In your reply, please include the following information:

Your Name & County:
Event dates (start to finish):
Average daily attendance during the event:
Event location/street address:
Proposed number of teens involved in staffing the exhibit:

Thanks so much . . . I look forward to hearing from you!
Dr Bob Horton, Horton.2@osu.edu
614-247-8150 (office)

Cindy Torppa’s Schedule for March 16 - 20

Monday: Campus
Tuesday: Henry County
Wednesday: Region Office Lucas Co. EVE
Thursday: Region Office
Friday: Region Office Wood County
Presented by CFAES and the Office of Distance Education and eLearning on May 13, 2015 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Learn about University and College resources available to assist you in academic or Extension course creation. View current successful online courses in the College and hear from instructors about the good, the bad, and the ugly in developing online courses.

During the session, you’ll learn:
- Strategies for online learning
- Extension and academic teaching
- eBooks versus iBooks
- Quality Matters rubric: how the rubric can shape the course design process
- Activities: possibilities and discussion on approaching online lab classes
- Instructional content: not recreating the wheel
- Grading and/or measuring competencies: using rubrics, managing workload, options for assessment activities

Please register to reserve your space and help us with food plans by May 7 at the following link https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/W8KJCH3

- Columbus campus: Kottman Hall 447 (food provided) (limit 20 participants)
- Wooster campus: Skou Hall 30 (food provided) (limit 35 participants)
- Carmen Connect: carmenconnect.osu.edu/cfaesonline (unlimited participation)
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