In celebration of Ohio 4-H Week recently, the Wood County 4-H program interviewed three 4-H Alumni and asked them to share how 4-H impacted their lives. This inspiring 4-H story was published in The Sentinel Tribune last week. A fine example of “4-H Grows Here!” A very enjoyable read!

http://m.sent-trib.com/community/former--hers-recall-fond-memories/article_19081c5a-e81b-11e5-906c-c3f83f2e612b.html?mode=jqm
Happy March Birthdays …

- March 17  Jenny Morlock – Program Assistant, Wood County
- March 22  Kris Simpson – Program Assistant, Huron County
- March 23  Beth Brown – Office Assistant, Richland County

2016 CFAES Finance Training ...

Instructor-led Courses scheduled for April and May 2016:
Travel - Mileage, Overnight Travel - Pre-trip training,
Overnight Travel - Post-trip training, Sales Tax, New Employees

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Travel-Mileage
From calculation to submission we will cover submitting for mileage reimbursement under the new Travel guidelines.
**Method:** Adobe Connect
**Date:** Tuesday, April 5, 2016 1:30 – 3:00pm

Overnight Travel – Pre-trip training
This course will cover everything you need to know before you travel; including what is a T number, how to get one and how to prepay expenses.
**Method:** Adobe Connect
**Date:** Friday, April 15, 2016 1:30 – 3:00pm

Overnight Travel – Post Trip training
This course will cover everything you need to know after you travel, including how to submit receipts on travel cards, how to get reimbursed for personal expenses and how long you will have to wait for reimbursement.
**Method:** Adobe Connect
**Date:** Thursday, April 21, 2016 1:30 – 3:00pm

Sales Tax on University Sales
Is your unit selling items that require you to collect and report sales tax? This will cover the process for collecting, reporting and reconciling sales tax when items are being sold via University funds or checking accounts.
**Method:** Adobe Connect
**Date:** Wednesday, April 27, 2016 1:30 – 3:00pm

New Employee Overview
This course will cover the basic topics for new finance employees including support staff, unit leaders and finance managers. We will cover things like terminology, training requirements, who to contact for help and for what areas finance employees are responsible.
**Method:** In Person, Columbus, Location to be determined
**Date:** Friday, May 13, 2016 9:30 – 3:30pm
Hold the Date (Source: Bruce Clevenger) . . .

What: 2016 NW Region Spring Conference
When: April 28, 2016
Where: Camp Perry, Ottawa County
Who: All OSUE Staff

Confirmed Guest and Feature: Dr. Roger Rennekamp, Associate Dean and Director, OSU Extension

2016 Campus Campaign (Source: Cynthia Torppa) . . .

Let’s Maintain Extension’s Reputation for Generosity! Join In to Make Campus Campaign a Success!

Many of us have heard our leaders proudly proclaim that Extension personnel are typically the most generous group when it comes to supporting our college and university. We need you to help carry on that tradition! Our Campus Campaign goal is to reach 45% participation within CFAES this year – right now, we in CFAES are at 26% and we need 326 more participants to reach our goal.

Your participation counts! Remember, it is your participation, not the amount you give, that matters. A one-time contribution of $1 counts toward the overall percentage. You can give $1 in cash or check, $5 by credit card, or why not make an ongoing contribution that is automatically deducted each pay period? Just click here https://www.osu.edu/giving/assets/downloads/CC/blank_pledge_card.pdf to find a gift form.

And don’t forget – you get to select the fund you’d like your contribution to support. If you are a current faculty or staff member, you can search for funds to support by logging in to the Campus Campaign online giving site at https://www.osu.edu/giving/philanthropy-programs/campuscampaign/ - just click on the big red rectangular button that says, “Give Online or Search for Funds.”

Thank you for supporting OSU Extension and Campus Campaign!
I am very pleased to announce that Dr. Brian Raison has been selected for the position of Extension field specialist, community and organizational leadership development; and will begin on May 1, 2016 pending OSU Board of Trustees approval.

In this new role, Brian will address a full range of responsibilities in teaching, research, and service as he identifies new programmatic relationships with faculty and staff throughout Ohio State University and beyond. In addition to advancing existing efforts in co-discovery with partners such as the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (OFSWCD), County Commissioners’ Association of Ohio (CCAO), Ohio Tourism Association (OTA) and Ohio Township Association (OTA), he will also identify and address new opportunities for community and organization-focused engagement involving leadership.

The position includes a partial appointment in the Department of Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership which will enable Brian to engage students in applied research and community service as well as participate in resident instruction. He will be co-located with the Greene County Extension office as of May 1, 2016.

Efforts are currently underway to fill Brian’s pending vacancy as Extension’s CD educator and county director in Miami County.

After extending a hearty congratulations to Brian…. get your leadership programming lists ready…let’s put him to work!! : )