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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.

DECEMBER:
6-7 – Extension Annual Conference, Ohio Union
24-26 – Christmas Holiday

JANUARY:
2 – New Year’s Holiday
16 – Martin Luther King Holiday
18 – CED Meeting (by Region, F2F or online)
24 – SEAC & OARDC Annual meeting (TBD) (snow date Jan. 31)
27 – Promotion Workshop, hosted by A&P Committee, 4H Center
Scholarship and Grant Deadlines Approaching . . .

Epsilon Sigma Phi has several fantastic scholarship opportunities available for members. The SGR Committee members would like to encourage all Epsilon Sigma Phi members to be aware of and consider application to these scholarships. We on the SGR Committee would be happy to have many quality applications to choose from!

Richard R. Angus Professional Development Scholarship: Dick Angus devoted 45 years of his life to the Extension Service in Minnesota and Maryland along with state and national leadership in Epsilon Sigma Phi. As an outcome of his dedication to Extension professionalism and Epsilon Sigma Phi, the Richard R. Angus Professional Development Scholarship was established. Epsilon Sigma Phi, through the ESP Development Fund, provides $2,000 annually to fund scholarships not to exceed $500 per member to encourage, stimulate, and support professional development through participation in courses, seminars, conferences or workshops. The application deadline is December 1.

ESP Public Issues Leadership Development Conference Scholarship: Four $600 scholarships are awarded annually for an ESP member attending the PILD Conference for the first time. Application deadline is December 1.

Art Redinger Administrator / Leader Scholarship: Four $500 scholarships are awarded for outstanding administrators/leaders who are current ESP members to attend National ESP Conference. Must be first time attendee to the ESP National Conference. Eligible recipients include county, regional, state, national and program administrators / leaders. The application deadline is March 1.

Professional Development Grants: Don’t forget the ESP Professional Development Grant Program. Epsilon Sigma Phi, through the ESP Development Fund, provides up to
four (4) grants not to exceed $1000 each to stimulate the professional development of Extension faculty. Remember that this is a team award that addresses professional development needs of Extension personnel. The submitted proposals should provide a model for professional development events and/ or materials that could be replicated by other ESP chapters. Application deadline is December 1.

All applications and award criteria are available online at the National ESP website.

**TLC Fundraiser (Source: Becca Goodman) . . .**

The Ohio 4-H Teen Leadership Council (TLC) will be holding a fundraiser in the month of November. We are selling Texas Roadhouse gift cards for $30 which includes a $25 gift card value and one free appetizer per visit good through 2017. TLC receives $7.50 per card sold. These gift cards are good at any Texas Roadhouse location (please note that the card will say appetizer is good only at Bethel Road location; however, all locations should honor them. Any unforeseen circumstances, please contact Becca).

These will make great holiday gifts! You can place your order with any TLC member, Hannah or myself. A current list of TLC members can be found at [http://www.ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/teen-leadership-council](http://www.ohio4h.org/families/just-teens/teen-leadership-council). We will have the cards available for pick up at Annual Conference! Checks can be made out to “The Ohio State University” with Texas Roadhouse in the memo line.

The sale runs now through November 21! Thank you for your support!
May I Borrow a Buck?

Better yet, consider donating just a “buck” per week (or any amount) to a charitable organization of your choice* in the central Ohio area, through the 2016 Bucks for Charity campaign.

When Buckeyes unite, we make our communities stronger. The more Bucks the Better.

Support the annual campaign (through November 30) by donating to local organizations of your choice.* Bucks for Charity is a simple way to give – conveniently one-time or through payroll deductions.**

Interesting item: From one of the receiving agencies it was shared, that a contribution of just $52 per year would feed a family of four for two weeks.

As of November 1 the campaign has reached its half-way point and the college has raised a quarter of its goal, so please consider taking this opportunity to donate.**

University-wide, new this year, make a pledge and you’ll be entered to win great prizes throughout the campaign.

To make your pledge now, go to: bucksforcharity.osu.edu

Thank you for your consideration and generosity.

* Contribute to one or more of the over 300 identified participating community organizations that support our families, friends and neighbors -or-designate another eligible central Ohio 501(c)(3) agencies to which you may wish to contribute. (Note: Agencies must meet eligibility requirements

** Visit bucksforcharity.osu.edu to donate and to learn about all of the central Ohio agencies that will benefit from the generosity of Ohio State faculty, staff and retirees.
Registration is now open for the 2016 OSU Extension Annual Conference!

[go.osu.edu/EACregistration](http://go.osu.edu/EACregistration)

One-day registration: $95  
Two-day registration: only $145

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at Noon (12 PM)  
_No late registrations will be accepted._

For updated conference information, visit [go.osu.edu/2016EAC](http://go.osu.edu/2016EAC).

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Chi Epsilon Sigma Silent Auction (Source: Beth Young) . . .

Just a reminder, please consider participating in this year’s Silent Auction at Annual Conference – an opportunity for a good cause. Chi Epsilon Sigma (professional association for support staff) sponsors this auction as a fundraiser to honor their best via awards such as the Extension Support Staff Excellence Award.

Whether you work in a county office, region or campus, etc. consider this an opportunity for a team project and donate a themed basket or OSU items for the Silent Auction. If there is something unique about your county, consider that as a theme for your basket. **As a small incentive, we will reward the county basket that raises the most money!** We would like to have a basket donated from every county! No basket is too big or too small! If you need suggestions on themes for a basket, please do not hesitate to contact me. Any price range is welcome and we are looking for baskets for both men and women.

We will have the “**Recycled Treasures**” section again this year. If you have a wedding gift that you have never taken out of the box or an old lamp that you have no use for, please consider donating it! Someone may be looking for that item and give it a good home while raising money for CES!

Please email me at young.1414@osu.edu with the theme and/or picture of your donation so we can start advertising the Baskets and “Recycled Treasures” items.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at young.1414@osu.edu or 513-785-6655.

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/)
- Ag Law – [http://aglaw.osu.edu/blog](http://aglaw.osu.edu/blog)