State of the University Address...

President Michael V. Drake cordially invites you to attend his second annual State of the University Address during the University Senate meeting Monday, **November 30, 2015**

3:30 p.m.

U.S. Bank Conference Theatre
First Floor, Ohio Union

View online at
http://go.osu.edu/livestream
(not active until 11/30)
Happy November Birthdays …

- November 2  Vickie Griffith – Program Assistant, Defiance County
- November 4  Deb Buehrer – Office Associate, Wood County
- November 6  Flo Chirra – Educator/Director, Williams County
- November 8  Bonnie Malone – Educator, Huron County
- November 16  Kelly Gonyer – Office Associate, Wood County
- November 16  Kathy Phillips – Office Associate, Huron County
- November 19  Mary Beth Mylander – Office Associate, Sandusky County
- November 19  Gail Ritzler – Office Assistant, Lucas County
- November 20  Karen McDougall – Program Assistant, Hancock County
- November 22  Mary Beth Albright – Educator, Erie County
- November 24  Jason Hartschuh – Educator/Director, Crawford County

Deadlines Approaching . . .

Marilyn R. Spiegel Excellence in Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Award (deadline November 25)
This $1000 cash award recognizes an FCS Extension professional for significant programmatic strengths, major contributions, and innovative approaches achieved over the course of their Extension career. Nominations must be made by an OSU Extension peer or team.

Healthy People, Healthy Finances and Healthy Relationships Professional Development Awards (deadline November 25)
These $500 cash awards in each Healthy category, are available to help support the professional development and/or program development pursuits of OSU Extension professionals and/or recognize FCS professional’s work in these areas. The Healthy People award is named in memory of Mary E. King, FCS Educator, Crawford County, who specialized in community nutrition education.

Q&A with Roger Rennekamp at Extension Annual Conference (Source: Greg Davis) . . .
Roger Rennekamp, our new Extension director, will be joining us for the Extension Annual Conference on December 8 and 9. The conference schedule includes time with Roger on December 8 from 11:30 to noon. He is envisioning a modified Q&A format during this time; and as such, in the interest of maximizing the time available, I invite you to submit your questions in advance.

Please send me the questions you’d like to see addressed by December 1. Thank you!

County Highlights (Source: Heather Gates) . . .
You should have already received your approved 2015 County Highlights from your regional director. You have until close of business Wednesday, November 25, to upload your final 2015 County Highlights to the “Incoming to Marketing and Communications” BuckeyeBox folder.

Cindy Torppa’s Schedule for November 23 – 27

- Monday: Wyandot Co. AM
  Erie Co. PM
- Tuesday: Van Wert AM
  Henry Co. PM
- Wednesday: Campus
- Thursday: Holiday
- Friday: Holiday
In this season of desserts and excess food, most calorie watchers know the price of stacking their plates with too many goodies. Holiday spirits are a fun part of the holiday season for many and, consumed in moderation, might actually have health benefits. But many do not know that liquid calories found in beer, wine, and other alcoholic beverages can really add up. Consuming alcoholic beverages can also be challenging for people living with chronic conditions like diabetes or hypertension.

During this presentation, learn how to survive the drinking frenzy as party season comes into full effect.

An edited archived version of the webinar can be viewed at:  
https://go.osu.edu/savvy_spirits

Ph.D. Seminar . . .

It’s not too late to register for the upcoming seminar, “Planning Your Ph.D.” This program will be held on Tuesday, December 1 at the Union County Extension Office from 9:30 a.m. – Noon. This program is free. To register contact Carol Bottoms at bottoms.6@osu.edu.

Spring Term Dependent Tuition Assistance
(Source: onCampus Today) . . .

Ohio State offers eligible employees and their dependents the opportunity to advance their education at Ohio State. For dependent tuition assistance, applications must be submitted each term. Spring 2016 term enrollment is open and faculty and staff can apply online using Employee Self Service or paper applications. Contact: Human Resources Customer Service Center at 614-292-1050 or service@hr.osu.edu. Read more: go.osu.edu/tuitionbenefit.
Interim Provost Announced (Source: onCampus Today) . . .

Bruce A. McPheron has been named the interim executive vice president and provost at Ohio State, effective December 2. For the last three years, he has served as the vice president for agricultural administration and dean of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES). McPheron is a member of the Discovery Themes executive team, and served as the 2013-14 chair of the Policy Board of Directors of Agriculture for Association of Public and Land Grant Universities. Ron Hendrick, senior associate dean and professor will serve as interim dean at CFAES. (Also, it has been announced that Dr. Terry Niblack, Chair, Department of Plant Pathology, has accepted the Interim Sr. Associate Dean position for CFAES, pending approval of the Board of Trustees. Plant Pathology will be led by Larry Madden, Interim Chair and Guo-Liang, Interim Associate Chair.)

Staples Advantage Comes to eStores (Source: Rick Hunter) . . .

On Monday, November 30, Staples Advantage will join eStores with a supplier website featuring thousands of office products at a significant discount. The new catalog includes links for each user to view order history and build shopping lists of frequently ordered products.

Survivor’s Guide to Winter Challenge . . .

Join the Live HealthyLive Well program for the “Survivor’s Guide to Winter Challenge.” Twice weekly educational messages will be sent to you between November 23-January 3 to provide you tips on improving your overall health and well-being. Many of our FCS Educators are on this team. Contact one of them or if you need additional information, contact Michelle Treber (treber.1@osu.edu) or Lisa Barlage (barlage.7@osu.edu).