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## January Calendar

- 3 Human Resources representative, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, Bennett Hall Room 105
- 4 Women's & Men's Basketball vs. MU-Hamilton, 5:30 & 7:30 p.m., Shoemaker Center
- 6 Women's & Men's Basketball vs. OU-Eastern, 2:00 & 4:00 p.m., Shoemaker Center
- 13 Women's & Men's Basketball vs. OSU-Lima Rhoads, 1:00 & 3:00 p.m., Shoemaker Center
- 17 Jobs One-Stop, Bennett Hall Lobby
- 20 Lunarium Concert, 8:00 p.m., Bennett Hall Auditorium
- 23 Women's & Men's Basketball vs. Ohio Christian University, 5:00 & 7:00 p.m., Shoemaker Center
- 24 Women's & Men's Basketball vs. OU-Zanesville, 5:30 & 7:30 p.m., Shoemaker Center
- 31 Women's & Men's Basketball vs. OSU-Newark, 5:30 & 7:30 p.m., Shoemaker Center

# Faculty/Staff News

Margaret McAdams and Barbara Trube escorted 21 Ohio University students to Italy this past December. Students toured Reggio Emilia, Parma, Bologna, Venice and Florence. A presentation about the Study Abroad course will be presented on February 14, 2007 in Room 134. Faculty and students are invited to attend.

Students were asked to complete an evaluation upon returning from the trip. A few of the responses include:

- I really enjoyed the artwork and museums. It gave me a better understanding of the arts.
- Italy is a beautiful country and I'm so thankful that I got to experience it during the holiday season. This is a perfect time of year to go.
- The trip was a wonderful experience. I have never been out of the country and this was an eye opener of an experience, which left me with a real understanding of another culture and how different things are beyond the United States boundaries. I felt that everywhere I went I saw some kind of art formation, whether it was the architecture, paintings, sculpture, or even the people. I found the people to live a much more laid-back, relaxed way of life. It was a culture shock for me to come home, but this trip opened my eyes to many things that go on around me every day that I haven't noticed before.
- The entire trip was incredible and an experience of a lifetime. I have so many memories to choose from and the only difficulty I had was trying to describe this experience to others. I felt like Dr. Trube and Ms. McAdams were exceptional and tried to encourage all the students to reach their full capacity including the museums and the ReMida Center. The food was wonderful and impossible to duplicate in the States.

# News Around Campus

## Foreman Grill Winner!

A raffle was held in the CPC for all staff, faculty, administrators, and student assistants to win a George Foreman Grill donated by Pitney Bowes. The winner was drawn on December 20 and Cheryl Boyer is the lucky winner!



## Cultural Committee Presents Lunarium Concert

Epic-style song structure, catchy melodies and fantastical lyrics are the backbone of Lunarium, a local Celtic Folk Metal group headlining a concert in the Bennett Hall Auditorium at **8:00pm on January 20**. Opening the show will be the Rhythm Stitches, an Acoustic Ska Punk band. Concert sponsored by the Cultural Committee.

# Athens News

## Educate the Tri-State

Educate the Tri-State is a new consortium that includes seven institutions from the tri-state area near the Southern Campus. Participating are Ohio University, Shawnee State University, Rio Grande Community College, Morehead State University (KY), Ashland Community and Technical College (KY), Marshall University, and Marshall Community and Technical College.

Key to the consortium is a searchable web site, which is still being developed. You can view the website at [www.educatethetristate.com](http://www.educatethetristate.com). It will allow searches by career options or degree programs, as well as through links to the individual institutions (click on the logos). When a program is selected, the site will take a prospective student to the admissions page of the relevant institution, as well as to a page to apply for financial aid. Getting all the programs offered by seven institutions on the site will be a huge task, but it is underway. Ultimately, we'd like a student, anywhere in the tri-state region, to be able to identify educational pathways from certificates to graduate degrees that are available close to home. Reciprocity between Kentucky and Ohio (and we hope soon with West Virginia) will allow students to choose pathways that make the most sense, without worrying about which institution, in which state, has what they need. We also hope that the site will help students discover career options they had not previously considered and that are likely to lead to employment in the region.

A second project is underway to study area needs in health care. The study is being conducted by the George Voinovich Center. The most immediate next step is to pursue external funding to support the consortium and to hire a director and a web master to tend to day-to-day issues.

## Athletics

### Women's Basketball Schedule

January 4	vs. MU Hamilton	Home	5:30 p.m.
January 6	vs. OU Eastern	Home	2:00 p.m.
January 13	vs. OSU Lima/Rhoades	Home	1:00 p.m.
January 23	vs. Ohio Christian University	Home	5:00 p.m.
January 24	vs. OU Zanesville	Home	5:30 p.m.
January 31	vs. OSU Newark	Home	5:30 p.m.
February 3	vs. Southern State	Home	1:00 p.m.
February 10	vs. Akron Wayne	Home	1:00 p.m.
February 11	vs. OSU Marion	Home	1:00 p.m.

### Men's Basketball Schedule

January 4	vs. Mu Hamilton	Home	7:30 p.m.
January 6	vs. OU Eastern	Home	4:00 p.m.
January 13	vs. OSU Lima/Rhoades	Home	3:00 p.m.
January 23	vs. Ohio Christian University	Home	7:00 p.m.
January 24	vs. OU Zanesville	Home	7:30 p.m.
January 31	vs. OSU Newark	Home	7:30 p.m.
February 3	vs. Southern State	Home	3:00 p.m.
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## Health and Wellness

### Fitness Classes

Several fun and challenging fitness classes will be offered to Ohio University-Chillicothe students, faculty, staff and local community members beginning in January 2007. All classes are FREE to Health and Wellness members. What are you waiting for?

Classes will include:

### **Cardio Combo**

This class is a combination of pilates, kickboxing, arms and abs workout.

Begins Thursday, January 4

Monday's 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Thursday's 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

### **Group Cycling**

Enjoy an indoor cycling workout in which the intensity of the workout is at your control. Each workout includes a warm-up, a heart pounding workout and a slow cool down/stretch.

Begins Friday, January 5

Friday's 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

### **Personal Trainer**

Take advantage of a personal trainer! The session will be custom-fit to your goals of fitness. Training can include muscle gain, increased cardio endurance and more! Times will be arranged at your convenience over winter break and winter quarter.

### **Strength and Tone**

This is a low impact strength and tone class. Great for a lunchtime energy boost.

Begins Monday, January 8

Monday's 12:10 to 1:00 p.m.

### **Yoga**

Eclectic blend of Hatha and Ashtanga yoga provides proper alignment to the body & mind, muscle strengthening, increased flexibility and a deepening level of relaxation.

Wednesday's 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

For more information contact Allan Hurtt at 774.7716 or email [hurtt@ohio.edu](mailto:hurtt@ohio.edu).

### **Need a Back Massage?**

Phyllis Uhrig licensed massage therapist offers back massages locally. The prices are \$30 for 30 minutes and \$45 for 60 minutes. The Health and Wellness Center will take your payment and issue you a receipt of payment, then you can schedule a time for your massage. More information is available at the Health and Wellness Center or e-mail Carla Comer at [comerc@ohio.edu](mailto:comerc@ohio.edu)

## **Student Enrollment News**

### **Winter Quarter Admissions Applications:**

Through December 20<sup>th</sup>, 216 freshman and transfer applications have been received. This represents a 4.8% decrease over the same date last year when 227 freshman and transfer application had been received.

**Bursar:**

**WINTER QUARTER  
CANCELLATION REMINDER**

**Tuesday, January 2, 2007 - Deadline**

If you do not plan to attend Winter Quarter 2007, you must cancel all of your registration in order to remove all courses and fees by accessing the Office of the University Registrar Web site at [www.ohio.edu/registrar](http://www.ohio.edu/registrar), select Register for Classes under Quick Links to Online Services.

**Note:** Cancellation of registration is defined as dropping all classes before the first day of the quarter.

## **Regional Campus Deans Meeting Notes**

Thursday, December 7, 2006

Location: First Floor Conference Room, Cutler Hall

Guests: Charlie Bird, Steve Flaherty, Bill Willan, and Tom Shostak

10:00 – 10:15 Agenda Review and Announcements

### Attendees

Deans Rich Bebee, OUC, Paul Bibbins, OUE, Dan Evans, OUS, Jim Fonseca, OUZ. MaryAnn Janosik, OUL participated by conference call. Also in attendance for parts of the meeting were: Charlie Bird, Steve Flaherty, Bill Willan, and Tom Shostak.

10:15 - 11:00 New & High Priority Agenda Items

### Work hours for UORC administrators and classified staff

No campus uses time clocks. There should be a 15 minute break every four hours of work and a lunch break. The work day is 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Switchboard coverage varies by campus.

### Faculty Conference at OUE

The Faculty Conference went well. Thank you to OUE faculty and staff for a great conference. The Conference Planning Committee needs to revisit if the conference should be every-other-year.

### Faculty Searches

- OUC – The campus has placed one advertisement in The Chronicle of Higher Education for seven positions.
- OUZ – The campus is ready to place the advertisement this week for four faculty positions.
- OUL – Search committees have been established. Four Group I faculty position will be advertised in the Chronicle, and two Group II faculty positions will be advertised locally.
- OUS – The advertisement has been sent to the Chronicle for five Group I faculty positions. Search committees have been established.
- OUE – One Group I faculty position has been advertised in the Chronicle. Search committee has been established.

All regional campuses are using PeopleSoft for the searches.

### Communication with campuses

OUC distributes the meeting notes from the Deans meeting to the administrators and the faculty. OUC distributes the notes to the campus as a part of the Communicator newsletter. OUL, OUS, and OUE distribute the notes to all employees via e-mail attachment.

### Early Winter Session/Intersession

There is concern there is too much work to be covered in a 1-2 week timeframe. Early Winter Session is either overload for a regular faculty member or an adjunct must be hired. The Associate Deans need to do an analysis of the effectiveness.

Charlie indicated the campuses are to stop doing early winter session courses. The issue should be discussed by the Associate Deans with Bill Willan.

11:00 - 12:00 Reports/Discussions with UORC Leadership (Bill Willan, Steve Flaherty)

### Community College Transfers and College Graduates

Discussion was generated from an article shared with the deans. When students of equal ability and goals of receiving a four-year college, the following results were obtained:

- Students that only go to baccalaureate degree institutions, 58% complete their degree requirements.
- Students who attend a community college and then transfer to baccalaureate degree granting institutions, only 14% complete their degree requirements.

### RBCA

Jim Fonseca is the chair of the program committee. There should be interactive sessions during the 2007 conference. Participants should sign up for various breakout sessions. Participants should also be given the opportunity to list their own topics for discussions from which others can choose. The common themes for the conference should deal "Budgets and Fundraising" :

- Budgets
- Techniques of budget reallocations
- Creative budgeting
- Fundraising
- Executive approach to fundraising
- Innovative techniques for fundraising

Art Kirk is a possible speaker to make a presentation connecting budget to strategic planning. Budget allocation should focus on: 1. how to do budgeting, 2. how to realign a budget, 3. how to reinvest, and 4. how to reallocate a budget.

### ADT – Campus Security Audits

The ADT representatives who attended the meeting offered the following suggestions for the campuses to focus on as a means to increase campus security:

- Decrease access to campus buildings.
- Campuses should review the proposals on a routine basis.
- Campuses should involve the local law enforcement agencies for them to learn how the campuses function. Local law enforcement agencies can give recommendations on how to respond to a crisis.
- There should be a continuous assessment of campus security.

Each campus should develop a security plan which is due to UORC at the end of the Winter quarter.

### Central Pot-OTO

Formula will be developed for allocating funds. One recommendation suggested that half of the Central Pot be given across-the-board to the campuses, and the remaining half be distributed to the campuses on a percentage basis depending upon the contribution to the surplus. This will be more discussion in the future.

### Eastern Update

The Eastern Campus requested a one-time allocation from the Office of University Outreach and Regional Campuses to focus on the increase in student enrollment. The resources will be utilized to focus on four specific areas: 1. increase and implement the comprehensive marketing and enrollment management plans that have been developed on the Eastern Campus; 2. increase the recruitment strategies that have been initiated to increase student enrollment; 3. renovate the existing classrooms; and 4. equip the classrooms and laboratories with current technology to improve the educational environment. The Deans agreed to the allocation.

### Faculty Coordinator Compensation Proposal

There will be future discussion.

### Campus Bookstore Proposal

Representatives from Follett are scheduling campus visits.

12:00 noon-1:00 p.m. – Lunch and Continued Discussions with UORC Leadership (Charlie Bird, Tom Shostak, and Kim Hayden)

### Educate the Tri-State

E-mail sent to campuses announcing the signing of the agreement.

### Complete-to-Compete

In December, Presidents Lefton and McDavis will meet with legislators to review our progress. A joint marketing campaign to introduce Complete-to-Compete in the areas surrounding all of our 14 campuses will be initiated in December. Meetings have occurred with both campuses about 2+2 programs.

### Executive Dean

The position will be elevated, and the flow of issues will be from the Deans through the Executive Dean to the Provost. Charlie will have discussion with the President and Provost about his future.

### UORC Structure. Missing points.

There is a need for a project manager. This is the hold in UORC.

Articulation Agreement Coordinator. The individual will be 2/3 articulation, and 1/3 relationships.

Relationship Managers. The Managers will work with the community colleges for the development of community college partnerships. The Managers will report to the deans and UORC. The Managers will develop partnerships with Jefferson Community College, Hocking College, and Washington State Community College.

There will be a need to find a replacement for Kathy Cain to work with Lorrain County Community College.

- Workforce Training Director. The Director will provide training for local businesses.
- Marketing and Communication Director. The individual will be based in Joe Brennan's office.

OUS will start search for a new Associate Dean.

### Online courses

Tom Shostak and Bill Willan will develop a list of courses to develop online to for students to complete the BCJ and BTAS degree programs.

### Faculty list for online courses

A website will be developed for people doing or wanting to do online courses.

### Educator Website

Site is for people who want to get teacher certification. Workshops will be posted on website. Website will also be for principals and superintendents.

### Staff Retreat

Retreat will mainly be for clerical staff. Administrative support staff retreat will be on a Friday in April 2007. Retreat will be at Lancaster. There will be on-campus workshops for physical plant personnel.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. – Tour of New Baker Center

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