

## **CGS Delegate Package November 2016**

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**Council of Graduate Students**  
The Ohio State University

## Delegate Meeting Agenda

Date: Nov 18, 2016  
4th Fall Delegate Meeting  
Location: Drinko Hall Room 352

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### 1. Call to Order

#### 1.1. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

1.1.1. To effectively advocate and program to ensure that The Ohio State University graduate student experience is the best it can be.

#### 1.2. From the CGS CODE OF ETHICS

### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

#### 2.1. Minutes from August Meeting

### 3. GUEST SPEAKER

3.1. Dr. Michael Drake, 15<sup>th</sup> President of the Ohio State University

### 4. OFFICER REPORTS

#### 4.1 President

#### 4.2 Vice President

#### 4.3 Treasurer

#### 4.4 Chief of Staff

### 5. OLD BUSINESS

#### 5.1. Buckeye Village update

### 6. NEW BUSINESS

#### 6.1. Delegate Issues and Concerns

### 7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

7.1. December 9. 3:30 PM Senate Chambers: In lieu of an official meeting: REACH Peer Training in Suicide Prevention.

<https://suicideprevention.osu.edu/reach/>

January meeting, Jan 20, 2017 3:30 PM The Ohio Union, Senate Chambers



President Bowers.461 called the meeting to order at 3:33 pm.

**Purpose Statement:** To effectively advocate and program to ensure that the OSU graduate experience is the best it can be. – Read by VP

### Approval of minutes

The minutes from the September meeting were presented and were approved unanimously.

### Officer Reports

#### President's Report

- There was an opinion that student health insurance for funded students would not continue in a similar manner from 2017. There is a solution now. That opinion will no longer be implemented.
- University is going to make changes in Buckeye Village. Dr. J will provide more details. The current residents will continue to live there. Dr. Drake has assured his assistance in providing quality and affordable housing to the students.
- Scarlett and Gray financial wellness had a meeting to put together a group of experts to help fellowship students with their taxes.
- SAGE and NAGPS are working on the Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) issue on a federal level.
- Executive committee retreat went well.
- Next month's meeting will be over at the Law school – Dr. Drake would be speaking to us. After the meeting there is going to be CGS social hour at Woody's.

#### Guest speaker

Dr. "J" Javaune Adams-Gaston

Dr. J meets with students six times a week to get to know them and to talk about their concerns. There are 40 units within the office of student life which works towards making graduate student life better.

- Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) – widely used by grad students.
  - Affordable Care Act (ACA) recognized the importance of SHIP.
  - It was very important for universities to make the changes in SHIP as the penalties were huge.
  - There will be continued conversation for a permanent solution.
  - Students will be apprised of any changes.
  - Daniel Puthawala.1 is on the SHIP committee.
- Office of student life realizes the importance of an experience in housing for students who are partnered and university is committed to that
  - There are housing for sophomore now – guided by university's formal plan
  - Part of the Buckeye Village (BV) is included in another part of the plan – 18% of the BV will go away in the fall 2017

Q – How will the part of BV be utilized?

A – It'll go into building the athletic district.

Q – Couples with babies are generally moved to 2 bedroom houses. Will it still continue?

A - Yes

Q – What is included in the athletic district?

A – There is a document regarding it on trustees.osu.edu

Q - Will there be any assistance for residents who'll have to relocate.

A – We will work with the family on case to case basis.

Q - Is there any effect of the elevated lead in the water issue on the decision to close 18% of the units?

A - No. It has been mitigated. Faucets have been changed.

Q – What is the philosophy behind requiring sophomores to live on campus?

A - It was required by the board since 1965. Factors for success of second year students are: living on campus, faculty interaction etc. When we were in quarter system, students didn't come to the college till September. Students were struggling to find housing for the second year. There were assessment and research on the three year pilot that was conducted.

Q – What program exists for retaining the grad students and their continued success?

A – Those are the things that are missing. We have the opportunity to build such programs. There are some programs for women and first gen grad students.

Q – There is lot of opportunity for interdisciplinary research but these happen in less structured environments. Is there an opportunity for that to happen in graduate housing?

A – Would love to know more about that. Follow up on it

Q – Taxes with fellowship is difficult. What resources can be provided to the first year grad students to help them with that?

A – Scarlet and gray financial wellness.

Q – Have you thought about creating a support database? Where students can collaborate?

A – Great idea! As of now there is a website for women to find such inter disciplinary collaboration.

### **Vice President's Report**

- Don't forget to sign in
- There are posters of Hays' forum to be displayed in the department
- Senate nomination will be open shortly for 1 senate position – election will be held during next meeting.
- An email will be sent next week with all the departments and representation.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Tuesday is the deadline for RTA and Career development grants
- Funds are available for delegate outreach grant - \$200

### **Committee Chair Reports**

#### **Arts and Culture - Janet**

Showcasing Romeo and Juliet tonight. Coordinated a post show interview/talk with the cast. Another show in the books.

#### **New business**

Brain storm for Dr. Drake's guest lecture

- Issues regarding the relationship of grad students with the advisors – an issue that has been cropping up lately
- Ethics issue within the department and with the advisor.
- Interdisciplinary collaboration - how to promote that and how to find resources for such activities.
- Second year transition program for grad students.
- Improving access for grad students

**Delegate issues and concerns.**

- History of arts – Canvas has a 500MB limit – not enough as the classes heavily depend on images
  - Talk to ODEE regarding the matter
  - Can upload a link to external source – embed the links
- Is there a report on privatizing comprehensive energy
  - They are waiting to see what happens

**Announcements**

Next meeting in Moritz college of Law and a social event after the meeting.

President Bowers.461 adjourned the meeting at 4:57 pm.

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## EDUCATION

**The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
School of Environment and Natural Resources  
Master of Science Candidate

**University of South Dakota**, Vermillion, SD  
Bachelor of Science in Biology Degree, May 2016  
Major: Biology, specialization in Conservation & Biodiversity  
Minor: Sustainability, Honors Program  
Overall GPA 3.6/4.0

**University of Utah**, Salt Lake City, UT  
National Student Exchange, 2015  
Overall GPA 3.8/4.0

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### **Fall 2016-Present: Evaluation of trade-offs of wetland restoration in coastal wetlands of the Western Lake Erie Basin**

- ∞ Studied how macroinvertebrate taxonomic and functional biodiversity are influenced by influxes of nutrients and sediments which predictably occur following restoration efforts.

### **2013-2016: Evaluation of Agricultural Tile Drainage Exposure and Effects on Wetlands**

- ∞ Assisted with data collection utilizing multiple sampling techniques for aquatic and emergent macroinvertebrates, amphibians, and fish across wetland sites throughout South Dakota. Sampling techniques included dip-netting, visual encounter surveys, seining, and setting traps. Completed WRAP scores. Sorted and identified macroinvertebrates of various taxa.

### **2013-2015: Anthropogenic Effects on Amphibian Communities Along the Missouri River**

- ∞ Collected toe-clip samples of amphibians from wetland sites along the Missouri River and used qPCR to determine whether ranavirus and chytrid were present at sites.

### **2012-Present: Quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction for Chytrid and Ranavirus**

- ∞ Management and analysis of incoming samples from laboratories nationally and internationally. Ensured samples would not be contaminated.

### **2013-2015: Examination of Microbiome Interactions of Chytrid and Bacteria**

- ∞ Researched the interactions of chytrid and bacteria sampled from relict populations of Costa Rican amphibians. Utilized both culture based challenge assays and cell-free supernatant challenge assays.

### **2013-2015: Common Pesticide and Chytrid Interaction**

- ∞ Researched potential inhibitory effects of commonly used chemical contaminants on chytrid using cell-free supernatant challenge assays. Pesticides included carbaryl, glyphosate, propiconazole, imidacloprid, 2-4 D, and bifenthrin.

### **2013: Effects of Chytrid and an Herbicide on Larval Amphibians**

- ∞ Helped perform laboratory experiments examining the combined stressors Chytrid and the herbicide 2-4D on larval Woodhouse's toads (*Anaxyrus woodhousii*) and Blanchard's cricket frogs (*Acris blanchardi*). Created solutions and dosages of 2-4D.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Fall 2016-Present: Undergraduate Manager**

- ∞ Trained undergraduates how to sample for and identify macroinvertebrate taxa.

### **2016-Present: Biology and Chemistry Tutor**

- ∞ Held regular office hours. Worked with student to develop tutoring plan that fit their individual needs.

### **2013-2014: Supplemental Instructor for Introductory Biology Course**

- ∞ Modeled effective student practices and attitudes. Held weekly study sessions that taught students how to integrate course content and study skills while working together.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### *Peer-reviewed*

Hanlon, SM, D Smith, JL Kerby, **EA Berg**, MJ Parris, and JE Moore. 2014 Occurrence of *Batachachytrium dendrobatidis* in Wapanocca National Wildlife Refuge, Arkansas, USA. *Herpetological Review* 45:31-32.

Davis, DR, KJ Ferguson, AD Koch, **EA Berg**, JR Vlcek, and JL Kerby. 2016. New amphibian and reptile county records from eastern South Dakota, USA. *Herpetological Review*.

### *In advanced prep*

**Berg, EA**, and JL Kerby. *In prep*. Interaction of seven common pesticides and the emerging chytrid fungal pathogen *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis* (Bd). Target Journal: *Diseases of Aquatic Organisms*.

Madison, JD, **EA Berg**, O Gorbatenko, A Pinto, and JL Kerby.... *In prep*. Analysis of the transcriptomic response of *Serratia marcescens* to the amphibian fungal pathogen *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis*. Target Journal: *The ISME Journal*.

### *Honors thesis*

**Berg, EA**. 2016. An examination of microbiome interactions of the emerging fungal pathogen, *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis* (Bd), and bacteria on relict populations of Costa Rican amphibians.

## **GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & HONORS**

Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award, South Dakota Board of Regents (2016)

Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Featured Student (2016)

University Scholarship Recognition Panel (2016)

University of South Dakota Honors Program (2012-Present)

Udall Undergraduate Scholarship Nominee (2015)

Council for Undergraduate Research & Creative Scholarship (2014)

U. Discover Scholar (2014)

## **ORAL & POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

**Berg, EA** (Spring 2016) Comprehensive overview of amphibian and wetland conservation efforts at the University of South Dakota. Student Research Poster Session, Pierre, SD.

**Berg, EA, EA Dykstra** (Spring 2016) Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship. Scholarship Recognition Day, Vermillion, SD.

**Davis, DR, EA Berg, and JK Farkas** (Summer 2015) FrogWatch USA Citizen Science. Ogalala Lakota College, Kyle, SD.

Berg, EA, **HJ Brewer**, and **JR Vlcek** (Spring 2015) Are herpetofauna still experiencing decline at La Selva Biological Field Station? Ideafest, Vermillion, SD.

**Berg, EA**, and JL Kerby (Summer 2014) Effects of Common Pesticides on the Emerging Chytrid Fungal Pathogen *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis*. Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Sacramento, CA.

**Berg, EA**, and JL Kerby (Spring 2014) Effects of Four Common Pesticides on the Emerging Chytrid Fungal Pathogen *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis*. Dakota Amphibian & Reptile Network, Vermillion, SD.

**Berg, EA**, and JL Kerby (Fall 2014) Examining Bacterial Microbiomes on Costa Rican Amphibian Skin. Nebraska Iowa Amphibian Workgroup Meeting, Omaha, NE.

## **PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

### **Fall 2016 – Present – Minigrants Committee, School of Environment and Natural Resources**

- ∞ Reviewed grant applications and awarded scholarships to graduate students in the School of Environment and Natural Resources at The Ohio State University.

### **2014-2016 – Earth Day Planning Committee**

- ∞ Coordinated feedback and data collection from Earth Day events in order to improve Earth Day in future years.

### **2012-2016 – Alternative Week of Off-Campus Learning Site Leader**



- ∞ Organized and lead student-community outreach at various sites across the nation. Taught peer dynamics of active citizenship and importance of social issues including hunger, sustainable eating, homelessness, and hunger.

**2014-2015 – Solar Energy Consultant, Solarize South Dakota Campaign**

- ∞ Conducted energy consultations for home-owners interested in investing in solar.

**2013-2015 – FrogWatch USA Citizen Science Programming**

- ∞ Informed citizens of the importance of amphibian habitat conservation. Taught citizens to identify local species by their calls and how to report their findings.

**2014-2015 – Utah Rivers Council**

- ∞ Lobbied for water costs to meet national standards of conservation and environmental justice. Conducted research on the importance of the Great Salt Lake to migratory bird species.

**RELEVANT SKILLS**

Ability to work independently or as part of a team

Excellent verbal and written communication skills

Ability to conduct topical research, including research on policies and practices

Knowledge of computer systems and standard office software

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### EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Molecular Genetics, <b>The Ohio State University</b> , Columbus, OH	Expected Dec. 2017
B.S.	College of Life Science, <b>Wuhan University</b> , Wuhan, China	July 2011
	Exchange Student, <b>University of Helsinki</b> , Helsinki, Finland	Sept. 2009-Dec. 2009

### LEADERSHIP ROLES

<b>The Ohio State University</b>	Columbus, OH
<i>Senator Alternate, University Senate</i>	Aug. 2016- Present
• Acted as the ambassador of the graduate students to both university and public audiences during university senate meetings	
<i>Delegate Alternate, Council of Graduate Students</i>	Aug. 2016- Present
• Represented the student body in Department of Molecular Genetics in Council of Graduate Students meetings	
<i>Committee Member, International Students Concerns Committee</i>	Aug. 2016- Present
• Advocated for international graduate students at The Ohio State University in career services	
<i>Rider, Pelotonia Organization at Comprehensive Cancer Center</i>	Sept. 2016
• Organized a lunch fundraising event and raised over \$500 to support cancer research at The Ohio State University	
<b>Wuhan University</b>	Wuhan, China
<i>Student Organization Leader, College of Life Science</i>	Sept. 2007-July 2011
• Organized several extracurricular events for a student body of 30 undergraduate students	
<i>Summer Fieldwork Group Leader, College of Life Science</i>	Aug. 2008
• Lead a team of seven undergraduate students to investigate the influence of the South-to-North Water Diversion Project on local ecology and residents to make recommendations to government for future construction	

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Keck Graduate Institute and The American Society for Cell Biology</b>	Claremont, CA
<i>Trainee, 2016 Biotech Course: Managing Science in the Biotech Industry</i>	July 2016
• Performed mock case study of investment assessment on 3D-printed hip replacement to make recommendation to Venture Capital Company to invest on this technology	
• Conducted independent clinical and medical risk assessment	
• Collaborated with other PhD candidates and post-doctoral researchers on scientific assessment, business and market assessment and ethical and regulatory affairs assessments, resulting in a group presentation awarded the best case study presentation among 10 teams	
<b>The Ohio State University</b>	Columbus, OH
<i>Trainee, Technology Entrepreneurship and Commercialization Institute</i>	Oct. 2016-Present
• Studied the process of technology commercialization and entrepreneurship.	
• Conducted market analysis on an efficient new method for DNA ligation	
<i>Member, Fisher Consulting &amp; Strategy Club, Member</i>	Sept. 2015-Present
• Practiced case interviews with other club members, in order to gain experience in case studies	
<i>Graduate Research/Teaching Associate, Department of Molecular Genetics</i>	Sept. 2011-Present
• Identified a novel interaction between two groups of essential proteins	
• Developed an efficient new method for DNA ligation, making gene expression construction five times faster	
• Taught ~30 undergraduate students molecular genetics and laboratory techniques during a 5-week course, resulting completion of group research projects.	
• Trained and supervised an honor undergraduate student to conduct a research project, who is now an independent researcher.	

### HONORS AND AWARDS

<b>The Ohio State University</b>	Columbus, OH	<b>Wuhan University</b>	Wuhan, China
Berl Oakley Travel Award	May 2016	Outstanding Member of Student Organization	Oct. 2008
Pelotonia Fellowship, \$55,000 stipend/two years	Apr. 2016	Distinguished Student Organization Leader	Oct. 2007
Career Development Grant	Apr. 2016	Scholarships for Outstanding College Students	2007-2009

### OTHER SKILLS

Languages skills: Full Professional Proficiency in English (TOEFL: 110). Native in Chinese. Fluent in Cantonese.  
Quantitative skills: GRE: Quant, 790. Advanced Mathematics. Statistics.  
Computer skills: Microsoft Office, Photoshop, GraphPad

### SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

Wu J, Bao A, Chatterjee K, **Wan Y**, Hopper AK. (2015). Genome-wide screen uncovers novel pathways for tRNA processing and nuclear-cytoplasmic dynamics. **Genes & Development**

I write this month's CGS president's update on Nov. 10. We are two days after the US Presidential Election and one day before Veteran's Day here in the US, and Armistice Day, in some parts of Europe, marking the end of the so called "Great War". While the election by no means turned out the way that I or most any of my family or friends had hoped, or even imagined, sitting here on the Eve of a day that commemorates service and sacrifice for country as well as the horrors of which we humans are capable, suggests to me that I need to take some time for reflection.

I don't know whether you saw President Drake's message to the university community, sent out in social media Wednesday and via email on Thursday, but I commend it to you. One line from his comments reads: "This highly contested election has left many in our community bruised and very uncertain. It is incumbent upon us all to rebuild the sense of inclusion and support that has been key to the vibrant and engaged experience that is Ohio State." Inside of CGS, and in our interactions on behalf of fellow graduate students with others across the university, I believe we have been building, and must continue to build, that sense of inclusion and support which Dr. Drake invokes. Thank you for your part in that, both for our delegate body and in your work with your constituent students.

In the two short weeks since we last met, residents of Buckeye Village have become active in working to gain information, support and where possible, seek compromise, with the university officials regarding plans that will displace some and inconvenience more, with a bottom line concern for the safety and well-being of the youngest buckeyes on campus—all the kids who also call Buckeye Village home. I attended a community meeting last night, focused on the construction project and led by the Senior VP for Administration and Planning, and will be at one next week, led by Student Life, focused on beginning dialogue regarding the future of family and graduate student housing; thus will have more to report at our November meeting. While I remain hopeful that good solutions will be achieved and appreciate the quick response by administration these past several days; I believe that adding our collective voice to the work of the current residents of Buckeye Village will help university officials do their part in ensuring that the graduate student experience is the best that it can be.

At University Senate meeting this week, USG proposed a resolution suggesting that instructors include language regarding access to mental health resources in their syllabi. Given the importance of Mental Health concerns for all students, I am pleased to report that this was co-sponsored by both IPC and CGS (with approval by our Executive Committee). At the meeting, the resolution was presented by an undergraduate student who had utilized CCS services. As both a provider and user of mental health resources, I found this truly inspirational on an otherwise grey and chilly day. The resolution passed without objection.

I hope you took a look at the Delegate Newsletter that our VP mailed out last week! Many thanks to this year's Marketing and Communications Chair Matthew Connolly and last year's chair Anneliese Antonucci for making this vision a new reality! We hope that you'll both click thru each issue, and distribute it on to your constituents. In other news: thanks to quick action on the part of Chair Chris Pierce and his committee members, SERC co-sponsored a screening of National Geographic's new documentary about the global climate change crisis, ***Before the Flood***; Arts and Culture's first group theater visit to ***Romeo and Juliet*** proved to be a tremendous success—well, not for the protagonists of course—but the evening included a session with the director and much of the cast. Thanks Janet and committee!

As a reminder, our November 18<sup>th</sup> meeting will be over in the law school, Drinko Hall room 352. President Drake will be speaking with us. We will have a bit more limited selection of goodies there because following the meeting, we'll head back over to the Union for some social time in Woody's.

As always, thank you for your work on behalf of fellow students and for the opportunity I have to work with you as your president!

*David*

## Vice President Report

### Senate Elections:

- Senate elections will take place at our meeting. Please review their resumes. Currently, we have two applications:
  - Elizabeth Berg
  - Yao Wan

### New Delegate Orientation:

- Thank you all who came to the New Delegate Orientations. We appreciate your comradery and great questions that emerged from those sessions.
- If you missed the questions or still have questions please e-mail me (walterbusch.1@osu.edu)

### Hayes Updates:

- Hayes Forum is on March 3, 2017.
- We are still seeking judges for both abstract and day of Hayes. If you know of a faculty member who may be interested, please encourage them to sign up via this link: <https://cgs.osu.edu/hayes-forum/judges-information/>
- Abstracts are now open and close November 10<sup>th</sup>. Please send this information to your department: <https://cgs.osu.edu/hayes-forum/submission-information/>
- We are reviewing feedback from last year and are open to any feedback you have for improvements.
- After the deadline, abstract applications will be reviewed and approved for judging.
- We have posters! Please take 2. One for your department, one to hang somewhere else.

### Delegate Appointment:

- An e-mail was sent to department chairs with information with information of all of the new delegates.

### Committees:

- You should have received an initial contact from your CGS internal or external committee chair by this point. Please send me an e-mail if you have not heard from your chair.
- The website has been updated with all of the committee information. Please double check the website to make sure your information is up to date: <https://cgs.osu.edu/committees/>

Feedback:

- Please don't hesitate to reach out if you would like to set-up a formal or informal meeting. Please e-mail me ([walterbusch.1@osu.edu](mailto:walterbusch.1@osu.edu)).

Unit of Representation/Delegate Seat Name	Unit of Representation/Delegate Seat Name	Academic Department	Department Description
<b>College of the Arts</b>			
Art	Art	ART-MF	Art
Art Education; Arts Policy & Administration	Arts Admin, Education & Policy	ARTEDU-MA	Art Education
	Arts Admin, Education & Policy	ARTEDU-PH	Art Education
	Arts Admin, Education & Policy	ARTSPA-MA	Arts Policy and Administration
Dance & Dance Studies	Dance	DANCE-MA	Dance
	Dance	DANCE-MF	Dance
	Dance	DNCSTDS-PH	Dance Studies
Industrial Design	Design	DESIGN-MF	Industrial Design
Music	School Of Music	MUSIC-MA	Music
	School Of Music	MUSIC-MM	Music
	School Of Music	MUSIC-PH	Music
	School Of Music	MUSIC-PHMA	Music
Theatre	Theatre	THEATRE-MA	Theatre
	Theatre	THEATRE-MF	Theatre
	Theatre	THEATRE-PH	Theatre
<b>College of Biological Sciences</b>			
Biochemistry	Chemistry	BIOCHEM-MS	Biochemistry
	Graduate School Admin	BIOCHMP-MS	Biochemistry, Interdisciplinary
	Graduate School Admin	BIOCHMP-PH	Biochemistry, Interdisciplinary
Biophysics	Division Of Sensory Biophysics	BIOPHYS-MS	Biophysics
	Division Of Sensory Biophysics	BIOPHYS-PH	Biophysics
Environmental Biology	Graduate School Admin	ENVSCI-MS	Environmental Biology
	Graduate School Admin	ENVSCI-PH	Environmental Biology
Evolution, Ecology & Organismal Biology (EEOB)	Evolution, Ecology & Org Bio	EEOB-MS	Evolution, Ecology & Organismal Biology
	Evolution, Ecology & Org Bio	EEOB-PH	Evolution, Ecology & Organismal Biology
Microbiology	Microbiology	MICRBIO-MS	Microbiology
	Microbiology	MICRBIO-PH	Microbiology
Genetics	Molecular Genetics	MOLGEN-PH	Genetics
Mollecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology and Botany	Molecular Genetics	MCDBIO-MS	Developmental Biology
	Molecular Genetics	MCDBIO-PH	Developmental Biology
<b>Fisher College of Business</b>			
Master of Accounting; Accounting & Management Information Systems	Accounting & Mgmt Info Systems	ACCTMIS-PH	Accounting and Management Information Systems
Business Administration EMBA; MBA, PTMBA, MA, PhD	Business Administration	MACC-MACC	Master of Accounting
	Business Administration	BUSADM-PH	Business Administration
	Business Administration	EMBA-MB	Executive Master of Business Administration
	Business Administration	MBA-MB	Master of Business Administration
	Business Administration	PTMBA-MB	Part-Time Master of Business Administration
Business Logistics Engineering MBL, MBOE	Business Administration	BUSLOG-MBL	Business Logistics Engineering
	Management Sciences	MBOE-MBOE	Master of Business Operational Excellence
Labor & Human Resources	Management & Human Resources	LHR-MLHR	Labor and Human Recources
	Management & Human Resources	LHR-PH	Labor and Human Recources
<b>College of Dentistry</b>			
Dentistry & Oral Biology	Dentistry	DENT-MS	Dentistry
	Dentistry	ORALBIO-PH	Oral Biology
<b>College of Education &amp; Human Ecology</b>			
Human Sciences	Department of Human Sciences	EDUPAES-MA	Education:Physical Activity & Ed Services
	Department of Human Sciences	EDUPAES-PH	Education:Physical Activity & Ed Services
	Department of Human Sciences	HDFS-MS	Human Development and Family Science
	Department of Human Sciences	HDFS-PH	Family Relations and Human Development
	Department of Human Sciences	HSPMGT-PH	Restaurant Management
	Department of Human Sciences	HUMNNTR-MS	Human Nutrition
	Department of Human Sciences	TXTLCLO-PH	The Arts,College of
	Department of Human Sciences	EDUC-CTCED	Education
Educational Studies	Educ and Human Ecology	EDUTECH-GM	Educational Technology
	School/Educ Policy&Leadership	EDUPL-MA	Education:Educational Policy & Leadership
	School/Educ Policy&Leadership	EDUPL-PH	Education:Educational Policy & Leadership
	School of Teaching & Learning	EDUTL-MA	Education:Teaching & Learning
Teaching & Learning	School of Teaching & Learning	EDUTL-ME	Education:Teaching & Learning
	School of Teaching & Learning	EDUTL-PH	Education:Teaching & Learning
	Graduate School Admin	OSUN-PH	Ohio State University Nutrition
<b>College of Engineering</b>			
Aerospace Engineering	Aerospace Engineering	AEROENG-MS	Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering
	Aerospace Engineering	AEROENG-PH	Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering
Architecture	Knowlton Sch of Architecture	ARCH-MAHR	Architecture
Biomedical Engineering	Biomedical Engineering	BIOMEDE-MS	Bio-Medical Engineering
	Biomedical Engineering	BIOMEDE-PH	Bio-Medical Engineering
Chemical Engineering	Chem & Biomolecular Engr	CHEMENG-MS	Chemical Engineering
	Chem & Biomolecular Engr	CHEMENG-PH	Chemical Engineering
City & Regional Planning	Knowlton Sch of Architecture	CRPLAN-MRP	City and Regional Planning
	Knowlton Sch of Architecture	CRPLAN-PH	City and Regional Planning

Civil Engineering	Civil, Envrnmntl & Geodtc Eng	CIVENG-MS	Civil Engineering
	Civil, Envrnmntl & Geodtc Eng	CIVENG-PH	Civil Engineering
Computer Science & Engineering	Computer Science & Engr	CSENG-GM	Computer Science and Engineering
	Computer Science & Engr	CSENG-MS	Computer Science & Engineering
	Computer Science & Engr	CSENG-PH	Computer Science & Engineering
Electrical & Computer Engineering	Electrical & Computr Engr	ECENG-MS	Electrical and Computer Engineering
	Electrical & Computr Engr	ECENG-PH	Electrical and Computer Engineering
Industrial & Systems Engineering	Integrated Systems Engineering	INDENG-MS	Industrial and Systems Engineering
	Integrated Systems Engineering	INDENG-PH	Industrial and Systems Engineering
Landscape Architecture	Knowlton Sch of Architecture	LARCH-MLA	Landscape Architecture
Materials Science & Engineering	Materials Science&Engineering	MATSENG-MS	Materials Science and Engineering
	Materials Science&Engineering	MATSENG-PH	Materials Science and Engineering
Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	MECHENG-MS	Mechanical Engineering
	Mechanical Engineering	MECHENG-PH	Mechanical Engineering
Nuclear Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	NUCLENG-MS	Nuclear Engineering
	Mechanical Engineering	NUCLENG-PH	Nuclear Engineering
Welding Engineering	Materials Science&Engineering	WELDENG-MS	Welding Engineering
	Materials Science&Engineering	WELDENG-PH	Welding Engineering
<b>College of Food, Agricultural, &amp; Environmental Sciences</b>			
Agricultural, Environmental & Development Economics	Agric, Envrnmntl & Devlp Econ	AEDECON-MS	Agricultural Economics & Rural Sociology
	Agric, Envrnmntl & Devlp Econ	AEDECON-PH	Agricultural Economics & Rural Sociology
Animal Sciences	Animal Sciences	ANIMSC-MS	Animal, Dairy, and Poultry Science
	Animal Sciences	ANIMSC-PH	Animal, Dairy, and Poultry Science
Entomology	Entomology	ENTMLGY-GM	Entomology
School of Environment & Natural Resources	Sch of Enviro&Natural Res	ENVNAT-MEN	Environmental & Natural Resources
	Sch of Enviro&Natural Res	ENVNATR-MS	Environment & Natural Resources
	Sch of Enviro&Natural Res	ENVNATR-PH	Environment and Natural Resources
Food Science & Technology	Food Science & Technology	FDSCNU-MS	Food Science and Nutrition
	Food Science & Technology	FDSCNU-PH	Food Science and Nutrition
Food, Agricultural & Biological Engineering	Food, Agric & Biological Eng	FABENG-MS	Agricultural Engineering
	Food, Agric & Biological Eng	FABENG-PH	Agricultural Engineering
Horticulture & Crop Science	Horticulture & Crop Science	HCS-MS	Horticulture and Crop Science
	Horticulture & Crop Science	HCS-PH	Horticulture and Crop Science
Agricultural Communication, Education, & Leadership	Human & Community Resource Dev	AGREDUC-MS	Agricultural Education
	Human & Community Resource Dev	AGREDUC-PH	Agricultural Education
	Human & Community Resource Dev	AGREDUC-ME	Agricultural Education
Plant Pathology	Plant Pathology	PLNTPH-MS	Plant Pathology
	Plant Pathology	PLNTPH-PH	Plant Pathology
<b>Glenn School of Public Administration</b>			
Public Administration	John Glenn College of Pub Aff	PUBADM-PH	Public Administration
	John Glenn College of Pub Aff	PUBADM-MPA	Public Administration
<b>College of Humanities</b>			
African American & African Studies	African-Amer & African Studies	AFAMAST-GM	Black Studies
	African-Amer & African Studies	AFAMAST-MA	Black Studies
Comparative Literature & Languages; Comparative Cultural Studies Minor	Comparative Studies	COMCUL-GM	Comparative Cultural Studies
	Comparative Studies	COMPSTD-MA	Comparative Literature & Languages
	Comparative Studies	COMPSTD-PH	Comparative Literature & Languages
East Asian Languages	East Asian Languages & Lit	ASNLANG-MA	East Asian Languages
	East Asian Languages & Lit	ASNLANG-PH	East Asian Languages
	Graduate School Admin	EASTDS-MA	East Asian Studies
English	English	ENGLISH-MA	English
	English	ENGLISH-MF	English
	English	ENGLISH-PH	English
French & Italian	French & Italian	FRNITA-MA	Romance Languages and Literatures
	French & Italian	FRNITA-PH	Romance Languages and Literatures
Germanic Languages & Literatures	Germanic Languages & Lit	GERMANI-MA	Germanic Languages and Literatures
	Germanic Languages & Lit	GERMANI-PH	Germanic Languages and Literatures
Classics	Classics	GRKLATN-PH	Greek and Latin
History	History	HISTORY-MA	History
	History	HISTORY-PH	History
History of Art	History of Art	HISTART-MA	History of Art
	History of Art	HISTART-PH	History of Art
Linguistics	Linguistics	LINGUIS-MA	Linguistics
	Linguistics	LINGUIS-PH	Linguistics
Near Eastern Languages & Culture, Judaic & Near Eastern Language and Culture	Near Eastern Languages/Culture	NELC-MA	Judaic & Near Eastern Languages & Literatures
	Near Eastern Languages/Culture	NELC-PH	Near Eastern Languages and Culture
Philosophy	Philosophy	PHILOS-MA	Philosophy
	Philosophy	PHILOS-PH	Philosophy
Slavic Languages & Literatures	Graduate School Admin	SLVCEES-MA	Slavic and East European Studies
	Slavic/East European Lang&Cul	SLAVEES-MA	Slavic Languages and Literatures
	Slavic/East European Lang&Cul	SLAVEES-PH	Slavic Languages and Literatures
Spanish & Portuguese	Spanish & Portuguese	SPANPOR-MA	Spanish & Portuguese



	Spanish & Portuguese	SPANPOR-PH	Spanish & Portuguese
Women's Studies	Women's, Gender&Sexuality Sts	WOMSTDS-PH	Women's Studies
<b>College of Law</b>			
Law	Law	LAWCASUAL	Law Casual Program
<b>College of Mathematics &amp; Physical Sciences</b>			
Astronomy	Astronomy	ASTRON-MS	Astronomy
	Astronomy	ASTRON-PH	Astronomy
Chemical Physics	Physics	CHEMPHY-MS	Chemical Physics
	Physics	CHEMPHY-PH	Chemical Physics
Chemistry	Chemistry	CHEM-MS	Chemistry
	Chemistry	CHEM-PH	Chemistry
Geodetic Science (MPS)	School of Earth Sciences	GEODSCM-MS	Geodetic Science
	School of Earth Sciences	GEODSCM-PH	Geodetic Science
Geology	School of Earth Sciences	GEOLSCI-MS	Geology
	School of Earth Sciences	GEOLSCI-PH	Geology
Mathematics	Mathematics	MATH-MS	Mathematics
	Mathematics	MATH-PH	Mathematics
Physics	Physics	PHYSICS-MS	Physics
	Physics	PHYSICS-PH	Physics
Statistics	Statistics	STAT-MAS	Statistics
	Statistics	STAT-MS	Statistics
	Statistics	STAT-PH	Statistics
Biostatistics	Statistics	BIOSTAT-PH	Biostatistics
<b>College of Medicine</b>			
Allied Medicine	School of Health & Rehab Scien	ALLIMED-MS	Allied Medicine
Anatomy	Biomedical Informatics	ANATOMY-GM	Anatomy
	Biomedical Informatics	ANATOMY-MS	Anatomy
	Biomedical Informatics	ANATOMY-PH	Anatomy
Integrated Biomedical Sciences	School of Biomedical Sciences	IBGP-PH	Integrated Biomedical Science
Medical Science; Pathology; Pharmacology	Medicine	MEDSCI-MS	Medical Science
	Pharmacology	PHARMCO-MS	Pharmacology
Neuroscience	Graduate School Admin	NEUROGS-PH	Neuroscience
Physical Therapy	School of Health & Rehab Scien	PHYTHR-DPT	Physical Therapy
Occupational Therapy	School of Health & Rehab Scien	OCCTHER-MO	Occupational Therapy
<b>College of Nursing</b>			
	Nursing	NURSING-MS	Nursing
	Nursing	NURSING-PH	Nursing
Nursing; Nursing Practice	Nursing	NURPRC-DNP	Nursing Practice
<b>College of Optometry</b>			
Vision Science; Physiological Optics	Optometry	VISSCI-MS	Physiological Optics
	Optometry	VISSCI-PH	Vision Science
<b>College of Pharmacy</b>			
Pharmacy	Pharmacy	PHARM-MS	Pharmacy
	Pharmacy	PHARM-PH	Pharmacy
<b>College of Public Health</b>			
Health Services Management & Policy	College of Public Health	HSMP-MHA	Health Services Management and Policy
Public Health	College of Public Health	MPH-MP	Public Health (Mph)
	College of Public Health	MPHPEP-MP	Public Health (Pep)
	College of Public Health	PUBHLTH-PH	Public Health
Preventive Medicine	College of Public Health	PUBHLTH-MS	Preventive Medicine
<b>College of Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b>			
Anthropology	Anthropology	ANTHROP-MA	Anthropology
	Anthropology	ANTHROP-PH	Anthropology
Atmospheric Sciences	Geography	ATMOSSC-MS	Atmospheric Sciences
	Geography	ATMOSSC-PH	Atmospheric Sciences
Communications	School Of Communication	COMM-MA	Communication
	School Of Communication	COMM-PH	Communication
Economics	Economics	ECON-GM	Economics
	Economics	ECON-MA	Economics
	Economics	ECON-PH	Economics
Geography	Geography	GEOG-MA	Geography
	Geography	GEOG-PH	Geography
Political Science	Political Science	POLSCI-MA	Political Science
	Political Science	POLSCI-PH	Political Science
Psychology	Psychology	PSYCH-MA	Psychology
	Psychology	PSYCH-PH	Psychology
Sociology	Sociology	SOCIOL-MA	Sociology
	Sociology	SOCIOL-PH	Sociology
	Sch of Enviro&Natural Res	RURLSOC-GM	Rural Sociology
	Sch of Enviro&Natural Res	RURLSOC-MS	Rural Sociology
	Sch of Enviro&Natural Res	RURLSOC-PH	Rural Sociology
Speech & Hearing Science; Audiology; Speech-Language Pathology	Speech & Hearing	AUDLOGY-DA	Audiology

	Speech & Hearing	SPHRNG-PH	Speech and Hearing Science
	Speech & Hearing	SPLPATH-MA	Speech Language Pathology
<b>College of Social Work</b>			
Social Work	Social Work	SOCWORK-MW	Social Work
	Social Work	SOCWORK-PH	Social Work
<b>College of Veterinary Medicine</b>			
Comparative & Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Biosciences	VETBIOS-PH	Veterinary Biosciences
	Veterinary Preventive Medicine	VETPREV-MS	Veterinary Preventive Medicine
<b>Regional Campuses</b>			
OSU - Lima			
OSU - Mansfield			
OSU - Marion			
OSU - Newark			

TO: Council of Graduate Students, Delegates  
FROM: Alex Wesaw, CGS Treasurer  
DATE: November 10, 2016  
RE: November 18 Delegate Meeting, Treasurer's Update

### **Ray Travel Award**

The deadline for Funding Period 3 was Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 11:59 PM. The outreach and emails by Delegates, the Ray Travel Award Committee, and the CGS Executive team to graduate students has really helped the number of applications increase. We more than quadrupled the number of applications started this funding period compared to Funding Period 2! In the end, there were 97 applications of the 237 total applications received that were fully complete and moved into the judging phase of the review process. 134 applications were incomplete/not fully submitted and 6 applications were submitted but missing a section of their required materials.

Each application is reviewed by 5 separate judges and we currently have 18 judges reviewing applications. Our goal is to complete the review phase by early- to mid-December and let awardees know, the status of their application, as soon as possible.

Following feedback from applications, I am striving to communicate better with applicants—something I know that the CGS Treasurer has not always done the best job of, relating to the Ray Travel Award. So, I sent emails to graduate students whose applications were accepted and were not accepted. This sounds like a no-brainer, but in practice, the system we have does not make it as easy as it sounds.

The chart below shows the funding periods, dates for when applications will begin to be accepted, application deadlines, and the dates for conferences each funding period accepts. Note that all applications must be fully complete (including recommendation responses) by 11:59 PM ET on the application deadline day.

<b>Funding Period</b>	<b>Window Opens</b>	<b>Application Deadline</b>	<b>Conference Dates</b>
1	March 15	May 1	July – September
2	June 15	August 1	October – December
3	September 15	November 1	January – March
4	December 15	February 1	April – June

### **Delegate Outreach Grants**

Following the feedback I received at the October 28, 2016 Delegate Meeting, immediately following the meeting, I followed up with the concerned Delegate and we realized that they were looking at last year's Delegate Outreach Application. I revised the application earlier this year to make it easier to complete for Delegates and also had CGS' Marketing and Communications Committee Chair review the application and they suggested a couple further revisions to improve the application even more.

**You can find the application at this link:** <https://cgs.osu.edu/leadership/delegates/>

Please check out this link to find the up-to-date application. I know there has been some confusion based on where applications have been accessed in the past.

To date we have had four (4) applications, and have approved all 4 applications. Delegates may receive up to \$200, from CGS, to reimburse for the expenses they incur while hosting an event for their constituents. These funds are awarded on a first-come first-serve basis.

### **Budget Update**

Lastly, attached is the budget update for this month. If you have any questions at all about it, please feel free to contact me by email ([Wesaw.1@osu.edu](mailto:Wesaw.1@osu.edu)).

**Council of Graduate Students**  
**Account Balances - Budget vs. Actual**  
**July 1 through October 31, 2016**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual YTD</u>
<b>Income</b>		
Coca Cola Carry Forward	16,000.00	14,532.13
Coca Cola Endowment	14,000.00	15,500.85
CSA Carry Forward	7,500.00	8,646.92
CSA Student Activity Fee	77,000.00	77,664.43
Global Gtwy	10,000.00	0.00
Global Gtwy Carry Forward	3,000.00	6,572.41
Grad Sch.--Hayes	9,000.00	9,000.00
Grant NAGPS Hosting	5,000.00	0.00
OAA Ray Travel	35,000.00	35,000.00
OAA Ray Travel Carry Forward	10,000.00	15,616.16
OR Hayes Endwmnt	10,000.00	10,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>196,500.00</u>	<u>192,532.90</u>
<b>Expense</b>		
<b>1000 President's Projects</b>		
1100 Discretionary	1,000.00	0.00
1300 Inauguration	1,000.00	0.00
<b>Total 1000 President's Projects</b>	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>2000 Vice President</b>		
2100 Hayes	28,000.00	124.47
<b>Total 2000 Vice President</b>	<u>28,000.00</u>	<u>124.47</u>
<b>3000 Committees</b>		
<b>3100 Exec</b>		
3110 Retreat	3,000.00	1,134.80
3120 Awards & Rec	500.00	0.00
3130 Exec Disc	602.00	0.00
3140 Comm. Disc.	3,000.00	0.00
3150 MarCom	10,000.00	1,189.01
3160 Speaker Series	4,000.00	0.00
3100 Exec - Other	5,000.00	0.00
<b>Total 3100 Exec</b>	<u>26,102.00</u>	<u>2,323.81</u>
3301 Grants Admin	500.00	0.00
3340 Arts & Culture	3,000.00	0.00
3400 Del OutReach Grnt	3,700.00	0.00
3410 Communications	1,000.00	0.00
3500 Div & Inclusion	3,000.00	0.00
3510 International Concerns	3,000.00	0.00
3610 Ray Trv Grant Adm	500.00	0.00
3611 Ray Award Receptions	2,000.00	0.00
3700 Grad H & W	2,500.00	0.00
3710 SERC	2,000.00	0.00
3800 Org & Elect	500.00	0.00
3900 Senate Advisory	0.00	0.00

**Council of Graduate Students**  
**Account Balances - Budget vs. Actual**  
**July 1 through October 31, 2016**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual YTD</u>
<b>Total 3000 Committees</b>	47,802.00	2,323.81
<b>3300 Grants Admin Funds</b>		
3310 Career Dev	12,000.00	2,900.00
3320 Global Gtwy	15,000.00	12,000.00
3330 Ray Travel Award	45,000.00	13,854.13
3300 Grants Admin Funds - Other	0.00	0.00
<b>Total 3300 Grants Admin Funds</b>	<u>72,000.00</u>	<u>28,754.13</u>
<b>4000 Office Equip</b>		
4100 Copier	500.00	0.00
4200 Equip.	400.00	0.00
4300 Furn.	0.00	0.00
4400 Supplies	1,000.00	52.00
4500 Telephone	1,650.00	0.00
4600 Technology	8,000.00	2,604.00
4000 Office Equip - Other	65.00	0.00
<b>Total 4000 Office Equip</b>	<u>11,615.00</u>	<u>2,656.00</u>
<b>5000 Administrative</b>		
5100 Student Life Init.		
5120 Fall Event	0.00	0.00
5130 Spr. Event	0.00	0.00
<b>Total 5100 Student Life Init.</b>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
5300 Mtng. Refreshments	12,500.00	2,104.30
5400 Org. Dev.	500.00	181.22
5410 Travel	12,500.00	210.00
6000 Prkng Passes	4,685.00	3,745.92
5000 Administrative - Other	0.00	16.10
<b>Total 5000 Administrative</b>	<u>30,185.00</u>	<u>6,257.54</u>
<b>8000 PY Encum</b>		
8100 Career Dev.	500.00	0.00
8200 Global Gtwy	500.00	0.00
8300 Ray Travel Award	3,000.00	0.00
8000 PY Encum - Other	1,000.00	0.00
<b>Total 8000 PY Encum</b>	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	196,602.00	40,115.95

## **CGS Health and Wellness Committee November 2016 Report**

### **Spring Health and Wellness 5K and Resource Fair.**

This is a “take 2” of an event we tried to put together last year. The H&W would like to host an event that allows people to be active, eat healthy, and learn about all other health and wellness related resources – financial counseling, wellness coaching, counseling services, etc. – that are available to graduate students on campus. We are planning the event for late March/early April. More details to come! Date should be solidified by our Delegate Meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup>!

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### **Group Fitness Classes at the RPAC**

**Issue/Concern:** Inability of graduate students to sacrifice up to an hour of time waiting outside the rooms of group fitness classes in order to get a spot

**Action:** In continued discussion with RPAC Group Fitness staff

**Resolution:**

- Requested a breakdown of attendees by student rank (graduate vs. undergraduate)
- Initial findings indicate that attendees are 50% graduate and 50% undergraduate
- H&W Committee will discuss potential next steps/options at next committee meeting (11/17)

**Questions/Concerns:** Please email Laura Hopkins.774 (Chair, CGS Health and Wellness Committee)

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### **Buckeye Village – Final Report and Contacting Previous Tenants**

**Issue/Concern:** A final report of the Buckeye Village water testing has been requested

**Action:** In continued communication with Student Life (Laura Hopkins); In continued communication with administration (David Bowers)

**Resolution:**

- Final Report
  - Lead issue in Buckeye Village (BV) water has been resolved; all testing completed; fixtures have been replaced and all units have filters installed
  - A final report of the water testing results has been requested, but we have received pushback on a release of the report. We have not received a definitive “NO” that the report will not be released.
  - The H&W committee has proposed a final presentation to BV residents as a middle-ground alternative. Student Life has agreed to this, but has basically tabled for the time being.
- Contacting Previous Tenants

- In the heat of water testing, resolving issues, blood testing, etc. This was not an “immediate” concern, as it would take a lot of time and resources to track down emails and current contact information.
- If previous tenants emailed Student Life, then they were provided the test results of their unit(s).
- Have follow-up with Student Life to ask about status of this.

**Questions/Concerns:** Please email Laura Hopkins.774 (Chair, CGS Health and Wellness Committee)

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### **Buckeye Village – Water Testing Requirement**

**Issue/Concern:** There is no requirement or mandate for Ohio State University to check lead levels of student housing water

**Action:** Met with Ross McClain, Director of OSU Environmental Health and Safety

**Resolution:**

- OSU is not required by state of Ohio law to complete testing of water, because we are not the water system provider. This is responsibility public or private water system providers; public and private water system providers are required by law to test water annually. OSU pays Columbus City (the water system provider) for water (the service), and state laws/mandate annual testing of the water by the water provider. If  $\geq 10\%$  of samples come back positive, then action is required.
- A list of all state of Ohio public water systems can be found on the Ohio EPA website: <http://epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/pws.aspx>
  - Please Note: There is one OSU water system listed. This Hawk’s Nest at Ohio State ATI (Wooster) and does not provide water to students.
- Despite the lack or requirement to test water, OSU has taken a proactive step given the national spotlight on lead-water issues. Ross McClain created a 5-year water testing plan of all student housing buildings built prior to 1992 (the year in which federal laws prohibited lead in water fixture infrastructure).
  - OSU is only one of three Big 10 institutions that has a proactive plan in place; Michigan and Rutgers are the others; all other institutions have a reactive plan
  - Per Ross McClain, beyond 5 years, water testing will likely be a continuous 5-year cycle
- Buckeye Village was the first housing structure to be tested in this plan.
- The 5-year plan is undergoing revisions to include resolution plans if testing comes back positive
- The 5-year water testing plan is available upon request. Please email Ross McClain.31.

**Questions/Concerns:** Please email Laura Hopkins.774 (Chair, CGS Health and Wellness Committee) or Ross McClain.31 (Director, OSU Environmental Health and Safety)

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### **Student Wellness Center – HIV/STI Testing**

**Issue/Concern:** CGS H&W Committee has received comments/complaints about extent of STI testing (urine test cannot detect modular infections) and sensitivity/professionalism of student staff (particularly those at the front desk)

**Action:** Met with Blake Marble, Assistant Director of Student Wellness Center

**Resolution:**

- Overview of Student Wellness Center HIV/STI Testing
  - Done in partnership with the Columbus Public Health (CPH) Department; thus follows their procedures
  - Urine tests and swab tests are conducted regularly; not blood tests
    - Regular urine and swab tests can detect HIV, chlamydia, and gonorrhea
    - CPH comes in 1 time per month to do more comprehensive blood tests
      - Third Tuesday of every month
  - Testing is done at the Student Wellness Center (RPAC B130) and the Multicultural Center (MCC)
  - For a full testing schedule: <http://www.swc.osu.edu/>
  - 100% student-led
    - 2 paid students
    - ~30 volunteers
  - Student Training
    - 3-day training with CPH
    - Additional elements provided by OSU:
      - Student-to-student interactions
      - MCC implicit bias and LGBTQ
      - Sexual civility and violence
      - Needle exchange training
- Extent of HIV/STI Testing
  - CPH comes in 1 time per month to do more comprehensive blood tests
    - Third Tuesday of every month
- Sensitivity/Professionalism of Student Staff
  - The complaint was particularly about front desk staff; the issue may have been a result of the newest hires not going through the training yet
    - Blake Marble will address this immediately
  - Inquired about opportunities to provide feedback of services.
    - Feedback can be provided directly to Blake Marble (email: [wellness@osu.edu](mailto:wellness@osu.edu); 614-292-1889)
    - Ask about opportunities for anonymous feedback
      - Blake Marble will bring this to his team to have something added to the website to be able to do this

**Questions/Concerns:** Please email Laura Hopkins.774 (Chair, CGS Health and Wellness Committee) or Blake Marble (Assistant Director of Student Wellness Center; email: [wellness@osu.edu](mailto:wellness@osu.edu))

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## November 2016\_ISCC delegate packet

1. We warmly welcome our new members: **Ali Alhajji, Susan Yang, Minghuizi Yi, Sarah Bishop, Rui Silva, Nlingi Habana.**
2. **Int'l Students Survey follow-up meeting (Oct 24, 2016)**

Attendees:

Laurie Maynell: UCAT, Instructional Dev Specialist, Asst Director for Int'l Initiatives

Ann Salimbene: Grad School, Asst Dean for Admin

Carina Hansen: OIA, Director of Int'l Students and Scholars

Cindy (Xinquan Jiang): OIA, Senior Research Associate

Ruth Lu: Grad Student, RAA at Grad School

Roger Anderson: ISCC

Yanty Wirza: ISCC

The meeting reviewed some of the key findings of the survey and identified problems facing int'l Ss at OSU throughout their graduate study. Some of the initiatives proposed:

- Online pre-departure orientation provided as soon as the student gets admitted: what info to include? Format (videos?)
- Online language testing. It has been done to undergrad level/ESL 1901. (Who pays the \$ 17.50 fee to proctor U? Ann Salimbene: Grad school will look into this)
- More targeted language programs by UCAT (e.g presentation skills)
- Invite COAM to offer their perspectives on Int'l Ss cases regarding academic misconducts.
- **Focus group for in-depth assessment of int'l Ss needs and how best to meet them is scheduled on 11/21. Flyer attached.**

### **2. Language Testing meeting with Grad School and ESL (Oct, 28, 2016)**

Attendees:

Samuel Jordan (Grad School Admin)

Karen Macbeth (Director, ESL)

Yu-Chan Lin (Assessment coordinator, ESL)

Rachel Wayne (ISCC)

Leila Vieira (ISCC)

Yanty Wirza (ISCC)

**Issues raised:**

- Why GRE scores cannot be used to exempt Int'l Ss from ESL language testing?  
**Response:**

ESL: GRE is not a language testing.

- Why int'l Ss having Masters degrees from other US higher education institutions cannot be exempted from ESL language testing? Especially if they took thesis tracts.

**Response:**

Samuel: It's too hard to identify the tracts from the thousands of applications.

ESL: We cannot be sure of the quality of the English instruction in other institutions

- Wording in grad school handbook
  - The current wording on the website: <https://gpadmissions.osu.edu/intl/english-proficiency.html>
  - **Exemptions**
  - Applicants who are citizens of or who have **received a bachelor's degree or higher** from one of the following countries are exempt from the English proficiency requirement: Australia, Belize, the British Caribbean and British West Indies, Canada (except Quebec), England, Guyana, Ireland, Liberia, New Zealand, Scotland, the United States and Wales.
  - **Response:** Samuel Jordan said they will be revising the "problematic" wording to the Grad School website (bolded above). The wording will be changed to TOEFL/IELTS.

- Extending the list of countries exempted from ESL language testing

**Response:**

Samuel: Grad school to identify which office(s) should review the policy. It was last reviewed in 1990s.

ESL: ESL is open to consult individuals to assess their English ability if they feel that they are eligible for the exemption.

#### 4. Social Events.

- Black Fri Shopping Trip to Tanger Outlet at Jeffersonville on Nov 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Transportation to the mall will be provided for free, and all participants will receive exclusive deals including a gift card and a gift bag featuring samples and promotions.

Visit [go.osu.edu/BlackFriday2016](http://go.osu.edu/BlackFriday2016) to register by November 16, and find more event details at [go.osu.edu/BeNJ](http://go.osu.edu/BeNJ).

- A Japanese movie screening in January. Dr. Kerim Yasar (Japanese films expert) has agreed to lead a discussion at Global Film series at Gateway Film Center. More details forthcoming.

#### 5. Elective Course EDUTL 5992 Spoken Course for Nonnative English Speakers.

ESL is offering an elective course EDUTL 5992 for int'l students who want to improve their oral English skills. There are multiple sections available for Spring for graduates and undergraduates. Flyers attached.

#### OIA Support and Election Programming

We know this election has raised questions and concerns for many in our international community. Please know that the Office of International Affairs is here to support you. We hope to offer some educational programming regarding the election and provide a safe place for discussion. You will hear from us again regarding these offerings soon. In the meantime, you may come to speak with us with questions or concerns during our advising hours or walk-in appointments.



Spring 2017

# EDUTL 5992

## Spoken English for Non-Native Speakers

**For anyone trying to find his/her voice in an American classroom**

Develop and practice your spoken English through lively performance-based activities.

The course incorporates a blend of improvisation games with traditional language teaching.

For undergraduate and graduate students

# FOCUS GROUP



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## International Graduate Student Focus Group

You are cordially invited to share your insights on international graduate students' transition to graduate school and to Ohio State during an-hour discussion with the Graduate School.

Light refreshment will be provided.

Please RSVP to Ruth Lu

([lu.329@osu.edu](mailto:lu.329@osu.edu)).

\*This session is in collaboration with the Office of International Affairs and Council of Graduate Students.

**November 21, 2016 2-3PM**  
Conference Room 226  
University Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)



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