



Each week the Council of Graduate Students at The Ohio State University sends out special announcements to it's constituents. We ask for your cooperation in spreading the word about what we're doing.

Thank you.

Allison Sturm,
Secretary,
Council of Graduate Students

Mark Your Calendars for the 2nd Annual Sustainability Summit!

The 2nd Annual Sustainability Summit is scheduled for **Wednesday April 18th, 2012 from 5:00-7:00pm in the Ohio Union Great Hall Meeting Room**. "A Changing Climate at OSU and Beyond": Join us for an engaging evening with keynote speaker **David Orr, Aparna Dial, Jason Box, and Olga Ovchinnikova** to discuss the changing climate at OSU and beyond from their unique perspectives.

Contact Lauren Kleinman with questions about the event at lauren.kleinman@osumc.edu.

Town Hall Meeting 1PM, Thursday (3/8) in the US Bank Conference Theatre at the Ohio Union

The Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Geoff Chatas will be joined by members of the financial advisory and legal advisory teams from Morgan Stanley and Jones Day for a Town Hall meeting to provide an update on the parking process. The focus will be on certain elements

of the proposed concession plan including potential parking rate increases, the flexibility to move parking facilities, parking fines and penalties, and funding new parking garages. Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend and share comments with Chatas, the advisors and the Parking Advisory Committee. Comments also can be submitted to the committee after the Town Hall.

For more information: <http://www.busfin.ohio-state.edu/parkinginfo.aspx>

We Need Volunteers to Reach Out to Children, and We're Reaching Out to You!

Please help us create that same magic for a child! Stories for Students from Students is a unique OSU outreach program that seeks to connect children to books that will forever hold a place in their heart. This is the third year of OSU students coming together to go out into the community and spread the joy and power of literacy to Columbus City School Children. We are looking for 120 volunteers to go out into the community the week of May 7-11 for 3-hour time blocks. The volunteer form with specific times can be found here: <http://studentlife.osu.edu/docs/sfsfs-volunteer-application-1-6-12.docx>

We are also working to raise funds to buy the 2,100 books that are going to 2,100 children. One \$5 donation is all it takes to purchase a book for a child. Donations can be made online at <http://studentlife.osu.edu/stories/donation.aspx> and we would love your support. For more info, contact Bowen Marshall.572@osu.edu

Safe Spaces. Safe Schools. Safe Kids.

The Central Ohio Summit on LGBTQ Youth

Stonewall Columbus has partnered with OSU Multicultural Center and The Trevor Project to develop this free two-day workshop held **March 9 & 10, 2012 from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm at The Ohio State University in the Ohio Union, located at 1739 N. High St.** While the workshop is free of charge, you must register in order to participate in the workshop. While general attendance is free, one (1) graduate credit will be available for this workshop for a fee of approximately \$175.00.

To register: please visit www.stonewallcolumbus.org/safeschools or contact Lori Gum - lgum@stonewallcolumbus.org via email or phone at 614.930-2265.

CGS Funding Opportunities

The Global Gateway Graduate Student Research Abroad Grant:

The Global Gateway Graduate Student Research Abroad Grant encourages and promotes the professional and academic development of graduate researchers at The Ohio State University by providing financial support that allows students to undertake research abroad. Successful applicants will be awarded a grant of up to **\$1000 per year** to assist with travel related expenses for research abroad. We are currently reviewing applications – thank you to everyone who applied!

For more information, go to: <http://go.osu.edu/researchabroad>

Career Development Grant:

We are currently reviewing Winter 2012 applications for the Career Development Grant. Applicants will find out if they received an award during exam week!, please visit: http://cgs.osu.edu/funding/development_funding/

The Ray Travel Award:

Congratulations to the winners who received The Ray Travel Award for conference dates from March 16-June 7, 2012. For more details including application requirements and upcoming award deadlines, please visit <http://cgs.osu.edu/funding/ray-travel-award/> or contact Ray Travel Award Chair Shirley H. Tan (tan.182@osu.edu).

Check Out This Week's OUAB Events!

A Evening with Joe Wong; Sun Mar 4, 2012 - 8:00 PM; Location: Ohio Union - Archie M. Griffin Grand Ballroom; Tickets are one per BuckID (two with dependent ID) available at the Ohio Union Info Center while supplies last. For more information: http://ouab.osu.edu/view_event.aspx?id=963

OUABe Fit: Pilates; Wed Mar 7, 2012 - 6:00 PM; Location: Ohio Union - Dance Room 1; RSVP to ouab.grad.prof@gmail.com
For more information: http://ouab.osu.edu/view_event.aspx?id=985

Quiz Night; Thu Mar 4, 2012 - Check in opens at 6:30 PM; First question at 7:30p; Location: Woody's Tavern - Ohio Union; Due to popularity, we will have to limit attendance. RSVP to ouab.grad.prof@gmail.com to guarantee your spot and your COOKIES!
For more information: http://www.ouab.osu.edu/view_event.aspx?id=1022

Relax with OUAB; Fri Mar 9, 2012 - 2:30 PM; Drop in from 2-6pm; Location: Center for Leadership and Service - Ohio Union; Come de-stress with free massages!
For more information: http://www.ouab.osu.edu/view_event.aspx?id=1061

For more information or if you should have questions, please contact Allison Sturm at sturm.42@osu.edu. Otherwise, check the CGS website for additional details: <http://cgs.osu.edu>

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