STAFF ART SHOW

PFLA is proud to co-sponsor the Staff Art Show in The LaSells Stewart Center Galleria for the 5th year running. With the most pieces ever, we are pleased to recognize the following artists who received outstanding recognition:

Best in Show:
    Alder Sundown—Tony Van Vliet

President’s Choice:
    Sunset—Karen Miller

Vice President’s Choice:
    Ties, Squares—Shelly Curtis
    Divergent Paths—Joe Cone
    Millie in the NW Woods—Sara Kyllo

If you would like to receive notice for future staff art show submission dates, please visit oregonstate.edu/urm/events/classified-and-professional-staff-art-exhibit for more information.
Pribyl Named December 2014
PFLA “Our Hero”

Larry Pribyl, assistant director of Broadcast Communications with University Advancement in the Department of News and Research Communications was recognized as the Professional Faculty Leadership Association’s December 2014 ‘Our Hero’.

Larry was presented with a plaque and an ‘Our Hero’ mug at a meeting on December 15 by PFLA representatives.

Larry was recognized for his work ethic, professionalism, skills and resourcefulness. His nominators say he lives and breathes OSU’s commitment to service and excellence and is also a mentor to others.

“Larry is fiercely proud of OSU. His behind-the-scenes work with the Discovery Channel, major broadcast networks, other media outlets and the Pac-12 has strengthened OSU’s international reputation for excellence. He has conceived of and helped to produce OPB programs about OSU people on Oregon Field Guide and Oregon Experience.”

PFLA was joined by members from the Association of Office Professionals (AOP) and Triad. The Gala provides opportunity for cross-organizational networking. AOP sponsored a silent auction and raffle, with proceeds benefiting their scholarship fund.

WINTER GALA 2015

The Professional Faculty Leadership Association hosted their annual Winter Gala event in The LaSells Stewart Center on January 14, 2015. The luncheon was staged in the Gallery of The LaSells Stewart Center, where the Oregon State University Staff Art Show was exhibited.

OSU Catering served new menu items such as smoked salmon, cinnamon and salt crusted pork tenderloin, brandied shrimp, wild mushroom rice cakes, and mocha fudge silk torte. This year’s Catering presentation was over the top and the foods prepared were outstandingly delicious!

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The OSU men’s choral group, Outspoken, provided an outstanding a Capella performance.

Report and photo by Theresa Hogue, Life@OSU
“Happiness Index” - 45 People Got Happier

The Professional Faculty Leadership Association’s fall term professional development workshop, The “Happiness Index” was held on November 19, 2014 at the CH2M Hill Alumni Center. The “Happiness Index”, inspired by the Kingdom of Bhutan’s “Gross National Happiness Index”, is an effective way of developing a communicative office environment where all employees play a role in assessing the overall happiness of the office by providing constructive feedback while developing employee ownership and care for their office. Shain Panzeri, Director of International Admissions and Academic Support at OSU and INTO OSU, presented the workshop in two separate sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, due to an overwhelming participant response. The workshop format centered on activities and discussion among the participants in small groups and was a fun and interactive way to share experiences and learn an innovative approach to implementing happiness within our work groups.

Call for “Our Hero” Awards Nominations:

Professional Faculty Leadership Association ‘Our Heroes’ sought: Do you know someone who is a hero at OSU? This person makes the extra effort or takes the extra time to make your day pleasant. The PFLA ‘Our Hero’ award is a great way to recognize and celebrate this individual. PFLA is always seeking nominations for ‘Our Hero’ awards. Neither you or your nominee need to be members of PFLA to participate.

Welcome New PFLA Members


PFLA SAVE THE DATE:

February 3, 2015—Networking Event and back by popular demand...Tour the OSU Brewhouse!

February 17, 2015—Professional Development Opportunity: “How Resilient are You?” presented by Dr. Glen Fahs

March 3, 2015—Networking Event: Tour of Linus Pauling Science Center

April 8, 2015—Networking Event: Tour the newly constructed Austin Hall

May 14, 2015—Networking Event: Spring Celebration—Oregon Wines and Brews

TRIAD Winter 2015 Programs

February 5—Robert Reff, Student Health Services: Reducing Alcohol Use Among OSU Students

February 12—John Turner, OSU Advantage, College of Business: A Seedbed for Startups: The OSU Advantage Accelerator

February 19—Susan Shaw, Director, Women’s Studies: ADVANCE for Women in Science at OSU

February 26—Bruce Geller, Professor of Microbiology: Molecular Medicine for Infectious Diseases

March 5—Starr McMullen, Professor, Applied Economics: What It Takes to Win a Fiddling Championship

March 12—Jean Hall, Professor, Veterinary Medicine: A New Biomarker for Kidney Function in Cats

All programs start at noon in MU 211. Guests are welcome to attend free of charge or pay $11 if they have lunch. Contact University Events, RSVP@oregonstate.edu, 541-737-4717, to reserve a seat.

Learn more about TRIAD at oregonstate.edu/triad.
Name: ____________________________________________
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