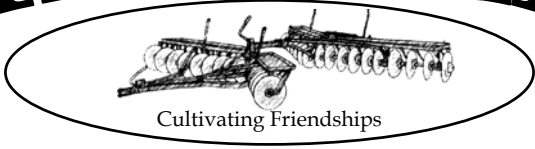


Staff Council



Newsletter



News from the Chair

Hi everyone,

Welcome to the 1st edition of the OARDC Newsletter. It is the hope and aim of the OARDC Staff Council that this vehicle be a means to enhance rapport, camaraderie and community throughout the OARDC campus. There is always so much going on in so many different areas of this campus but so little time to share that with others. Hopefully this new publication will facilitate this opportunity, so **“Get Involved”** by reading and chatting with others about the “goings on” around our campus or even better yet become a volunteer and contributing member of this new endeavor!

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Meet Jenny Moyseenko



From Horticulture and Crop Sciences

Jenny Moyseenko has worked at the OARDC for around 7 years, in both Plant Pathology and Horticulture and Crop Science (HCS).

Prior to that, she spent time in various other jobs, including writing for agricultural trade publications, teaching pest control for a nursery growers’ certification program, and working as a nursery inspector and in the Gypsy Moth Suppression Program for the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

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“Cardinal” by Tom Gilt



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Gourley Hall

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I would like to mention a few activities that Staff Council is presently involved in. We will soon be offering candy bar sales in each building. For \$1.00 you can satisfy that sweet tooth craving and be sure to check out our summer clothing sale. Both of these activities generate revenue which will be used for future campus wide staff activities. Please read on to learn about some of those activities.

On August 23rd we see two activities being planned. The "Day with the Staff" will be happening in the morning from 10:00am to 12:00 noon and involves spending two hours showing and sharing with an administration representative what your job entails. We have four administrators scheduled to participate in this endeavor, Dr. Moser, Dr. Slack, Dr. Benfield and Dr. Ravlin. After the morning session you can then host your administrative representative for lunch at the OARDC Summer FunFest. Sound like something you would like to take part in? Four individuals will be afforded this special opportunity so "Get Involved" by completing a short application form. Applications are available at Human Resources and are due July 31st.

Also on the 23rd, we will be having our OARDC Summer FunFest from 12:00 noon to 3:00pm. As in the past we will be hosting such activities as bingo, "The Jar Contest", Tug of War, horseshoes, prizes and food!! In addition to our regularly planned activities, we will be hosting a surprise contest which will involve some audience participation. Come at noon for free hot dogs with all the toppings along with chips, peanuts, drinks and ice cream and then stay as long as you can. Don't miss this opportunity!

OARDC Staff Council is here for you so please come to us when you have questions or issues. We will do what we can. That's it for now! See you on the 23rd!!!

Day with the Dean becomes Day with the Staff at OARDC

Have you ever wanted Dr. Moser or OARDC Administrators to spend some time working with you, so they would know a little more about life in the trenches? If so, OARDC Staff Council is sponsoring a Day with the Staff. Dr. Moser, along with Dr.'s Slack and Ravlin will all be spending several hours alongside staff members like yourself, experiencing what you do during a typical day. You might ask, "Are they really going to clean out stalls with me?" Yep! This is the day they put the gloves and coveralls on and spend some time in the life of staff at the OARDC. If you are interested in having an administrator tag along with you for 2 hours, fill out an application available at Human Resources by July 31st.



Campus Construction Update

If you were wondering what was going on at the corner of Thorne Rd. and Gerlaugh Dr. (northeast of Gourley hall), we were replacing a tunnel top. There is a utility tunnel under the road for our utility lines, and the concrete top was deteriorating. In the project, the old top was removed, and a new top was poured in place, and new asphalt poured around it.

-John Ott, Manager, Facilities Services

2 Picnics in 1 week?

Both the Campus Picnic and the Staff Council Fun Fest are scheduled for the week of Aug. 20th, and you may be wondering what the difference is and why the same week. The Campus Picnic is a new team building event for the entire Wooster campus, which includes the OARDC, ATI, OSU Extension and USDA. This event is sponsored by the Director's Offices of both ATI and OARDC. The Summer Funfest is an annual event sponsored by the OARDC Staff Council for the employees here at the OARDC. Summer dates for these kinds of events are limited and it just happens that both ended up being the same week. They promise to be a fun time for all and we hope to see you there.

Some August Birthdays

Susan Dimit Gwen Covert David McCartney Mike Good Nora Chupp-Hitchcock Jim Franks Lester Howman Ron Kline Shirley Holmes Robin Weimer Richard Callender Mike Haddix Matt Davis David Beidenbach Dave Lohnes Brandon Koch James Scott Dan Smith Mike Klingman Mike Sciarini Shin Kang Diane Miller Troy Aldrich Cheryl Capek Robert Mullen Bev Winner Anne Dorrance

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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 31 : Deadline for **Day with the Staff** Applications

Aug. 12 – 15 : Staff Appreciation Week

Aug. 21 : Wooster Campus Picnic, ATI. 11:30 - 3:30pm

Aug. 23 : Day with the Staff

Aug 23 : Summer Fun Fest. 12-3pm

Sep. 3 : Labor Day Holiday. Offices Closed

Sep. 8 – 13: Wayne County Fair

Sep. 14 : Red Cross Blood Drive, Fisher Auditorium

Sep. 30 : Your Plan for Health Incentive Program
Deadline

Name Your Newsletter Contest

We have not officially named this newsletter yet and would like your input!

Do you have a good idea for a name or logo for this OARDC Wooster Staff Newsletter? Maybe you like the one we have? Give us your input. Submit your ideas on the Staff Council website or bring your ideas to Summer FunFest August 23 and submit them there. Be sure to include your Name, Department, and Contact information.



Feature Building: Gourley Hall

...Meet **Jenny Moyseenko**, cont'd from pg.1

Jenny began her stint in Randy Rowe's lab in Plant Pathology in 1998, helping to investigate control and biology of potato diseases. She then worked for the OFFER program, with Sally Miller of Plant Pathology and Doug Doohan and Matt Kleinhenz of HCS. Following a year's return to ODA as a nursery inspector, she worked in Brian McSpadden Gardener's lab, and since June 2003 has been a Research Associate in Esther van der Knaap's lab in HCS.

Jenny is married to Jim Moyseenko, a USDA-ARS employee in the Horticultural Insects Research lab. They are both Ohio natives and live in Wooster. Jenny has two grown daughters who graduated from Triway High School. Caitlin is a Graduate Teaching Associate in English literature at Kent State University, working towards her M.A and eventually her Ph.D. She is engaged to Jon Erbacher and will be married in September 2008. Molly is a student at Ohio State in Columbus, and will receive her B.A. in December 2007. After that, she plans to continue at Ohio State for her M.A. in Education, and hopefully teach high school English.

Jenny enjoys gardening, and has grown vegetables since junior high school. She says, "Unfortunately, I like to test lots of varieties, so I usually don't have enough room even though I have a fairly large garden! Space goes fast when I grow 12 to 15 tomato varieties, 4 to 6 beans, numerous lettuces, and lots of other types of veggies. I like to try something completely new every year."

She also spends time cooking and baking, and sewing – "Items for the house and kids, mostly!" In fact, she and Molly are designing and sewing Caitlin's wedding gown – a silk gown with beaded trim.

Jenny and Jim also like to travel to visit historical sites (Jim is a Civil War buff) and natural areas. They have a cottage in the Allegheny Mountains in northwest Pennsylvania. Work and gardening don't leave as much time as they'd like to travel, but they try to make at least four trips there during the warmer months.

"I really enjoy working at the OARDC. The people are great about sharing time and information, there are a huge number of fascinating projects going on, and I like working in my home state to benefit one of it's most important industries."

"Hummingbird"

By Tom Gilt



Gourley Hall was built in 1950 and named for the chair of the Horticulture and Crop Science Department from 1921 – 1946, J. H. Gourley. The building was just recently renovated. The project began in 2005 and Gourley Hall was released to HCS in April of this year. Today, the recently renovated Gourley Hall houses a portion of the HCS Department, which includes five HCS faculty, their staff and graduate students. The building has 5 shared lab spaces, which are divided not by program, but by experimental function. Some special features of Gourley Hall are a food processing facility used for preparation of food for taste panels, and a wine fermentation and processing facility. The building also has a specialized seed storage facility. Gourley Hall certainly has a different look inside then it did in 1950! Check it out.

Campus Classifieds, Happy Ads and Announcements

Happy Ads

Do you know someone with something to celebrate?
Want the whole campus to know your good news?
Write up a Happy Ad for publication in the Newsletter!

Staff Artwork

Been bitten by the camera bug? Just can't go anywhere without wanting to capture a scene on canvas? The Newsletter needs your artwork to spiff up its pages!

Staff Newsletter is also available for viewing and printing online at:
www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/staffcouncil/newsletter

To Submit....

Just follow the Newsletter link on the Staff Council webpage to submit Happy Ads, Classified Ads or Artwork, or send it via campus mail to Jenny Moysenko, Williams Hall.

Your Classified,
Happy Ad or
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Bill Thiebert and Jeff Reidenbach show off their spray buggy in the Fisher parking lot. Thanks guys, for helping to keep the campus beautiful!

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Our Family In Uniform.....



David Drake, Jr., son of David Drake, Sr. of Facilities Services is currently serving in the USAF Special Forces in Taji, Iraq.



American Red Cross Blood Drive Sep. 14th, Fisher Auditorium

Go to www.redcrossdonor.org or
www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/blooddrive/ for
more info



Ken Kulka, Randy Nemitz and Chris Dicus at the last Staff Forum.



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