

Professional Faculty Leadership Association

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A Conversation with President Ed Ray

PFLA has a great opportunity to join TRIAD and the Association of Office Professionals (AOP) to meet with President Ed Ray.

April 28, 2016 at NOON

LUNCH LOCATION: MU 211

Cost for Lunch — \$13

Or you can bring your own.

Lunch Menu:

Braised Beef Pot Roast

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans with Bacon and
Onion

Steak House Salad

Potato Rolls and Butter

Lemonade, Water, Coffee and
Hot Tea

Call the TRIAD line 737-4717.

Visit the TRIAD website at:

<http://oregonstate.edu/triad>.

PFLA Spring Campus Tour

Want a chance to get out on campus, learn something new and network with your fellow Professional Faculty Leadership Association members? PFLA is offering a free campus tour on May 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. followed by lunch from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. (brown bag or purchase through OSU Catering).

Registration deadline May 2:

http://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_72v6sjx8KYfhhlx

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PROFESSIONAL FACULTY LEADERSHIP ASSOCIATION

OUR VISION — Supporting professional faculty to better serve OSU.

OUR MISSION — Providing OSU professional faculty with collaboration, mentoring and leadership opportunities.

Professional Faculty Leadership Association — OPEN HOUSE

Our first open house was held February 9 with a larger-than-expected turn out. There was an abundance of inquiries of PFLA board members about what PFLA has to offer members. Those who attended also gave suggestions for what they would like to see offered through the organization. This is helpful input for us as we consider the needs of OSU professional faculty, and as we continue to grow our PFLA community. We gained several new members who received a discounted fee for signing up, and others plan to sign up in the near future. The highlight was a drop-in visit by Brenda McComb, senior vice provost, Academic Affairs, who took time out of her day to learn about PFLA and meet the board members. We consider this a success and hope to continue the event annually!

Many thanks to Tracy Elmshaeuser and Leigh Larkin for initiating the concept and making it happen!

Winter Luncheon 2016

The Professional Faculty Leadership Association hosted the annual Winter Luncheon on January 7, 2016. The luncheon was held in the Gallery of The LaSells Stewart Center and provided a wonderful opportunity for guests to view the talent of their peers with the Oregon State University Staff Art Show exhibit.

OSU Catering has partnered with PFLA for many years at the annual luncheon showcasing favorite and new menu items. A few of the menu items that were served to the guests were stuffed figs with pancetta blue cheese, prosciutto and basis wrapped shrimp, duck confit with roasted shallot demi-glace Brussel sprouts and bacon with filberts, frangipane apple tarts and delicious spa waters plus many more delectable items. As you plan your next event, you might consider including these menu options—your guests will not be disappointed.

Members from the Association of Office Professionals (AOP) and TRIAD joined the luncheon and enjoyed the presentation with Michelle Ribeiro, Interim Assistant Director of Mental health Promotion Counseling and Psychosocial Services (PAC) Mind Spa. Michelle's presentation on "Mindful Living Resources" provided great resources for taking care of ourselves at work, with our family and social environments.



Lynn Greenough Named October 2015 PFLA 'Our Hero'

On December 14, 2015, the Professional Faculty Leadership Association presented Lynn Greenough, Director of ECampus Course Development and Training, the October 2015 Our Hero award. Lynn received a PFLA signature Our Hero mug filled with chocolate candies and a certificate of recognition for her services to the department and her work related to the selection and implementation of the new Learning Management System (LMS), Canvas.

Shannon Riggs, shares in her nomination of Lynn Greenough that Lynn has worked tirelessly since 2013 as a LMS Initiative Project Manager at Oregon State University. During the last year, Lynn has been leading the university's migration to the Canvas. Lynn has deftly steered this very large and complex process. Her analytical abilities, technical savvy, understanding of training needs, and sensitivity to faculty concerns throughout this tremendous change have made the migration from Blackboard to Canvas, hugely successful. As the project manager, Lynn engaged stakeholders in conversations about products, systems testing and the final selection process. Sensitivity to both administrative necessities and timelines, and academic faculty needs and workload, she was able to strike just the right balance necessary to get the job done. Lynn is a humble, diplomatic, knowledgeable, inclusive and practical individual. She modeled the way for all involved throughout the entire LMS project.

In conclusion, Riggs states "Lynn's work during the past year has tremendously benefited the entire university from students to

administrators. For her effort, we all owe her a huge debt of gratitude."



Lynn Greenough
Story and photo by: Karren Cholewinski

Welcome New PFLA Members

Professional Faculty Leadership Association wants to welcome new members: Shanda Addington, Robert Allan, Roger Anderson, Greg Bal, Diana Barkelew, Joe Christison, Jennifer Cohen, Lynn Ekstedt, Susan Emerson, Alice Formiga, Angela Haney, Aimee Hasenbeck, Amy Hoffman, Adrienne Koett-Cronn, Brenda Langley, Kathy Minta, Vickie Nunnemaker, Robynn Pease, Rachel Peterson, Kay Sagmiller, Erin Sneller, Charlene Wilkinson, Claire (Tzu-Chin) Wu, and Yanli Zhang

PFLA MEMBERSHIP

Currently, the Professional Faculty Leadership Association has a total of 67 paid members. Whether you would like to become a PFLA member or are needing to renew your membership to take full advantage of all the benefits PFLA membership offers, please sign up today!

Membership application form:

<http://oregonstate.edu/pfla/membership/application-form>

Tammy Jennings Named October 2015 PFLA 'Our Hero'

On December 17, 2015, the PFLA presented Tammy Jennings, Human Resources Manager in the Health Sciences Business Center (HSBC), the December 2015 Our Hero award. Tammy was awarded a PFLA signature Our Hero mug filled with chocolate candies and a certificate of recognition for outstanding leadership in HSBC Human Resources.

"Tammy is the greatest," states Kim Cholewinski, her nominator. Tammy is kind, knowledgeable, insightful, and treats everyone with genuine respect. The depth and breadth of her experience gives her the ability to quickly and easily come up with solutions and alternatives. Tammy possesses a strong commitment to University standards and practices, and is highly ethical. These traits ensure that customer products produced by HSBC-HR on behalf of HSBC's customers are professional and polished, contributing to a positive image of the units served by HSBC and to that of the University as a whole. She also participates in work groups related to process improvement, technological enhancements, and upgrades and by doing so she lends to holistic perspective and input. Her tenure at OSU provides her with years of historical knowledge in which she is able to utilize to explain why things are 'the way they are' and how they came to be, while ensuring consistency. Tammy may be a stickler for University standards and practices but she always finds a creative solution, while being sure the solution complies with all applicable laws, rules, policies, etc. She's instilled this state of mind in our entire HR team in the HSBC. She's customer-focused and that is apparent in the decisions she makes and the actions she takes. She's very thoughtful about

each situation and always explains to customers why something cannot be done based on a request but what can be done to fulfill that request.



Tammy Jennings and Kim Cholewinski
Story and photo by: Karren Cholewinski

InDesign — Professional Development

Jeffrey Todd, senior graphic designer, Printing and Mailing Services, presented "InDesign Fundamentals" for OSU employees that covered basic file setup for both print- and web-based projects, including how to work with text and use both paragraph and character styles, how to create or import graphics and images, how to import data from spreadsheets into tables and charges and how to package and export a file for printing. The workshop was well attended and informative, with helpful answers to participant questions.

Call for 'Our Hero' Awards Nominations

PFLA '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. The Professional Faculty Leadership Association is always seeking nominations for 'Our Hero' awards.

<http://oregonstate.edu/pfla/awards/our-heroes>

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Name: _____

Department: _____

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Professional Faculty Membership (\$30)

- New
- Renewal
- Associate Membership (\$25)

Regular Membership includes all professional and academic faculty under appointing authority of Oregon State University.

Associate Membership includes all staff and interested persons not eligible for regular membership.

Payment Options:

- Personal check (payable to PFLA)
- Department index _____

Areas of PFLA I'd like to be involved in:

- Leadership
- Membership
- Awards
- Marketing
- Professional Development
- Other

Topics? Suggestions? _____

Return application with payment to:

Edith Birky
Office of Human Resources
204 Kerr Administration Building
541.737.0736

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