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Membership – It’s not too late!

It’s not too late to join the Professional Faculty Leadership Association and reap the rewards of membership. Please pass this newsletter on to people you work with who might be interested in becoming a member of this exciting organization. Now is a great time to join too, because the November membership meeting is all about you and your concerns. Bring your concerns to us at our open forum at noon on Wednesday, November 19 and see how PFLA is an organization dedicated to providing development, support and networking opportunities for you.

Anyone who works for the University and wants to develop new connections with peers, achieve professional and personal growth, build networks with others and be part of a

proactive group with influence on outcomes is invited to join. Regular memberships in PFLA are available to professional and academic faculty under the appointing authority of OSU.

What about classified staff?

Associate memberships are available to classified staff and other interested parties. Most of our events and meetings offer information that is valuable to both professional faculty and classified staff. If you are a classified staff member, we encourage you to come to our next meeting, check us out and see how we can benefit you too.

To sign up, complete the membership form on this newsletter and return it to Jennifer Hall in the College of Engineering or go to our website and submit your application electronically. <http://oregonstate.edu/groups/pfla/>

“Our Heroes” Award Presented to Elizabeth Wallace



The Professional faculty Leadership Association presents the “Our Heroes” award to Elizabeth Wallace. “Elizabeth is the university expert on shipping express and ground FedEx and UPS packages. She handles hazardous material packages, international shipping, and a multitude of domestic services and Elizabeth is the driving

force for this service. She ensures that packages are prepared correctly and professionally and frequently faces tremendous pressure to meet the FedEx and UPS pickup times. Beth is very patient with customers and staff and maintains a pleasant attitude even when under pressure. The “Our Heroes” award honors Beth for her tireless efforts on a day-to-day basis. Her customer service skills have resulted in increased express shipping volume for OSU Printing & Mailing Services.”



Membership Application Form

Name _____

Department _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Dues and Membership

- New (\$35) Renewal (\$35)
- Regular Membership (Limited to all professional and academic faculty under appointing authority of OSU.)
- Associate Membership (Includes all staff and interested persons not eligible for regular membership.)

Payment Options

- Personal Check (Payable to PFLA) Index Code to Charge is: _____
- Journal Voucher (Credit XPV003 Acct. 06389) Please attach a copy of the j.v. to this form.

Please fill out the reverse side as well. Return the completed application with payment to: Jennifer Hall, College of Engineering, 737-5232. You may also use the online Membership Application Form at <http://oregonstate.edu/groups/pfla/membership/application.php>

President's Reception

PFLA would like to thank President and Mrs. Ray for hosting a reception at their home Wednesday, October 12 for PFLA members. We would also like to say thanks to Carol Mason and Donetta Sheffold for coordinating the event. Thanks to OSU Catering who did an excellent job. The customer service was great and the food outstanding. It was great to see everyone and have time to catch up with colleagues. It was also a pleasure to meet Gus, President and Mrs. Ray's puppy. It was a nice way to kick off fall term and relax a bit from the hectic pace of the academic year school opening.

WINNERS!



Members of PFLA are winners every day but a few were extra lucky at our meeting on October 5th. All members that were paid and registered by September 30th were eligible for the fabulous prizes that were donated by Salbasgeon Suites and Corporate Elegance. Cheryl Lyons from Printing and Mailing Services and Cindy

Alexis from College of Science won an overnight stay at Salbasgeon Suites while Carlene Weeks from Alumni Association won a gift basket from Corporate Elegance. The monthly prize drawings for members attending the meeting went to Tom Fenske from Business Services and Linda Hoyser from Food Science and Technology. Tom received an OSU watch and Linda an OSU t-shirt. Every time you attend a meeting there is a chance you could win even if you already won at a previous meeting. We look forward to seeing you in November and listen carefully because **YOU** could be the next PFLA door prize WINNER!



Would you like to be involved in PFLA? If so, tell us what area interests you.

Monthly Meetings Update

November 2, 2005

"Being a Powerful Organization"
A chance for members to discuss the future for our organization.
PFLA

On November 2, 2005, bring us your issues, your concerns, your hopes! The PFLA Board wants you! As leaders of your professional organization we want to know what is important to you this year. What do we work on? Is it fairness and equality, senate representation, the ability to donate leave? Our organization has initiated significant change over the years and we would like to continue in that model. Did you know that we were instrumental in bringing about the Karel Murphy Award, the University Professional Development Award, and the Professional Faculty Development Funds program? Those are just a few of the things this organization has promoted to improve OSU for Professional Faculty. We are a powerful organization because of people like you. Bring your ideas and concerns for a great discussion on November 2.

December 7, 2005

"PFLA Winter Gala"

Come share company with PFLA members in a festive environment.

January 4, 2006

TBA

February 1, 2006

"Benefits of Healthy Living and Why Chocolate is Good for You"
Lisa Hoogesteger, Director
Dixon Recreation Center

March 1, 2006

"Your favorite topic here"

April 5, 2006

"Managerial Forum" tentative

May 3, 2006

"Your favorite topic here"

June 7, 2006

"End of the year celebration"

Please suggest topics or speakers for PFLA programs.
