



# PFLA

Professional Faculty Leadership Association

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## Membership – It’s a great gift idea!

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. Additionally, if you are looking for a unique gift for someone in your office or across campus, consider giving them a gift membership to PFLA. A gift membership to PFLA is the perfect way to compliment someone on a job well done and encourage them to get out, meet new people and achieve professional and personal growth.

Regular memberships in PFLA are available to professional and academic faculty under the appointing authority of OSU. Associate mem-

berships 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.

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 an application electronically. If you would like a note sent to someone you are purchasing a gift membership for, please put that info in the comments section and we will send them a note indicating they are receiving a gift membership to PFLA from you or if you have a special message you would like us to put on the note we can do that too. <http://oregonstate.edu/groups/pfla/>

## “Our Heroes” Award Presented to Michael Meeker



The Professional Faculty Leadership Association presents the “Our Heroes” Award to Michael Meeker, Catering Coordinator, OSU Dining Centers.

“Michael displays an extraordinary sense of professionalism even under the toughest of situations. Mike set up a very beautiful buffet breakfast for 200 people for the College of Engineering. Even though he was

literally running, back and forth to the catering van, bringing in load after load of food and paraphernalia and getting it ready; he never displayed panic, answered all of our questions patiently and managed to calm four frantic women as well as the Dean and administration for the College. He was our hero. He saved the day and deserves a medal for all he did that morning to make our event a success. It is this hard work and determination by individual employees such as Mike that makes OSU a wonderful place to work and for people to visit.”



## 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>

# PFLA Board Meeting Highlights

Wednesday, November 2, 2005

Each month after the monthly meeting, the Executive Board meets to discuss various topics. The meeting typically goes from 1:00 – 3:00 and all members are invited. Here are the things we decided to do at our November meeting:

- Create a web survey for members to respond to, ranking the topics discussed at Nov. meeting.
- PFLA will have a table at Training Days, November 14th/15th
- News Letter – November (try to get newsletter out one week before meeting)
- Stationery - postpone ordering additional stationery until we find out more about our OSU affiliation and graphic identity requirements.
- Professional Development
  - Performance Management - What to do when it does not work (follow-up to Nov. 10 training)
  - Partnership with UHDS Will Keim/Curtis Zimmermann Dec 13 pm (need to confirm rate, perhaps have Will Keim only)
  - Spring Conference – Carlene (hold off until we get member feedback)
- President’s Reception – went well, had about 60 people attend
- Membership Drive (we are at 75 paid members)
- Our Hero Awards – going well, November awardee to be set up soon
- December 7th PFLA Winter Festival – continued planning and delegated tasks



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

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## PFLA Winter Gala

Sign up by December 1 to attend the “PFLA Winter Gala” on December 7th, 2005, 12:00 - 1:00 pm in the Arnold Dining Hall “Gold Room.” We hope you can attend and help us celebrate our year together and this festive season. We will have a buffet lunch and musical entertainment by the student group “Divine.” Divine has been performing in the campus community for three years and is an absolutely “Divine” entertainment opportunity that you will not want to miss.

Lunch is partially sponsored this year, with members needing to pay \$5.00 per person for a lovely buffet lunch of Philly Steak and Cheese sandwiches, salad, and dessert.

### Payment options:

Lunch price is \$5.00 in advance, \$8.00 at the door

Make checks payable to PFLA and send them to Lyle Leaming, UHDS by December 1

Payments at the door will be full price of \$8, and will be allowed if you commit to paying by sending an e-mail to Lyle Leaming by December 1. If we do not have a sizable prepay then we reserve to cancel on December 2. We hope you will all attend this festive event.

## Monthly Meetings Update

**December 7, 2006**  
 “PFLA Winter Gala”  
 (see announcement above)

**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.

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