



# PFLA

*Professional Faculty Leadership Association*

Official Newsletter

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## What is PFLA?

PFLA is the Professional Faculty Leadership Association, an organization for Oregon State University, that is concerned about professional faculty issues, is committed to improving our profession, and capturing the skills, enthusiasm, and vision of its members throughout the university. There are currently 107 regular members and 9 associate members.

## Community Building Workshop

Do you give much thought to the community where you spend your days? Do you think the people in your workplace are all pretty much the same? Do you and your co-workers do things to make OSU a more welcoming place? This interactive workshop starts with a screening and discussion of the Voices Project, "I am A..." and addresses ways we can build a strong community. Come prepared to talk with, and learn from each other. You'll leave with tools you can use and collaborative opportunities.

• **The workshop will take place March 18th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Journey Room of the MU.**

## Election Time!

The Professional Faculty Leadership Association is starting to prepare for next year and will be holding elections this spring for 2008-2009 board positions. If you are interested in running for an office or would like more information about what a particular position does, please contact Jennifer Hall or Laurie Solum (contact info to the left). Elected positions include: President-Elect, Professional Development, Director, Membership Director, Marketing Director, Secretary, Treasurer and Web Services Director.

## Development of Business Centers

Oregon State is taking a major leap forward in the new development of Business Centers spurred on by President Ray. At his state of the University address, he called for a set of investments aimed at improving academic excellence. Instead of the increasingly complex system that is OSU's current service model, the new Business plan will increase efficiency by focusing the responsibility and accountability for the administrative and business services in one area.

<http://oregonstate.edu/budget/businesscenters/>

## Our Mission

Providing development, support, and networking opportunities for professional faculty.

Supporting the development of professional and personal leadership and management skills by sponsoring and recommending skill-enhancement activities for its members.

Encouraging discussion and input regarding leadership and management issues.

## PFLA presents the Our Heroes Award to Stephanie Duckett

On Thursday, January 17, 2008 PFLA presented an Our Hero Award to Stephanie Duckett who is the Student Parent Advocate. Stephanie is the person to call to get the job done - especially for student parents at OSU. In the past year she has organized a new Board of parents, students, and staff to promote and enhance the student parent experience. As a working parent she recognizes the special needs of this population and is a real inspiration. The student parents are especially thankful for her participation in bringing to fruition the new drop-off child care facility in the Library. She is a real hero to the student parents of OSU!



PFLA - Schedule of Monthly Meetings 2008  
Theme: PFLA – Providing Development, Support and Networking

March 5, 2008

MU 211 **Negotiating Skills**

Jeri Hemmer – Associate Director for Employment and Labor Relations

Jeri will discuss communication tools which will assist individuals in reaching win/win situations in the work life as well as personal life.

March 18, 2008

MU Journey Room – **Community Building Workshop**

This interactive workshop starts with a screening and discussion of the Voices Project, "I am A..." and addresses ways we can build a strong community.

April 2, 2008

MU 211 **Relationship Building Discussion**

Curt Pederson – Vice Provost for IS

A panel will meet to discuss how to build relationships and network here at OSU. Many of the skills discussed will also be applicable to personal lives as well.

May 7, 2008

MU 211 **Guide Dogs/OSU Campus**

Nora Harrison – Author: "Dear Kilroy – A Dog to Guide Us"

Nora has written a book "Dear Kilroy – A Dog to Guide Us" and she will discuss her journey with the guide dog program.

Discussion will also center on how guide dogs are part of the OSU campus.

June 4, 2008

Arnold Gold Room – **Year End Celebration**

All times for the luncheon session are noon to 1 p.m.

You are welcome to bring your lunch with you.



Membership Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

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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 DAA104 Acct. 09392) Please attach a copy of the j.v. to this form.

Return the completed application with payment to: Joy Jorgensen, Enrollment Management, 110 KAd, 76166.

You may also use the online Membership Application Form at <http://oregonstate.edu/groups/pfla/membership-application-form>