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Professional Faculty Leadership Association

Official Newsletter

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PFLA President's Corner

Welcome to the new year of PFLA! Our board is very excited about this year which promises to provide numerous opportunities for networking and professional development.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jennifer Hall for her service to PFLA over the last year as the President. Jennifer provided an environment that allowed some really creative ideas to “sprout” for PFLA. This support from Jennifer has given PFLA the ability to bring excellent speakers to campus, provided enjoyable events and at the same time has built the fund balance. What a great direction she has provided. Thanks, Jennifer and we look forward to having you on the board as our Past President. In her capacity as Past President, Jennifer will be looking for nominations for the “Our Heroes” award. What a great way to recognize an individual on campus for excellent service. Just go on-line and nominate an individual (you must be a PFLA member to do the nomination)! You can nominate a peer, a supervisor or a student.

We have some great plans for this year. The meetings have all been set (please see the meeting list) and will again be held in the Memorial Union for easier access. You are welcome to bring your lunch to the meetings – the MU has great food choices. Togo’s sandwich shop will be opening soon! We have changed the format of the meetings: the speaker will present from 12:15 – 12:45. This will allow more time for you to network with other participants and work on relationship building. We will also be providing a basket each month for a silent auction. The September meeting auction theme was “Back to School” and a wonderful backpack with supplies was “won” for \$25. These funds will be another way to help PFLA bring great programs to OSU.

On behalf of the board of PFLA, we’re happy you have joined PFLA (or are interested)! Please come meet with us and bring a friend.

Laurie Solum,
PFLA President

"Our Heroes" Award

PFLA's "Our Heroes" Award recognizes an Oregon State University colleague or a group of colleagues for excellence in their work at OSU. Once each month, PFLA presents a token of appreciation to an extraordinary person or group on campus or within OSU state wide thanking them for their efforts.



Nominations are accepted on an ongoing basis and a recipient will be chosen by the PFLA awards committee. Candidates must be nominated by PFLA members, but you do not have to be a member to be one of "our heroes." The "Our Hero" nomination form is available on the PFLA website and may be submitted anytime during the year. We encourage all PFLA members to think about this and nominate someone who is your hero today!

Karel J.H. Murphy Professional Faculty Leadership and Service Award

Eda Davis-Lowe is the 2008 recipient of the Karel J.H. Murphy Professional Faculty Leadership and Service Award. She is one of the people at OSU who have both the professional commitment and personal passion for her work in a leadership role. Her mission stems from her history and experience and has lead her on a variety of paths, culminating with her directorship of the Science and Math Investigative Learning Experiences program. In this capacity she is the top female African American administrator at OSU and she functions as an OSU leader in this capacity. She is creative, innovative and focused. Her integrity and honesty are apparent to all that know her and carries into all aspects of her work here at Oregon State University.

Eda Davis-Lowe is a leader at OSU in many capacities that include increasing the access and readiness of incoming students, creating statewide partnerships to support all students to become “college ready”, all as part of helping to meet OSU’s Land Grant mission and mandate that we better serve the least served in our communities.

Congratulations Eda Davis-Lowe for your contributions to Oregon State University and our Oregon community.

PFLA - Schedule of Monthly Meetings

2008/2009

Theme: PFLA - Providing Development, Support and Networking

October 1, 2008

MU 213 **OSU Emergency Preparedness Program**

Steve LeBoeuf – Manager, Environmental Health and Safety

Steve will present the OSU Campus Master Emergency Plan and the specific planning efforts for planning for a pandemic.

November 5, 2008

MU 213 **Identity Theft**

Anissa Arthenayake – Director of Community Education –

OSU Federal Credit Union will discuss how identity theft can be prevented.

December 3, 2008

Arnold Gold Room **Winter Gala/ Silent Auction**

OSU Catering will supply samples of their current and new items for our luncheon enjoyment. Shop for holiday gifts by bidding on donated items. Proceeds will be used to benefit PFLA members with additional professional development opportunities.

January 7, 2009

MU 213 **OSU: The Party College?**

Joyce Fred – OSU Risk Officer

Are you aware of the process for serving alcohol at your next OSU function? The liability, workers' compensation, and public relations exposures are several of the factors involved in approving alcohol service. The State DAS Alcohol Risk Control Policy has guidelines for serving alcohol on state property or during state business functions. In general, the public does not perceive any benefit from employees consuming alcohol on the job; therefore, alcohol service is not approved during business hours and state funds can not be used to purchase alcohol. Come learn more about the process and guidelines for serving alcohol at your next OSU function.

February 4, 2009

MU 213 **Health and Wellness**

Rochelle Schwab – OSU Faculty and Staff Fitness Director

Rochelle will meet with us to discuss staff and fitness strategies.

March 4, 2009

MU 213 **Outreach and Engagement, OSUs Newest Division**

Scott Reed – Dean of Extension Services

April 1, 2009

MU 213 **Appreciate Leadership**

Larry Roper – Vice Provost of Student Affairs

April 23, 2009

President's Reception – Dr. and Mrs. Ray's Home

May 6, 2009

MU 213 **Unscheduled**

June 3, 2009

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 _____

Phone _____

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- 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.)

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Please fill out the reverse side as well. Return the completed application with payment to: Jennifer Hall, College of Engineering, 737-5232.

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