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Letter from the PFLA President

Our mission: "Providing development, support, and networking opportunities for professional faculty". This year, our goal was to present to the PFLA membership several outstanding networking events. With the current organizational climate it seems like it is more difficult to attend such events, but really, this is the best time to get out there and meet new people and start networking with the other professional campus organizations.



We partnered with the OSU Alumni Association in November for the professional development workshop "I'm flexible – Just Don't Change Anything!" bringing back - Leigh Anne Jasheway-Bryant.



PFLA and AOP will be hosting Ed Ray on January 19th. (See Below)



And we have a firm save the date – Wednesday, February 17, for the PFLA/TRIAD joint networking event at Woodstock's. Join us at 5:00-7:30pm.



The recent December Winter Gala was so enjoyable – OSU Catering outdid itself with the cuisine. Take time to review the great pictures from this event in this newsletter.

I want to thank both Luanne Lawrence (University Advancement) for sharing with us the marketing campaign for Powered by Orange, and Linda Bork (HR) for sharing with us her experience working with the Men's U.S. Olympic Ski team during two Winter Olympics.

And congratulations to Dr. Kate Halischak, the recipient of the 2009 Karel J. H. Murphy Professional Faculty Leadership and Service Award. She was recognized for her service to the University, and the greater Corvallis and Oregon communities. Kate was hired at OSU in 2006, as the Director of Academics for Student Athletes.

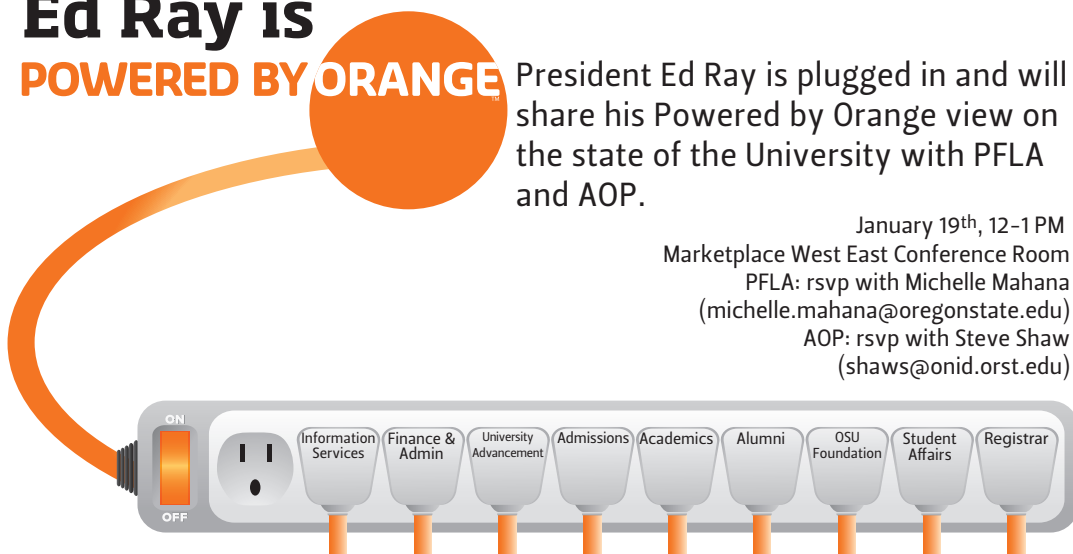
Also, please check out our newly designed web-site at <http://oregonstate.edu/groups/pfla/>.

Looking forward to seeing you all on January 19th for the President Ray presentation and February 3rd for Jon Lewis, OSU Film Professor.

Ed Ray is POWERED BY ORANGE

President Ed Ray is plugged in and will share his Powered by Orange view on the state of the University with PFLA and AOP.

January 19th, 12-1 PM
Marketplace West East Conference Room
PFLA: rsvp with Michelle Mahana
(michelle.mahana@oregonstate.edu)
AOP: rsvp with Steve Shaw
(shaws@onid.orst.edu)



PFLA - Schedule of Monthly Meetings 2010

Theme: PFLA - Providing Development, Support and Networking

Thank you to everyone who attended the 2009 PFLA Winter Gala and made our event such a success! The Arnold Gold Room was a wonderful setting for this annual event, and was only made more festive by the beautiful table settings provided by OSU Catering and the PFLA board of directors; the crystal boxes on the tables were an unexpected treat for us to take home. And as always, the catering department didn't just help fill our eyes, but our stomachs as well with their delicious offerings. Our silent auction was also a success, raising \$450 for professional development programs in the coming year.



Here is our 2010 upcoming meetings schedule:

January 19, 2010

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February 3, 2010

Jon Lewis - Film Professor

What is Terminal Identity in Cinema?

March 3, 2010

Tracy Bentley-Townlin

April 7, 2010

Jeff Sheltren

OSL (Open Source Lab)

May 5, 2010

Karyle Butcher - University Librarian



PFLA honors new hero

Hollie Pitts, an analyst planner with the Department of Budgets and Fiscal Planning, was honored with the university's "Our Heroes" Award on Jan. 8. The award, sponsored by the Professional Faculty Leadership Association, recognizes OSU colleagues or groups for excellence in their work and outstanding service to others.

Pitts was recognized for her devotion to helping others and her amazing customer service. PFLA President Linda Devenow nominated Pitts for the award.

"Taking care of the customer is her top priority," Devenow said. "Hollie does this under the greatest amount of pressure, while leaving her customer base relieved of the stress."

She received a certificate and a rose from a group of PFLA members to honor her outstanding work.



Hollie Pitts, left, receives a rose and a certificate from Laurie Solum as she is honored with the PFLA Our Heroes Award. (photo: Theresa Hogue)