Official Newsletter

## Join the Fun...

pfla presents:

## Winter Gala

Thursday, December 2 details:

Women's Building Lobby
II:30 to I o'clock

#### 12:00 Welcome and Lunch Buffet

New and favorite menu items prepared by OSU Catering

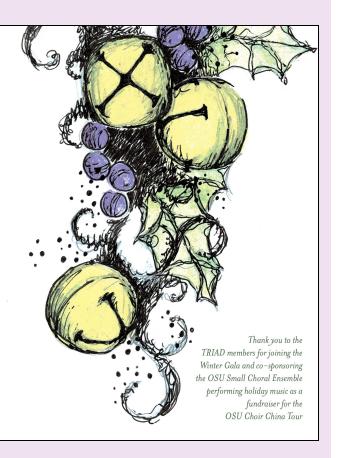
#### \$10 for lunch

pay at door or send check to Donetta Sheffold Provost's Office, Kerr Administration Bldg.

Silent Auction (Bids Open at 11:30) wreath, large poinsettias, gift basket, etc.

Donations from members welcome.

Guests welcome but all must RSVP to Donetta Sheffold by II/29 donetta.sheffold@oregonstate.edu



#### OSU Classified and Professional Staff Art Exhibit

Following the enthusiastic response to the survey to gauge interest in a staff art show, University Events is moving forward with planning the exhibit sponsored through AOP and PFLA.

The Classified and Professional Staff Art Exhibit will run March 7 to March 30 at the La Sells Stewart Center, with a reception to be held on Friday, March 18, 5 to 7 pm.

Note that in some community materials this event is listed as the "Oregon State University Invitational" exhibit.

#### **Awards**

- Best of Show will be selected by John Maul, chair of the OSU art department.
- President Edward J. Ray will select the President's Choice award.
- Vice Presidents Mark McCambridge, Todd Simmons and Rick Spinrad will each select their choice.

Further details can be found at http://bit.ly/9nkAbc

# Art Exhibit Timeline

January 10 Digital entry deadline

February 16 Acceptance notification

February 24—March 2 Deliver artwork to La Sells Stewart Center

March 7—30 Exhibition

March 18 Reception 5—7 pm

#### **PFLA President's Corner**

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new and renewing members. Attendance at our recent professional development workshop was great. I received several positive comments about the content, the exercises and the experience. Many thanks to Charles Saunders (our presenter), Shelly Signs (PFLA professional development), Athletics (sponsored venue), and all those who helped make this workshop so successful.

We also received an impressive number of responses to a survey sent out regarding awareness and needs of professional faculty and colleagues at OSU. These comments will be discussed and issues will be considered as we plan for the future focus of the organization

We have some really exciting things coming up in the near future, starting with our annual Winter Gala taking place on Thursday, December 2, in the Women's Building. The Silent Auction always helps support other events that we organize throughout the year. This year, we will be joined by Triad's members at our holiday celebration.

In January, we will join AOP members for lunch with OSU President Ray.

As the holidays rapidly

approach, and we all get busier, remember to take care of yourselves. I find myself very thankful for the friends and colleagues that I have gotten to know through my affiliation with PFLA. The network of support and camaraderie has been extremely beneficial in dealing with the challenging demands that I found myself facing this year.

Most of us plan for tomorrow, reminisce about yesterday, but the most important thing to remember is ENJOY TODAY!

Angela Haney PFLA President

### PFLA Meetings Noon

**Thurs, Dec 2**PFLA Winter Gala
Women's Building
RSVP

Thurs, Jan 20
Lunch with AOP
and OSU President Ray
Market Place West

Thurs, Feb 2
Alicia Lyman Holt
Wave Lab Tour
O.H. Hinsdale Wave Lab

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http://people.oregonstate.edu/groups/pfla/