



Professional Faculty Leadership Association

Winter Gala

PFLA is excited to announce that the Winter Gala is rescheduled for **January 17, 2014, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the LaSells Stewart Center, Giustina Gallery.** OSU Catering will have a fantastic buffet of new and favorite menu items and the popular Silent Auction will return with fun items to bid. Proceeds from the Silent Auction help support professional development workshops.

RSVP online at <http://bit.ly/1ca2lkg> to the Winter Gala by January 10; for our guests that had registered for the December event, you will be required to register again. Please pay at the door or send a check payable to PFLA to Michelle Mahana at 123 Women's Building.

If you are interested in donating item(s) to the Silent Auction, please contact Michelle Mahana @ 541-737-3256.

We hope to see you on January 17!

Staff Art Show Update

The fourth annual Staff Art Show showcases the largest collection of works and artists in the history of the show! Make sure to stop by the LaSells Stewart Center before January 27 to see the creativity of your co-workers. The variety of work includes acrylic, watercolor, oils, wood, fabric and photography, to name a few.

Three PFLA members have works featured: Donetta Sheffold, Thuy Tran and Tina Green-Price. This display is co-sponsored by PFLA and AOP (the Association of Office Professionals) and an opening reception was held in December. To learn more about the project you can visit <http://oregonstate.edu/ua/events/classified-and-professional-staff-art-exhibit> or call 541-737-0724 to be added to the list to be kept aware of future Staff Art Show opportunities.

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PFLA Speaker Series Presents:

Money Is Not Enough: Creative Rewards for Employees

Presented by Glen Fahs

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What keeps employees going strong and what drives them away? What are common mistakes well intentioned organizations make in rewarding employees? How do leading organizations energize employees and keep team spirit high over the long haul?

Managers typically assume that employees are motivated by different things than they are. With the best of intentions, they often insult employees with clumsy attempts at rewards. Come and discuss:

- The Myths of Motivation
- What Employees Want and Need Most, including Fun!
- Practical, Simple, Low Cost and Creative Ways to Recognize Employees

Date: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2014

Time: 12:00-1:30pm, buffet will open at 11:45am and presentation will begin at noon

Location: LaSells Stewart Center, Ag Leaders room

Cost: \$20 for PFLA member

\$40 for non-members

To register, go to <http://bit.ly/JZ2Ktf>

RSVP by January 29th. Contact Emily Lafon at (541)737-7869 for questions.

Save the Date — March 4, 5 p.m.

Please join members, guests and friends of PFLA for a tour of the OSU Brewhouse facility and a chance to network with colleagues and friends! We'll start with a cash bar and appetizers hosted by OSU Catering, moving on to the tour, hosted by Jeff Clawson, pilot plant manager at the Brewhouse.

Watch your emails for the registration information for this event, coming soon!

Our Hero Award

As you made your New Year's resolutions did you include a nomination for the PFLA 'Our Hero Award'? This resolution will be the easiest and one of the most rewarding you'll do this year. The 'Our Hero Award' is a wonderful way to show your appreciation to a person, group on campus or within Oregon State University statewide thanking them for their efforts for that extra step or mile to make Oregon State the great place that it is. The form is available at the following link <http://oregonstate.edu/pfla/awards/our-heroes/nomination-form>. Your hero does not have to be a PLFA member. If your nomination is selected, members of the PFLA Board will surprise the recipient with an appreciation certificate, flowers and capture their happy occasion with a photo!



Mark Staben, Web and Multimedia Coordinator, College of Engineering, has been recognized as the Professional Faculty Leadership Association's October 2013 'Our Hero.'

Staben was presented with the award during a meeting on Oct. 31. He was recognized for his superb technical expertise and excellence in customer service. He is known for providing the College of Engineering marketing communications group with outstanding IT customer service – responding promptly and resolving all technical issues 100 percent.

“Mark's success in juggling multiple work demands from varying clients is due to his prioritization skills,” his nominator wrote. “He has a keen awareness of efficiency and always finds innovative and creative ways to reach the desired outcomes. Simply put – he works smarter!”