

# Professional Faculty Leadership Association

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

2015 Nomination Packets Due: April 9, 2015

The award recognizes a professional faculty member who has provided outstanding leadership and service throughout their career both within their Department and in programs and organizations across Oregon State University. The award also honors a legacy of providing ongoing, strategic, and progressive leadership, administrative support and service among Professional Faculty and other OSU employees. This award was created by PFLA and the Dean of Engineering in order to memorialize the legacy of Karel J. H. Murphy, and recognizes professional faculty who unselfishly provide and model ongoing exceptional leadership, support and service to the OSU community. The award winner will be presented a plaque and a \$1,000 check at University Day.

Nomination information: [oregonstate.edu/pfla/awards/karel-murphy](http://oregonstate.edu/pfla/awards/karel-murphy)

Information contact: Michelle Mahana [michelle.mahana@oregonstate.edu](mailto:michelle.mahana@oregonstate.edu)

## Austin Hall Tour

Join the Professional Faculty Leadership Association for a special behind the scenes tour of Austin Hall Wednesday, April 8 from 5:00 pm-6:30 pm. Fresh fruit, Willamette Valley cheese and crackers, and turkey and spinach pinwheels will be provided by OSU Catering. A no-host cash wine and beer bar will be available. \$5.00 per person. Friends and family are welcome to join. Register at:

[oregonstate.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_8cyGJPPEPCBIKB](http://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_8cyGJPPEPCBIKB).

## Get Connected, Nominate Yourself - PFLA Executive Board

The Professional Faculty Leadership Association is seeking nominations for the 2015-2016 Executive Board. If you have an interest in organizational direction, professional development or leadership, becoming a PFLA Executive Board member may be an opportunity for you. Please be sure to submit your name and the position of interest to Karren Cholewinski at [karren.cholewinski@oregonstat.edu](mailto:karren.cholewinski@oregonstat.edu) by April 9, 2015.

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## Conversation with President Ed Ray — May 7

Join the Association of Office Professionals, Professional Faculty Leadership Association, and TRIAD for a conversation with President Ed Ray Thursday, May 7 at the MU Room 211 at noon. Feel free to bring your own lunch, or a buffet lunch is available for \$11. To register for the lunch contact University Events by noon on May 4,

[RSVP@oregonstate.edu](mailto:RSVP@oregonstate.edu).

Information contact: Shelly Signs  
[shelly.signs@oregonstate.edu](mailto:shelly.signs@oregonstate.edu).

## Glen Fahs Presentation on Resiliency

Professional Development Co-Directors for the Professional Faculty Leadership Association, Susan Atkisson and Jayne Parker hosted the second professional development workshop, on February 17. Our guest speaker was Dr. Glen Fahs, a leadership facilitator for the Cascade Employers Association and lead facilitator for the International Resiliency Center. The subject was on resiliency and how to address everyday situations of ongoing disruptive changes, constant pressures, setbacks and adversities in the workplace environment, as well as in our personal lives. There was a very nice turnout with 80 people registering and a delicious lunch was served. We hope that those who attended found the session educational and enjoyable.

## Information about Spring Workshop Coming Soon!

[oregonstate.edu/pfla/about](http://oregonstate.edu/pfla/about)

## Spring Wine Tasting Event Coming May 14

Professional Faculty Leadership Association will host our “Spring Wine Tasting” event on May 14, 5:30 pm — 7:00 pm on the SEC (Student Experience Center) Plaza featuring Oregon wines and brews paired with regional delectables. The event registration will be available soon! Please plan to join us for this very special and fun after work event!

## Welcome New and Returning PFLA Members

Professional Faculty Leadership Association wants to welcome new members: Shanda Addington, Judy Bankson, Patty Beaumont, Laura Collins, Robin Fifita, Kiara Goldtrap, Ari Grossman-Naples, Madison Lamb, Shirley Mann, Samuel Rudin, Denis Sather, Lucilla Valley, and Otila Zuschlag.

## PFLA SAVE THE DATE:

**April 8:** Networking Event: Tour the newly constructed Austin Hall, 5:00 pm — 6:30 pm, \$5

**April 9:** Karel Murphy Award Nominations Due

**April 9:** Executive Board Election Nominations Due

**April 10:** Executive Board Meeting, Kerr 502, Noon — 1:00 pm

**May 7:** Lunch conversation with President Ed Ray, MU 211, Noon — 1:00 pm, \$11 for catered lunch

**May 8:** Executive Board Meeting, Kerr 502, Noon — 1:00 pm

**May 14:** Spring Wine Tasting — Oregon Wines and Brews, SEC Plaza

**June 12:** Executive Board Meeting, Kerr 502, Noon — 1:00 pm

## Laura Scott Named February 2015 PFLA “Our Hero”

Laura Scott, office manager for the School of Design and Human Environment with the College of Business, has been recognized as the Professional Faculty Leadership Association’s February 2015 “Our Hero.”

She was presented with a plaque and “Our Hero” mug at a meeting on February 20 by PFLA representatives.

Scott was recognized for her positive attitude, her extraordinary ability to multi-task and her amazing spirit.

“In addition to her positive attitude and outlook on life (which alone enhance the experiences of those who come into contact with her at OSU), she has taken on the project of physically making our campus look better,” her nominator wrote, including spending last summer with a team of students cleaning and updating SDHE offices and classrooms.

“Her creativity and persistence to make the working and classroom spaces better has benefited all within the SDHE department,” her nominator wrote.

“Laura is a behind-the-scenes miracle worker, many of whom do not realize how much she does to keep the office running smoothly. I think this acknowledgement is an amazing way to let her know she is appreciated and helps to honor all that she has done to keep up office morale.”



Michelle Mahana presents “Our Hero” Award  
to Laura Scott

Story by Theresa Hogue, photo by Larry Pribyl, Life@OSU

## Call for “Our Hero” Awards Nominations:

Professional Faculty Leadership Association ‘Our Heroes’ sought: Do you know someone who is a hero at OSU? This person makes the extra effort or takes the extra time to make your day pleasant. The PFLA ‘Our Hero’ award is a great way to recognize and celebrate this individual. PFLA is always seeking nominations for ‘Our Hero’ awards. Neither you or your nominee need to be members of PFLA to participate.

[oregonstate.edu/pfla/awards/our-heroes/nomination-form](http://oregonstate.edu/pfla/awards/our-heroes/nomination-form)

## Association of Office Professionals — Let's Help

The Association of Office Professionals (AOP) is another professional organization available to employees at Oregon State University. The mission of AOP, although different from the Professional Faculty Leadership Association (PFLA), offers plenty of opportunities and value for interested employees. With an increasing emphasis in university service, AOP offers multiple opportunities for member engagement throughout the year. In addition, they offer an annual student scholarship, a Boss of the Year and Employee of the Year award programs. AOP's monthly meetings are open to everyone and are often mini-professional development programs at noon.

Presently the membership of AOP has dwindled to a handful of dedicated members. AOP needs our support and encouragement. AOP President Leah Quinlivan has been working hard to keep the organization moving forward, but she cannot do this alone. An infusion of new members' energy and ideas will help to drive the future of AOP. With the majority of their activities taking place over the lunch hour, people can participate without impacting the work day.

AOP Events—all are lunch hour events:

**April 15:** Bowling, MU Bowling Alley, \$3 per person, bring your own lunch

**May 7:** Conversation with President Ed Ray, MU 211, \$11 for catered lunch

**May 20:** AOP Award Luncheon, Valley Library, East & West Willamette Room, cost of catered lunch to be determined

**June 17:** AOP New Officer Installation Potluck

## TRIAD Spring 2015 Programs

**April 2:** MU 211—Stephanie Jenkins, Philosophy: Why Disability Ethics Matter

**April 9:** MU 211—Kathy Prudic, Integrative Biology: Butterflies and Their Wings: How Everyone Can Help Study Them

**April 16:** MU 211—Amy Below, Political Science: Cuba Under the Other Castro

**April 23:** MU 211—Colin Huber, University Marketing: The Many Voices of OSU: Communicating through Social Media

**April 30:** MU 211—Minjeong Kim, Design and Human Development: Apparel Shopping Online: A Peek into the Consumer's Mind

**May 7:** MU 211—President Ed Ray: A combined meeting with the Association of Office Professionals and the Professional Faculty Leadership Association

**May 14:** MU 211—Bob Cowen, Director, Hatfield Marine Science Center: OSU's Marine Studies Initiative [marinestudies.oregonstate.edu/](http://marinestudies.oregonstate.edu/)

**May 21:** Linus Pauling Science Center, Room 402—Tom Sharpton, Microbiology: The Microbiome Inside

**May 28:** MU 211—Starr McMullen, Applied Economics: What It Takes to Win a Fiddling Championship

All programs start at noon. Guests are welcome to attend free of charge or pay \$11 if they have lunch. Contact University Events, [RSVP@oregonstate.edu](mailto:RSVP@oregonstate.edu), 541-737-4717, to reserve a seat.

Learn more about TRIAD at [oregonstate.edu/triad](http://oregonstate.edu/triad).

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Professional Faculty Membership (\$30)

- New
- Renewal
- Associate Membership (\$25)

**Regular Membership** includes all professional and academic faculty under appointing Authority of Oregon State University.

**Associate Membership** includes all staff and interested persons not eligible for regular Membership.

Payment Options:

- Personal check (payable to PFLA)
- Department Index \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of PFLA I'd like to be involved in:

- Leadership
- Membership
- Awards
- Marketing
- Professional Development
- Other

Topics? Suggestions? \_\_\_\_\_

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Return application with payment to:

Shirley Chow  
Research Office  
A312 Kerr Administration Building  
541.737.0674

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