

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES NEWS & UPDATES

NEWS & RESEARCH

WGSS Professor Elected President, National Conference of Black Political Scientists



Wendy Smooth,
associate
professor,
Department of
Women's, Gender
and Sexuality

Studies, **has been elected**
president of the National
Conference of Black Political
Scientists (NCOBPS). She will
serve as NCOBPS president 2013 -
2015.

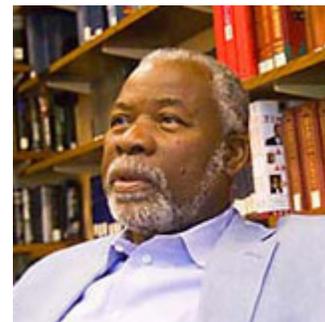
Communication Professor Selected for President's Panel on Gun Violence



Brad Bushman,
professor,
communication,
has been invited
by the Institute of

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April 3, 2013



African
American and
African Studies
Distinguished
Lecture Series
presents
Professor
Francis Abiola
Irele, on
Cultural



Medicine (IOM) and National Research Council (NRC) committee on Priorities for a Public Health Research Agenda to Reduce the Threat of Firearm-related Violence, to participate at a workshop on April 23 in response to President Obama's executive orders addressing gun violence. The panel will focus on improving the understanding and impact of violence in video games, the media, and social media on real-life gun violence.

Inheritance Behavior in Corn Breaks Accepted Rules of Genetics



Jay Hollick, associate professor, molecular genetics, **is lead author** of a study

that explains how certain traits can be passed down from one generation to the next - at least in plants - without following the accepted rules of genetics. This

Encounters and the African Experience, April 8, 2-4 pm, room 1120, Thompson Library. For more information: 292-3700.

IN THE NEWS

Peter Mansoor, associate professor, history, on the failure of presidential leadership on the Iraq war, *HNN Op-Ed*, March 25, 2013



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Currently, Arts

work could have profound implications for both plant breeding and evolution. The study appears online in the journal *The Plant Cell*.

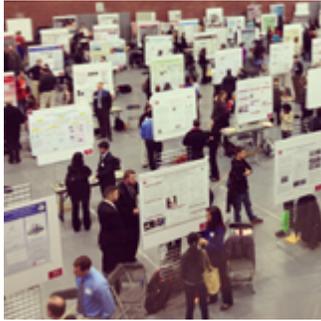
Researchers Uncover Mystery of Mutations in Antibodies

Thomas Magliery, assistant professor, chemistry and biochemistry, **is lead author** of a study that finds the immune system not only makes changes to antibodies that enhance their ability to bind to foreign substances like viruses, but also optimizes them to be more stable. The discovery could change thinking about how the human immune system protects against foreign substances and might eventually lead to the development of better antibody-based drugs. The research is reported in the online early edition of *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

and Sciences Communications Services is supporting the development of over 100 websites.

View [Portfolio and Current Work](#) to see what sites will be going live soon.

Arts and Sciences Students Shine at the Denman



Thirty-five arts and sciences students placed out of the more than 700 students who participated in the 18th Annual Richard J. and Martha D. Denman Undergraduate Research Forum on March 28.

AWARDS

Physicist Receives International Optical Society Award



Lou DiMauro, professor, physics, received the 2013 William F. Meggers Award from the Optical Society (OSA) for outstanding work in spectroscopy. The award recognizes DiMauro's contributions to precision measurements of nonsequential double ionization, exploration of

strong field interaction scaling properties from mid-infrared to X-ray, and innovative experiments of time-resolved molecular imaging. OSA has 180,000 members from 175 countries.

ASC Faculty Members Receive 2013 Distinguished Mentor Awards

Christopher Callam, associate professor, chemistry and biochemistry; **Mathew Coleman**, associate professor, geography; and **Anil Pradhan**, professor, astronomy; **received Distinguished Undergraduate Research Mentor (DURM) awards** from the Office of Undergraduate Research. These awards recognize the leadership and support Ohio State faculty members provide to undergraduate students. Mentors are nominated by undergraduates participating in the Denman Undergraduate Research Forum and are selected by a student committee.

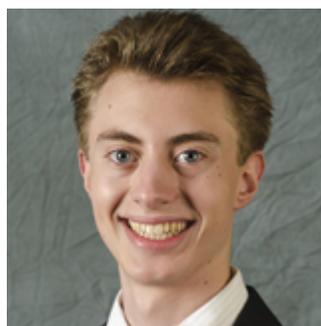
ASC Faculty Members Earn Fulbright Scholar Grants

Four Ohio State faculty members **received fellowships** through the Fulbright Scholar Program, an annual grant competition for U.S. faculty and professionals:

- **Lisle Gibbs**, professor; evolution, ecology and organismal biology, for *Beak of the Snake: Evolutionary Causes and Biomedical Implications of Venom Variation in Brazilian Lance-headed Vipers (Bothrops atrox) in the Amazon*, at Instituto Butantan, São Paulo, Brazil, June - July 2013 and June - July 2014
- **Stephen Petrill**, professor, psychology, for *International Twin Studies Examining Gene-environment Processes in Mathematics Achievement*, at Tomsk State University, Tomsk; and Institute of the Russian Academy of Education, Moscow, Russia, August - November 2013

- **Anil Pradhan**, professor, astronomy, for *Training the Next Generation of STEM Faculty and Radiation Physics from Astronomy to Biomedicine* at the University of Delhi; Delhi, India, December 2013 - June 2014
- **Ana Elena Puga**, assistant professor, theatre, for *Staging Migrant Suffering*, at Universidad de Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, September 2013 - May 2014

Engineering Physics Sophomore Named 2013 Goldwater Scholar

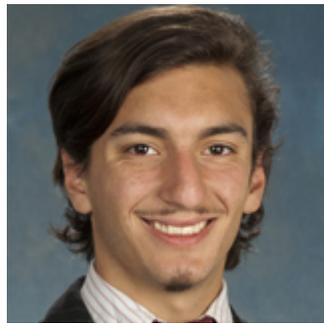


Jonathan Timcheck, a sophomore in engineering physics, **has been named** a 2013

Barry M. Goldwater Scholar. The Goldwater is the top national award for undergraduate researchers in science, math and engineering. Goldwater Scholars

receive an award of up to \$7,500 to cover costs of tuition, fees, books, and room and board. Timcheck joins a class of 271 scholars nationwide.

Undergraduate Named 2013 Udall Scholar



Henry Peller, a junior from Roseville, Ohio, is one of 50 students nationwide named a 2013 Udall

Scholar—the only one in Ohio. Peller is working on a degree in sustainable plant systems-horticulture (FAES), along with a self-designed major: ecological design and development, in arts and sciences. Peller received an Honorable Mention in 2012 and is Ohio State's 10th Udall Scholar.

Researcher Receives Award from Cairo University

Sultana Nahar, research scientist, astronomy, received the

"Shield of Faculty of Science" award from the Dean of Science, Cairo University, in February, at the Festival of Thanks award ceremony. Nahar taught a postgraduate level course at the university.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lecture: Chadwick Allen



Chadwick Allen, professor, English, is featured at the 2012-2013 Arts and Humanities Inaugural Lecture

Tuesday, April 9, 5 pm in the Faculty Club. Allen presents *Re-scripting Ohio: Earthworks, Native Writing, and the (Im)possibilities of Indigenous Studies at Ohio State*. Free. [RSVP online](#).

Science Sundays Concludes April 14



Ron Graham, aka
The



Mathemagician,
Department of
Mathematics,

University of California-San Diego,
spills the secrets of *Magic and
Math*, Sunday, April 14, 3-4 pm,
Ohio Union, U.S. Bank Conference
Theater. Reception: 4-5 pm, Ohio
Staters Traditions Room. Both are
free and open to the public.

Science Sundays, presented by
ASC science centers to engage the
public on important timely topics,
returns September 8, with
Aydogan Ozcan, UCLA.

Faculty call for Outreach and Engagement proposals

Funding is available to support
faculty with regular appointments
interested in working with the
Office of Outreach and
Engagement during May and/or
Summer terms. There are \$2,500
stipends available for May term
projects and \$6,000 for Summer
term. Proposals should target
defining and designing ways in
which the university can better

support outreach and engagement scholarship. Interested faculty should complete by April 15 the brief [application form online](#).

Staff Professional Development Grants

ASC staff may apply for professional development through ASC Staff Professional Development Grants. Deadline: April 30. [Information and application online](#).

Staff Advisory Council (SAC) Call for Applications

The Arts and Sciences Advisory Council [is accepting applications](#) from ASC staff to serve on the council for the term July 2013 to June 2015. Apply to be a member and voice your opinion on critical issues for staff. Deadline: Monday, May 13.

EVENTS

April 4

Fighting Cancer with Nanoparticle
Medicines: The Nanoscale
Matters; 11:30 am-12:30 pm,
E0001 Scott Lab

Appalachians Re-Shaping the
Academy; 4 pm, George Wells
Knight House, 104 E. 15th Ave.

The Epistemology of Metaphors,
Literature and Knowledge after
Paul de Man; 4 pm, 062 Hagerty
Hall

12th Franklin M. Ludden Lecture
in Art History and Criticism; 4:30
pm, 0001 Jennings Hall

Foreign Language Center Career
Night; 5-7:30 pm, Crane Cafe,
Hagerty Hall

Jazz Festival: Kris Johnson Group;
6 pm, Weigel Auditorium

The Long-Term Consequences of
Distinctively Black
Names: Evidence from the
American Past; 6-7 pm, African
American and African Studies

Community Extension Center, 905
Mt. Vernon Ave.

Dance@30fps: A Screening of
Contemporary Dance Films; 7 pm,
Gateway Film Center

51st Annual Smith Lecture with
Nobel Laureate, David Wineland; 8
pm, Fawcett Center, 2400
Olentangy River Rd.

Through April 4

Undergraduate Juried Exhibition;
Hopkins Hall Gallery

April 4-14

aPOEtheosis: A Fantasy Based on
the Life and Work of Edgar Allan
Poe; Roy Bowen Theatre, Drake
Performance and Event Center

April 5

Re-Reading Appalachia: Literacies
of Resistance; 12-1:30 pm, 311
Denney Hall

**Biotrash: The Urban Metabolism of
Medical Garbage in India; 3-4:30
pm, 168 Dulles**

**Department of Geography
Robinson Cartography Colloquium:
Laurence C. Smith; 3:30-5 pm, 165
Thompson Library**

**Lecture: The Private Life of
William Shakespeare; 5 pm, U.S.
Bank Conference Theater, Ohio
Union**

**Jazz Festival: Ohio State Jazz
Ensemble with Shawn "Thunder"
Wallace; 8 pm, Weigel Auditorium**

April 5-6

**Shifting Boundaries/Crossing
Cultures: the Politics, Process, and
Performance of Collaboration;
Drake Performance and Event
Center**

April 6

**Jazz Festival: College Jazz Band
Day; 11 am-4 pm, Weigel
Auditorium**

**Jazz Headliner Concert: Pharez
Whitted Sextet; 8 pm, Weigel
Auditorium**

April 7

**Jazz Festival: High School Jazz
Band Day; 10 am-6 pm, Weigel
Auditorium**

April 8

**Sound Demos and the Politics of
Protest in Post-3.11 Japan; 205
18th Avenue Library**

**AAAS Lecture Series Features
Francis Abiola Irele; 2-4 pm, 1120
Thompson Library**

**Percussion Ensemble; 8 pm,
Weigel Auditorium**

April 9

Arts and Humanities Inaugural
Lecture Series: Professor
Chadwick Allen, English; 5 pm,
Faculty Club Grand Lounge

Gospel and Spiritual Choir; 8 pm,
Weigel Auditorium

April 9-17

Department of Art Bachelor of
Fine Arts Senior Projects
Exhibition; Urban Arts Space, 50
W. Town St.

April 10

Trumpets! Trumpets! Trumpets!; 8
pm, Weigel Auditorium

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