

# Campus Chatter

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For us, by us, & about us.



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## LSAC Tidbits & Updates

A new LSAC year has started. At our last meeting on October 29th, Jerry Haudenschild replaced Debbie Horvath as the chair. Kevin Smith stepped down from his spot on the committee, and Debbie Horvath took Kevin's place as our recorder. Kevin did an amazing job for us and he will be greatly missed! We are still looking for another LSAC member to take Kevin's spot. If you are interested in this three year term, please contact Jerry (x8298) for details and information.

At the meeting we discussed the money raising efforts for the Hardship Fund. There have been many opportunities to help raise money, and as always we are amazed by the generosity of our fellow staff

members. New guidelines have been established in order to properly meet the needs of our staff members, who might find themselves in a hardship situation.

New LSAC Involvement Cards were passed out at the meeting. If you were unable to attend the meeting, you should have received your card in your mailbox. If you do not have your card yet please contact Jane (x8382) and it will be delivered to you. There are more opportunities this year to earn a chance at the \$100 VISA card we will once again give away during Staff Appreciation week. These guidelines are posted on our LSAC page on the website. Please check out the events page on the back of this month's

Campus Chatter. There are plenty of opportunities to earn some punches during the month of November.

The end of the year is quickly approaching. We know December is a busy time for most of us. Please make plans to attend our second annual Holiday Party on Friday, December 18th. We will once again be having a white elephant gift exchange. This was a big hit last year and everyone in attendance really seemed to enjoy it. Start getting your ideas ready to see which gift gets passed the most this year! We will be providing a holiday lunch and great prizes also.

Hope to see you all there!

**Happy Birthday to...**

"The secret to staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age."  
Lucille Ball

**Jen Sutherland** - 7th  
**Tony Barrett** - 10th  
**Bob Polser** - 13th  
**Kathy Baker** - 27th  
**Mike Buckland** - 30th

Congrats to Mike Buckland for finding the Hidden Phrase last time! The hidden phrase this month is **prospective students**. If you find the phrase, submit your entry to Jane Higbie by Friday, Nov. 6th at 5pm. All monthly winners from 2009 have a chance to win a \$20 Regal Cinemas gift card in



All recipes must be submitted by November 30th.

### Answers to last month's Brain Teasers:

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Scrambled eggs

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## Campus Cookbook Update

At the last LSAC meeting we discussed some of the options for the Campus Cookbook. We decided that \$10 would be the selling price for the cookbook. All money raised from this cookbook will go into the Hardship Fund.

Please submit as many recipes as you like. We will be including recipes from the Cooking with Brett series, and are hoping that bakers and chili wizards from Beat Michigan Week will sub-

mit their recipes also. We are in need of a cookbook title. If you are creative and have an idea, please submit it along with your recipe. After the submission deadline, the cookbook title entries will then be posted for a campus vote.

The profits we earn will depend on the cost to purchase the cookbook. The more books we order the less our costs will be. If you plan on purchasing cookbooks,

please make your reservation before the submission deadline.

Once we have all submissions the cookbook will then take 6-8 weeks to produce. **The deadline for recipe submissions is November 30th.** Please send all recipes, reservation requests, and cookbook title submissions to Jane Higbie. If anyone would like to help with this process it would be much appreciated.

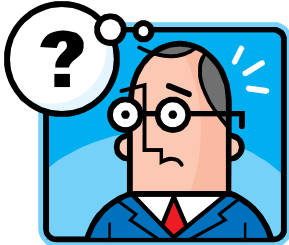
## Beat Michigan Week Activities

The big game between our beloved Buckeyes and the wretched Wolverines is quickly approaching! This year the whole campus has the chance to get involved in Beat Michigan Week. Several departments will be supporting activities each day. Here is the schedule for the week of activities. Please check your email for more updates as the time gets closer.

- Monday, 16th**  
Pep Rally with the Pep Band. Kick off the week by showing your Buckeye spirit. Join the Pep Band in the Galvin Commons at 12:30 pm. We will have hot chocolate, hot apple cider, and prizes! The band will be playing game day favorites.
- Tuesday, 17th**  
Buckeye Bakeoff and Bake Sale. Bring your best Buckeye baked goods to sell. The proceeds will go to the LSAC Hardship Fund. If you would like to be in the bake-off contest please bring samples for judging. The bakeoff will take place in the Galvin Lobby. Contact Pam Joseph with any questions about the bakeoff.
- Wednesday, 18th**  
Beat Michigan Door Contest. Visit all the decorated doors from 11am-1pm and get a raffle ticket. Submit all your tickets to the Communications Office for a chance to win a \$25 Wal Mart gift card.
- Thursday, 19th**  
Flag Football/Powder Puff Football Championships. Faculty/Staff Exhibition game (4pm), followed by the Student Powder Puff Championship (4:30 pm), Student Flag Football Championship (5 pm). Bonfire at 6pm to follow in the fire pit by the Observatory.
- Friday, 20th**  
Chili Extravaganza & Best Buckeye Outfit. Bring your best chili and come dressed in your Buckeye best. The chili cook-off and tasting starts at 11am in Galvin Commons. A People's Choice award will be given for the chili winner, and a \$25 Spirit Award will be given to the best dressed Buckeye.

# Random Staff Trivia - Guess Who?

See how well you know your **Dean's Suite Staff**. Try to match up the correct person with the items listed. The answers will be listed in the next newsletter.



- A. Lori Schleeter
  - B. Janet Anderson
  - C. Dean Snyder
  - D. Jeanne Moorman
  - E. Amanda Miller
1. The worst car this person ever drove was a 1963 Plymouth with push-button drive.
  2. This person has managed to receive 4 warnings, but no speeding tickets.
  3. The best Christmas gift this person ever received was a Rub-a-Dub Dolly.
  4. This person doesn't like things that hop - frogs, grasshoppers, etc.
  5. This person had a part time job as a Pepsi Challenge girl.

Answers will be published in the next Campus Chatter.

If there is a group that you would like to see featured, send your suggestion to Jane Higbie. This counts as a contribution for your LSAC card.

## Laughter is the Best Medicine

### Brain Teasers

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### In Case You Didn't Know...

The original Thanksgiving menu probably consisted of the following items:

- Seethed (boiled) lobster
- Roasted goose
- Pudding of Indian corn meal with dried Whortleberries
- Stewed pumpkin
- Roasted Venison with mustard sauce
- Savory pudding of hominy
- Fruit and Holland cheese

## Campus Book Club

The last book we read was *My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult. The group met on October 2nd at Olive Garden, to discuss this very interesting book about family dynamics.

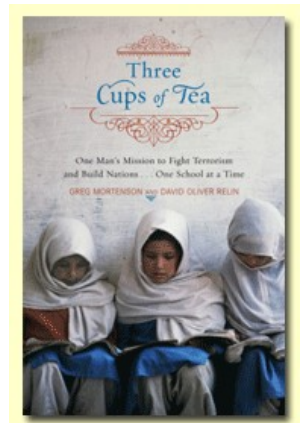
The current choice of the month was picked by Jen

Sutherland. It is **Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace...One School at a Time**, by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin. This book is currently required reading for the USAS classes.

We will meet on Tuesday,

November 24th at noon in Galvin 134. We will be ordering pizza for lunch, so please email Jen Sutherland if you plan to attend. We are always looking for new members and hope you can make it.

Happy Reading!



# A Workday in the Life of Marissa Snyder, Academic Advisor



Marissa Snyder is the Advisor for, Social Work, Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Exploring students. You can stop by Public Service 148 to say hello.

Here is a sample of my typical day, advising and assisting students:

**8-9:00 am** - Check emails/voice mail, return calls and review student folders for the day.

**9:00 am** - Help a student drop a course and discuss ramifications. Walked her over to Financial Aid for follow up.

**9:30 am** - Work on Campus Change Request paperwork for student transferring to Columbus. Referred student to Paul Heimberger, the advisor for Agriculture in Columbus.

**10:00 am** - Check on Associate of Arts degree of a sophomore student.

**10:30 am** - A student has questions for me to answer. They would like

to schedule classes.

**11:00 am** - Work with a student on SAP (Satisfactory Academic Progress) appeal for financial aid.

**11:30 am** - Help a student add a theatre class and discuss the major.

**12:00 pm** - A student would like to talk about Biology 113 class, which he failed, and other options.

**12:30 pm** - Speak with a prospective Animal Science major and her parents.

**1:00 pm** - Assist a student in adding pep band to their current schedule. I gave him a permission slip and the instructor's information.

**1:30-2:00 pm** - Lunch!

**2:00 pm** - Talk with a Social Work student, transfer from Rhodes, who last attended in 2001.

**2:30 pm** - Office time - Get files caught up from each appointment.

**3:00 pm** - Speak to a student about retroactive withdrawal due to a previous illness.

**3:30 pm** - Discuss with a student, changing his major and other degrees available.

**4-5:00 pm** - A new student stopped at the front desk requesting information about majors and registration.

**5:00 pm** - Heading home for the day. I'M TIRED!

## LSAC Hardship Fund



## Hardship Fund Updates

The Hardship Fund has started growing and we have established some guidelines.

- Each hardship presented to LSAC will be addressed on a case by case basis.
- We will give \$100 for each approved hardship case.

- Staff members can receive hardship benefits once in a twelve month period.

We would like to thank Julie Mead in facilities & Ethan Enyart, grounds-keeping work study, for the money they donated to the Hardship Fund.

This came from recycled items from the trash, like aluminum cans and junk motors. Thanks to their efforts and hard work, the fund received \$226.46.

If you have anything to donate for recycling call Debbie Horvath (x8691).

# Lunch-N-Learn Information

The Lunch-N-Learn committee is back to business, with a digital photography session scheduled for **Wednesday, November 25th**. Brad Olson, our own digital photography expert on campus, will be presenting.

In the meantime, Admissions and Human Resources are offering some events that might interest you, if you have kids who are thinking about going to college. These events will be hosted by Beth Keehn and Kathy Baker.

The first session takes place on **Thursday, November 12th** in PS 207 at 12:30 pm.

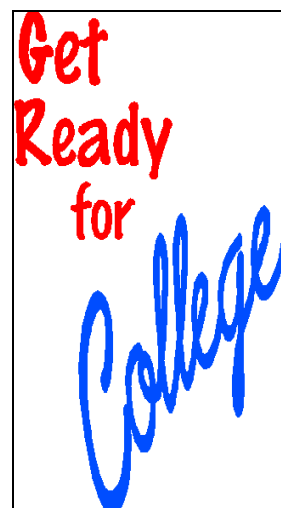
The Admissions Process and Your Ohio State Education Benefits is geared for faculty and staff who are parents of juniors and/or seniors in high school. Beth will talk the participants through general college admissions practices; explain specific information as it relates to Ohio State; and Kathy Baker will cover how the education benefits work for dependents.

The second session is **Thursday, November 19th** in PS 213/213 at 12:30 pm. College Prep for Your Kids is geared for parents of 7-10<sup>th</sup> graders, and will focus on what their students need to keep in mind, as they look

ahead to college planning. Topics of interest will be what kinds of curriculum they should be taking; basics on Financial Aid as they start planning; and what else they can do to be competitive in the college process. Kathy Baker will also be on hand to discuss education benefits for faculty and staff.

A light lunch will be provided at both events. Please RSVP to Beth Keehn at least one day before the event you plan on attending. If you have any questions please contact Beth (x8434).

We hope to see you there!



## Employee Spotlight of the Month

### Meredith Kincaid, Admissions Counselor

Meredith was born right here in Lima, Ohio. After a few years her family moved to Columbus Grove, where she lived until moving to Toledo for college.

While in college, Meredith worked in the Admissions office at the University of Toledo for three years. It was during this time that Meredith realized she really wanted to continue working in an admissions office, which led her to the Lima campus.

Meredith's job here at the Lima campus offers something new all the time. She

frequently travels to different schools, and talks to future Buckeyes about all that Ohio State Lima has to offer. Her favorite work responsibility is being the advisor for the student assistants who work in the Admissions office.

In her spare time, Meredith likes to travel and spend time with her family and friends. She has two cats named Max and Psycho. Meredith enjoys watching older black and white movies, and loves to eat Mexican food.

The last book that Meredith

read was *Lifeguard* by James Patterson, and the last movie she saw was *The Informant*. She once had her own brush with fame, and met Melissa Gilbert from *Little House on the Prairie* at the LAX airport.

Meredith is very proud to be a new Buckeye at Ohio State Lima! Being a Buckeye means being part of the rich and vast Ohio State legacy and the traditions that you can't find in many other places.



**Meredith is in Public Service 120. Stop by and say hello to one of our newest faces on campus!**

# Recipe of the Month

## Dawn's Granola

Submitted by: Dawn Wingate

### Ingredients

- 1 box oatmeal (2 large bags)
- 4 lbs. sliced almonds
- 4 lbs. sunflower seeds
- 4 lbs. snowflake coconut
- 4 lbs. walnut pieces
- 4 lbs. pecan pieces
- 1 lb. wheat germ
- 2-3 C oil
- 2-4 C honey  
(depending on how sweet you like it, I use 2 cups)
- 1 C water
- 4 T vanilla

### Directions

Mix all dry ingredients thoroughly in a large bowl. Set aside once combined. In another large bowl, whip together the last four ingredients. Pour the wet mixture over the oatmeal mixture and stir well to coat. Spread into greased baking dishes. Bake at 300° for 30 minutes, stirring frequently until the oatmeal and coconut are golden brown.



# Upcoming Campus Events

### November 4th

ReadAloud with Bill Angel and Lisa Tracy  
Cook Hall, 12:30 pm

### November 5th

PALS - Margaret Peterson Haddix, children's author  
Martha W. Farmer Theatre, Reed Hall, 12:30 pm

### November 6th

Last day to submit benefit changes for the 2010 plan year. Don't forget that Flexible Spending Accounts have to be updated every year. If you have any questions contact Kathy Baker (x8436).

### November 10th

Honoring Veteran's Day with the film *Alive Day Memories: Home from Iraq*  
Galvin game room, 12:30 pm, 4 pm, 7:30 pm

### November 10th

Barons Men's Basketball vs. UNOH, Cook Hall, 7 pm

### November 11th

Veteran's Day - Campus Closed

### November 12th

OSU Suicide Prevention Program  
Science 115, 11:30-1 pm  
RSVP to Samantha Haudenschild

### November 12th

Lunch-N-Learn, The Admissions Process & Your Ohio State Education Benefits  
Public Service 207, 12:30 pm  
RSVP to Beth Keehn

### November 16-20th

Beat Michigan Week, various events campus wide please check page 2 for more details.

### November 19th

Lunch-N-Learn, College Prep for Your Kids  
Public Service 212/213, 12:30 pm  
RSVP to Beth Keehn

### November 20th

Buckeye Tailgate & Open House for prospective students in the Agricultural Building, starts at 9 am

### November 20th

*The Reluctant Banshee*, Theatre for Young Audiences  
Martha W. Farmer Theatre, Reed Hall, 7 pm

### November 21st

OSU vs. Michigan  
Ann Arbor, MI

### November 22nd

*The Reluctant Banshee*, Theatre for Young Audiences  
Martha W. Farmer Theatre, Reed Hall, 2 pm

### November 24th

Book Club Meeting  
Galvin 134, 12-1 pm  
RSVP to Jen Sutherland

### November 25th

Lunch-N-Learn, Digital Photography with Brad Olson  
Reed 160, 11:30 am

RSVP to Jerry Haudenschild

### November 25th

Turkey Trot & canned food drive  
Cook Hall, 12:30 pm

### November 25th

Barons Women's Basketball vs. UC Clermont  
Cook Hall, 5:30 pm

### November 25th

Barons Men's Basketball vs. UC Clermont  
Cook Hall, 7:30pm

### November 26-27th

Thanksgiving Holiday - Campus Closed

**Don't forget that most of these events listed will earn you a punch on your LSAC Involvement Card. See a committee member to get your card punched.**