Matching Tuition and Fees Award Program: 2 week Deadline Reminder

In awarding tuition and fees through the Matching Tuition and Fees Award Program, the Graduate School's intent is to help programs and colleges attract and retain students of the highest quality. This program provides fee authorizations for outstanding fellows and trainees for whom a competitive stipend is being paid from another source. Please keep in mind that the Graduate School requests at least a **two week turnaround time** for first-time requests for projects or proposals. For ongoing support, requests should be received one semester prior to the award renewal period. Requests will be reviewed on a rolling basis. For more information visit the graduate school website or click here.
The next Hospital Poets event presented by the Writer's Group and the Medicine and the Arts Initiative will be **Monday January 28th from 12-1:30pm** in The Ross Heart Hospital auditorium located on the first floor. Fred Andrle will be reading some of his selected works. Fred Andrle has written several collections including Love Life: Nature and Memory at Play and his newest work What Counts. In addition, he was the host of the radio program Open Line on WOSU for 20 years before recently retiring. For additional information please see the [attached flier](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1112223813089&format=html&print=true).

### Other News and Events

**MSTP Faculty Forum: January 30**

The next MSTP Faculty Forum is scheduled for January 30th at 2 pm in 105 Biomedical Research Tower. The 3 following MSTP students will be presenting their research:

- Alison Boxwell (PhD Advisor: Dr. Joseph Travers)
- Edward Briercheck (PhD Advisor: Dr. Michael Caligiuri)
- Joseph Ostler (PhD Advisor: Dr. Muthu Periasamy)

### Providing Visual Aid for Research and Education

The Health Sciences Library has an art and design staff dedicated to providing visual aids for your research and education? Attend an info session Wednesday (1/30) from noon-1 p.m. in the Prior Hall 1st Floor Collaborative Space and learn how Medical Visuals can design and print scientific posters, create unique, original journal figures and design graphics to promote your conference or research study. [Read more here](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1112223813089&format=html&print=true).

### Fun Fact

**Ostrich Facts**

Contrary to popular belief, ostriches do not bury their heads in the sand. The idea probably originates with one of the bird's defensive behaviors. At the approach of trouble, ostriches will lie low and press their long necks to the ground in an attempt to become less visible. Their plumage blends well with sandy soil and, from a distance, gives the appearance that they have buried their heads in the sand. [Read more here](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1112223813089&format=html&print=true).