CES Fall Celebration Kicks Off November 17
The annual Celebration of Educational Scholarship opens Wednesday, November 17, at 11:00 a.m. with a pre-registration and poster viewing in the main auditorium of the Ross Heart Hospital. A noon lunch features keynote presenter William C. McGaghie, PhD, followed by faculty teaching scholars awards, presentations and more posters. See the schedule of events and RSVP here.

Division of Plastic Surgery Becomes a Department
The OSU Board of Trustees recently elevated the Division of Plastic Surgery in the Department of Surgery to full department status in the College of Medicine. Plastic surgery is one of the most competitive training programs in the nation for graduating medical students, and this change will help OSU to become a destination for top students interested in residency and fellowship positions in the field. Dr. Michael Miller, professor of Surgery and director of the Division of Plastic Surgery since 2007, will serve as interim chair of the new department, pending approval.

OSU Generalists Well Represented at the AAMC
Twenty-two faculty, staff and students from Ohio State participated in the 2010 Generalists in Medical Education meetings held November 5-6 in Washington, DC. Part of the AAMC national conference, the generalist meetings provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and knowledge between educators who teach, conduct research and provide support services in all areas of pre-doctoral, postdoctoral and continuing medical education. OSU participants presented on topics related to the theme "Promoting Engaged Learning and Scholarship Across the Medical Education Continuum." A list of the OSU participants and their presentations is available online.

Taubes Presentation to Probe Medical Myths
American science writer Gary Taubes, author of Good Calories, Bad Calories: Challenging the Conventional Wisdom on Diet, Weight Control, and Disease, will speak at the Davis Heart and Lung Research Institute on Wednesday, December 1, from 10 until 11:30 a.m. in Room 165. Taubes will discuss many common myths in medicine, including the correlation between cholesterol and heart disease and exercise and weight loss. This event, which is sponsored by the Center for Personalized Health Care, is open to all OSU employees. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP by 11/29 to Gina Dudzik.

Celebrate Staff Contributions November 18
The Educators with Heart group will host its Second Annual Staff Recognition Celebration on Thursday, November 18, 2010, in 160 Meiling Hall from 2:00 until 3:30 p.m. Join colleagues in celebrating you and your contribution to The Ohio State University College of Medicine. Desserts will be provided. Please RSVP.

FEATURED SESSION
Wednesday, November 17: Celebration of Educational Scholarship, “Medical Education Research as Translational Science.” Activities begin at 11:00 am and conclude at 4:30 pm, including poster viewing, presentations, teaching scholars awards and a luncheon featuring keynote speaker William C. McGaghie, PhD, Northwestern University Medical School. Events will be held in the Ross Heart Hospital Auditorium. RSVP here.
DECEMBER

Thursday, December 9, 2010
Emotional Intelligence Series: Manage Thy Self, Motivate Thy Self

December 14-16, 2010
Learn video, audio and photo editing in the Digital Storytelling Program’s first workshop December 14-16, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day, with a bonus Script Writing Workshop on December 3 from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. Find out more.

Wednesday, December 15, 2010
Curriculum Development in 6 Easy Steps For Busy Med-Ed Types

Thursday, December 16, 2010
Performance Excellence Series: Performance Coaching

Visit the Education Portal for details on these and other seminars and workshops.

REMINDERS:
CGEA Call for Proposals
Deadline for submissions: December 1, 2010
The Program Committee for the 2011 Central Group on Educational Affairs Annual Meeting invites proposals for the 2011 CGEA meeting, sponsored by the University of Nebraska Medical Center March 17-19, 2011 in Omaha. Download the PDF. For more information: email Kristi Ferguson.

Iowa Carver College of Medicine: Writing and the Art of Medicine Conference
Presentation Request Deadline: December 1, 2010

This important paper represents the first single center longitudinal study of burnout in residents and addresses factors that may potentially predispose residents to persistent burnout. The study utilized the Maslach Burnout Inventory in internal medicine residents at the University of Colorado Denver Health Science Center from 2003 through 2008. Interestingly, this paper demonstrates that once present, burnout tended to persist through residency at high alarming rates (over 70% of burned out interns continued to be burned out). This article is available through the E-Journals on the Prior Health Sciences Web Site. (Use this link if you are off campus.)

The OSU College of Medicine is seeking a Director for Step 2 CS Preparation. This .10 FTE position will be responsible for the development, implementation and outcome assessment of the USMLE Step 2 CS preparation for medical students. Through collaboration with the Clinical Skills Education and Assessment Center, the director will be responsible for case development, script preparation and standardized patient training and will observe/revieew digital recordings of standardized patient interactions and provide timely feedback to students based on performance. For a complete job description, or to apply, send a curriculum vita to Carla Granger, Director of Education Administration, or via campus mail to 242 Meiling Hall.
John Campo, MD, has been appointed interim chair of the OSU Department of Psychiatry, effective January 1, 2011. Dr. Campo is currently director of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, medical director of Pediatric Behavioral Health and professor of Clinical Psychiatry and Pediatrics at The Ohio State University and Nationwide Children’s Hospital. Dr. Campo has been honored by inclusion in Best Doctors in America and America’s Top Doctors, as a NAMI Exemplary Psychiatrist, and as recipient of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry’s Simon Wile Leadership in Consultation Award.

REMINDERS:
AMA Leadership Awards
Applications due November 17, 2010. Learn more.

OSU Distinguished Services Award
Nominations due no later than November 19, 2010. Find out more.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

2010-11 AHEC Faculty Community Engagement Grants Offered
To encourage scholarly work with an outreach emphasis, OSU AHEC will offer up to five Faculty Community Engagement Grants of $5,000 each for exceptional proposals from Health Sciences faculty that address important community healthcare needs. The project period is February 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012. Access the RFP and application here. For questions, contact Terry Bahn, EdD, via e-mail or by phone at 292-2508.

Cyberlearning: Transforming Education Grant
Award: 24-34 available for a total of $30,000,000
This NSF-funded program seeks to understand how people learn with technology and how technology can be used productively to help people learn. Find out more.

REQUEST FOR INPUT

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