Research Month Kicks Off November 3 with Expo
The 2010 Research Expo, to be held on November 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Ohio Union, will celebrate innovative research across the university and will highlight the wide range of support services available to Ohio State researchers. Caroline Whitacre, PhD, vice president for Research, will deliver the inaugural “State of Research” address and present the 2010 “Innovator of the Year” award. Tobin Smith, vice president for policy at the Association of American Universities, will present the keynote address titled “Post-Election Politics and Federal Funding: Issues and Challenges in Advocating for Federal Support of University Research in the Changing Political Environment.” Read more.

Town Meetings to Review Research Strategic Plan
A November 9 town meeting will feature a presentation by Clay Marsh, MD, Vice Dean for Research, on the FY12-FY21 Research Mission Strategic Plan. A question and answer session will follow. Dr. Marsh will present strategies to realize the promise of OSU as a global leader in health care reform and P4 medicine. The presentation will include strategies to continue investments in the existing research programs of genetics, bioinformatics and behavioral medicine, as well as new strategic focus areas of research. A live Webcast will be available for those not able to attend in person. Read more.

Gladwell to Speak at AAMC Conference
Journalist Malcolm Gladwell is slated to deliver the keynote address at the annual AAMC Conference, which opens on Thursday, November 5, in Washington D.C. Current staff writer for the New Yorker, one-time reporter/New York bureau chief with the Washington Post and author of four New York Times bestsellers, Gladwell’s writings often attempt to find unexpected implications of research in the social sciences, or uncover patterns or findings that can disrupt conventional wisdom on a given topic. Read more.

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.

NOVEMBER
Thursday, November 4, 2010
Not Another Meeting - Meeting Management

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 to 4 each day with a bonus Script Writing Workshop on December 3 from 1-4 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.

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**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](#).

**REMINDERS:**

**NIH Loan Repayment Programs**

**Deadline:** November 15, 2010, 8:00 pm

Repay the outstanding student loans of researchers who are or will be conducting nonprofit biomedical or behavioral research in clinical, pediatric, health disparities, contraception and infertility and clinical research for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds.

[Apply online](#).

**Iowa Carver College of Medicine: Writing and the Art of Medicine Conference**

**Presentation Request Deadline:** December 1, 2010


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**Shomaker, T. The "Medical Marshall Plan": Rebuilding Public Trust in American Medicine.**


In this article, Dr. Shomaker, dean of medicine and vice president for clinical affairs at Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine, responds to a 2010 *Question of the Year*. He sees the medical profession as being in a crisis similar to Europe in the wake of World War II and proposes a *Medical Marshall Plan* as a remedy. Four major goals of the plan are to restore public trust in medicine, reinforce the altruistic impulse in our students, remove the financial pressure of medical school, and address major workforce issues facing the health care system. Despite expense and major modifications to current practice, the plan, he contends, holds promise as a way to address some of the nation’s health system issues and would go a long way toward rebuilding medicine as a trusted, service-oriented profession. [This article](#) is available through the E-Journals on the Prior Health Sciences Web Site. (Use [this link](#) if you are off campus.)

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**Larry J. Copeland, MD,** has been appointed president of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ABOG), effective July 1, 2010. ABOG is an independent, non-profit organization that certifies obstetricians and gynecologists in the United States. Copeland, professor and William Greenville Pace III and Joann Norris Collins-Pace Chair for Cancer Research, specializes in ovarian and endometrial cancers, and was formerly chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.
RECOGNITION & AWARDS

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

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

MENTORSHP

Call for Virtual Mentor Editors
Virtual Mentor (VM), the AMA’s monthly online ethics journal, has begun the process of selecting medical students and resident physicians to serve as theme issue editors for the upcoming academic year. Each selected editor receives $1,000 and takes responsibility for developing one theme-based issue of VM and soliciting authors to write articles. November 13, 2010 is the deadline for application. Read more.

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