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Faculty Focus

News and Information for Ohio State Faculty



Ohio State faculty recognized for service to university, community

Educators at Ohio State were recognized for their professional accomplishments during the Faculty Awards Celebration. The event was held April 28 at the Ohio Union.

“This is a special moment in our academic calendar that brings us together to highlight our amazing faculty members who have received the university’s highest honors as teachers, as scholars and as service leaders,” said Executive Vice President and Provost Melissa Gilliam. “These colleagues represent the extraordinary quality that our faculty members bring to our students, to the university community and beyond.”

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Check out the new Faculty Affairs website!

We are proud to share the new Office of Faculty Affairs website: faculty.osu.edu. This site will continue to grow and evolve as we develop new programming and services for Ohio State faculty. We invite you to visit the site, and in particular the [Faculty Awards page](#), to see the incredible work our faculty do and the support our office is mission-bound to provide.

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Provost's Midcareer Scholars: Scarlet and Gray Associate Professors announced

The initiative honors and recognizes tenure-track faculty who have recently been appointed to the rank of associate professor with tenure and have demonstrated significant accomplishments in their discipline(s). This program joins others, including the Provost's Early Career Scholars Program and Tenure-Track Fellow to Faculty Program, in advancing the [Academic Plan](#) and its goal of maintaining a premier faculty at Ohio State through all stages of the academic lifecycle.

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2023 Faculty Awards surprise visits

Watch and enjoy these moments when faculty award recipients are paid a surprise visit from senior academic leadership to deliver the big news.

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National Academies of Practice honors 18 at Ohio State

Eighteen faculty members, clinicians and administrators at Ohio State were honored by the National Academies of Practice (NAP) at its 2023 Annual Meeting and Forum held in Washington, D.C. Eight were named 2023 Distinguished Fellows. Ohio State was honored with an Interprofessional Group Award and Senior Vice Provost for Academic Leadership Kay Wolf was inducted as an Honorary Fellow in NAP's Physical Therapy Academy. Associate Vice President for Interprofessional Practice and Education Andrea Pfeifle was named NAP president.


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Three selected as Distinguished University Professors

Three faculty members (Stuart Cooper, Elena Irwin and Stanley Lemeshow) were recently honored as Distinguished University Professors. This permanent, honorific title is awarded annually to no more than three tenure-track professors who have been at The Ohio State University for at least five years and have demonstrated truly exceptional records in teaching, research, scholarly or creative work, and in service.

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Ohio State faculty members elected to American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Two Ohio State faculty members, [Kendra McSweeney](#), professor and distinguished scholar in the Department of Geography, and [Claudia Turro](#), professor and chair in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, have been elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2023. The Academy is both an honorary society that recognizes and celebrates the excellence of its members and an independent research center convening leaders from across disciplines, professions, and perspectives to address significant challenges.

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Drake Institute Affiliates' expertise supports faculty, learning at Ohio State

Throughout the academic year, [Drake Institute Affiliates](#) brought multi-disciplinary expertise to collaboratively design and facilitate institute programs, share resources and support university-wide teaching initiatives. Affiliates offered learning opportunities and professional development by engaging in scholarship of teaching and learning and discipline-based education research initiatives, and disseminating research to support Ohio State faculty and the teaching community.

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Vita faculty information system to retire August 1

Vita, powered by Elements, is the current faculty information tool at Ohio State where faculty and staff have been tracking publications, presentations and other accomplishments. Vita is currently deprecated and will be retired on August 1 to make way for a new faculty information process and tool.

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Opportunities

Academics news on the go

Stay informed about academics at Ohio State by following the recently launched [Office of Academic Affairs LinkedIn page](#).

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Registration Open: 2023 CUMU Annual Conference

Join the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU) for its 2023 annual conference — *Resilient Campuses. Resilient Cities.* — in Washington D.C., Oct. 15-18. Presenters and attendees will critically examine how our campuses and cities embrace shared understandings and a commitment to fostering greater resilience across themes important to the future of higher education. Ohio State is a member of CUMU.

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