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The News

CHI EPSILON SIGMA Newsletter



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PRESIDENT'S NOTE: CHRISTINA BYRD

Hello CES,

Earlier this year, I spent time away with my dynamic duo for what was their last Spring Break as students. Both will be graduating in May. One will be entering the workforce and the other transferring to SENR in the fall. Thinking about their new starts got me thinking about mine as your president and what it means. For me it means serving as a voice and catalyst between each of you and leadership with honest, open communication as well as working to make us stronger as support staff individuals and as a team. To do this, I need to know what you need to feel more secure in your position and better equipped to tackle the challenges you face. I by no means will always have an answer; however, I'm more than happy to brainstorm with you. Or, if needed share with Jackie and Jeff at my quarterly meeting. If you don't wish to share with me, please fill out the 100% anonymously survey at go.osu.edu/supportstaffquestions. The tracking ability has been disabled on the survey, so please be assured it is anonymous.

Thank you to each of you for the difference you make daily. I love talking with you and getting to know each of you. The diverse experiences and backgrounds are what make us not only the glue that holds our offices together – it makes us the SUPER glue. Celebrate being the super glue of your office on National Administrative Professionals' Day – April 26th.

Until next time, Christina

Newsletter Highlights

A Message from the President

Meet the 2023 CES Board

Annual Conference Recap

2022 Years of Service and Award Winners

Join a CES Committee!



Meet the 2023 CES BOARD



L-R: Patty Corfman, Past President; Faye Wilson, VP; Beth Young, Support Staff Liaison (*has since left Extension); Teresa Funk, SAC Liaison; Chris Comden, Treasurer; Paige Matney, Membership Secretary; Christina Byrd, President; Vickie Snyder, Historian-

NOT PICTURED : Ashley Gerber, Annalist and Katie Gorrell, Secretary

Heather Keller has filled the Support Staff Liason position as of March 2023

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2023 Meeting Dates

FEBRUARY 21

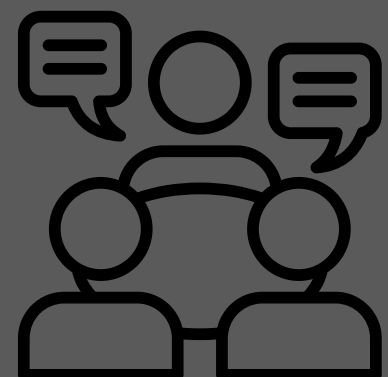
AUGUST 22

APRIL 4

OCTOBER 24

JUNE 20

NOVEMBER 14





THE 36TH ANNUAL CES MEETING

December, 6, 2022 at the Columbus Convention Center

The 36th annual meeting included: Yearly review of the Constitution & Bylaws, yearly proposed budget to be presented with vote to approved, yearly Treasurer's Report presented with vote to approve, previous year's Annual Meeting Minutes presented with vote to approve, installation of new officers, recognition of outgoing officers, new members initiated, Years of Service Awards presented, CES Membership and Annual Meeting Sponsorships presentation, recognition for OJCEP award recipients from previous year, TERSSA updates and any TERSSA awards presented the previous year, Outreach Update -and if visitors from other state chapters/TERSSA are present offer introductions and opportunity to address group, Induction of new Honorary Member(s)- if any were nominated, recognition of special guests: Honorary, Retirees, Administration, Secret Friend Revelation, Fundraiser Report - Silent Auction.

Important Dates!

MAY 23: SUPPORT STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

NOVEMBER 2023: REGIONAL DISCUSSIONS WITH EXTENSION LEADERSHIP
(REPLACES EXTENSION ANNUAL CONFERENCE).

DECEMBER 4: JCEP ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS

Congrats!

AWARD WINNERS

2022 ESP Chapter Recognition

Meritorious Support Service: Patty Corfman

2022 CES **Dorothy Rex Inspirational Award:**

Paige Matney

2022 CES **Extension Support Staff Excellence**

Award: Angie Keshock

! NEW this year !

2022 CES Distinguished Service Award

-Early Career: Ashley Gerber

2022 CES Distinguished Service Award

- Mid-Career: Julie Evans

2022 CES Distinguished Service Award:

Advanced Career: Lori Moff

36th Annual CES Meeting

- There were 11 members and 3 guests in attendance via zoom.
- 42 members in attendance in person.
- 28 new members installed!

Welcome!

NEW MEMBERS

SARA BOBB
ELIZABETH BOLLAS
MEGHAN BURDSALL
MICHELLE CZARNECKI
KAREN FULKS
CHELSEY GARRABRANT
DEBRA GOODRICH
NICOLE HOFFMAN
MICHELLE HOOVER
KIMBERLY HOPPES
DEANNA LAUDERMILK
ABBY MCCOY
JENNIFER MCKILLIPS
SHERI MCWAIN

TYANNA MILES
ANNA MILLER
JEAN MYERS
MADISON NEWCOMB
JOY NEWHOUSE
KELLIE NOBLE
JAYCIE PATTERSON
BETHANY PIOVARCHY
JESSICA RUNKEL
TERESA RUSLER-HEISS
LACEY SAUER
LILLY TAUSCH
AMY VARGO
KRISTA WINTER



Retirees: Pam Clark, Office Associate, Clermont County



CES YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS

5 Years

- Elaine Stottsberry, Operations Caldwell Office
- Christina Byrd, Franklin County
- Brittany Weaver, Carroll County

10 Years

Crystal 'Ann' Foxworthy, Clinton County

15 Years

- Donna Baffa, Cuyahoga County
- Nancy Tilton, Preble County
- Tina Dendinger, Erie County

20 Years

Marianne Guthrie, Extension Operations

30 Years

Tracy Blackstone, Noble County

CONGRATULATIONS FRIENDS!

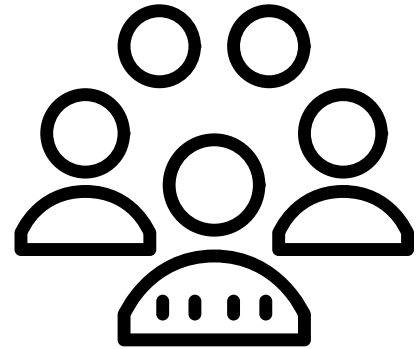


TERSSA UPDATE

On the TERSSA front, we're in the full swing with planning and starting the fundraising phase for the upcoming conference. Many hands make light work, so we'd love to have your help in planning and preparing for the conference. Contact Faye Wilson, wilson.3170@osu.edu to get connected to the planning committee.



SAVE THE DATE!
TERSSA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 17-20, 2023
COLUMBUS, OHIO



JOIN A COMMITTEE!

**CES MEMBERS,
PLEASE CONSIDER
JOINING A COMMITTEE
AND STAYING
INVOLVED IN THE
ORGANIZATION!**



**FOR A LIST OF COMMITTEES,
VISIT THE CES WEBSITE AT
EXTENSION.OSU.EDU/ABOUT/CHI-EPSILON-
SIGMA**