Each week the Project Community Service Wire will feature one local agency and their volunteer opportunities, in addition to the regular announcements and coming events. We hope this will be useful to you as you continue to work in the Columbus community.

The Project Community Service Wire provides information about programs, events, and opportunities related to leadership and service at Ohio State. You are receiving this email announcement because of your participation in an event sponsored by Project Community.

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT:
COMMUNITY COMMITMENT
SIGN UP TO BE A SITE LEADER!

Community Commitment is one of the largest, single-day service projects on a college campus in the country. Make sure you’re there for it!

Sign up to be a Site Leader for Community Commitment on Tuesday, September 20.

Site Leaders are needed to help lead a small group of volunteers to a service site for Community Commitment. All Site Leaders receive a free t-shirt, breakfast, and lunch.

All Site Leaders must plan to attend training on either Sunday, September 18 or Monday, September 19.

Check out the website at http://www.ohiounion.osu.edu/article.asp?section=other&id=17&type=18 for more information, or to download the registration form. Forms must be turned in by Friday, June 10 to the Student Activities Office at 211 Ohio Union.

Questions? Contact Nate Busch (busch.53@osu.edu) or Collier Lumpkin (lumpkin.15@osu.edu) at 292-8763.
VOLUNTEER WITH INDIANOLA MIDDLE SCHOOL FIELD DAY

20 volunteers are needed to help out with the 7th grade Field Day at Indianola Middle School on **June 3rd** from **11:30-2:45 pm**.

Volunteers will assist with a variety of games and activities with the students. Individual volunteers and groups are welcome!

Contact Chelsea Lay at **lay.48@osu.edu** to sign up!

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JOIN US FOR ICE CREAM!

In appreciation of OSU Mentors
Thursday, **June 2, 2005**
**11:00-1:00pm South Oval**

Share a cool treat with OSU mentors and learn how you can make a difference in the life of a child with just 1 hour a week.

Contact **247-8637** or **osumentor@osu.edu** for more information!

*The Buckeye Mentoring Hub is designed to provide OSU students with ongoing mentoring resources, training, and support. Stop by the student activities office at 211 Ohio Union to complete the one-stop process to making a difference for kids in your community. Summer opportunities are available or remember to contact us in September to get started!*
THE AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD SERVICES IS LOOKING FOR YOU…

Interested in volunteer management or working with the Office of Volunteers for one of the nation’s most trusted and recognized organizations? The American Red Cross Blood Services Office of Volunteers is looking for an ongoing volunteer to assist with data entry and file management concerning the new volunteer intake process. This is an opportunity to learn volunteer management practices and Volunteer Works, a database specifically designed for volunteer management purposes. Volunteers must commit to volunteering at least once per week for 4 hours during normal business hours (8:30a – 5p Monday through Friday) at the 899 E. Broad Street Red Cross building.

The Red Cross is looking for an ongoing volunteer to assist with classroom set up in our 899 E. Broad Street building every Friday from 4-6pm. We are looking for a volunteer with good mobility who can set up classrooms by moving wheeled office furniture and chairs, clean table tops and white boards in the room, set up tables with necessary materials, and vacuum the classrooms etc. Your organizational skills, attention to detail, and ability to work independently will help the Red Cross prepare for the many classes we hold daily.

Your clerical skills can make a difference. We are looking for volunteers who want to share their organizational and filing skills with the Red Cross for 4 hours per week during normal business hours, 8:30a - 5p Monday through Friday, at the main Red Cross building 995 E. Broad Street.

All of these positions are a wonderful opportunity to volunteer close to OSU’s campus, enhance your resume or business skills, earn documented community service hours, meet new and interesting people or be part of one of the world’s most trusted and recognized organizations.

Contact us, come in to interview, and train to become our next enthusiastic volunteer. We’re waiting for you; contact Autumn Van Orden at (614) 340-3737 ext. 234 or VanOrdenAL@usa.redcross.org now.

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SEEKS OSU FAMILY

This fall, Ohio State faculty, staff and students will once again partner with Habitat for Humanity to construct a home on the Ohio Union west lawn, to be relocated to the university District upon completion. The university would like to work with an Ohio State family as homeowners, and supervisors are encouraged to build awareness of this opportunity with employees. Homeowners must be a non-student employee of the university and are selected based on a family income being 25-50 percent of the median income; an ability to re-pay and show proof of employment; currently live in
substandard housing; and show a willingness to partner through sweat equity. A pre-screening questionnaire, available online, must be completed by June 1.

For more information, check out the website at http://www.habitat-columbus.org/forms/index.asp

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WOSU SEEKS VOLUNTEERS FOR JUNE FUNDRAISER

The WOSU Stations are currently seeking individual and group volunteers to answer phone pledges Saturday (6/4)-Sunday (6/12) during the upcoming television membership drive. Training is provided and volunteer shifts are available evenings and weekends.

CONTACT: 292-9678 or mailto:arlene.wlson@wosu.org
SEE: http://www.wosu.org

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VOLUNTEER WITH HABITAT OLYMPICS

40 volunteers are needed to help with a variety of roles for Habitat Olympics (a.k.a. Volunteer Appreciation Day).

20 volunteers will facilitate games during Habitat Olympics, which occurs on June 28, 2005 from 5:00-10:00 pm, at the Meadow Park Church of God (2425 Bethel Road).

20 volunteers will speak in person with managers / owners of local restaurants, groceries, etc. in order to solicit food donations for the event.

Volunteers should be upbeat, with a fun personality, the ability to read a stopwatch and/or the ability to use non-pressure tactics to solicit donations.

Contact Michele Langston at mlangston@habitat-columbus.org for more information or to sign up to volunteer!

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TEACH A CLASS WITH “ON MY OWN”

On My Own is currently looking for volunteers to lead one hour weekly classes for our upcoming summer September 9, 2005. Class topics can include photography, personal & dental hygiene, computer basic learning, and basic finances, cooking, map reading, kite building and jewelry making.

The classes would be held at our center on West Fifth Avenue.
Tuesday, July 5 through Friday, September 9  
Time is in the evenings--to be determined  

Classes are held at our center at 1395 West Fifth Avenue near Grandview Heights. We're next door to Fifth Third Bank.

Contact Don Terry at dterry@rrohio.com for more information, or to sign up!

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VOLUNTEER WITH THE SUMMER GAMES

The Event is: Summer Games  
Hosted by: The After School All Stars  
Contact: Kevin White 614.487.3373Days 614.419.3128Evenings, kwhite@uslaser.com  
Date: Friday July 29, 2005  
Location: Jesse Owens Stadium  
Time: 8:00a.m.-3:30p.m.

We need volunteers for:
- Track Competition
- Basketball Clinics
- Cheerleading Clinics
- Fencing Clinics
- Football Clinics
- Martial Arts Clinics
- Stepping Clinics
- Strength Training Clinics
- Soccer Clinics
- Boxing Clinics
- And More!

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TUCK SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE – TRAINING PROGRAM

Here is a wonderful opportunity for high performance recent college graduates interested in pursuing careers in nonprofit management and social entrepreneurship.

With the recent support of the UPS Foundation, the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College is offering a four week training program -- the Tuck Business Bridge Program -- in finance, management and leadership later this summer. The grant will allow for students to attend specialized nonprofit training as well as the four week program at a substantially discounted rate.
The Tuck School currently provides a Business Bridge Program that consists of a four-week intensive business "boot camp" specifically for liberal arts graduates heading transitioning from college to careers.

Over the last nine years, Bridge has become the premier program in this space. Admission is highly competitive and the training is well respected by top employers from many sectors. (General Mills, Bain, McKinsey, Goldman Sachs, Lehman, etc.) More detailed information can be found regarding this program at [http://www.dartmouth.edu/tuck/programs/](http://www.dartmouth.edu/tuck/programs/)

In planning for this program, we heard loud and clear that the training should be largely cross sector with nonprofit participants learning side-by-side with those going into the for-profit world.

Accordingly, the nonprofit participants will come to Tuck early for a three-day intensive pre-program to learn specifically about nonprofit business models and how to view the Business Bridge curriculum through a nonprofit lens. In the last two weeks of the regular program, participants tackle a significant business project. The nonprofit group will participate in a similar capstone effort, although it will focus on a specific nonprofit business challenge.

The program will run from **July 15 - August 12**. The tuition for the regular Business Bridge program is $8,000. The UPS Foundation grant will cover more than half of that tuition plus the addition days of the non-profit program.

The total cost for those participating in this group will be $3,000 including room, board, and materials.

If you are interested in applying for this program please apply with the current on-line application found on the Business Bridge web site and indicate that you are applying for one of the nonprofit positions. If you have questions, please contact Corrie Martin: corrie.w.martin@dartmouth.edu

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**OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

I am writing to ask you to help spread the word about the Ohio Environmental Science and Engineering Scholarship Program by sharing copies of the attached application. Please encourage students to use the online application at: [http://www.ohiosci.org/ScholarshipApplication.pdf](http://www.ohiosci.org/ScholarshipApplication.pdf)

The deadline is June 1, 2005 for the 2005-2006 academic year.
A total of $45,000 will be available with $1,250 scholarships for students entering the second year at two year schools who will compete separately from applicants in the fourth or fifth year at a four year school who will compete for $2,500 awards. Students at both public and private colleges in Ohio are eligible. They need not be Ohio residents.

The program is supported by a grant to The Ohio Academy of Science from the Ohio Environmental Education Fund. Please note that program changes for this year permit scholarships to be used for tuition, fees, books, personal protection equipment, tools, instruments and field equipment but not housing.

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THIS SUMMER, TAKE YOUR CONSCIENCE TO WORK!

Campaign to Save the Environment is a national, nonprofit organization. We run campaigns with progressive groups like the Sierra Club, the state PIRGs, and the Human Rights Campaign to make an impact on social and environmental issues.

Earn $3,000 to $5,000 for the summer, work with great people, and make a difference!

Call Irene at 614.228.7146

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MEDICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, SOCIAL, AND THERAPEUTIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT WOODWARD PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Woodward Park Middle School is looking for medical, psychological, social, therapeutic, and many other college majors that can help out at the school starting next year.

Time slots are available everyday—except Sunday—from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturdays will be available from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 (noon). Volunteers/Interns will gain valuable experience, develop meaningful student relationships, receive a "letter of recommendation" for a job well done, while helping a student succeed in life.

Several orientation training days will be offered in mid- to late-August, and also later in the fall. Volunteers will need a form of transportation to the school location. The COTA Bus does stop in front of the school, which is located at 5151 Karl Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229.

Contact Mrs. Anita Porter at 614-365-5354 or ajpjlp9873@msn.com for more information or to sign up to volunteer.

Volunteers need to leave their name, address to be reached in August, phone number, email, and a reason why they are interested in our program. Volunteers will be informed by Monday, August 8th 2005 for acceptance of participation. Orientation dates will be determined by that time as well.
COMMUNITY CONNECTION WEBSITE...

START TRACKING YOUR VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Have you volunteered with a service program through the Ohio Union and Project Community this year? Check out the Community Connection website at http://communityconnection.osu.edu to create your personalized Service Portfolio!

Community Connection allows you to search and sign up for volunteer service projects online. Once you’ve completed your service project, you can begin to track your volunteer hours in a verified, personalized service record. You can print out your service record—which lists all of your volunteer commitments and hours volunteered—and attach it to your resume, job application, or use it to verify required hours for your student organization or service-learning course!

Events like Community Commitment 2004, MLK Day of Service, Make A Difference Day, and Alternative Spring Break are all listed. If you volunteered for these events, use Community Connection to officially register for the event and log your hours.

You can also use Community Connection to record your service performed at community agencies like COSI, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Habitat for Humanity, American Red Cross, Godman Guild, and Columbus Recreation and Parks.

** Please note, even if the project has already happened, you must register as a volunteer on the website (by signing up for the project) in order to track your hours.

Contact Jen Bossard at bossard.5@osu.edu or 292-8763 for more information!

PROJECT COMMUNITY is a clearinghouse of service resources and volunteer opportunities located in the Ohio Union. Project Community annually plans events like Community Commitment, Make A Difference Day, MLK Day of Service, and Alternative Spring Break. For help planning your next service project, or to find volunteer opportunities, contact Project Community at 292-SERV or bossard.5@osu.edu.

If you would like to be removed from this list, please reply to bossard.5@osu.edu with your name and email address.