



Department of
Human and Community Resource Development
 College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

2006 Highlights

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Mission . . . *to serve Ohio, the nation, and the world by generating, teaching, and applying knowledge grounded in the social and behavioral sciences.*

Personnel	Program Highlights	
<p>Regular Faculty</p> <p>Robert Agunga Robert Birkenholz Jamie Cano Jim Connors Joe Donnermeyer Theresa Ferrari Bill Flinn Joe Gliem Linda Lobao Larry Miller Richard Moore Cathy Rakowski Emily Rhoades Scott Scheer Jeff Sharp Susie Whittington</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Emily Rhoades was hired as an Assistant Professor for Agricultural Communication October 1, 2006. <input type="checkbox"/> Mindy Lohrey was hired as an Office Associate on February 8, 2006. <input type="checkbox"/> Larry Whiting retired March 31, 2006. <input type="checkbox"/> Byeongkug Song, Department of Youth Education and Counseling at Soonchunhyang University, Korea was a Visiting Scholar for one year starting in January of 2006. <input type="checkbox"/> Joe Donnermeyer received the Price Advising Award. <input type="checkbox"/> Joe Gliem received the Rodney Plimpton Teaching Award at the CFAES Student Recognition Banquet. <input type="checkbox"/> Cathy Rakowski received the Outstanding Teaching Award from the Rural Sociological Society and the Gamma Sigma Delta Teaching Award. <input type="checkbox"/> Susie Whittington received the Department Award for Teaching Excellence in 2006. <input type="checkbox"/> Ted Napier received a Medal of Commendation from Prague Agricultural University in the Czech Republic. <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Connors was promoted to Associate Professor with Tenure on October 1, 2006. <input type="checkbox"/> Adam Lohrey was hired as Interim Director of CMS July 3, 2006. <input type="checkbox"/> Alexandre Joannon, INRA French National Institute for Agriculture Research, France is a visiting scholar. <input type="checkbox"/> HCRD faculty taught 106 courses enrolling 2,712 students that produced 10,916 student credit hours for the department. <input type="checkbox"/> There were 100 Agricultural Education undergraduate majors and 15 minors, 41 undergraduate Agricultural Communication majors, 91 undergraduate Production Agriculture minors, 10 undergraduate Rural Sociology minors, and 19 Graduate Associates on appointment in HCRD during 2006. <input type="checkbox"/> Degrees were awarded to 61 undergraduate students, 7 master's students and 8 Ph.D. students. <input type="checkbox"/> New scholarship funds were created in 2006 included: the Carl E. Pickering Memorial HCRD Scholarship, the Roger W. LeValley D.D.S. Agricultural Education Endowment Fund, and the Birkenholz Leadership Fund. 	
<p>Staff</p> <p>Amy Boye Rosemary Gliem Rick Hornsby Mary Ann Kabealo Nicki King Adam Lohrey Mindy Lohrey Sam McCarter Melissa Niese Terri Osterman Jackie Stuts Will Waidelich Greta Wyrick</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Curriculum Materials Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://cms.osu.edu/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Will Waidelich resigned his position as Director of CMS in June, 2006 after 15 years of dedicated service. He accepted the position of Division Director for Research, Development and Sponsored Programs with the National FFA Organization. Will and his family have relocated to their new home in Indianapolis, Indiana. <input type="checkbox"/> Adam Lohrey has served as Interim Director of CMS since July, 2006. <input type="checkbox"/> Stakeholders representing the multiple constituencies of CMS met in November, 2006 to re-examine the purpose and mission of CMS. One outcome of the meeting was a re-commitment to provide curriculum support for agricultural education in Ohio. <input type="checkbox"/> Warren Flood has been hired as the new Director of CMS beginning on May 1, 2007. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Data Center</p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://www.osuedc.org/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Received a \$36,500 contract from the Ohio State University Medical Center to conduct a web-based survey. <input type="checkbox"/> Added new health indicators information to the web-based county profiles. <input type="checkbox"/> Launched a new website with dynamic graphs and updated content. <input type="checkbox"/> Updated Ohio place estimates, unemployment, and net migration <input type="checkbox"/> Updated publications on website to include recent articles on Ohio trends.

Agricultural Communication

- ❑ The new Ohio Agricultural Communicators Association (OACA) mentoring program for Agricultural Communication majors was established to strengthen connections with communication professionals in the agricultural industry.
- ❑ **Emily Rhoades** joined the Agricultural Communication program as Assistant Professor. She is a former State FFA Officer in Ohio and a recent graduate of the University of Florida.
- ❑ The Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow (ACT) conducted a spring educational trip to Nashville, Tennessee, visiting *The Tennessean* newspaper facility; The Buntin Group, a public relations firm; and The Grand Ole Opry.
- ❑ The Fourth Earl McMunn Contemporary Issues Forum focused on the 2007 Farm Bill and how it will affect Land Grant Universities.
- ❑ **Robert Agunga** served on the Recruitment/Information/Publicity Subcommittee of the University Internship Program.
- ❑ **Emily Rhoades** served as co-organizer for the Ohio FFA Agricultural Communication Career Development Event.
- ❑ **Annie Ruth Specht**, an Agricultural Communication major and Honors student; received the Gamma Sigma Delta Sophomore Award. She is also the recipient of the Roy Kottman Scholarship Award, and was named Ohio Junior Holstein Association Distinguished Junior Member, Senior Division.
- ❑ **Tom Stewart**, retired General Manager of WBNS television in Columbus, has been teaching AGR COMM 390 for the past three years and was the first to receive the CFAES Award for Non-Faculty Teaching in 2006.

Agricultural Education

- ❑ **Susie Whittington, Robert Birkenholz, Jim Connors**, and Pat Whittington received a grant from NASULGC as part of the U.S./India Agricultural Knowledge Initiative (AKI) titled "Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence: A Capacity Building Model."
- ❑ **Susie Whittington** was a keynote speaker at the Lily North Conference on Excellence in College Teaching at Traverse City, MI.
- ❑ **Jamie Cano** completed his 3-year term as Editor of *The Agricultural Education Magazine*. His final issue of the magazine was a collection of manuscripts from retired agricultural education leaders with **J. Robert Warmbrod** serving as the Theme Editor.
- ❑ **Jim Connors** continues to serve as Superintendent of the National FFA Parliamentary Procedure Career Development Event (CDE). He also participated in a professional development program funded by a USDA Challenge Grant focused on improving teaching and learning in leadership education.
- ❑ **Larry Miller** was nominated for the 2006 USDA Award for Excellence in College and University Teaching. Dr. Miller also served as a visiting professor and guest lecturer in China, South Korea, and Taiwan during the Summer 2006.
- ❑ **Jamie Cano, Jim Connors, and Susie Whittington** collaborated on three projects funded as subcontracts to a University of Illinois USDA Challenge Grant focusing on peer teaching in undergraduate programs.

Extension Education

- ❑ **Theresa Ferrari** received \$80,000 in grants to fund the 4-H Military Kids Program and \$134,000 for Children, Youth, and Families at Risk, both now in their 4th year of funding.
- ❑ **Theresa Ferrari**, along with teams of co-workers, received three awards from the Alpha Eta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi, the national Extension honorary: the State Team Award for Operation: Military Kids Camp, Diversity Award, and Tools for Teaching (Popular Report category).
- ❑ **Scott Scheer** received a Distinguished Service Award at the 2006 National Association of Extension 4-H Agents Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October, 2006.
- ❑ **Scott Scheer** (with Steve Gavazzi) was awarded a grant (\$252,803) from the Ohio Department of Mental Health for the Family and System Teams 2006 Project Evaluation.

Rural Sociology

- ❑ **Richard Moore** was the lead author of the Alpine Nutrient Trading Plan approved by the Ohio EPA and is the first nutrient trading plan approved by the state of Ohio. He also is the lead PI on a National Science Foundation (NSF) grant for \$2.9 million "Linking Watershed Research and GK-12 Education within an Ecosystem Context."
- ❑ **Joe Donnermeyer** was the keynote speaker at the International Rural Crime Conference, University of New England, Armidale, New South Wales, Australia. He was appointed Chair of the Executive Committee, OSU Academy of Teaching and is a member of the Faculty Steering Committee representing OSU as part of a seven university consortium on Building Scholarly Campus Communities.
- ❑ **Linda Lobao and Jeff Sharp** received an interdisciplinary research grant from OARDC to study farm animal welfare in Ohio. Their project: "Assessing Farm Animal Welfare in Ohio: Public Perceptions and Implications for the Food Animal Industry" was funded from 2006-2008.
- ❑ **Linda Lobao** received a USDA-NRI grant to study decentralization of government functions to counties. The project "Decentralization of Economic Development and Social Services to County Governments over Time" was funded from 2007-2009.
- ❑ **Cathy Rakowski** received two teaching awards in 2006, The Rural Sociological Society, Excellence in Instruction Award and the Gamma Sigma Delta Teaching Award of Merit from the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences.
- ❑ **Jeff Sharp** directed the biennial Ohio Survey of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Issues, focusing on topical issues in the food system (see <http://www.ohiosurvey.osu.edu>).
- ❑ **Bill Flinn and Robert Birkenholz** received a grant (\$156,000) from the USDA National Needs Graduate Fellowship program to support four M.S. students in Rural Sociology from 2007-2009.
- ❑ **Richard Moore** was asked to submit documentation to support the nomination of his Sugar Creek Project for the C. Peter Magrath/W.K. Kellogg Foundation Engagement Award. This is the second year for the award which is sponsored by the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges (NASULGC)