

CULTIVATING FUTURES

ACEL CENTENNIAL

1917-2017 ▶



100 FACTS
— FOR —
100 YEARS



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL,
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

The letter below was sent from College of Agriculture Dean Vivian on March 27, 1917 to President W.O. Thompson seeking permission to prepare teachers of vocational agriculture.

The more I think about the matter that came up during our interview with Senator Lloyd and Governor Cox, the more serious the matter seems to me.

I am afraid that if we do not take a decided stand immediately in the matter of preparation of teachers for high school agriculture, that the result will be that we will have what will practically amount to four or five colleges of agriculture in this State. I think that we ought to be ready to announce to the public immediately that we are prepared to train teachers of agriculture for the high schools, or else the normal schools will be claiming that they were the first to enter this field, and that we are mere imitators.

The other states have recognized the fact that the only logical place to train teachers of agriculture is in the College of Agriculture. I feel that we ought to profit by their experience, and take up this work immediately.

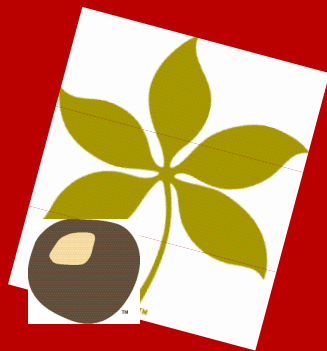
I hope that this matter can be definitely arranged for at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS HAD THREE NAME CHANGES IN 100 YEARS.

Department of Agricultural Education
1917-1998

Department of Human and Community
Resource Development
1998-2011

Department of Agricultural
Communication, Education, and Leadership
2011-2017



NINE CHAIRS HAVE LED THE DEPARTMENT



Wilbur F. Stewart
1917-1948



Ralph E. Bender
1948-1978



J. Robert Warmbrod
1978-1986



L.H. Newcomb
1986-1989



R. Kirby Barrick, Jr.
1989-1996



N.L. McCaslin
1996-2001



Robert J. Birkenholz
2002-2009



Gary S. Straquadine
2012-2015



Tracy Kitchel
2016-Present



The first home of the Department of Agricultural Education was in Room 103 of **TOWNSHEND HALL**, where it stayed for six years.

1917-1923 ●



For the next five years, the Department was located in the **HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY BUILDING** (now Lazenby Hall).

1923-1928 ●

HORTICULTURAL BUILDING

In 1928, the Department moved to Room 323 of **CAMPBELL HALL**, where it remained for 18 years.



1928-1946

Starting in 1946, Room 215 of **IVES HALL** was the home of the Department for five years.



1946-1951



1951-1958 ●

In 1951,
REHEARSAL HALL
became the home
to the department
for seven years.



1958-Present ●

The department
moved into
its permanent
home in 1958 in
**AGRICULTURAL
ADMINISTRATION**,
where it is located
today. In 2018, the
areas housed by
the Department
will undergo
a complete
renovation with
new office,
classroom, and lab
spaces.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION TRAINING CENTERS

To provide observation and practice teaching, the department entered into agreement with nearby school systems to establish training centers at these locations for the development of vocational agriculture programs. Five training centers were established in 1918 and the last two closed in 1964. During this time there were nine of these training centers.

TRAINING CENTER INSTRUCTORS

WORTHINGTON: William Montgomery (1918), Ralph H. Schreiber (1918-1920), Arthur Kennedy (1920-1930)

CANAL WINCHESTER: R.D. Kauffman (1918-1921), G.G. Everhart (1921-1922), Carlton Christian (1922-1924), Robert G. McMurry (1924-1930), L.B. Fidler (1930-1937), Ralph E. Bender (1938-1947), W.H. Layborne (1947-1948), G.S. Guiler (1948-1954), Earl F. Kantner (1954-1963), Darrell Parks (1963-1964)

HILLIARD: F.H. McMillen (1918-1920), Harry Atwood (1920-1922), E.O. Bolender (1922-1934), Charles Flickinger (1934-1940), Ralph J. Woodin (1940-1948), Austin E. Ritchie (1948-1950), Leon W. Boucher (1950-1959), Wayne Schroeder (1959-1960), Keith Brum (1960-1964)

GROVE CITY: Herschel Nisonger (1919-1920), Harold Kenestrick (1920-1922), John McClelland (1922-1925), Floyd Ruble (1925-1941)

WESTERVILLE: Fred Salter (1924-1925), Ted Merriam (1925-1928), Howard McClarren (1928-1939), C.E. Rhoad (1939-1941), Williard H. Wolf (1941-1949)

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP: J.B. Lane (1919-1920), W.F. Bruce (1920-1924)

REYNOLDSBURG: A.C. Kennedy (1930-1937)

WEST JEFFERSON: C.E. Rhoad (1927-1939), Willard H. Wolf (1939-1941), C.H. Clary (1941-1942), R.O. Deacon (1948-1952)

SUMMIT STATION: W.E. Stuckey (1941-1943)



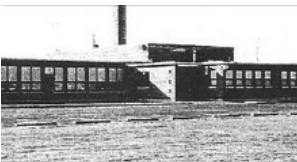
Worthington



Canal Winchester



Westerville



Hamilton Township

TIME and CHANGE

ACEL in 1917:

A student would pay **\$384** to attend Ohio State, which included tuition and room and board expenses.

There were **17 STUDENTS** studying agricultural education.

The average starting salary for an agriculture teacher was **\$3,250**.

The Department had **THREE** faculty and staff members.

1917 FUN FACTS:

A **LOAF OF BREAD** was \$.09, a **HOME** cost \$6,313. A **NEW CAR** was \$360 and the **MAXIMUM SPEED TO DRIVE** was 10MPH in most cities. **GAS** was around \$.15/gallon.

Incidental fee	\$30 00
Ohio Union	2 00
Gymnasium locker	4 00
Deposits to cover laboratory materials and breakage	20 00
Uniform, shirt and gloves.....	15 00
Books	15 00
Board—36 weeks at \$3.50 per week.....	126 00
Room rent, at \$8.00 per month.....	72 00
General expenses	100 00
	\$384 00

ACEL in 2017:

A century later, the cost to attend Ohio State, including instructional fees and room and board, is approximately **\$25,500**.

The average starting salary for an agriculture teacher is **\$43,000**.

There are **295 STUDENTS** studying agricultural communication, agriscience education, and community leadership and graduate students in agricultural and extension education.

There are **27** members of the Department faculty and staff.

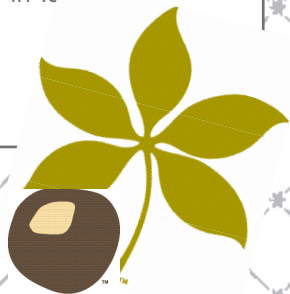
In 2014, the **OSU LEADERSHIP CENTER**, a group of professionals dedicated to providing leadership-centered education and research to individuals, organizations and communities, joined the Department. They provide practical programs to build and strengthen leadership capacities.



In 1964, **JILL OSBORNE SPRANKELL** (left) was the first female student to receive her bachelor's degree in agricultural education. In 1971, **OMKAR RATHORE** was the first female student to receive a master's degree in agricultural and extension education. The first female Ph.D. graduate was **VIRGINIA NORRIS**, who received a doctoral degree in agricultural education in 1967.



HARVEY DICKERSON (left) was the first African-American student to receive a bachelor's degree in agricultural education in 1923. The first African-American to receive a master's degree in agricultural education was **CLARENCE S. WOODARD** in 19



AGRISCIENCE EDUCATION

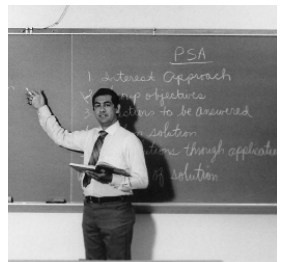
The **AGRISCIENCE EDUCATION** major (formerly known as **agricultural education** until 2012) prepares students to acquire a license to teach high school agricultural sciences. Students study education methods, youth development and technical agriculture and receive extensive training in education areas to prepare them to teach in the public school system. Students also complete a minor in production agriculture.

Agriscience education majors are required to complete 100 hours of observation in a formal learning environment, known as Early Field Experience, and 14 weeks of student teaching in a high school classroom.

2,785 alumni have graduated with a degree in agricultural education or agriscience education.

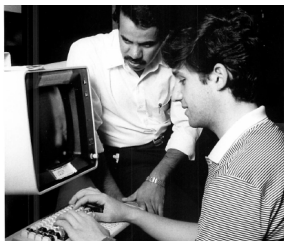


Since 1917, the major has had significant changes. In 1946, two quarters of student teaching was implemented for students. In 1956, one half of the second quarter was devoted to experience in the cooperative education service, which led to students being able to choose from three types of specialized field experiences.



AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATION

The agricultural communication major started as an agricultural journalism program in 1967, embedded in multiple departments, and later became part of our department in 1983.



Agricultural communication students complete a capstone course where they use the skills obtained throughout their education in journalism, photography, sales, graphic design and marketing to produce a magazine, the *AgriNaturalist*.

The agricultural communication major provides students the opportunity to study journalism, marketing, public relations and graphic design within the applied context of the agricultural industry.

The students and staff for the agricultural communication campaign design course have worked with and for more than 10 companies and organizations over the years, including The Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, Nationwide Children's Hospital, North American Broadcasting Company, Goodwill Columbus, Grange Mutual Insurance Company, to give students hands-on experience in planning a public relations campaign.

495 alumni have graduated with a B.S. in agricultural communication.



Started in 1894 as *The Agricultural Student*, the *AgriNaturalist* is the oldest agricultural student publication in the nation and has had several name changes throughout its history.

The Agricultural Student
(1894)

Ag Student
(5 issues)

Buckeye Triune
(1975)

The Agri-Naturalist
(1984)

AgriNaturalist
(1990)

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

The community leadership major prepares students interested in influencing positive change in their communities, either through education or at a nonprofit organization. Students study program planning, human development, leadership, communication and non-formal education.

Originally tracks of the agricultural education major, community leadership became a major in 2012 when Ohio State switched from quarters to semesters and curriculum in all majors were revamped.

Community Leadership has **TWO SPECIALIZATIONS:**

- community and extension education
- leadership

Students in this major are required to complete an internship, some of which have been done with OSU Extension, Ohio 4-H, Ronald McDonald House Charities, Franklinton Gardens, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation and more.

Fifty-five alumni have graduated with a degree in community leadership.

In 2007, the TEACHING METHODS FOR NON-FORMAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS (then AGED 530.01, now COMLDR 5330) created “Dairy Day” as a lab for the course and an eight year partnership with the Columbus School for the Girls (CSG) first grade classes was started. This partnership allowed the first-graders to learn about the dairy industry from our students. Ohio State students visited CSG to teach them how to make butter and then hosted the girls at the dairy facilities to lead their labs. In 2011, the event was expanded to include all areas of agriculture and renamed “Food and Fiber Day.”



Community leadership 5330 students work with CSG first-graders to make ice cream at “Food and Fiber Day” in 2014.

AGRICULTURAL AND EXTENSION EDUCATION

There are **FIVE** specializations offered within the **AGRICULTURAL AND EXTENSION EDUCATION MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE.**

- Agricultural Communication
- Agricultural Education
- Community and Extension Education
- International Development
- Leadership

In 2012, an **ONLINE MASTER'S DEGREE** in agricultural and extension education was introduced. It was the **FIRST** completely online M.S. degree at Ohio State.

There are **THREE** specializations offered within the **AGRICULTURAL AND EXTENSION EDUCATION DOCTORAL DEGREE.**

- Agricultural Education
- Community and Extension Education
- International Development



1,155

alumni have completed a Master's degree in agricultural education

462

alumni have completed a doctorate degree in agricultural education



Each year, the department awards scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students. Starting in 2014, scholarships are presented to recipients at a banquet held at the end of each spring semester. Below are the scholarships and other student support funds.

Agricultural Education Scholarship Fund

The Sue and Walt Bailey Endowed Scholarship

R. Kirby Barrick Agricultural Education Fund

Ralph E. Bender Scholarship Fund

Clyde and Crystal Beougher Endowed
Scholarship in Agricultural Education

The Birkenholz Leadership Award Fund

Stephen Brock Memorial Scholarship

Wesley Budke Student Teacher Endowment Fund

Albert B. Davis Agricultural Scholarship Fund

George R. Gist Graduate Scholarship Fund in
Extension Education

Lois Simonds Hungate Extension Fellowship

E. Ivor Jones Endowed Scholarship Fund

John Hancock Klippart Memorial Fund for
Agriculture

James J. Kreglow Agricultural Education
Scholarship Fund

Roger W. LeValley, D.D.S. Agricultural Education
Endowment Fund

N.L. and Barbara McCaslin Undergraduate
Student Organization Support Fund

Ruth and S. N. McIntosh Memorial Scholarship

Earl and Wilma McMunn Agricultural
Communication Scholarship

L.H. and Beverly Newcomb AZP
Study Abroad Fund

Ohio Agribusiness Association Agricultural
Education Scholarship

Ohio Agribusiness Association Agricultural
Communication Scholarship

Ohio Farm Bureau Federation Agricultural
Education Scholarship

The Carl E. Pickering Memorial Endowed
Scholarship Fund in Human and Community
Resource Development

Leo L. Rummell Endowed Scholarship Fund

Alice Lucile Russel Scholarship Fund

The Smucker Leaders Scholarship Fund

Robert E. Taylor Graduate Fellowship

J. Robert and Catharine P. Warmbrod Graduate
and Research Fund

Jo and Warren Weiler Scholarship Fund in
Agricultural Education

Pat R. and Melena S. Whittington Undergraduate
Teacher Education Scholarship Fund

Ralph J. Woodin Graduate Scholarship Fund in
Agricultural Education

Bill Zipf 4-H Memorial Scholarship

ACEL'S FIRST FACULTY AND STAFF

1917: W.F. Stewart, *professor and chair*

1918: E.F. Johnson, *assistant to chair*

1919: Ray Fife, *assistant to chair, state supervisor of vocational agriculture*
and Harold Kenestruck, *itinerant teacher trainer/ substitute teacher*

2017 ACEL FACULTY AND STAFF

FACULTY:

Dr. Robert Agunga

Dr. Robert Birkenholz

Dr. Kristina Boone*

Dr. Amanda Bowling

Dr. Emily Buck*

Dr. Graham Cochran*

Dr. Caryn Filson*

Dr. Jeff King*

Dr. Tracy Kitchel*

Dr. Cathann Kress

Dr. Jera Niewoehner-Green

Dr. Brian Raison*

Dr. Roger Rennekamp*

Dr. Mary Rodriguez

Dr. Scott Scheer

Dr. Annie Specht*

Mr. Thomas Stewart

Dr. Jerold Thomas

Dr. M. Susie Whittington*

STAFF:

Trina Beebe

Tamra Booker

Beth Flynn*

Brandi Gilbert-Hammett

Mary Kivel

Cheryl Lyman

Emily Wickham*

* Faculty and staff that are ACEL alumni.

The University's **ALUMNI AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED TEACHING** has been awarded to **DR. J. ROBERT WARBROD** (1971, 1994), **DR. LARRY A. MILLER** (1985), **DR. JAMES A. KNIGHT** (1986), **DR. R. KIRBY BARRICK, JR.** (1987), **DR. EMMALOU NORLAND** (1992).

DR. J. ROBERT WARBROD has received a number of University awards. In 1971, he was presented the **ALUMNI AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED TEACHING** (he also received this award in 1994). Eighteen years later in 1989, he was named **DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR** and in 1997, he received the **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**.

Two **STAFF MEMBERS** have received the prestigious **UNIVERSITY DISTINGUISHED STAFF AWARD**. **TERESA OSTERMAN** received the award in 1997 and **TRINA BEEBE** was honored in 2017.

Three **CURRENT FACULTY MEMBERS** are recipients of **TEACHING AWARDS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE National Awards Program for Excellence in College and University Teaching in the Food and Agricultural Sciences**: **DR. EMILY BUCK** (Regional Teaching Award, 2016), **DR. TRACY KITCHEL** (New Teacher Award, 2011 while at the University of Missouri), **DR. SUSIE WHITTINGTON** (National Teaching Award, 2008).

DR. JAMIE CANO, associate professor, and **WARREN TYLER AGNER**, doctoral candidate, were named **CHOLUTECA CITIZENS OF THE YEAR** in October 2016 for the work they have done to improve the lives of the communities and residents in the Choluteca, Honduras area, through the study abroad and the promotora programs. Cano and Agner were presented this award by city mayor Quintin Soriano.

DR. WILLARD WOLF (1966), **DR. LEON BOUCHER** (1969), **DR. J. ROBERT WARBROD** (1977), **DR. LARRY E. MILLER** (1986), **DR. R. KIRBY BARRICK** (1990), **DR. J. DAVID MCCracken** (1991), **DR. SUSIE WHITTINGTON** (2008) have received the **GAMMA SIGMA DELTA TEACHING AWARD OF MERIT**.

The North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) awarded **DR. L.H. NEWCOMB** the **DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR AWARD** in 2005. Alums **DR. R. KIRBY BARRICK, '70, '73,** and **JOHN W. WHITE, '75** also received this award.

Seven **FACULTY** and **GRADUATE STUDENTS** and four **ALUMNI** have won the **NACTA E.B. KNIGHT JOURNAL AWARD.**

Five **GRADUATE STUDENTS** and three **ALUMNI** have received the **NACTA GRADUATE TEACHING AWARD.**

DR. JEFF KING, TOM STEWART, DR. EMILY BUCK, DR. JAMIE CANO, DR. R. KIRBY BARRICK have won the **NACTA EDUCATOR AWARD** while a faculty member in the Department.

DR. JAMIE CANO was awarded the **NACTA CENTRAL TEACHING SCHOLAR AWARD** in 1995.

DR. SUSIE WHITTINGTON was awarded the **NACTA EASTERN REGION TEACHING SCHOLAR AWARD** and the **AAAE DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH AWARD** in 2012 and in 2015, she received the **NACTA TEACHING AWARD OF EXCELLENCE.**

Three **CURRENT FACULTY MEMBERS** have served as **PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION (AAAE).** **DR. J. DAVID MCCRACKEN** in 1979 and **DR. SUSIE WHITTINGTON** (2010-2011). **DR. BOB BIRKENHOLZ** held the position in 1996, but was not at Ohio State during his presidency.

In 2016, **DR. ROBERT BIRKENHOLZ** was named the **AAAE DISTINGUISHED AGRICULTURAL LEADERSHIP EDUCATOR** and **DR. EMILY BUCK** received the **AAAE DISTINGUISHED AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS EDUCATOR AWARD** in 2017. Alum **DR. DAVID DOERFERT, '89, '89,** received this award in 2016.



OHIO STATE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATORS OF TOMORROW



ACT is a student organization founded to stimulate interest in the profession of agricultural communication and provide contact between students and members of professional organizations.



ACT won the **ED JOHNSON OUTSTANDING STUDENT ORGANIZATION AWARD** in 2016, which is presented to an organization that has made extraordinary contributions to campus life in the College, the University, and the surrounding community.

To honor the legacy of **LINDSAY HILL, '01**, ACT hosts an annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament with proceeds going toward the **LINDSAY HILL MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT** fund.



Ohio State has won the
NATIONAL ACT CHAPTER AWARD six times:



OHIO STATE ACT has won each National ACT chapter activities awards multiple times: **COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES, EDUCATION ACTIVITIES, FUNDRAISING, LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES, MEMBERSHIP AND RECRUITMENT** and **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.**

Five Ohio State **ACT MEMBERS** have served as **NATIONAL ACT OFFICERS: MELISSA SANDERS** (1997-1998), **ERIN BROOKS** (2001-2002), **ELLEN GILLILAND** (2013-2014), **AMANDA BUSH** (2016-2017) and **MANDY TAYLOR** (2017-2018).

Kirtland
Agricultural
Society
(1882)



Association of
Agricultural
Students
(1892)



Townshend
Agricultural
Society
(1895)



Townshend
Literary
Society
(1898)



Townshend
Agricultural
Society
(1916)



Townshend
Agricultural
Education
Society
(1926)



Agricultural
Education
Society
(1963)

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION SOCIETY

Founded in 1882 as the Kirtland Agricultural Society, this is the **OLDEST STUDENT ORGANIZATION** at Ohio State. In **135 YEARS**, only **14 FACULTY MEMBERS** have served as an advisor.

The annual **CFAES REGIONAL CAMPUS TRANSITION DAY** was first started by Agricultural Education Society for agricultural education majors at ATI to visit the Columbus campus and connect with faculty, staff and students.

At the 2011 University Leadership Awards, **AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION SOCIETY** won the awards for **STUDENT ORGANIZATION PROGRAM** and **STUDENT ORGANIZATION INNOVATION** for their cultural competency workshop and the award **STUDENT ORGANIZATION COLLABORATION** for their "5 Under 25" alumni panel with the Student-Alumni Council.

In 2013, **AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION SOCIETY** won the **STUDENT ORGANIZATION COLLABORATION AWARD** again for the "All Walks of Life...All Buckeyes!: McCaslin Cultural Competency Workshop", where they partnered with the Intrafraternity Council, Multicultural Greek Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, and Panhellenic Association.

Also in 2013, **LINDSEY BEMENT, '16**, was nominated by Agricultural Education Society as an **OUTSTANDING NEW MEMBER** to a student organization at the university and was awarded the honor.

For the last 30 years, AES's main fundraiser has been their food stand during the annual Farm Science Review. In recent years, they have partnered with **SCHMIDT'S** to serve brats and creme puffs.



ACEL GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The ACEL Graduate Student Association coordinates professional development and social activities to encourage a sense of scholarship and community among the Department's graduate students.



DEPARTMENT LED STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

BRAZIL: Alpha Zeta Partners Service Learning

Starting in 2016, ACEL was contracted to provide leadership for the College's honorary, which includes a six-week study abroad around Brazil. Through a combination of lectures and excursions, students explore historical, cultural, environmental, social, institutional, organizational and individual leadership perspectives of Brazil.

HONDURAS: Community Development and Education

Students spent 2.5 weeks in Choluteca, Honduras on a community development study abroad from 2014-2017. Students were immersed in the Honduran culture and completed educational and service projects to improve the lives of the residents and their communities.

ENGLAND/SCOTLAND: Agricultural and Environmental Communication

This program studies the English food and agricultural issues and the ways through which mass media communicate with and educate the public about these issues and compare the ways in which British media both differ from and resemble U.S. media.

KELLY NEWLON, '99, has led the CFAES Education Abroad program since 2007.

SINCE 2010, 248 ACEL STUDENTS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS IN MORE THAN 24 COUNTRIES.

THIRTEEN students have been members of the Ohio State University **HOME COMING COURT.**



In 2003, **KATY POTH ENDSLEY, '04**, was crowned **HOME COMING QUEEN.**



DEVON ALEXANDER, '16, (above) was a court member in 2015.



RACHEL GARRETT SCIOR, '04 (left) was member of TBDBITL.

FORTY-FIVE students have marched in **THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY MARCHING BAND.**

Ohio

VARSITY ATHLETES

MEN'S BASEBALL

Joseph Henderson, '56
Jack Nowels, '48
W.H. Laybourne, '39
M. Thomas Ulrich, '68

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Robert Daniels, '72

MEN'S FENCING

David Kraushar, '87

MEN'S FOOTBALL

Robert Cole, '57
John Davis, '63
Tom Durbin, '73
James Kreglow, '27
Scott Sharp, '92
Steven Wolf, '86
Donald Young, '50

MEN'S LACROSSE

Richard Augspurger, '66
Kenneth Badertscher, '66

MEN'S SOCCER

Richard Bertz, '57
Ned Basinger, '76
Larry Finkenbine, '61

MEN'S SWIMMING

Michael Kelley, '12

MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

Theodore Bascom, '23
Zachary Bazile, *student*
Harold Kennedy, '27
Phillip Moore, '73
Alan Roberts, '55
Ernest Williams, '40

MEN'S WRESTLING

David Beall, '27
Glenn Griffith, '40
Eugene Miller, '22
Charles Moxley, '83
W. Rudooph Meyer, '41
Albert Myers, '60
Otto Smith, '56
Harold Slager, '23
Theodore Swingle, '56

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S PISTOL

Alan Brugler, '76
Jason Davis, '96

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RIFLE

Richard Kelley, '60
Donald Rhamy, '59

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Caitlin Conrad, '15
Jaime Martin, '99

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Sarah Duffy, '02
Mary Tebeau, '92

WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

Laura Coman, '76

WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

Katelyn Deaton, *student*
Olivia Pflaumer, *student*
Mary Tebeau, '92



Student Involvement

SEVENTY-EIGHT students have served as **CFAES AMBASSADORS**. Numerous other students served in **PHALANX STUDENT ORGANIZATION**, the precursor to the ambassador program.

FORTY STUDENTS have represented our department on the **EDWARD S. "BEANIE" DRAKE STUDENT LEADER ENDOWMENT FUND BOARD OF DIRECTORS**.

STACIE SEGER M^cCRACKEN, '15, served a two-year term as the undergraduate student trustee on the University's **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**. She was appointed to the board by Ohio Governor John Kasich.

ELLEN S. GILLILAND, '14, won the **SPIRIT OF OHIO STATE** in 2013, which recognizes students who represent the values, traditions, and spirit of Ohio State through their engagement in and commitment to the campus community.

TWENTY-FOUR STUDENTS have been members of **OHIO STATERS, INC.**, a student, faculty and staff organization.

Our department has had **79 STUDENTS** named **OUTSTANDING SENIOR (TOP 20)** in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences.

TWELVE students have been honored as an **OUTSTANDING UNIVERSITY SENIOR**.

DUSTIN HOMAN, '12, and **JARRED SHELLHOUSE**, '17, are recipients of the University's **STANLEY D. GOTTSEGAN LEADERSHIP AWARD**, which recognizes one student leader annually who has demonstrated outstanding involvement in co-curricular activities. **HOMAN** was also awarded the **SCARLET, GRAY AND GREEN STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD**, presented to an individual student who has shown leadership in furthering sustainability efforts on campus.

FIFTEEN STUDENTS have served as senators for the University's **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT**.

ELEVEN OFFICERS of the **NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION** have been students in our Department at the time of their service: **RALPH BENDER, '33, '41, '47** (1930-1931), **GLENN LACKEY, '54** (1949-1950), **DALE RING, '59** (1955-1956), **JEROME DONOVAN, JR., '63, '89** (1960-1961), **DENNIS C. SARGENT, '76, '78** (1971-1972), **DOUG LOUDENSLAGER, '78** (1975-1976), **ROB HOVIS, '81** (1977-1978), **DAN SCHROER, '93, '99** (1989-1990), **KATY POTH ENDSLEY, '04** (2000-2001), **HANNAH CROSSEN EVERETTS, '12** (2008-2009) and **SYDNEY SNIDER, current agricultural communication student, (2015-2016).**

SEVEN GRADUATE STUDENTS have served on the University's **COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS.**

As a doctoral student, **DR. JAMIE CANO, '88,** served as **PRESIDENT** of the **COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS** during the 1987-1988 academic year, a position which allowed him to serve on the university's **GRADUATE COUNCIL** and the **UNIVERSITY'S PRESIDENT CABINET.**

TWENTY-FOUR STUDENTS have been members of the **BUCKET AND DIPPER** junior class honorary.

FOUR STUDENTS have been inducted into **CHIMES JUNIOR CLASS HONORARY.**

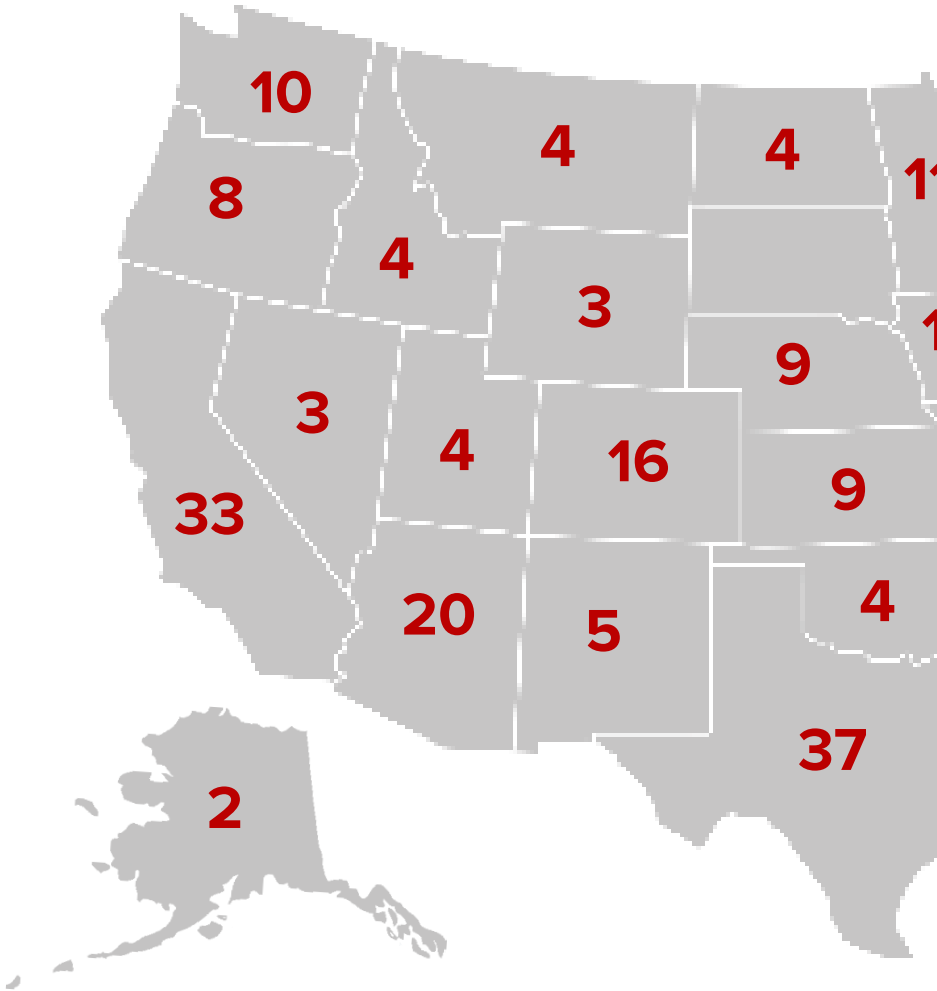
EIGHTEEN STUDENTS have been inducted into **MORTAR BOARD**, a national honor society recognizing seniors.

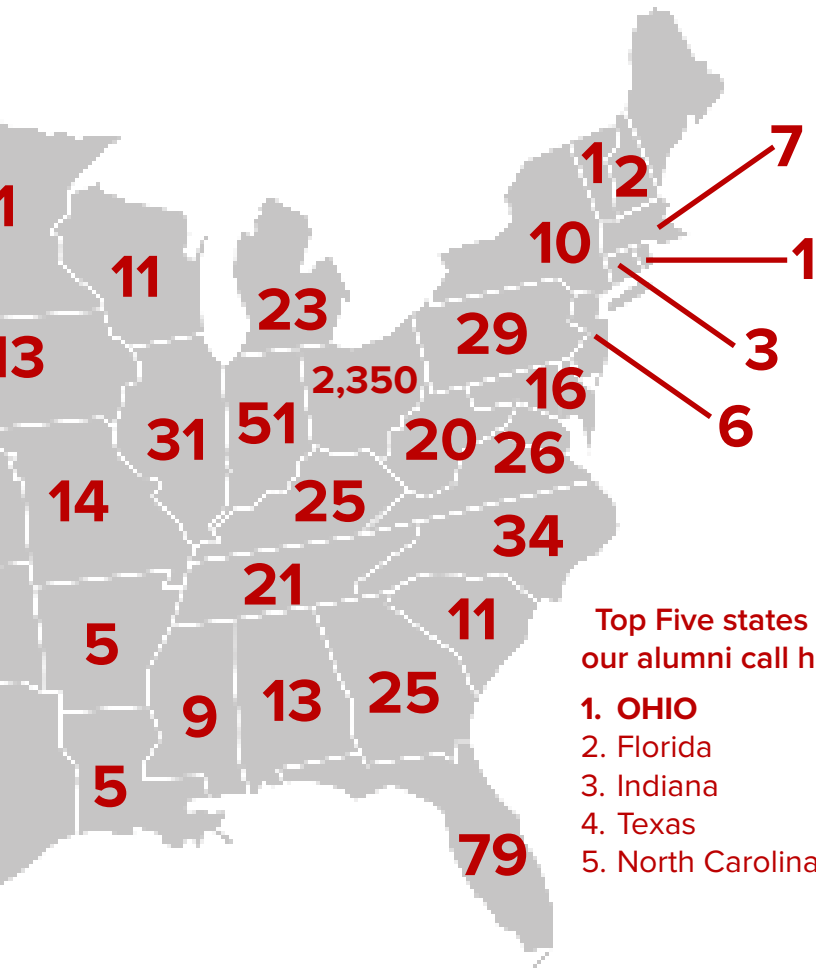
FORTY-EIGHT STUDENTS have been linked into **SPHINX**, a senior class honorary.

Current agriscience education student **TYLER DUNBAR** is a cadet in the **Army ROTC**, the first **ACEL ROTC** student since 1997.

133 STUDENTS have been part of an Ohio State's **ROTC. ONE-HUNDRED NINE ACEL ROTC CADETS** received a **B.S. IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION. TWO CADETS** received a **B.S. IN AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATION. FORTY-TWO** received a **MASTER'S DEGREE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION. TEN** received a **PhD IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.**

3,040 ACEL ALUMNI live in the United States of America.





Top Five states that our alumni call home:

1. OHIO
2. Florida
3. Indiana
4. Texas
5. North Carolina



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL,
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

COLLEGE ALUMNI AWARDS

54 have been awarded the **DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**.

26 have received the **YOUNG PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**.

5 have received the **INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI AWARD**.

13 have received the **MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD**.



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY ALUMNI AWARDS

RALPH DAVENPORT MERSON AWARD

Mr. John T. Mount, '41
Dr. L.H. Newcomb, '73

ROBERT M. DUNCAN ALUMNI CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Dr. Richard N. Adams, '60, '64, '72
Mr. John C. Foltz, '55, '71
Mr. Bernard J. Scott, '61, '77

OHIO STATE ALUMNI AWARD

Dr. Jeffrey P. Miller, '83, '85
Mr. Warren G. Weiler, '23, '41

DAN L. HEINLEN AWARD

Mr. John C. Foltz, '55, '71

JOSEPHINE SITTERLE FAILER AWARDS

Dr. Raymond A. Miller, '66, '68, '76
Dr. Susie Whittington, '82, '88, '91

E. GORDON GEE SPIRIT OF OHIO STATE AWARD

Dr. Raymond A. Miller, '66, '68, '76
Mr. John T. Mount, '41

WILLIAM OXLEY THOMPSON AWARD

Ms. Lindsay Hill, '02
Mr. Dennis C. Sargent, '74, '78

OUR ALUMNI LIVE ALL OVER THE WORLD.
EIGHTY ALUMNI LIVE IN 37 COUNTRIES ON FOUR CONTINENTS.



Argentina
Australia
Brazil
Cameroon
Canada
China
Columbia
Gambia
Ghana
Greece
Guam
Hong Kong
India

Indonesia
Iran
Kenya
Republic of Korea
Malaysia
Mali
Mexico
Myanmar
Niger
Nigeria
Pakistan
Paraguay
Philippines

Puerto Rico
Saudi Arabia
Sierra Leone
Sudan
Swaziland
Syrian Arab Republic
Taiwan
Tanzania
Uganda
United Arab Emirates
Venezuela

At least **FOUR SETS** of twins have graduated from our department, and **MULTIPLE SETS** of siblings.

At least **TWENTY** families have multiple generations graduated from the department.



NINETY

married couples are graduates of ACEL.



JULY 1

Ten alumni and one student share the Department's birthday.

ACEL alumni are active in the American Association for Agricultural Education (AAAE), a professional organization for those in higher education in the agricultural education, agricultural communication and agricultural leadership fields.



alumni have been named
AAAE FELLOWS



alumni have received the
**OUTSTANDING AGRICULTURAL
EDUCATOR AWARD**



alumni have been named
SENIOR FELLOWS



alumni have received the
**OUTSTANDING EARLY CAREER
AGRICULTURAL EDUCATOR AWARD**



alumni were granted
HONORARY MEMBERSHIP



alumni were granted
DISTINGUISHED LECTURES

HALLS OF FAME



Alumni have been
inducted into the
**OHIO AGRICULTURAL
HALL OF FAME**



Alumni have been
inducted into the
**OHIO STATE FAIR
HALL OF FAME**



Alumni have been
inducted into the
**FARM SCIENCE REVIEW
HALL OF FAME**

CARMEN OHIO

OH COME LET'S SING OHIO'S PRAISE
AND SONGS TO ALMA MATER RAISE
WHILE OUR HEARTS REBOUNDED THRILL
WITH JOY WHICH DEATH ALONE CAN STILL
SUMMER'S HEAT OR WINTER'S COLD
THE SEASONS PASS THE YEARS WILL ROLL
TIME AND CHANGE WILL SURELY SHOW
HOW FIRM THY FRIENDSHIP ... **OHIO!**

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