

# September Newsletter

What's new for OSUAP?

## Administrative Excellence Award program - Bylaws updates

Several changes have been proposed to the OSUAP bylaws by the Executive Committee, including the introduction of an Administrative Excellence Award program. You can view the proposed changes, as well as the original bylaws, by participating in the voting process via the [anonymous Qualtrics survey](#). The survey voting process will remain open through September 19.



**Let's vote!**

## USAC in October

The Outreach and Engagement Subcommittee of [USAC](#) invites you to attend this virtual meeting as they share upcoming plans on October 18, at

noon. This overview will be presented by AnnaBell Kinsey, followed by an open Q&A.

## Fall into development this month

How can you best maximize your professional development? Register to attend "Driving Your Development," presented by Kym Adkins, on September 27 at noon to find out.

[Read more](#)

## Getting social on Teams

Check out our new [OSUAP Channel on Teams](#). We welcome you to interact with other members on topics such as those centered around 'Travel,' 'Seasonal Fun' and much more! Be sure to [check out the guidelines](#), which are available on the channels, as well.

## Mentorship connections

Research shows that those who have benefited from mentorship not only develop beneficial connections but obtain special insights and gain greater confidence levels in their job than their non-mentored peers. Visit our [Mentorship Peer Connections channel](#) for information on how you can receive peer mentorship within a small group setting. If you want to be part of our

group who hosts these sessions (Mentorship Work Group), [reach out!](#)

In addition to our monthly informal mentorship gatherings, we have created a "database" of information for members to connect outside of these meetings. An ask could be as simple as reviewing a resume or telling someone about your previous work experience and can organically lead to a more traditional mentorship experience. If you are interested, please fill out this [Google sheet](#). Our Mentorship Work Group will periodically review the list and touch base with members to hear about their experiences.

[Read more](#)

## Scarlet and gray game time

O-H-I-O! The football season has arrived and a list of the [2023 game schedule](#) is here so you can show your support both at home and away this fall.

### Suggestions?

#### Have an idea for a future issue?

If you have a content suggestion for future issues of the newsletter, please send an email to our President, [Heidi Hamblin](#), for consideration.

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