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**SUBJECT: Staff Appreciation Week 2009 – Discounts and Events**

**In honor of all that we do...have a great Staff Appreciation Week!**

**STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK**

**August 17- August 21**

This special week is designated by the Office of Human Resources to recognize the thousands of Ohio State staff members for their valuable contributions to the successes of The Ohio State University, its faculty, staff, students, alumni and other customers. Each college, department and office is encouraged to honor and celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of its staff with special activities and events. Below lists the various events and discounts secured for all university staff during this week:

**18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL STAFF ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBIT & OPENING RECEPTION**

**August 20, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

The University community is invited to the opening celebration that showcases the creative, artistic talents of many of the Ohio State staff members. President E. Gordon Gee and Vice Presidents will select their favorite entries, to which they will award a ribbon. Staff can vote for their favorite entry, the People's Choice Award, from August 20 through September 11. The Staff Arts and Crafts Exhibit is co-sponsored by the Office of Human Resources and the University Staff Advisory Committee, along with promotional partner *onCampus*. The exhibit will be on display until October 2. A portion of the event's refreshments are provided by Costco Wholesale.

**SCARLET RIBBON GIFT SHOPS**

**August 17-21**

The Scarlet Ribbon Gift Shops located in University Hospital and OSU Hospitals East will offer a 25% discount on all purchases (some exclusions may apply) during Staff Appreciation Week. Display your OSU ID to secure the discount.

**FREE TOURS OF THE WILLIAM OXLEY THOMPSON LIBRARY**

**August 18, 20 & 21**

The renovation of the William Oxley Thompson Memorial Library is complete. The transformation of the library into a 21st century center for teaching, learning, and research was a decade in the making. More than a million library books, journals, and special collections were moved back into the building over the summer. The renovated library includes an exciting array of spaces designed for both individual and group study. Twin atriums east and west of the landmark stacks tower lead to the restored grand reading room; a new, glass-enclosed contemporary study space facing Neil Avenue; small group study rooms; and exhibit spaces for the library's special collections.

**This tour will host a maximum of 12 people each time slot. Please arrive 10 minutes before tour time.**

Tour Times: 9am, 10am, 2pm and 3pm (No tour available 8/18 at 2pm)

RSVP desired tour date and time to [adull@hr.osu.edu](mailto:adull@hr.osu.edu) 24 hours in advance of tour date.

## **FREE TOURS OF OHIO STADIUM**

**August 18 & 19**

Tours will be held from 11:30am – 1 pm. Nestled snugly on the banks of the Olentangy River, stately Ohio Stadium is one of the most recognizable landmarks in all of college athletics. Built in 1922, the horseshoe-shaped structure is now in its 85th year as the home of Buckeye football. Meet at the main entrance of the stadium at 10:55am.

**This tour will host a maximum of 25 people each day.** To make a reservation, email [specevnt@hr.osu.edu](mailto:specevnt@hr.osu.edu) no later than 8:00 a.m., August 19.

## **FREE WEEK AT RPAC**

**August 17-21**

Recreational Sports supports Staff Appreciation Week by welcoming any Ohio State University employee to a free week Monday, August 17 through Friday August 21, 2009. During Staff Appreciation Week, any person with a valid university ID is invited to use the recreational facilities at no cost, including the Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC) and RPAC Aquatic Center, the Adventure Recreation Center (ARC) on West Campus, and the Jesse Owens Recreation Centers. The Tom W. Davis Climbing Center and Outdoor Adventure Center will also be available, which are located inside the ARC. Staff may simply stop by the RPAC Welcome Center or the ARC's front desk with a valid university ID and register for Staff Appreciation Week.

## **DISCOUNTED TICKETS TO CIRQUE DU SOLEIL'S PRODUCTION OF SALTIMBANCO**



**Experience a high intensity acrobatic spectacle!**

Full of color, amusement and amazement, Saltimbanco is a fun show for the whole family to enjoy, a great outing for everyone.

**COLUMBUS, OH**  
Nationwide Arena  
August 12 to 23 ONLY!

**ACT TODAY AND SAVE OVER 37%\* OFF THE REGULAR TICKET PRICE!**

Adult tickets for as little as \$50 (reg. \$80)  
Child tickets for as little as \$40 (reg. \$64)

Click on the link below to access this online offer.  
<http://www.ticketmaster.com/promo/od9nep>

**South Campus Gateway Merchants have agreed to offer their summer promotion in honor of Staff Appreciation Week, accessible via this link:**

[http://southcampusgateway.com/resident\\_email/LIVEIT/downloads/summer09mailer.pdf](http://southcampusgateway.com/resident_email/LIVEIT/downloads/summer09mailer.pdf)

**The following represents additional offers from the South Campus Gateway:**

**AVEDA**

**August 17-22**

Book your appointments today! Purchase one service get your second service (of equal or lesser value) 50% off. Services must be received at the same time. All services performed by supervised students. Services must be received August 17<sup>th</sup> thru the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**BARNES & NOBLE - THE OSU BOOKSTORE**

All full time Ohio State University employees are entitled to a discount at The Ohio State University Bookstore. Simply present your current Buck ID at the register and receive **10%** off your purchase of OSU clothing and gifts, general reading books and more! Some restrictions apply. See store for details.

All Ohio state University departments are entitled to a **20%** discount on OSU apparel and gifts and selected school and office supplies. Purchases must be made using an OSU 100W, Procurement Card or OSU Purchase Order. Some restrictions apply. See store for details. This discount is year-round and is available at Barnes & Noble - The Ohio State University Bookstore at South Campus gateway and at The Ohio State University Bookstore in Central Classroom Building.