Barb’s Notes and Quotes...

Dear Southwest Region Educators and Staff:

April Greetings! Where has the month gone? Just 15 visits left for this year’s Educator performance reviews!

It’s another busy week:

April 26 Legislative Luncheon at the State Capital - Thanks to all our CEDs who are assisting with the Luncheon this year. I hope to meet as many of our Legislators as possible.

April 29 Spring Conference - We are excited to have both of our Ohio Directors of Extension planning to join us. (OSU and CSU) It should be an informative and enjoyable day! Note – This is for all Educators and Program staff (not EFNEP and SNAP). If you forgot to register, please contact Barb immediately.

I look forward to seeing many of you this week! Make it a fun and productive week and enjoy the weather!

Live inspired!

Barb
"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds that you plant."
~ Robert Louis Stevenson

"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough."
~ Melody Beattie

**Easy Ways for Teams to Celebrate**
At the end of the year have all teams meet and share their trials (lemons) and successes (lemonade). Select and share the “most sour lemon” and the “sweetest lemonade”. Allow team members to vent frustrations as well as celebrate successes.

**Extension A&P Educators and Faculty**
If you are considering submitting a signature program proposal, the completed proposal must be submitted online at the Signature Program online RFP site [http://go.osu.edu/SPrfp](http://go.osu.edu/SPrfp).

*Proposals are due May 1, 2016.* You are also required to download and complete the “Signature Program Logic Model Worksheet” outlining/identifying program goals and objectives, inputs, outputs, and outcomes [http://go.osu.edu/SPImw](http://go.osu.edu/SPImw). You will be directed to upload this completed logic model worksheet pdf with your online proposal.

The submitted proposals will be forwarded to Administrative Cabinet and to the Signature Program proposal review committee for review. A copy of the Signature Program Guidelines are located online at: [http://go.osu.edu/SPguidelines](http://go.osu.edu/SPguidelines)
Promotion and Tenure Boot Camp 2016: Only a few more weeks to sign up! . . .
The P&T Boot Camp will be offered state-wide again in 2016. The boot camp has six – 5 hour sessions (9am-3pm). Every session includes training and technical support for participants as they complete a personal work session. The goal is to prepare professionals to be successful in understanding the P&T guidelines and developing their submission for promotion. The cost will be $120 per participant to cover the cost of materials and food. The boot camps will be held at the Ohio 4-H Center. If you are interested in participating, please send an email to Vicki Myers at: myers.26@osu.edu. Only a few more weeks to sign up!

Promotion & Tenure Boot Camp 2016
July 1st
August 5th
September 2nd
October 7th
November 4th
December 2nd

*Dates subject to change with advanced notice