Learning Opportunities

Investing in the growth and development of faculty and staff helps improve the overall competence of the university. When a faculty or staff member learns new skills and responsibilities, the employee becomes better equipped to take on higher level work and leadership roles in the future. Listed below are professional and personal learning opportunities provided by various units across campus.

# Distance Education and eLearning *(http://www.ced.osu.edu/)*

Ohio State [Distance Education and eLearning](http://ced.osu.edu/) offers classes to adult students who are interested in taking undergraduate credit courses as non-degree seekers at Ohio State.

Employee Assistance Program *(http://www.osuhealthplan.com/OhioStateEAP/)*

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is a confidential counseling service for Ohio State employees and their families experiencing some form of personal or work related distress that can interfere with work performance. EAP also offers programs and resources through their website for personal and professional development.

# Financial Training and Documentation *(http://controller.osu.edu/)*

The Office of the Controller offers the most current and relevant financial training and documentation information for university employees with fiscal responsibilities.

# Fisher College of Business *(http://fisher.osu.edu/executive-education/)*

* **Executive Education**

Fisher Executive Education brings together core learning with best practices through exposure to top faculty and practitioners in the field. An array of non-degree training programs tailored to business professionals is offered. Topical areas include management fundamentals, marketing, leadership, lean six sigma and supply chain management.

* [**Breakfast Club**](http://fisher.osu.edu/executive-education/open-enrollment-programs/general-management/breakfast-club/)

This complimentary business breakfast series features Fisher College faculty and expert guest speakers who discuss the latest business trends and research, and how this relates to you and your organization. Anyone interested in cultivating their minds and learning more about cutting-edge business topics are invited to attend

# John Glenn MAPS program *(http://glennschool.osu.edu/training/maps.html)*

The Management Advancement for the Public Service (MAPS) Program offers training seminars that build management and leadership skills for top executives, mid-level managers, first-line supervisors, and administrative support staff. Skill-building sessions are available for employees at all levels.

# [Leadership Center](http://leadershipcenter.osu.edu/) *(http://leadershipcenter.osu.edu/)*

The OSU Leadership Center provides practical, research-based programs and information that help staff and faculty become more effective in leadership and help the workplace become more productive. A variety of workshops, resources, and self-development assessment tools are offered.

# Office of the Chief Information Officer Training *(https://ocio.osu.edu/elearning)*

Workshops on Microsoft Office applications, Carmen, digital media tools, online learning and more are offered through the Office of the CIO.

# Office of Human Resources *(http://hr.osu.edu/ole/)*

The Office of Human Resources offers a wide-range of learning opportunities including quarterly compliance trainings, benefits and retirement choices forums, as well as self-directed online resources.

# Provost's Discovery Themes Lecture Program (https://discovery.osu.edu/about/provosts-discovery-themes-lecturer-program.html)

# The Provost’s Discovery Themes Lecturer Program brings eminent authorities to Ohio State to address topics related to the Discovery Themes. Discovery Themes Lecturers are in one or more of the Discovery Themes areas of Health and Wellness, Energy and Environment, and Food Production and Security.

# President and Provost's Diversity Lecture & Cultural Arts Series *(http://www.osu.edu/diversity/lecture.php)*

This program, now in its fourteenth year, offers the campus and Columbus community opportunities to benefit from some of the most eminent scholars, artists, and professionals who discuss and exemplify excellence through diversity.

# The Women’s Place *(http://womensplace.osu.edu/)*

The Women's Place serves as a catalyst for institutional change to expand opportunities for women's growth, leadership and power in an inclusive, supportive, and safe university environment. The Women's Place offers programs such as Staff Leadership Series, Staff Professional Development Mentorship Program, and the President's and Provost's Leadership Institute for women on the faculty.

# [Your Plan for Health Educational Programming](http://www.osuhealthplan.com/members/wellness/educationalprograms/) *(http://yp4h.osu.edu/)*

The Ohio State University Health Plan offers workshops on all aspects of wellness including physical health, nutrition, stress management and more.