

# The Friendly Reminder

News from the  
**Office of Student Affairs**



This is *The Friendly Reminder*, a bi-weekly newsletter produced by the Office of Student Affairs to provide important information regarding registration, college events, and more. Questions or feedback? Contact [Polly Pinelli](#).

## Important Reminders

### Register for BuckeyePass Authentication

Beginning **Sunday, November 5**, multi-factor authentication will be required to access the SIS (Student Information System) through BuckeyeLink. This means that a second authentication method will be required beyond your name.# and password to access your BuckeyeLink account.

Make sure to register for BuckeyePass prior to **November 5** (from a laptop or desktop computer) to ensure uninterrupted access to BuckeyeLink. **Register and learn more information** [here](#).

### Veterans Day Holiday

The University will observe Veterans Day on **Friday, November 10**. Please note that there are no classes this day and university offices will be *closed*.

Other upcoming observed holidays & breaks can be viewed on the [University's Academic Calendar](#).

## Upcoming Events

### Pharmaceutical Industry Symposium

Join us for the College's first Pharmaceutical Industry Symposium on **Thursday, November 2** from **5-8pm** in **Room 115, Biomedical Research Tower**. Dinner & mingling begins at **4:30pm**.

This is an opportunity to hear from esteemed leaders in the pharmaceutical industry and get your questions answered. We will be joined by the following individuals:

- **Jim Alexander**, PharmD - Executive Director & Founder, Industry Pharmacists Organization
- **Shawn Boyle**, PharmD, CMPP - VP, Strategic and Scientific Development, Synchrony
- **Kelly Hoffmann**, PharmD, BCPS - Medical Science Liaison - Hematology, Novartis
- **Tina Purcell**, PharmD, BCPS, PMP - Vice President - Health Plan Operations - Lumeris

\*Please RSVP by tomorrow (**October 31**) [here](#). Note that a full dinner is provided and you will receive 3 PD hours for attending this event!

### **Counseling & Consultation Services**

November is Men's Mental Health Month and this busy point in the semester is an important time for everyone to evaluate all dimensions of their health. We encourage you to utilize these on-campus resources:

- Meet with Shawn Levstek, the College of Pharmacy's Psychologist, by emailing him at [levstek.4@osu.edu](mailto:levstek.4@osu.edu) to set-up an appointment.
- Attend a drop-in workshop hosted by Ohio State's Counseling & Consultation Services - these ongoing workshops cover topics like "Beating Anxiety" and "Letting Go of Perfectionism," among others. View their Fall 2017 Semester schedule [here](#).
- Learn more about Men's Mental Health Month and other initiatives & events hosted by [Counseling & Consultation Services](#).

## **Parks Hall Information**

### **Student Lounge Microwaves**

We hope you are enjoying use of the new refrigerator in the Student Lounge Kitchen.

As the kitchen is heavily frequented during professional hour, please promptly clean-up any spills that occur in the microwaves - cleaning supplies are stored underneath the kitchen sink. This will ensure continued use of the Student Lounge Kitchen by all.