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# ATI Faculty/Staff Notes

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MAY '81

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## Technical Update Meets at ATI - OARDC June 15 & 16

Teachers of vocational agriculture from across the state will meet at ATI and the OARDC on June 15 and 16 for a technical update. Over 500 are expected to attend the more than sixty workshops offered over the two days. ATI faculty presenting workshops include: Gary Anderson, Mike Fulton, Ken Cochran, Kent Hammond, Jim Tew, Mark Headings, Greg Sautter, Bob Weston, Mike Borger, Prentiss Cammack, Wayne Longbrake, John Roberts and Charlie Stock. Lemoine Wright will speak on ag. careers and conduct tour of ATI.

## Commencement is June 10 - Fisher Auditorium

ATI's Eighth Annual Commencement is scheduled for 1:30 on June 10 at Fisher Auditorium. One hundred fifty-one students are expected to graduate. That will bring the total for this year to 233 and the total number of alumni to over 1,500. The guest speaker this year is John Stackhouse, the director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture. George Kreps will speak for the faculty and Mark Alan Weber will speak for the class of 1981.

## Wright will Speak at Farm Bureau Summer Youth Conferences

Lemoine Wright will speak to the northeast, southeast and northwest regions of the Farm Bureau Youth at their summer conferences in Wooster, Bluffton and Otterbein. Last year was the first time we were invited to participate. This year the invitation was expanded to include the northwest region.

## It's Official...Thai is American Citizen

Thai Thi Hoang, her husband, Khang Van Hoang, and her three children were sworn in as American citizens at a ceremony May 8 in Cleveland. One qualification for citizenship was passing an American history test. Thai and her husband studied for the test on their own and successfully completed the exam given March 17. The children were not required to take the test.

## Roberts on Solar Energy Committee

John Roberts has been appointed to the OSU All Campus Solar Committee which coordinates all solar activities for the University including workshops, classes, grants. The committee has submitted a proposal to the provost for instituting solar energy development at the University.



## Terracing Makes Room for Overwintering House

A Landscape Contracting and Construction class taught by Rick Roland assisted by Becky Berry is terracing the slope near the polyhouses to make room for a new overwintering house for nursery stock. The 150 foot retaining wall will be constructed of railroad ties. A second wall will be constructed next year. Another project of the class which was recently completed is the new cement and brick walkway from the headhouse to the conservatory.

## Resignations...

Kim Ponto is leaving at the end of the quarter to take a position as *senior chemist* at Loma-Linda Foods in Mt. Vernon.


David Orsburn is also leaving at the end of the quarter. He has purchased a small supermarket on route 619 northeast of Alliance. The store is presently operated by Quick Shop as the Country Super Market. Dave and Dianna will be returning to their home in Randolph.

Barb Siders is leaving to devote more time to her family and to help her husband, Larry at his office when needed.

Janice Snyder is leaving June 26th. She plans to stay home with their 5 year old daughter and spend some time traveling, backpacking and white water rafting.

Ray Cline left ATI on May 8 to become a deputy sheriff in the Wayne County Sheriffs Department.

John Estep and Bouakham Sithisane have been moved from CETA to Civil Service





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h1>JUNE</h1>						
	1 3-8 pm Grain Grading Workshop	2 11:30 am Tour Upper Valley JVS	3 12:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social	4 SENIOR GRADES DUE 11 am Swine Candidate Seminar, Room 205 12 Noon-Faculty Senate 2:30 pm Commencement Rehearsal - OARDC	5 LAST DAY SPRING QTR CLASSES  Mervin Smith's Retirement Party	6
7	8 EXAMS  3:30 pm Tour Ashland Co. CETA	9 EXAMS	10 EXAMS  1:30 pm Commencement  6 pm OARDC Picnic	11 EXAMS 8:30 am Exec Com Mtg 9 am Tour Dervy Area HS Noon - Hot Air Balloon Party - Cafeteria	12 GRADES DUE 8:30 am Div. Chrm. FAS Review 11:30 am Ponto's & Orsburn's Luncheon 1:30 pm Fac/Staff Meeting, Room 100 Grad. Dinner/Smith.Inn	13  2 pm Fry-Miller Wedding Zion Lutheran C.
14	15 SUMMER REGISTRATION DEADLINE  TECHNICAL UPDATE	16 TECHNICAL UPDATE	17	18 SUMMER QTR FEE DEADLINE  1 pm Tour Delphos FFA Testing & Scheduling-Co1 4-H Congress - Col. Farm Bureau Sum Youth Conf. - Otterbein	19	20
21	22 SUMMER QTR BEGINS  10:30 am Tour Ashland Co. CETA	23  Farm Bureau Summer Youth Conference College of Wooster	24	25	26 8 am. Aut. Qtr. Testing & Scheduling  3 pm. Dean Ritchie's Retirement Reception	27  Queen Rearing Short Course