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Welcome to this issue of our bi-weekly **Land-Grant e-NEWS**. We keep you in the know of happenings in the CSU 1890 Land-Grant program, Extension, and Agricultural Research Development (ARD). Each issue brings you new and engaging topics. Enjoy!

2023 CSU Homecoming Like No Other



Photo by Crystal Duckett

Above: SBA MOU signing ceremony Friday, Oct. 13: (l) Everett M. Woodel, Jr., SBA Central and Southern Ohio District Office Director, and CSU President Alex Johnson, Ph.D., as the chief signatories.

For CSU's 1890 Land-Grant Programs, Homecoming weekend began Friday, Oct. 13, morning with a historic, ceremonial signing to commemorate a Strategic Alliance Memorandum (SAM) between Central State University and the Small Business Administration Central and Southern Ohio District Office. The Memorandum of Understanding positions the two parties to collaborate on working for a "brighter economic horizon" for Ohio communities through the 1890 Land-Grant's Community and

FEATURED VIDEO



Economic Development Program. The day unfolded into a slew of activities organized by both CSU Extension and the Agricultural Research Development Program across campus, including research lab and farm tours for nearly 30 visiting middle and high school students from New Lexington, Ohio. The day ended with a live taping of two episodes of Research Connection podcast with CSU research professors, and the vice president for research and economic development and director of 1890 Land-Grant Programs.

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Q&A: Black Indigenous People of Color Food and Farming Network interim leader

What's is the organization's new name and mission? Following conclusion of a two-day conference, Program Manager Patricia "Patty" Allen says this is a unique time for her organization, with a partnership with Central State University's 1890 Land-Grant Programs.

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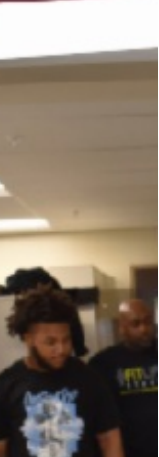
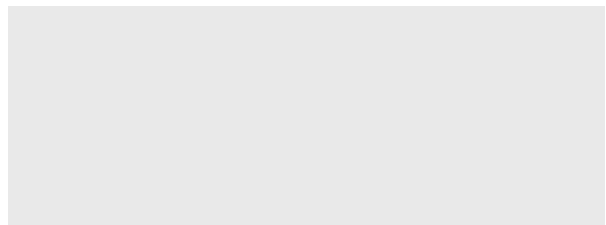
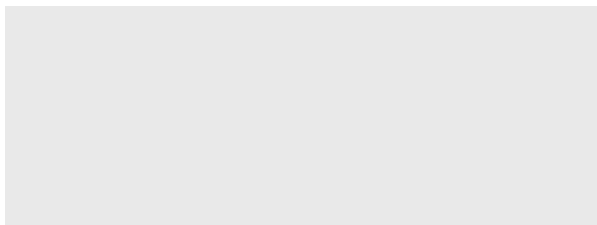
CSU undergraduate internship, research presentations

Fourteen students presented at the 2023 Undergraduate Internship and Research Review, held Oct. 4 at the University Student Center. Their mentoring research professors remarked that CSU students interested in conducting research have a number of opportunities on campus and urged them to take advantage of them.

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CSU LAND-GRANT PODCASTS





Extension Central podcast resumed Aug. 11 with a focus on "Rural Grocery Stores," presented as part of Extension's community and economic development programs addressing stakeholders' needs where they live. Listen every Friday on WBZI at 12 noon and on [Soundcloud](#).



Research Connection Podcast focuses on research activities and projects that are occupying the attention of CSU research faculty and students. You can listen on [SoundCloud](#).

RESEARCH NOTES

Foodborne illnesses: Six questions for the researcher

The rise in fresh produce consumption has coincided with a spike in incidents of foodborne outbreaks and illnesses in the U.S. Central State University food safety research professor Robert Korir, Ph.D., responds to a list of questions about food safety.

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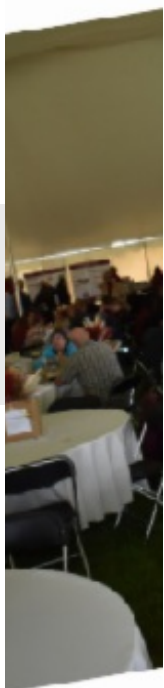
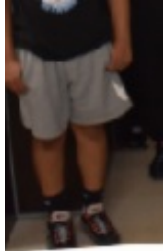
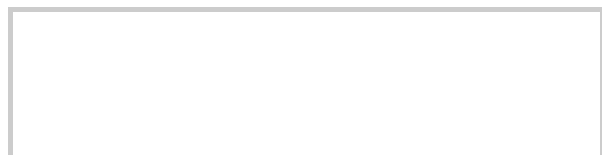
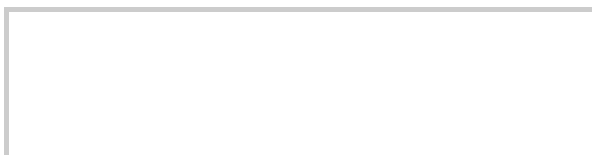


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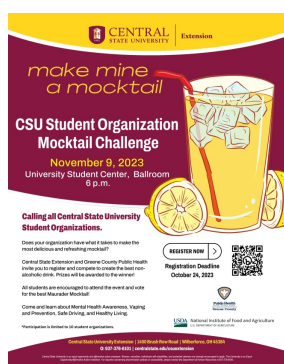
The **Entomological Society of America (ESA)** has named CSU junior biology major/undergraduate researcher **Keiana Briscoe** among recipients of its **2023 ESA Awards & Honors**, recognizing "scientists, educators, and students who have distinguished themselves through their contributions to entomology." Briscoe will receive ESA's "Alate Award," honoring students currently enrolled at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and other minority-serving Institutions "to promote interest in entomology." [Read more.](#)



Hail to the King and Queen!

Congratulations to **Jairus Burrows(I)** and **Jade Simmons** on being named 2023 Homecoming ARDP (Agricultural Research Development Program) **King and Queen**. Burrows, a junior biology major, is a native of Nassau, The Bahamas. Simmons, a senior exercise science major, comes from Muskegon, Mich.

EVENTS CALENDAR



CSU Student Organization Mocktail Challenge

Thursday, Nov. 9
6 p.m.
University Student Center Ballroom



Keeping It Real Diabetes Conference

Saturday., Nov. 11
12-4 p.m.
Central State University Dayton campus,
840 Germantown St., Dayton, Ohio.

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