



# Outreach Newsletter

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## Booqashada Wasaaradda Khaarijiga ee Qurbajoogta Ohio State

Bisha Oktoobar 1, 2014, Jibril Mohamed, madaxa hay'adda SomaliCAN, ayaa wuxuu hadal ka jeedinayaa booqashada magaaloyinka maraykanka ee wafti uu hoggaaminayo Andrew O'Brien, Wakiilka Gaarka ah ee Wasaaradda Arrimaha Dibedda u qaabilsan Iskaashiga Caalamiga ah.

Ka qaybgalayaashu waxay wax ka ogaan doonaan hindisayaasha xiriirka iyo horumarinta qurbajoogta marka ay Wasaaradda Khaarijiga Maraykanku soo booqato jaamacadda Ohio State maalinta Arbacada, October 1, 2014, saacadda 2-4 p.m. hoolka shirarka ee Ohio Union.

O'Brien wuxuu jeedin doonaa khudbada dulucda wuxuuna hadalka u qaybin doonaa khubaro ka tirsan jaamacadda iyo bulshada Ohio oo ku hawlan hindisayaasha qurbajoogta.

Jibril Mohamed, madaxa hay'adda SomaliCAN, ayaa ka hadli doona kaalinta qurbajoogta Soomaaliyeed ee Columbus, Ohio iyo saamaynta ay ku yeelatay degaanka iyo Geeska Afrikaba. Kevin Pissano, bare sare oo kulliyadda injineerrada ayaa ka hadli doona hawsha uu ka qabto dalalka Guatemala iyo Honduras ee waxbarashada wuxuuna ku nuuxnuuxsan doonaa kaalinta muhiimka ah ee injineernimadu ka ciyaarto horumarinta bulshada. Hannah Bonacci, ardayad diyaarinaysa shahaado sare, waxay ka sheekeyn doontaa hankeeda horumarinta dhallinyarada iyo haweenka galbeedka Afrika, shaqadeeda waxbarasho ee Ghana iyo sida ay u aasaastay The Akumanyi Foundation si ay wax uga qabato mashaariic horumarin ah. Barbara Pratzner, madaxa Columbus Sister Cities International ayaa macluumaad ka bixin doonta danaha kordhaya ee magaaladan caasimad goboleedka ahiyo ahmiyadda in bulshadu ka qaybqaadato.

## U.S. Department of State Diaspora Tour at The Ohio State University

On October 1, 2014, Jibril Mohamed, the executive director of SomaliCAN, will be a panelist on a tour of U.S. cities by a delegation of officials led by Andrew O'Brien, U.S. Department of State Special Representative for Global Partnerships. Participants will learn more about initiatives on diaspora engagement and development when the U.S. Department of State brings the Diaspora Tour to Ohio State on Wednesday, October 1 from 2 – 4 p.m. in the U.S. Bank Conference Theater in the Ohio Union.

O'Brien will present a keynote address and moderate a panel discussion with those from Ohio State and the central Ohio community who have been involved in diaspora initiatives.

Jibril Mohamed, executive director of SomaliCAN, will address the role of the Somali diaspora community in Columbus, Ohio and its impact on local society and in the Horn of Africa.

Kevin Passino, professor in the College of Engineering, will discuss his involvement in service learning programs with students in Guatemala and Honduras and will provide insight into the important role that engineering plays in developing communities.

Hannah Bonacci, a graduate student, will share her passion for improving the lives of at-risk youth and women in Western Africa, her work with service learning programs to Ghana and how she helped found, The Akumanyi Foundation. to help fund development projects. Barbara Pratzner, executive director of Columbus Sister Cities International, will provide insight into the capital city's growing international interests and the importance of community involvement.

## Eid Mubarak!

October 4, 2014 is Eid Al Ad-ha day. Eid Mubarak!

## U.S. Department of State's Diaspora Tour at The Ohio State University

Keynote Speaker and Panelists include:

Andrew O'Brien, Special Representative for Global Partnerships in the Secretary's Office of Global Partnerships. Previously, Special Representative O'Brien had served as Secretary Kerry's Massachusetts State Director in the Senate since 2007, reprising a role he had served in from 2003 to 2005. In this position, O'Brien played a lead role in all major policy and legislative deliberations affecting Massachusetts in the United States Congress. In the past several years, he has lectured on politics and government at the city, state and national levels.

Jibril Mohamed, executive director of SomaliCAN, an advocacy and outreach organization that provides community development and advocacy services to the Somali Diaspora community in Ohio by partnering with local, state and national organizations and government agencies. In addition to his role as a community leader, Jibril is a lecturer in the Department of African American and African Studies at the Ohio State where he serves as an advisor to the Somali Students Association. He is a member of the U.S. Department of State/USIP Generation Change initiative and the Global Diaspora Forum as well as a board member of the US Global Leadership Coalition. Mohamed will provide insight on the role of the Somali diaspora community in Columbus, Ohio as well as their contributions to economic, educational and infrastructure development in Somalia and in the Horn of Africa.

Kevin Passino, professor in the College of Engineering and director of the Humanitarian Engineering Center. He has led engineering service-learning student teams to Honduras and Guatemala and will also begin taking teams to Colombia this year. He has spearheaded Humanitarian Engineering initiatives and has served as advisor to the student organization, Engineers for Community Service (ECOS). In addition to his international work, he also works with the local community.

Hannah Bonacci is a graduate student studying social work and public health who has been heavily involved over the last four years serving children's homes and schools across Ghana. She has organized and facilitated three student trips to Ghana, and this past year, co-founded The Akumanyi Foundation. The foundation focuses on improving the lives and the living conditions of at-risk youth and vulnerable women through development projects with the goal of achieving self-sustainability for the individuals served.

Barbara Pratzner, executive director of the Greater Columbus Sister Cities International (CSCI). CSCI is dedicated to being a catalyst for sustainable international economic, cultural, educational and environmental partnerships, the organization plays a unique role in the vitality of the community. CSCI does this by collaborating with the business community, diverse local communities, and thriving arts and education sectors. Through these strong collaborations CSCI is helping central Ohio play a dynamic international role that is critical to growth in the 21st century. Columbus' sister cities around the globe include, Ahmedabad, Curitiba, Dresden, Genoa, Hefei, Herzliya, Odense, Seville and Tainan City.

To register or learn more about the Diaspora Tour at the Ohio State, please visit:

<http://oia.osu.edu/news/3540-diaspora-tour-at-ohio-state-october-1.html>

## New Membership: Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council

### Xubinnimo Cusub: Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council

The Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council (ODDC) is currently seeking applicants for new membership. Recruitment of membership will now be on a regular basis; therefore, those interested in becoming a Council member may apply at any time. Council membership requires that applicants must comply with categories listed in the federal DD Act.

The categories are as follows:

1. Individual with a developmental disability
2. Parent or guardian of a child with a developmental disability
3. An immediate relative or guardian of an adult with a mentally impairing developmental disability who cannot advocate for himself/herself
4. An immediate relative or guardian or an institutionalized or previously institutionalized individual with a developmental disability or an individual with a developmental disability who resides or previously resided in an institution
5. A representative from a private agency serving persons with developmental disabilities
6. A representative from a private non-profit organization serving persons with developmental disabilities. See page 6.

Golaha Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council (ODDC) ayaa iminka raadinaysa araaaji xubinnimo. Qorista dadka xubinta ka ah ayaa hadda noqonaysa joogto; sidaas awgeed, dadka danaynaya in ay Golaha xubno ka noqdaan waxay codsan karaan waqti walba. Ka mid noqoshada golaha ayaa u baahan in dadka codsanaya ay u hoggaansamaan noocyada ku qoran Xeerka DD ee Federaalka. Noocyadu waa sida soo socota:

1. Qof qaba curyaanimada korriimada
2. Waalidka ama mas'uulka ilmo qaba curyaanimada korriimada.
3. Qaraabo dhow ama mas'uulka qof weyn oo qaba curyaannimo korriin oo maskaxda waxyeelleysay oo a naftiisa/teeda u hadli Karin.
4. Qaraabo dhow ama mas'uulka ama qof qaba curyaannimo carruur oo ku jira xarun ama horay ugu jiri jiray ama qof qaba curyaannimo korriin oo hadda deggan ama horay u degganaa xarun.
5. Wakiil ka socda hay'ad gaar ah oo u adeegta dadka qaba curyaanimada korriimada.
6. Wakiil ka socda hay'ad aan dowli ahayn oo u adeegta dadka qaba curyaanimada korriimaha.

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## ... Continued... New Membership- ODDC

If you fall under any of the above categories and are interested in becoming a Council member, please complete an application and send in the ODDC office as indicated below.

All candidates for DD Council membership should have experience serving on committees, boards, or organizations. Such experience concerned with persons with developmental disabilities would be especially relevant. Applicants should have first-hand knowledge about developmental disabilities in Ohio.

It is very important that applicants have time to attend six meetings per year and serve on at least two committees. Each meeting of Council occurs over a two-day period.

Governor John Kasich will appoint members for three-year terms. Application packets are available from the ODDC office, may be downloaded from ODDC's website at [www.ddc.ohio.gov](http://www.ddc.ohio.gov) or you may complete the application on line (both ODDC and Governor's Kasich's applications must be completed). Applications may be requested:

-By mail: ODDC, 899 East Broad Street, Suite 203, Columbus, Ohio 43205

-By phone: 614-466-5205 or toll-free 800-766-7426. If you are leaving a message, please spell out your name, and give your address including zip code, and phone number.

-By email contact: [carla.cox@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:carla.cox@dodd.ohio.gov)

Download the documents or fill out an online application, please visit: <http://ddc.ohio.gov/newmembership.htm>

Haddii aad ku jirtid mid ka mid ah noocyadaas sare oo aad danaynayso in xubin ka noqotid Golaha, fadlan buuxi arji oo u soo dir xafiiska ODDC sida hoos ku qoran.

Dhammaan murashaxiinta xubinnimada Golaha DD waa in ay waaya aragnimo u leeyihiin shaqada guddiyada, golayaasha ama hay'adaha. Waaya aragnimadaas ku saabsan dadka qaba curyaannimada korriimadu si gaar ah ayay u tahay munaasab. Dadka codsanaya waa in ay leeyihiin waaya aragnimo toos ula xiriirta curyaannimada korriimada Ohio.

Waxaa aad muhiim u ah in dadka codsanaya ay waqti u hayaan ka qaybgalka ugu yaraan lix shir oo ay ka shaqeeyaan ugu yaraan labo guddi. Halkii shire e goluhu wuxuu qaataa waqti labo maalmood ah.

Guddoomiye John Kasich ayaa u magacaabaya xubnaha muddo saddex saddex sano ah. Warqadaha arjiga waxaa laga heli karaa xafiiska ODDC, waxaa lagala soo degi karaa bogga ODDC [www.ddc.ohio.gov](http://www.ddc.ohio.gov) ama waxaad arjiga ku buuxin kartaa shabakadda (ODDC iyo Guddoomiye Kasich arjiyadooda waa in labadaba la buuxiyo). Arjiyada waxaa lagu dalban karaa:

-Boosto: ODDC, 899 East Broad Street, Suite 203, Columbus, Ohio 43205

-Telefoon: 614-466-5205 ama toll-free 800-766-7426. Haddii aad farriin dhaafayso, fadlan higgsaadi magacaaga, oo sheeg cinwaankaaga oo uu ku jiro zip code-ku, iyo lambarka telefoonka.

-Kala soo xiriir e-mail: [carla.cox@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:carla.cox@dodd.ohio.gov)

Soo degso warqadaha ama buuxi arjiga shabakadda.

Fadlan booqo: <http://ddc.ohio.gov/newmembership.htm>

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# Up All Night for Autism- Are You Up For It?



**Up All Night For Autism**  
The Autism Society of Ohio

Are You Up For It?

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Join the Autism Society of Ohio at its 3rd Annual

Up All Night for Autism

Silent auction, raffles, photo booth, food, free game play and much, much more...!!

Saturday, September 20, 2014 @ 11:00 PM until 2:30 AM

3665 Mill Run Drive, Hilliard  
(Fishinger Rd Exit 13 from I-270)

**FEES:**

\$45 for single registration

\$70 for couple registration

\$30 each for group of 8 or more registration.

Please add \$5 at the door

To register, visit: <http://www.autismohio.org/index.php/up-all-night-for-autism>

Funds raised by this event stay in Ohio to support the Mission of the Autism Society of Ohio

## Central Ohio Community Resources

### Police:

Emergency: 9-1-1

Non-emergency: 614-645-4545

Sheriff: 614-462-3333

### Mental Health Crisis:

Netcare Access: 614-276-2273

### Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

Columbus Health Department

Free Clinic: 614-240-7430

### Legal Matters:

Legal Aid Society: 614-241-2001

### Child Abuse and Neglect:

FCCS: 614-229-7000

### Housing:

CMHA: 614-421-6000

### Information and Referral:

HandsOn: 614-221-2555 or 211

### Somali Services

#### SomaliCAN

614-489-9226

[www.SomaliCAN.org](http://www.SomaliCAN.org)

The Omoleky Law Firm

614-441-5305

## SOMALICAN SERVICES:

### Health Communication and Literacy:

- Patient education
- Prescription access
- Cultural competency training
- Information & Referral

### Community Education:

- Youth engagement
- Services in Schools
- Advocacy and Support
- Scholarships
- Annual Graduation
- Crime Prevention
- Disaster Preparedness

### SomaliCAN Outreach Newsletter:

- Monthly bilingual newsletter
- Advertisements
- Articles
- Cultural Competency
- Research
- Legislation
- Developmental Disabilities

### Immigration Services:

- Green card applications
- Citizenship applications
- Citizenship education

## Somali Interpretation & Translation:

Do you require highly qualified legal interpreters and translators in an Ohio court, law office, federal agency or other venues? SomaliCAN is the most reliable source of highly competent professional Somali court /legal interpreters and translators in Ohio and around the United States and globally.

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