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Ohio State ADVANCE

# REACH for Commercialization™

REACH is a year-round resource and network for women interested in amplifying the impact of their research by exploring technology transfer, commercialization and entrepreneurship.

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## Introduction to New Ventures

Friday, June 25, 2021

Noon – 1 p.m.

Via Zoom; please contact Katie Musson,  
musson.7@osu.edu for registration details

**Featured Speakers: Cheryl Turnbull (left) and  
Kate Schulhaus (right)**

## ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS:

**Cheryl Turnbull** is the Senior Director of the Keenan Center for Entrepreneurship at The Ohio State University. In this role, Cheryl is responsible for the creation and support of startup companies formed to commercialize technologies invented at Ohio State, with a current portfolio of more than 100 companies. Additionally, the Center provides capital, talent, venture development and entrepreneurial education programs and resources for startups formed by Ohio State students and alumni. Cheryl has oversight for the university's \$100 million investments in certain economic development funds. Prior to joining Ohio State, Cheryl worked in the areas of private equity, mezzanine, and venture capital, with such entities as Talisman Capital Partners, Phronesis Partners, and Banc One Capital. Cheryl was also the founding partner of the corporate finance advisory firm, Capital Transactions. Cheryl has served on the boards of directors of numerous public and private entities and currently serves on the board of Griffon Corporation (NYSE:GFF). She is a member of Upper Arlington Rotary and serves on the finance council of the Catholic Diocese of Columbus. Cheryl graduated with distinction from the J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management and received her B.S. from Miami University.

**Kate Schulhaus** is a Manager of New Ventures at the Keenan Center for Entrepreneurship at The Ohio State University. Prior to joining Ohio State, Kate completed her doctoral research work in the Department of Pathology at Northwestern University characterizing how a novel protein kinase contributes to breast cancer cell migration and metastasis. She has more than 10 years of experience in academic cancer research focused in the areas of breast and ovarian cancer molecular biology. Kate also worked as a Scientific Consultant performing business development activities at a life science startup company, HappiLabs LLC from 2013 through 2015. Kate earned her PhD from Northwestern University in Biomedical Sciences with a specialization in Cancer Biology and earned her BS in Biology from the University of Minnesota.

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The mission of Ohio State ADVANCE is to increase the representation, advancement and recruitment of women faculty in the academic STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Medicine) careers, and contribute to the development and success of global research leaders.