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Auditor's Office Employees Participate in Inaugural Ohio University Women's Leadership Summit

Lancaster, Ohio – Congratulations to Rachel Elsea and Angel Horn, County Auditor representatives for the Ohio University Women's Leadership Summit. Mrs. Elsea and Mrs. Horn participated in a cohort of 50 women (including some from Fairfield County Developmental Disabilities and Job and Family Services) in a 5-session program that began in February and concluded in May.

The Summit was designed for women to establish and enhance leadership skills. Cohort participants will be asked for extensive feedback about the program, which was founded by Dr. Pam Kaylor of Ohio University. Training was led by national, regional, and local subject matter experts. The training focused on participants identifying:

- Personal leadership characteristics
- Best practices of effective leadership
- Networking strategies
- Way to support the community
- Effective mentoring opportunities

The Women's Leadership Summit also included an overview of Gallup's CliftonStrengths - Strength Finder testing (which the County Auditor's Office served as a practical example because that assessment was already in place for the team). The County Auditor's Office strategic plan was also used as a model for an organization seeking ways to plan for the future and communicate about the plan, seeking and implementing feedback.

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