

Barb Girson speaks at International Women's Conference with Meredith Liepelt and Linda Wisler Luft
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years of support. Less than 5 percent of National Institutes of Health-funded researchers receive them. Caligiuri's laboratory focuses on three areas: the biology of human natural killer cells, a component of the immune system that attacks cancer cells; development of a vaccine to protect against lymphoma; and the molecular biology of acute myeloid leukemia and the development of new therapies to treat it. The MERIT Award recognizes Caligiuri's work on natural killer cells and a molecule known as interleukin-15.

BUSINESS NOTES

Construction has begun on a third branch for **Columbus Metro Federal Credit Union**. The Gahanna-New Albany location at 5600 N. Hamilton Road in Columbus is expected to be completed by the end of the year, according to a release from **Dublin Building Systems**, the general contractor on the roughly \$1.5 million project. **Camey Ranker Architects** is project architect.

E3 Technologies LLC based in Athens plans to develop an **Ohio University** invention called the GreenBox, which is designed to clean commercial and agricultural wastewater and produce hydrogen energy — a process that has been called “pee power,” the university said in a release. The GreenBox converts ammonia and urea in wastewater to hydrogen, nitrogen and water. The company, founded by the Ohio

University faculty inventor of the technology, Gerardine Botte, is a tenant in the Innovation Center, the university's high-tech business incubator. Uses for the technology could be made in industries including military, agriculture, wastewater treatment and commercial construction.

workshop leaders at the **Diva Toolbox International Conference** in Boston Sept. 15 to 17. **Barb Girson** of My Sales Tactics in New Albany, **Meredith Liepelt** of Rich Life Marketing in Dublin and **Linda Wisler Luft** of Fireball Coaching and Consulting in Dublin led workshops on sales, personal development and marketing. The conference brought together 300 women business owners from the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom.

Dublin-based **Matrix Cos.**, a workers' compensation claims and risk management firm, has expanded services to meet demand for unemployment cost-control. The expanded Matrix service provides nationwide expertise, benefit charge auditing, unemployment hearings, tax-rate verifications, tax saving strategies and expert consultation.

Royal Arts Fencing Academy has opened in its new, larger space at 5770 Westbourne Ave. in the Gahanna area. Owner **Julia Richey** and partner **Tim Mills** report fencing has grown in popularity. Richey, who came to the United States from Russia in 1999 after being on the Russian national fencing team for 13 years and who recovered from a near-fatal car accident in 2008, will be profiled in a 2011 film called *American Fencer*, according to a release from Royal



B. Girson



M. Liepelt



L. Wisler Luft

Three women from Columbus were scheduled to serve as

Barb Girson, owner of My Sales Tactics

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