Accolade
Celebrating Student Achievements

Muskingum College
Spring 2008
Through
Spring 2009
Special Events for Spring 2009

**February:**

*Senior Recital, Laura Nichols*
February 6, Brown Chapel

*Senior Recital, Kyle Ballantine*
February 7, Brown Chapel

**March:**

*Senior Music Recital, Amanda LaMaster*
March 14, Brown Chapel

**English Department Scholarship Dinner**
March 25
Students receiving departmental scholarships attend a private dinner with the English Department faculty

**April:**

*La Bohème*
April 2 and 4 in Brown Chapel
The following student soloists will be performing in this production: Heath Chaney, tenor (Rodolfo); W. Michael Laflin, bass (Colline); Joshua Larkin, baritone (Schaunard); Laura Marshall, soprano (Mimi); Sean Schultz, baritone (Marcello); and Danielle Zaborski, soprano (Musetta)

*Kappa Delta Pi (Education Honorary) Induction*
Parent’s Weekend, in Brown Chapel, time TBA. With reception following.

*Kappa Pi International Art Fraternity Induction*
April 5, at 2:00 pm in Brown Chapel

*The Annual Beta Beta Beta (Biology Honorary Society) Student Inductions & Recognition Banquet*
April 5, time and location TBA

*Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society Banquet*
April 5, at 5:00 pm, location TBA

*Senior Art Exhibit*
Opening: April 7, 2:00-3:30 in Muskingum College Library
Exhibit on display from April 3- May 1
First Circle Release Party
April 16, at 7 pm in Cambridge Hall room 18
This event celebrates the publication of this year’s issue of First Circle, with readings by students whose works are included in the magazine.

Society of Collegiate Journalism Awards Ceremony
Week of April 20

The James Bradford Senior Colloquium
April 20, at 7:00 pm (invitation only)
A presentation of senior research by students from the Science Division and Psychology Department

Science Division Research Banquet
April 23, at 5 pm in Caldwell Hall 300, followed by The Dr. Homer A. Anderson Lecture Series at 6:30 pm in Boyd Science Center room 343, where Amy McKinney will speak on, “Pollination as a Model for Ecological and Evolutionary Study”.

Undergraduate Research Poster Session
April 23, from 8:00 – 9:00 pm in Boyd Science Center lobby
A poster display representing research by students and faculty from the Science Division and Psychology Department. Authors will be present for questions during the April 23rd session. Light refreshments will be served. Posters will remain on display until 12:00 pm on April 24th.

Journalism Senior Seminar Presentations
April 24, at 3:30 pm in Caldwell Hall room 370
Senior journalism majors present their final projects.

Muskingum College Wind & Percussion Ensemble Spring Concert, featuring senior Muskingum students
April 24, Brown Chapel
Laura Nichols will be the featured student conductor and Levi Funk will be the featured soloist. In addition, four musicians will make their conducting debut with the Wind & Percussion Ensemble and the Chamber Singers in the spring of 2009: Kellie Hartmeyer, Lucas Kaspar, Clara Pearch, and John Pollock.

Chemistry Department Spring Awards Picnic/Banquet
April 26, at 5:00 pm, location TBA

Phi Kappa Phi installation of the new chapter and initiation of the first student members
April 26, at 2:00 pm, Thompson Theatre in Caldwell Hall. Reception following in Caldwell Hall 300. (By invitation only.)
English Department Senior Seminar Presentations
April 27 and April 30, at 4 – 5:30 pm, in Cambridge Hall room 3

English Department Reception for Graduating Seniors
April 27, from 5:30-6:00 pm in Cambridge Hall, room 3
Graduating seniors and all English majors, faculty, and guests are invited to this reception.

Modern Language Department Senior Seminar Presentations, Department Awards, and Recognition Presentations
April 28, at 6:00 pm in Boyd Science Center 105

May:
Annual Art Sale
May 5, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Neptune Art Veranda
Students Studying Abroad

Spring 2008
- Alison Adams -- France
- Morgan Brown – Spain
- Tad Hughes – France
- Katie Kissing – England
- Tiffany Larrison – New Zealand
- Jake Lindgren – Germany (fall 2007 and spring 2008)
- Rachel Michel – Czech Republic
- Ashley Nugent – Scotland
- Marissa Oakley – France
- Luis Quiroz Mar -- France
- Anna Schultz – Germany
- Caitlin Schultz -- China
- Katie Wichterman – England

Summer 2008
- Morgan Brown – France

Fall 2008
- Skye Crofoot – France
- Chelsea Ferguson – France
- Dorothy Jarchow – Spain
- LaKeisha Jones – Costa Rica
- Paula Lehman – England
- Lucas Pattison – Germany

Spring 2009
- Kristen Brumley – Japan
- Alison Edmiston – England
- Collin Foust – Spain
- Wade Litt – Germany
- David Losh – Costa Rica
- Amay Malik – Germany
- Jenna Merckle – Germany
- Lucas Pattison – Germany
- Owen Slaughter – Japan
- Hope Walton – Panama
- Anthony West – Germany
- Amy Wilson -- Australia
2008 Awards

Adams, Amy
- Clement E. Dasch Scholarship Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement to a sophomore or junior life-science major based on excellence in academic or research performance

Baker, Lacie
- E.R. “Rudy” Gerlach Chemistry Award to individuals majoring in chemistry who demonstrate departmental involvement and dedication to their education

Barrett, Seth
- CRC Press 45th Annual Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award for outstanding academic achievement in freshmen chemistry

Belyaevskaya, Anya
- Carolyn and Glenn Hodges Student Research funding awarded for biology research for a project to study the “Comparison of HLA-C Gene From a Person Affected by Psoriasis and 3 People Potentially Carrying the Gene”

Biller, Diana
- Mary E. Sharp Award for excellence in Spanish

Bonerigo, Rosie
- Leiendecker Services Award for four years of outstanding service to the Department of Music
- Mary Bartlett Reynolds Award in Music
- Jack and Doris Peterson Endowed Scholarship Fund

Bosway, Jessica
- James L. Smith Award in Mathematics. Awarded by the department of Math & Computer Sciences to an outstanding sophomore and junior in recognition of the Muskingum emeritus professor.

Brumely, Kristin
- Layton Memorial Scholarship Fund to an outstanding student from the Speech Communication and Theatre Department

Bryant, Alison
- George and Jean Schooley Award for Outstanding senior history major
**Burkett, Ashley**
- Carolyn and Glenn Hodges Student Research funding awarded for biology research for a project to study the “taphonomy of mollusk shells to develop an environmental history of lagoonal areas of St. Croix, Virgin Islands”

**Chaney, Heath**
- Rivingston Foundation Scholarship for outstanding upper division student in the vocal arts

**Chisnell, Dirk**
- James L. Smith Award in Mathematics. Awarded by the department of Math & Computer Sciences to an outstanding sophomore and junior in recognition of the Muskingum emeritus professor.

**Dang, Mai**
- Health Professions Award to a chemistry major pursuing a career in the medical field who maintains a GPA of 3.5

**Degenhart, Andrew**
- Joe L. Dubbert Award for Outstanding history major

**Doghty, Koby**
- John McCance Scholarship in Broadcast Media

**Dotson, Jason**
- Miller Family Award in Education

**Dwyer, Sarah**
- Amos Family Award in Broadcast Journalism

**Eilers, Kelsey**
- Joe L. Dubbert Award for Outstanding History Major

**Eno, Joshua**
- H. P. Mount Scholarship in Religion

**Ferguson, Chelsea**
- Charles D. “Mose” Morehead Award for excellence in French

**Foreman, Joe**
- Carolyn and Glenn Hodges Student Research funding awarded for biology research for a project for the “Assessment of Water Quality with Respect to Land Use/Land Cover Within a Sub-watershed of the Wills Creek Network Muskingum and Guernsey Counties, OH
Fuller, Kristen
- CRC Press 45th Annual Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award for outstanding academic achievement in freshmen chemistry
- Mary E. Sharp Award for excellence in Spanish

Gessner, Troy
- Alice and Si Vellenga Award for outstanding sophomore chemistry major who displays Christian principles of Dr. and Mrs. Vellenga
- Polyed Award for Performance in Organic Chemistry for earning grades of A both semesters, majoring in chemistry or chemical engineering, GPA of 3.4

Grunert, Chris
- Joe L. Dubbert Award for Outstanding history major

Harris, Matthew
- George and Jean Schooley Award for Outstanding senior history major
- Taylor Stults Senior Seminar Award for Superior Achievement in research and writing

Hornyak, Alli
- Amos Family Award for Print Journalism: given to a student for outstanding work on the student newspaper

Johnson, Kylie
- Vishnu & Sudha Saksena Award in Conservation Biology for outstanding initiative, diligence, and accomplishment by an upper level conservation biology student

King, Cassandra
- Agnes Moorehead Scholarship in Theatre to an outstanding junior theatre student

Krause, Natalie
- CRC Press 45th Annual Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award for outstanding academic achievement in freshmen chemistry

Lalama, Victoria
- Leidenacker Services Award for four years of outstanding service to the Department of Music
- Mary Bartlett Reynolds Award in Music

Lehman, Paula
- Beulah Brooks Brown Creative Writing Award: given to English majors who show outstanding talent in the area of creative writing
Lorenz, Lindsey
- L. Coleman Knight Award in Mathematics. Awarded by the Math and Computer Science Department to an outstanding freshman in memory of the former Muskingum professor

Lutz, Trevor
- Alice and Si Vellenga Award for outstanding sophomore chemistry major who displays Christian principles of Dr. and Mrs. Vellenga

Marshall, Jessica
- Received a scholarship in religious studies from the Fund for Theological Education

Mayberry, Jordan
- CRC Press 45th Annual Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award for outstanding academic achievement in freshmen chemistry

McClain, Douglas
- CRC Press 45th Annual Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award for outstanding academic achievement in freshmen chemistry
- David L. Quinn Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Award for Outstanding Service and Leadership of a first year student who has made early and exemplary contributions to the Muskingum chapter of Beta Beta Beta

Merckle, Jenna
- Mary E. Sharp Award for excellence in German

Miller, Amy
- Robert Ellis Smith Scholarship in Physics and Engineering for spring 2007 and fall 2007
- James L. Smith Award in Mathematics. Awarded by the department of Math & Computer Sciences to an outstanding sophomore and junior in recognition of the Muskingum emeritus professor.

Miller, Craig
- William J. Wallace Award in Chemistry for exceptional senior
- Award in Analytical Chemistry for displaying aptitude in the field of analytical chemistry
- Carolyn and Glenn Hodges Student Research funding awarded for biology research for a project to study the “Synthesis and Characterization of Pyrimidopyrimidooindole Nucleosides for Use as Fluorescent Probes for Abasic DNA sites”
- Hugh A. Kuhn Award to senior life-science student exemplifying excellence in academic performance or research
**Mills, Marissa**  
- Mathematics Award, awarded by the mathematics and computer science department to an outstanding senior mathematics student.

**Neff, Mike**  
- Andrew Frese (AYA) Award in Education

**Nichols, Laura**  
- Emily Wasserman Music Scholarship

**Pagano, Alyssa**  
- Bill and Ruth McCauley Award in Education

**Pangle, Kayleigh**  
- Doris Anderson Award in Humanities and Language

**Pearch, Clara**  
- Rivingston Foundation Scholarship for an outstanding upper division student in the vocal arts

**Reames, Sarah**  
- Carolyn and Glenn Hodges Student Research funding awarded for biology research for a project to study the “Effect of Heat Stress on the Viability and Thermotolerance of Bacillus cereus”

**Rigelman, Amy**  
- Miriam Allison Award in Education

**Rothenbuhler, Kristy**  
- Political Science Top Scholar Award

**Schroeder, Rebecca**  
- Carolyn and Glenn Hodges Student Research funding awarded for biology research for a project to determine “what group of proteins forms the dystroglycan complex in the epidermis of the skin”

**Schultz, Sean**  
- Gleason Memorial Award for an outstanding theatre student

**Selzer, Jessica**  
- Mary E. Sharp Award for excellence in German

**Shepard, Morgan**  
- Charles D. “Mose” Morehead Award for excellence in French
Snowden, Robert
- Matilda Bailey Award in English Studies: given to a student of English studies with academic merit and high moral character, with preference given to prospective teachers

Soper, Holly
- Mathematics Award, awarded by the mathematics and computer science department to an outstanding senior mathematics student.

Sternot, Eric
- Amos Family Award for Print Journalism: given to a student for outstanding work on the student newspaper

Stewart, Kathryn
- E.R. “Rudy” Gerlach Chemistry Award to individuals majoring in chemistry who demonstrate departmental involvement and dedication to their education

Strauss, Elizabeth
- Sara P. Wilhelm Award in English: given to a student who shows unusual promise in English

Streb, Colin
- Computer Science Award, awarded by the mathematics and computer science department to an outstanding computer science student.

Swetye, Ashley
- Joe L. Dubbert Award for Outstanding History Major

Thompson, Kevin
- CRC Press 45th Annual Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award for outstanding academic achievement in freshmen chemistry

Turner, Jessica
- Vishnu & Sudha Saksena Award in Conservation Biology for outstanding initiative, diligence, and accomplishment by an upper level conservation biology student

Von Gunten, Jillian
- John Anthony Brown Scholarship in Political Science
- Agnes Moorehead Scholarship in Theatre to an outstanding junior theatre student

Walker, Christina
- Leiendecker Services Award for four years of outstanding service to the Department of Music
Weaver, Brittany
- William J. Wallace Award in Chemistry for exceptional junior

Whitt, Bonnie
- Vishnu P. Saksena Beta Beta Beta Biological Honorary Award for outstanding service and leadership to the Muskingum chapter of Beta Beta Beta

Wilson, Thomas
- Sara P. Wilhelm Award in English: given to a student who shows unusual promise in English

2009 Awards

Anderson, Kayela
- Rivingston Foundation Scholarship for outstanding upper division student in the vocal arts

Ballantine, Kyle
- Mary Bartlett Reynolds Award for outstanding performance and service to the Music Department

Barrett, Seth
- Alice and Si Vellenga Award to an outstanding sophomore chemistry major who displays Christian principles of Dr. and Mrs. Vellenga
- Polyed Award for Performance in Organic Chemistry to a student who earns grades of “A” both semesters, majoring in chemistry or chemical engineering, GPA of 3.4

Belyaevskaya, Anna
- Second place winner in the Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Week Poster Session and Carolyn and Glenn Hodges Student Research funding award for biology research for, *Comparison of HLA-C Gene From a Person Affected by Psoriasis and 3 People Potentially Carrying the Gene*

Blackstone, Jamie
- Bill and Ruth McCauley Award to an outstanding upper-class education major

Boothby, Emily
- CRC Press 44th Annual Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award for outstanding achievement in freshman chemistry
Brumley, Kristin
- Layton Scholarship in Speech Communications and Theatre

Burkett, Ashley
- Second Place winner: Carolyn and Glenn Hodges Student Research funding award for environmental science research for, *Taphonomy of Mollusc Species Found in Lagoonal Cores of Smuggler’s Cave, U.S.V.I*

Castle, Joseph
- CRC Press 44th Annual Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award for outstanding achievement in freshman chemistry

Conley, Zac
- Award for Prospective Secondary School Teachers to the chemistry major with a career goal in teaching and high quality performance in chemistry

Curtin, Abby
- Mary E. Sharp Award in Spanish

Dade, Steve
- Sara Wilhelm Award in Literary Studies

Driggs, Andrew
- Andrew Frese Award to a student majoring in AYA or Middle Childhood who has demonstrated exceptional ability to build rapport with students

Fletcher, Jen
- Dorothy D. Vellenga Award in Sociology

Fox, Ashley
- CRC Press 44th Annual Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award for outstanding achievement in freshman chemistry
- E.R. “Rudy” Gerlach Chemistry Award to an individual majoring in chemistry who demonstrates departmental involvement and dedication to their education

Fuller, Kristen
- Alice and Si Vellenga Award to an outstanding sophomore chemistry major who displays Christian principles of Dr. and Mrs. Vellenga
- Award in Analytical Chemistry in recognition of a student displaying an aptitude in the field of analytical chemistry

Gessner, Troy
- Health Professions Award to the chemistry major pursuing a career in the medical field who maintains a GPA of 3.5
Gress, Zak
- Beulah Brooks Brown Award in Creative Writing

Greulich, Kyle
- John Anthony Brown Scholarship in Political Science

Hamilton, Ashley
- Miriam Allison Award to an outstanding student who will be entering a career in teaching

Hollowniczky, Emily
- Metallurg Vanadium Corporation/Muskingum College Engineering Scholarship

Johnson, Nathania
- Beulah Brooks Brown Award in Creative Writing

Jones, LaKeshia
- Cora I. Orr Award in recognition of academic excellence and service to the Psychology Department

Joshi, Ankur
- First place winner in the Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Week Poster Session and Carolyn and Glenn Hodges Student Research funding award for biology research for, *Prediction of the Structure and Nature of the “Resuscitation Promoting Factor” (RPF) Protein Secreted by the Viable Cells of Micrococcus Luteus*

King, Cassie
- Moorehead Scholarship in Speech Communications and Theatre

Knight, Tim
- Mary E. Sharp Award in Spanish

LeFever, Amanda
- Third Place winner: Carolyn and Glenn Hodges Student Research funding award for chemistry research for, *Synthesis and Characterization of the Pyrene-7, 7, 8, 8-Tetracyanoquinodimethan Charge Transfer Complex*

Lutz, Trevor
- William J. Wallace Award in Chemistry for Exceptional Juniors and Seniors in recognition of the Muskingum emeritus professor

MacLaine, Tanner
- Charles “Mose” Morehead Award in French
- Mary E. Sharp Award in German
Marshall, Laura
- Rivingston Foundation Scholarship for outstanding upper division student in the vocal arts

Mathes, Danielle
- Matilda Bailey Award in English Studies

Mayforth, Matt
- Mary E. Sharp Award in German
- Mary E. Sharp Award in Spanish

Mayhill, Nick
- McCance Scholarship in Speech Communications and Theatre

Maykuth, Allison
- Amos Award in Print Journalism

McClain, Douglas
- Alice and Si Vellenga Award to an outstanding sophomore chemistry major who displays Christian principles of Dr. and Mrs. Vellenga

McConnell, Paige
- Marigold Marsh Citizenship Award in Sociology

Meager, CJ
- William Trumpeter Award to the graduate judged most likely to contribute to the profession of psychology

Menarcheck, Heather
- Charles “Mose” Morehead Award in French

Miller, Amy
- Robert Ellis Smith Scholarship in Physics and Engineering for fall 2008

Miller, Erica
- Mark Eucken Award to the undergraduate who shows exemplary independent scholarship in psychology studies

Nichols, Laura
- Mary Bartlett Reynolds Award for outstanding performance and service to the Music Department

Petre, Camelia Marina
- Robert Ellis Smith Scholarship in Physics and Engineering for fall 2008

Reese, Kate
- Matilda Bailey Award in English Studies
Richard, Andrea  
- Robert Ellis Smith Scholarship in Physics and Engineering for fall 2008

Sakal, Lisa  
- CRC Press 44th Annual Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award for outstanding achievement in freshman chemistry

Scheetz, Nicholas  
- CRC Press 44th Annual Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award for outstanding achievement in freshman chemistry

Schroeder, Rebecca  
- Third place winner in the Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Week Poster Session and Carolyn and Glenn Hodges Student Research funding award for biology research for, *Biochemical Evidence of Dystroglycan Complex in Epidermis*

Selzer, Jessica  
- Mary E. Sharp Award in German

Shooter, Sarah  
- M. Wesley Roper Award in Sociology

Shuey, Doug  
- Amy B. Leenondecker Award for outstanding service to the Music Department

Schultz, Caitlin  
- Amos Award in Print Journalism
- Amos Award for Speech Communications and Theatre

Schultz, Sean  
- Gleason Scholarship in Speech Communications and Theatre

Story, Kristyn  
- Mark Euken Award to the undergraduate who shows exemplary independent scholarship in psychology studies

Thompson, Taisha  
- Emily Wasserman Memorial Scholarship to an outstanding clarinetist from a rural area

Webster, Martha  
- Amy B. Leenondecker Award for outstanding service to the Music Department
Wichterman, Drew
- Amy B. Leindecker Award for outstanding service to the Music Department

Wilson, Thomas
- Political Science Top Scholar Award

Ziemer, Whitney
- The Miller Family Award to an outstanding student pursuing a career in the teaching profession, in memory of three members of the Miller family, all teachers and Muskingum alumni

Zimmerman, Michael
- First Place winner: Carolyn and Glenn Hodges Student Research funding award for biology research for, *Parasite Loads in Three Sunfish Species (Lepmis SP) on Reclaimed Surface Mine Ponds in Southeastern Ohio (The Wilds)*
Special Recognitions

Anderson, Kayela
Music: had a leading role last semester, and is acting as assistant director for the opera this semester.

Belyaevskaya, Anya
Chemistry: admitted to the graduate program in cell biology at The Ohio State University.

Brown, Morgan
Spanish and International Affairs: attended the 8th Ohio Latino Americanist Conference at Ohio University in Athens. On a panel including professors and graduate students, Morgan presented his senior seminar research. Morgan’s paper is entitled Notas de viaje de Ernesto Che Guevara: Diarios de un viaje testimonio de us concientizacion.

Campbell, Ashley
Conservation Science: was accepted for the class of 2011 by the Vermont Law School, which is internationally recognized for excellence in environmental and community law studies.

Crater, Kelley
Biology: awarded Muskingum College fellowship support to intern with the Audubon Center for the Research of Endangered Species in New Orleans, La, during the summer of 2008. The internship provides professional development in the areas of captive management and conservation medicine.

Dang, Mai
Chemistry: accepted into the REU Program in molecular biology at the Beckman Research Institute, City of Hope to study the relationship between genomic imprinting and chromosomal modifications.

Downey, Molly
Speech Communication and Theatre: presented her Senior Seminar, The Use of Narrative Medicine, Chaos Narrative, and Post-Chaos Narrative in the Practice of Speech Pathology and Speech Pathology Patients with “Narrative Impairment,” at the undergraduate poster session of the Ohio Communication Association Conference.

Easley, Katie
Neuroscience: awarded a research internship with the University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine during the summer of 2008.
Eis, Jordan
History: completed a paid summer internship at the Dawes Arboretum

Finkel, Jeremy
Speech Communications and Theatre: attended the Minds at Work Undergraduate Research Conference at Heidelberg College and presented his paper entitled: *Clear Channel Marketing in a Densely Competitive Environment.*

Giffen, Heather
History: co-authored with Professor Bil Kerrigan and fellow Muskingum College student Ryan Worbs, a pictorial history in the Campus History Series by Arcadia Publishing as part of the Summer Muskie Fellowship

Hammond, Taylor
Psychology: presented in the James Bradford Sr. Colloquium. The title of her talk was “The Effects of Ambivalence Level on Attribution.”

Kaspar, Lucas
Music: participated regularly as 2nd Trombone with the Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra. Also selected from more than one thousand auditioned applicants, as a performer in an annual Trombone Master Class held at Bowling Green State University. Finally, selected as one of four hundred participants to attend the Joseph Alessi (principal trombonist of the New York Philharmonic) trombone seminar for an eight-day session.

Kubik, Kelley
Mathematics: a senior mathematics major who is also completing the requirements for AYA licensure, won a very competitive scholarship from the Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics. She was one of six undergraduate students selected from the entire state of Ohio in 2008 for this honor. She was judged to be one of the top people in the state for her potential as a future mathematics teacher.

LaMaster, Amanda
Music: participated regularly as Assistant Principal Oboe with the Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra

Lamb, Ashlee
Art: recipient of Kappa Pi Art Honorary National Award for Artistic Merit in portfolio development and art work. Awarded in fall 2008.

Nichols, Laura
Music: participated regularly bass clarinetist with the Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra

Oakley, Marissa
French: recognized by the American Association of Teachers of French for demonstrating academic excellence and an exceptional commitment to speaking
French and learning about French-speaking cultures. The association cited Oakley’s participation in Muskingum’s study abroad program at the University of Toulon-Var in France. As part of her experience, she held an internship during which she subtitled a French Independent film in English in preparation for the Cannes Film Festival. She has served as secretary of both the College’s French Club and its chapter of Phi Sigma Iota, the international foreign language honorary. In addition, Oakley has been awarded a teaching assistantship in English at the Institut Universitaire de Technologie in Nice, France for the 2009-10 academic year.

Ohio Foreign Language Association Outstanding Senior Awards for excellence in foreign language study and service:
- Marissa Oakley (French)
- Anna Schultz (German and International Affairs)
- Hope Walton (Spanish)

Ohio Private College Instrumental Conductors Association’s 2009 Honor Concert Band
Music: These students performed with the honor band at The College of Mount St. Joseph on January 25, 2009:
- Kellie Hartmeyer
- Kyle Klingler
- Amanda LaMaster
- Karen Witker

Ohio Private College Instrumental Conductors Association Honor Jazz Ensemble
Music: These students performed with the Honor Jazz Ensemble
- Alex Earich
- Levy Funk
- Lucas Kaspar

Pearch, Clara
Music: performed a leading role in Music Theatre and acted as assistant director for that show.

Petre, Camelia Marina
Physics and Engineering: participated in a summer research internship at the School of Engineering Education at Purdue University. Her project was titled, “400,000 people who landed on the moon: Life stories of engineers involved in the moon landing.”

Political Science Student Presentations at Professional Conferences with a Faculty Co-Author:
Political Science:
- Nancy Fisher & Luke Gallagher presented two papers at the Southern Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting in New Orleans, La. Papers was co-authored with Dr. Walter Huber, and titled, “Reforming China’s
Western Development Program: Turning Toward Education” and “The System Matters: Student Attitudes Toward Learning Outcomes in China”

- **Jullian Von Gunten** presented a paper at the Midwest Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL. Paper was co-authored with Dr. Brian King and titled, “Hero’s Journey as Campaign Narrative: The Use of Literary Techniques to Win Presidential Elections”

- **Thomas Wilson** presented a paper at the Midwest Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL. Paper was co-authored with Dr. Brian King and titled, “The Impact of Judicial Selection Method on State Supreme Court Caseload and Efficiency”

**Skorich, Laraine**
Speech Communications and Theatre: was named as a finalist for Best Public Service Announcement at the National Media Convention of the College Broadcasters Incorporated.

**Teare, Jacqueline**
History: completed a paid summer internship with the National Park Service at the Richmond Battlefield Historic Site in Richmond, Virginia

**Walton, Hope**
Spanish Education: completed her student teaching at the International School of Panama in Panama City, Panama. Her students were second through eighth graders studying Spanish as a Second Language.

**Worbs, Ryan**
History: co-authored with Professor Bil Kerrigan and fellow Muskingum College student Heather Giffen, a pictorial history in the Campus History Series by Arcadia Publishing as part of the Summer Muskie Fellowship