Accolade
Celebrating Student Achievements

Muskingum University
Spring 2009
Through
Spring 2010
Special Events for Spring 2010

January:
Ohio Private College Instrumental Conductors Association’s
2010 Honors Band, Mount Vernon Nazarene University on January 24, 2010

Concert Band
Kellie Hartmeyer, flute
Terry Linger, saxophone
Zach Zemolong, saxophone

Jazz Ensemble
Alex Earich, trumpet

February:
Senior Music Recital, Laura Marshall, soprano
February 13, Brown Chapel

March:
Senior Music Recital, Kellie Hartmeyer, flute
March 19, Brown Chapel

April:
Kappa Delta Pi (International Honor Society in the field of Education)
Initiations will be held April 10th.

The Annual Beta Beta Beta (Biology Honorary Society) Student Inductions & Recognition Banquet
April 11th, time and location TBA

Journalism Senior Seminar Presentations
Featuring Caitlin Schultz, will be April 23, at 4:00 pm in Caldwell Hall room 370.
Senior journalism majors present their final projects.

Chemistry Department Spring Awards Picnic/Banquet
April 25, at 5:00 pm, location TBA

Modern Language Department Senior Seminar Presentations in French, German and Spanish and Departmental Awards Ceremony
Tuesday, April 27 at 6:00 PM in Boyd Science Center 105

May:
Annual Art Sale
May 4th, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Neptune Art Veranda
**Students Studying Abroad**

**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

**Fall 2009**
- Andrea Braessler – Argentina
- Alyssa Anderson – Australia
- Caleb Eno – Scotland
- Laura Soper – Argentina
- Kirsten Sears – Argentina
- Jil Henshaw – France
- Caitlin Ecker – France
- Matt Mayforth – Spain
- Khrista Martin – Canada
- Tanner MacLaine – Germany
- Caitlin Schultz – China

**Summer 2009**
- Alice Queen – Peru
- Stephanie Fadorsen – Czech Republic
- Kenneth Baca – Argentina
- Andrea Braessler – Argentina
- Jourdon Leymon – Argentina
- Timothy Knight – Argentina
- Brooke Fields – Argentina
- Caitlin Ecker – Argentina
- Alex Earich – Argentina
- Leigh Ann Porter – Argentina
- Abbigail Sidwell – Argentina

**Spring 2010**
- Stefani Shirer – Italy
- Heather Hershey – Ecuador
- Alison Maykuth – Mexico
- Jill Henshaw – France
- Caitlin Ecker – France
- Emily Preston – France
- Revenel Severe – Canada
- Tim Knight – Spain
- Jourdon Leymon – Spain
- Michael Besl – Spain
- Suzanne Nichols – Spain
- Matt Mayforth – Germany
- Abby Conder – China
- James Ronevich – China
2009 Phi Kappa Phi
Charter Members
Chapter 305

Founded in 1897, Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest, largest, and most selective honor society for all academic disciplines. Its chapters are on more than 300 campuses in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines. Each year, approximately 30,000 members are initiated.

Raychelle Atwood
Laura Barkalow
Seth M. Barrett
Samantha Jo Bice
Morgan Walker Brown
Caryn Anne Conrad
John Lewis Drubel
Kelsey L. Eilers
Jennifer Ruth Fletcher
Kristen Fuller
Larissa J. Gorter
Shea Alexis Groves
Ashley Marie Hamilton
Tao Huang
Elizabeth Anne Hurst
Shannon Rose Kenney
Cassandra Ann King
Stephanie M. Kopec
Joshua T. Larkin
George Thomas Malott II
Laura Joy Marshall
Allison Paige Maykuth
Katelyn Danielle Mohler
Marissa Taylor Oakley
Benjamin Avery Pasley
Beverly Ann Plumly
Melanie Joy Priest
Lacy E. Schafer
Anna F. Schultz
Jessica Marie Selzer
Nicholas Soltis
Taisha N. Thompson
Jessica Brie Turner
Jillian B. Von Gunten
Debra Michelle Warner
Martha Webster
Ryan W. Worbs
Ashley Zajacs
Whitney Christine Ziemer
# 2010 Distinguished Scholar Awards

## First Year Awards

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

Axe, Kyle
- The Vishnu & Sudha Saksena Award in Conservation Biology. Intended to acknowledge outstanding initiative, diligence and accomplishment by an upper level conservation biology student

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

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

Bourne, John
- David L. Quinn Beta Beta Beta Biological Honorary Award for Outstanding Service and Leadership - Awarded annually to a first-year student who has made early and exemplary contributions to the Muskingum chapter of Beta Beta Beta

Brumley, Kristin
- Layton Scholarship in Speech Communications and Theatre

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

Curtin, Abby
- Mary E. Sharp Award in Spanish

Dade, Steve
- Sara Wilhelm Award in Literary Studies

Doolittle, Elizabeth
- Robert Ellis Smith Scholarship in Physics and Engineering for spring 2009 and fall 2009

**Eilers, Kelsey**
- George and Jean Schooley Prize in History (outstanding senior)

**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
- Clement E. Dasch Scholarship Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement – awarded annually to an outstanding sophomore or junior life-science major based on excellence in academic or research performance

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

**Gray, Megan**
- The Taylor Stults Senior Seminar Award in History

**Gress, Zak**
- Beulah Brooks Brown Award in Creative Writing

**Grunert, Chris**
- George and Jean Schooley Prize in History (outstanding senior)

**Hughes, Jesse**
- Robert Ellis Smith Scholarship in Physics and Engineering for fall 2009

**Johnson, Nathania**
- Beulah Brooks Brown Award in Creative Writing

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

**Kerr, Hannah**
- Robert Ellis Smith Scholarship in Physics and Engineering for fall 2009

**King, Cassie**
- Moorehead Scholarship in Speech Communications and Theatre

**Knight, Tim**
- Mary E. Sharp Award in Spanish

**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
- Clement E Dasch Scholarship Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement – awarded annually to an outstanding sophomore or junior life-science major based on excellence in academic or research performance

**McConnell, Paige**
- Marigold Marsh Citizenship Award in Sociology

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

**Miller, Amy**
- Robert Ellis Smith Scholarship in Physics and Engineering for spring 2009 and fall 2009

**Neishloss, Emma**
- H. P. Mount Award in Religious Studies for 2009

**Pasley, Ben**
- Robert Ellis Smith Scholarship in Physics and Engineering for spring 2009 and fall 2009

**Petre, Camelia Marina**
- Robert Ellis Smith Scholarship in Physics and Engineering for spring 2009 and fall 2009

**Reese, Kate**
- Matilda Bailey Award in English Studies

**Richard, Andrea**
- Robert Ellis Smith Scholarship in Physics and Engineering for spring 2009 and fall 2009

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

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

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

**Schultz, Sean**
- Gleason Scholarship in Speech Communications and Theatre

**Shahbodaghi, David**
- Joe L. Dubbert Award in History (outstanding junior)

**Travaglini, Julia**
- The Vishnu P. Saksena Beta Beta Beta Biological Honorary Award for Outstanding Service and Leadership – Awarded annually to an upper class
student who has provided leadership or other service to the Muskingum chapter of Beta Beta Beta

**Turner, Jessica B.**
- Hugh A Kuhn Award – Awarded annually to a senior life science student exemplifying excellence in academic performance or research

**Uchtman, Christopher**
- Robert Ellis Smith Scholarship in Physics and Engineering for fall 2009

**Witker, Karen**
- Doris Anderson Award in Religion for 2009

**Worbs, Ryan**
- Joe L. Dubbert Award in History (outstanding junior)

### 2010 Awards

**Adam, Alison**
- The Political Science Top Scholar Award

**Allen, Blake**
- Matilda Bailey Awards in English

**Anderson, Alyssa**
- Drs. Vishnu P. and Sudha S. Saksena Award in Conservation Science

**Ballinger, Jessica**
- John McCance Scholarship in Broadcast Media

**Barr, Ross**
- William Trumpeter Award in Psychology

**Barrett, Seth**
- William J. Wallace Award in Chemistry (Junior)

**Berardino, Jessica**
- Amos Family Award – Broadcast Journalism

**Bice, Samantha**
- Miriam S. Allison Award in Education

**Body, Andrew**
- Mary E. Sharp Award in Spanish
Bowles, Christopher
- Computer Science Award

Campbell, Cheyenne
- Amos Family Award- Print Journalism

Castle, Joe
- E.R. “Rudy” Gerlach Chemistry Award

DeBaldo, Karen
- Mary E. Sharp Awards in German

Ethington, Marty
- Dorothy D. Vellenga Award in Sociology

Fox, Ashley
- The Vellenga Memorial Scholarship in Chemistry

Gessner, Troy
- William J. Wallace Award in Chemistry (Senior)

Goodman, Kaylan
- The Emily Wasserman Music Scholarship

Halko, Michael
- A. Bruce Gill and Mabel Woodrow Gill Scholarship Fund (Medical Field)

Hartmeyer, Kellie
- Mary Bartlett Reynolds Award in Music

Hill, Ashley
- Mark Euken Award in Psychology
- Cora I. Orr Award in Psychology

Housley, Katrinah
- Dorothy D. Vellenga Award in Sociology

Huang, Tao
- Mathematics Award

Hunt, Ryan
- Hugh Kuhn Award in Biology

Jarchow, Dorothy
- Beulah Brooks Brown Creative Writing Award
Kaspar, Lucas  
  - Mary Bartlett Reynolds Award in Music

Lade, Jessica  
  - Vishnu Saksena Beta Beta Beta Award for Outstanding Service in Biology

Lashley, Aaron  
  - Rivingston Vocal Scholarship

Lewis, Hannah  
  - Sara P. Wilhelm Award in English  
  - Mary E. Sharp Award in Spanish

Lorenz, Lindsey  
  - James L. Smith Awards in Mathematics (Junior)

Lutz, Trevor  
  - William J. Wallace Award in Chemistry (Senior)

Marshall, Laura  
  - Mary Bartlett Reynolds Award in Music

McCarrell, Katie  
  - Charles “Mose” Morehead Award in French

McCord, Zachary  
  - L. Coleman Knight Award in Mathematics

Oliver, Joey  
  - Amy B. Leiendecker Award in Music

Parrish, Jenna  
  - Clement E. Dash Endowed Scholarship in Biology

Pollock, John  
  - Amy B. Leiendecker Award in Music

Pyers, Matthew  
  - CRC Press 46th Annual Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award

Shahbodaghi, David  
  - George and Jean Schooley Phi Alpha Theta Prize in History

Shroyer, Ted  
  - James L. Smith Awards in Mathematics (Sophomore)
**Soltis, Nick**
- The Bill and Ruth McCauley Scholarship

**Snider, David**
- John Anthony Brown Scholarship in Political Science
- Joe L. Dubbert Award in History

**Snowden, Rob**
- Andrew Frese Award in Education.

**Stewart, Katie**
- William J. Wallace Award in Chemistry (Senior)

**Summers, Amanda**
- M. Wesley Roper Scholarship in Sociology

**Thompson, Rachel**
- Marigold Marsh Citizenship Award in Sociology

**Tomankova, Tereza**
- CRC Press 46th Annual Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award

**Valasek, Troy**
- Joe L. Dubbert Award in History

**Vousden, Annie**
- Miller Family Award in Education

**Warns, Jessica**
- CRC Press 46th Annual Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award

**Weppler, Jendy**
- CRC Press 46th Annual Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award

**Wilson, Megan**
- Charles “Mose” Morehead Award in French

**Worbs, Ryan**
- George and Jean Schooley Phi Alpha Theta Prize in History

**Zaborski, Danielle**
- Rivingston Vocal Scholarship

**Zajacs, Ashley**
- M. Wesley Roper Scholarship in Sociology
Zink, Lauren

- James L. Smith Awards in Mathematics (Sophomore)
Adams, Alison
Political Science: is co-authoring a paper with Dr. Brian King for presentation at the April, 2010 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. The title of the paper is “Denominating and Demarcating Death: Examining When the Term ‘Genocide’ is Utilized and the Consequences of Its Use.”

Anderson, Alissa
Biology: traveled to Australia for the fall term of 2009 in order to take ecological classes and study biodiversity.

Baker, Anna
Political Science: worked with Dr. Huber to develop a strategic plan for the Byesville Scenic Railway.

Castle, Joe
Chemistry: worked with Dr. Wanda Lyon at Wright Patterson Air Force Base during the summer of 2009. His research involved the study of the S6K1 protein which is a cognitive-related protein that plays a role in detection of memory formation as well as in the enhancement of short and long term memory.

Chaney, Joshua
Political Science: is co-authoring a paper with Dr. Brian King for presentation at the April, 2010 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. The title of the paper is “Hitting the Wall or Hitting the Ground Running: Problems of Presidential Transition in the 21st Century.”

Courtney, Amanda
Political Science: worked with Dr. Huber to develop a strategic plan for the Byesville Scenic Railway.
Political Science: is spending the Spring 2010 semester studying at the Washington Semester Program at American University. Amanda is enrolled in the Transforming Communities program.

Creagan, Brandon
Political Science: worked with Dr. Huber to develop a strategic plan for the Byesville Scenic Railway.

Cross, Rebecca
History and Speech Communication: Forensics Intern, Rebecca Cross with Instructor/Director of Forensics Rachel Pollock presented the paper, “Establishing Legacy through Relationship: Exploring the Coaching Paradigm in Higher Education as “Inspired” Narrative” at the Ohio Communication Association Conference October 3, 2009. The co-authored paper (which features interviews with Muskingum University debaters under Forensics Coach Layton) has been
accepted for publication in the Spring, 2010 Pi Kappa Delta academic journal *The Forensic*. Rebecca Cross assisted in building an oral history/Storycorps archive of Muskingum forensic alum and has applied to Columbia’s Master’s degree program in Oral History.

**Daubenspeck, Mary**  
*History:* attended the Williams Research Symposium in New Orleans, LA on January 29-30, 2010. The symposium included presentations by experts on Louisiana during the Colonial period (1803-1812), focusing on the development of Creole culture and the transition from colony to state.

**Ecker, Caitlin**  
*French:* was accepted into the Teaching Assistantship Program sponsored by the French Ministry of Education and the Cultural Services at the Embassy of France for the 2009-2010 academic year. She has a Teaching Assistant position in the Académie of Caen in Normandy, where she assists English teachers in a public school. Her responsibilities include conducting English classes, facilitating conversation practice, providing small group tutorials, facilitating English language clubs, and giving talks related to American studies in English classes. Caitlin is the first Muskingum student to be named as an English Teaching Assistant by the French Ministry of Education. In order to successfully compete for a teaching assistantship in the French public schools, applicants must be proficient in French, possess the skills to promote mutual understanding between the U.S. and France and display a strong work ethic.

**Frederici, Austin**  
*History and English:* attended the Williams Research Symposium in New Orleans, LA on January 29-30, 2010. The symposium included presentations by experts on Louisiana during the Colonial period (1803-1812), focusing on the development of Creole culture and the transition from colony to state.

**Fuller, Kristen**  
*Molecular Biology:* had an REU at The University of Florida in Dr. Jon Stewart's lab for 12 weeks during the summer of 2009. She worked on a project dealing with manipulating an important site of the genome in Saccharomyces pastorianus (a strain of yeast) to study how it affected the protein, Old Yellow Protein (OYE), which is important for its stereoselective capabilities when reducing C=C bonds.

**Hentz, Rachel**  
*Environmental Science:* as a 2009 Summer Muskie Fellow, Rachel studied nesting habits of grassland birds at The Wilds under the direction of Dr. Danny Ingold, Professor of Biology, and Dr. Jim Dooley, Associate Professor of Biology.

**Hershey, Heather**  
*Spanish:* as a Spanish teacher licensure candidate, Heather completed her student teaching at the Interamerican Academy in Guayaquil, Ecuador. Her students were fourth through twelve graders studying Spanish as a Second Language.
Participation in this student teaching experience requires high academic standards and the necessary linguistic preparation to teach abroad.

**Hill, Ashley**  
**Psychology:** “Attributions as a Function of Weight Loss.” Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychology Association, May 2010.  
**Psychology:** “Shedding the Pounds but not the Stigma: Negative Attributions as a Function of a Target’s Method of Weight Loss.” Article published in the Journal of Applied Biobehavioral Research.

**Horneyak, Allison**  
**Journalism:** was the 2009 CBI (College Broadcaster, Inc.) National Student Production Award Finalist Best Documentary/Public Affairs category “Recipe for Success” A documentary about a culinary arts program.

**Katz, Maxine**  
**Political Science:** is spending the Spring 2010 semester studying at the Washington Semester Program at American University. Maxine is enrolled in the International Law and Organizations Program.

**King, Cassie**  
**Theatre:** presented her work from *All My Sons* (set design) and *Servant of Two Masters* (character masks) in Region II Competition of the American College Theatre Festival which is sponsored by the Kennedy Center.  
**Theatre:** was honored to receive the Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Scholarship nomination and award.

**Kleynhoff, Lucile**  
**French:** attended the Williams Research Symposium in New Orleans, LA on January 29-30, 2010. The symposium included presentations by experts on Louisiana during the Colonial period (1803-1812), focusing on the development of Creole culture and the transition from colony to state.

**Larkin, Joshua**  
**Music:** was awarded the Muskingum University’s Beta Lambda Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Music Fraternity award for the highest scholastic average.

**Lycans, Erin**  
**Biology:** was 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 2009. The internship provides professional development in the areas of captive management and conservation medicine.

**Martin, Khrista**  
**Philosophy:** studied at the University of Prince Edward Island in the Fall, 2009.
MacLaine, Tanner

International Business: attended the 2nd Annual Ohio Global Summit on August 26, 2009, at the Hyatt Regency in Columbus. The program covered topics on global trade opportunities, regulations and logistics, as well as keys to successful strategies for foreign direct investment attraction and was sponsored by the Ohio Department of Development's Global Markets Division. Governor Ted Strickland presented the annual Governor's Excellence in Exporting Awards to Ohio-based companies and organizations that have achieved international success. As an International Business major studying French, German and Chinese, Tanner benefitted from exposure to diplomats from India, China, and Brazil as well as international business leaders.

Marshall, Laura

Music: was awarded Muskingum University’s Alpha Gamma Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity award for highest scholastic average. 
Music: was awarded The Alpha Gamma Chapter Collegiate Honor Award for possessing exemplary attributes of musicianship, scholarship and leadership.

Mayforth, Matt

German and Spanish: Along with studying abroad for the spring 2010 semester, German and Spanish teacher licensure candidate Matt holds a job as proofreader of professional journals published in English by the English Department at Passau University in Passau, Germany. He is also the recipient of an academic scholarship from Passau University.

McCarrell, Katie

French and Computer Science: attended the Williams Research Symposium in New Orleans, LA on January 29-30, 2010. The symposium included presentations by experts on Louisiana during the Colonial period (1803-1812), focusing on the development of Creole culture and the transition from colony to state.

McKinney, Amy

Conservation Science: returned to Muskingum to deliver the Homer A. Anderson Lecture as a part of the University’s Undergraduate Research & Scholarship Week for 2009. In her presentation she described the research she has been conducting as a part of her Ph.D work at Ohio State University.

Miller, Amy

Physics and Engineering: participated in a summer research internship at Susquehanna University. Her project was titled “Input State Transitions and Bipartite Pauli Channels with Memory”.

Neff, Amanda

Theatre: nominated for her acting performance in All My Sons, participated in the Irene Ryan Region II Competition of the American College Theatre Festival which is sponsored by the Kennedy Center.
**Parm, Sierra**
Political Science: coauthored a paper with Dr. Huber presented at the Southern Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting titled “The System Matters: Student Attitudes toward Learning Outcomes in China.”

Political Science: worked with Dr. Huber to develop a strategic plan for the Byesville Scenic Railway.

**Pasley, Ben**
Physics and Engineering: participated in a fall research internship at NASA. His project was titled “A Modulated X-Ray Source for Calibration”.

**Peden, Cameron**
Political Science: worked with Dr. Huber to develop a strategic plan for the Byesville Scenic Railway.

**Poland, Kenneth**
Environmental Science: as a 2009 Summer Muskie Fellow, Kenneth studied sources of pollution in the Muskingum Soil and Water District under the direction of Dr. Lois Zook-Gerdau, Associate Professor of Chemistry.

**Randles, Clare**
Political Science: worked with Dr. Huber to develop a strategic plan for the Byesville Scenic Railway.

**Rich, Caleb**

**Richard, Andrea**
Physics and Engineering: participated in a summer research internship at the Ohio Wesleyan University. Her project was titled “Stellar Surface Imaging of LO Pegasi with Light Curve Inversion”.

**Sears, Kirsten**
International Affairs: will present her senior seminar research papers at the 22nd Annual Undergraduate Research Conference on April 16, 2010 at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana. Students interpret literary texts produced in the aftermath of the last Argentinean dictatorship.

**Soper, Laura**
Spanish: will present her senior seminar research papers at the 22nd Annual Undergraduate Research Conference on April 16, 2010 at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana. Students interpret literary texts produced in the aftermath of the last Argentinean dictatorship.
Schultz, Sean  
Music: was awarded the honor of The Beta Lambda Chapter Collegiate Honor Award for the brother who has, through his undergraduate years, made significant contributions to his chapter, school and community, and who has demonstrated outstanding musicianship, scholarship and service to the music department and the University.

Wellendorf, John  
Political Science: worked with Dr. Huber to develop a strategic plan for the Byesville Scenic Railway.

Worbs, Ryan  
History: attended the Williams Research Symposium in New Orleans, LA on January 29-30, 2010. The symposium included presentations by experts on Louisiana during the Colonial period (1803-1812), focusing on the development of Creole culture and the transition from colony to state. 
History: was selected to participate in a three-week summer seminar program. It was the SHEAR/Mellon Summer Seminar Undergraduate Fellowships in Early American History. He was one of ten summer fellows accepted to the program from liberal arts colleges around the country.

Muskingum University’s Chapter 122 of the MENC National Association for Music Education received the Collegiate Membership Chapter Growth Recognition for the 2009 - 2010 school year.