



Muskingum University Impact Center

# Newsletter

October 18, 2023



## What's New with the Impact Center?

The inaugural Khanna Career Connections Conference was held on Saturday, September 30th, 2023. The conference included a keynote address, concurrent sessions, a networking and opportunity fair, and a networking lunch.

- 120 students attended and connected with over 50 alumni from various career paths.
- Student attendees included 33 Freshmen, 23 Sophomores, 21 Juniors, and 43 Seniors from over 30 different majors.
- 98% of students reported they plan to participate in future career connections events.

**KHANNA CAREER CONNECTIONS CONFERENCE**

**SEPTEMBER 30 2023**

*Connecting classroom knowledge to the real world.*

During this fun-filled, interactive conference students will experience alumni panels, small talk sessions, workshops, and a networking lunch.

# Khanna Career Connections Conference Highlights

“The students were very engaged and appreciated sharing their struggles with time management. We discussed being grateful of this time in their life and to make sure they are building relationships while at Muskingum.”

*Michelle Neptune Brown '94  
Business Owner and Conference Presenter on  
“The Power of 1440”*



“What an incredible day on campus! This event brought all of campus together. From the keynote to the networking lunch, it was such a positive experience!”

*Marcy Ritzert  
Vice-President of Enrollment*



“The breakout sessions were awesome! Our alumni are passionate about sharing their career knowledge. I networked with several alumni and made a connection about a possible job opportunity.” *Kaitlynn Peters, '24*

# Magenta 2023 HOMECOMING

Homecoming weekend included an alumni networking opportunity. Students and alums from various career backgrounds gathered on Friday, October 13th, for casual conversations about major selection, career readiness, interview advice, and internship opportunities.

The value of networking is priceless. Muskingum alumni volunteer their time and expertise and want to meet with you. Many students have found their first internship or landed their first job through an alumni connection.

Watch our newsletter for future networking opportunities!



Propel Ohio is a statewide student conference organized in partnership with the Ohio Campus Compact to promote civic engagement and student leadership. Muskingum students Gretchen Cogan '25, Phillip Lashley '27, and Sydney Belville '25, attended the 2023 Propel Ohio Collegiate Leadership Summit at Case Western Reserve University on Friday, October 6th, 2023.

The conference brought together emerging student leaders to network and discuss civic engagement, and hear from state and national leaders. The theme of the conference was “What is Your Why?” and aimed to encourage students to promote and lead civic engagement initiatives.

# Career Development



## Find a Micro-Internship with Parker Dewey!

Parker Dewey allows you to get in the door with paid Micro-Internships designed so you can explore career opportunities, demonstrate skills, and build relationships. Micro-Internship opportunities are short-term, paid professional assignments. The opportunities on this website are free and open to all Muskingum students. Visit [Parker Dewey](#) and use your Muskingum email to sign-up!

## New Internship Opportunities!

- Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Internship-Area Agency on Aging
- Campus Compact Student Design Fellowship
- USDA Summer 2024 Pathways Internships

To learn more about these and other opportunities visit our [Career Development Opportunities](#) webpage.

## Knowledge Nugget



95.6%

Percent of employers citing Communication as the most important competency of college graduates

46.9%

Percent of employers who rate students as very/extremely proficient in Communication

Source: NACE

## How do you rate your communication skills?

Test your career readiness skills with Focus 2 Career, a free online guide to help you choose and prepare for your career. Visit our [Career Planning Resources](#) page and click on Focus 2 Career.

# Mark your calendar!

October 19, 2023- 11 am to 12 pm

Free Professional Headshots

Every student should have a professional headshot.

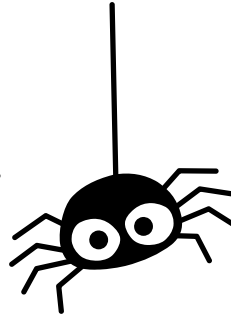
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October 23, 2023, 11 am to 1 pm

Stop in for a spooky treat!

Learn about all the resources available to you.

Impact Center



December 1, 2023, 11 am to 1 pm

Learn about Focus2Career and sip hot chocolate!

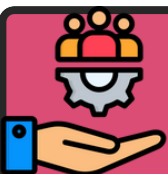
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The mission of the Muskingum University Financial Literacy Program aims to send students into the world with less debt, with a savings plan started, and empowering knowledge to make informed financial decisions.

Financial Literacy resources are on Blackboard. Students should have a course called “Financial Literacy Program.” Open the course and follow the instructions to get started. If you do not see the Financial Literacy Program course in Blackboard or if you have questions, please contact Holly Moore at [hmoore@muskingum.edu](mailto:hmoore@muskingum.edu).

## Alumni Resources



Muskingum alumni have access to the Impact Center services and resources for life. If you are a recent graduate looking for employment or a not so recent graduate looking to change careers, contact the Impact Center.

Let's connect! [impactcenter@muskingum.edu](mailto:impactcenter@muskingum.edu)