



Muskingum University Impact Center Newsletter

September 28, 2023



What's New with the Impact Center?

The Impact Center is devoting the month of October to awareness. Awareness of our programs, services, and resources.

Fall for the Impact Center on October 3, 2023 between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on the Quad. Stop by for a sweet treat and learn how the Impact Center can help with your career and professional development.

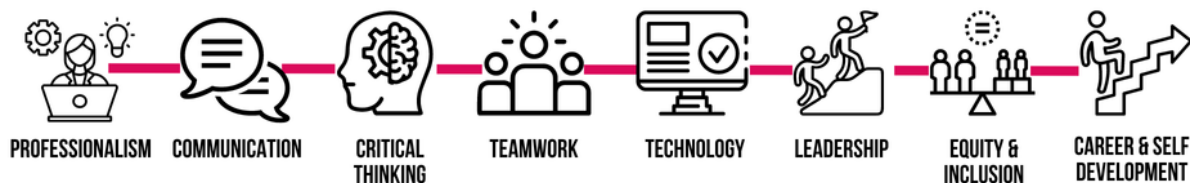
During the [Khanna Career Connections Conference](#), which will be held on September 30th, we will debut our Focus2Career online platform during the Career and Opportunity Fair. Focus2Career helps students decide on their major and career path.

Our October edition of Stall Stories will focus on our online program Parker Dewey. This free resource is a platform to help students find micro-internships, which are short-term, paid projects that can help you build your skills and expertise.

Students from Dr. Starcher's Small Group Communication class (COMM 335) is collaborating with the Impact Center to develop a communication plan for our new [Big Interview](#) program. More information about this online platform will be revealed in the next few months!

These are only a few of the resources the Impact Center has available for you. Watch for our next newsletter for more exciting developments!

National Association of Colleges and Employers Career Competencies



Are you career ready? Explore the [8 NACE Career Competencies](#)

Program Highlights

David Briggs '79-Arts Management

The Communications and Theatre Departments, in collaboration with the Impact Center, welcomed alumnus David Briggs to campus on September 15th. Mr. Briggs is the Director of the High Point Theatre in High Point, North Carolina. David enjoyed meeting students, faculty, and staff and sharing his love and expertise of the performing arts.



Students and faculty with David Briggs '79



David Briggs, and his wife Elizabeth, with the Agnes Moorehead Emmy

2023 Etiquette Dinner

The Muskingum Programming Board and the Impact Center held its annual etiquette dinner on September 15th. The dinner is designed to teach students on the proper dining and conversation etiquette in a professional dinner setting.



Students attend the etiquette dinner



Alumni Campus Connections

Attention Muskingum Alumni!

Would you like to get involved on campus?

Complete our [Alumni Campus Connections](#) form.

Let us know how you would like to get involved, and the Impact Center team will contact you!

Career Development

Breaking Barriers: Building a Diverse Workplace

The National Labor Relations Board is hosting Disability Mentoring Day, a nationwide effort to promote career development for students with disabilities. This event is for anyone who believes that everyone deserves equal access to information and services. It is a free, virtual, one-day event which includes thought provoking presentations, workshops, and an inspiring keynote speaker. Attending is a great way to express commitment to disability inclusion in education and the workforce.

Disability Mentoring Day takes place on October 18th, 2023 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. [Register here.](#)

Big Brothers Big Sisters Lunch Buddy Program

A volunteer opportunity for students to build a mentoring relationship with a child from Larry Miller Intermediate School (within walking distance from MU). Mentoring would occur every Thursday during lunch (30 minutes) to eat, play games, and engage in fun activities together. Volunteering as a Lunch Buddy looks great on a resume! Interested students should contact Jessie Garrison at jessie@bbbsz.org.

New Internship Opportunities

- American Junior Golf Association
- Ohio Department of Development Diversity Technology Internship
- Discover internships on Handshake, a national career platform.

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

Knowledge Nugget



The National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) reports that the average starting salary for the graduating class of 2022 has risen by more than 7%! The overall average salary climbed from \$55,911 to \$60,028.

Mark your calendar!

September 30, 2023

Khanna Career Connections Conference

Free to all students

Quad and Boyd Science Center

See you there!

October 3, 2023- 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Fall for the Impact Center

Meet Impact Center Staff on the Quad

Learn about programs and get a sweet treat!

October 13, 2023-3:30 to 5 pm

Alumni Networking Opportunity

Connect with Muskie alumni from various career paths

3:30 am Caldwell Hall Atrium

October 19, 2023- 11 am to 12:30 pm

Free Professional Headshots

Every student should have a professional headshot

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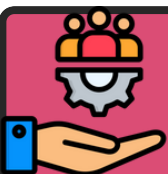
October 16, 2023- 10 am to 1 pm

Accounting Networking Opportunity

S.R. Snodgrass Accounting and Consulting will be on campus to connect with accounting students for future opportunities

Bait Shop-Quad Center

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