

## Muskingum University Impact Center

## Newsletter

March 2024 Edition



## The Impact Center

Offering a rich variety of experiences that expertly prepare students for the future.

The March edition of the Impact Center newsletter is brimming with internship and career prospects! Delve into our coverage of the inaugural Impact Fair which was held on February 12th, 2024. Discover our collaboration with Parker Dewey, facilitating micro-internship opportunities for students and employers. Additionally, explore our special alliance with The Ohio State University for the Washington Semester Internship program. Be sure to check out our Upcoming Events page for the latest on all things happening at the Impact Center in March!

# IMPACT FAIR

DISCOVER CAREERS IN THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

The first annual Impact Fair was held on Monday, February 12, 2024.

Muskingum students met employers and alumni in the healthcare system to learn about potential internship and job opportunities.



Over 20 exhibitors and campus partners were represented!





## **Knowledge Nugget**



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

68.1% vs 81.7%

\*NACE Student Survey 2023

## Micro-Internships for Students

The Impact Center has partnered with Parker-Dewey to offer micro-internship opportunities to Muskingum students.

## What are micro-internships?

Short-term paid projects working for real companies. Projects typically require 10-40 hours of work, can be completed remotely, and pay between \$200 to \$600.

## Micro-Internship. Maximum Impact.



Create your account today, so you can:

- Get professional work experience
  - Improve hiring potential
  - Network with companies
  - And make some extra cash?



Visit the <u>Muskingum University Micro-Internship page</u> to apply for flexible, paid, professional assignments at companies and organizations.







Learn more about micro-internships <u>register here</u> for one of Parker Dewey's upcoming informational webinars.

## Alumni Can Offer Micro-Internships

Our Micro-Internship program makes it easier than ever to give back to current Muskingum students, while simultaneously getting support in your workplace. By hosting Micro-Internships, you'll have the opportunity to explain how a project relates to the big picture. Talk to your company today about launching a Micro-Internship program or posting as-needed projects that will help your team get more done and help a student demonstrate their skills.









Create an Account

Post Your Project

**Review Applicants** 

The Work Gets Done

When you post a Micro-Internship, you have the opportunity to make it visible only to Muskingum students, meaning that Micro-Internships from your organization will be featured at the top of our students' list when they log on. For more information, visit our Micro-Internship webpage.

Register here for Parker Dewey's Micro-Internship Overview Webinar on Thursday, March 14th at 1 pm EST.

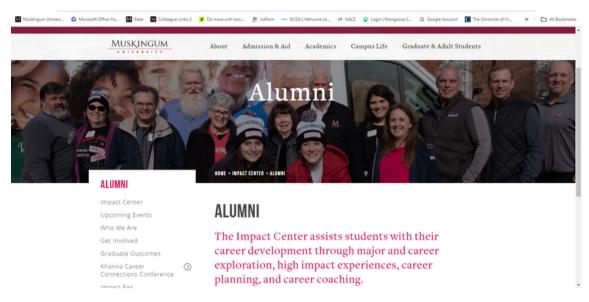
Can't attend? Register and the recording will be emailed to you afterward.





### **Alumni Resources**

Did you know that Muskingum Alumni have a special page on the Impact Center website?



<u>Click here</u> to visit the Alumni page to learn more about the Impact Center. Interested in sharing your time, talents, and experiences with students? Get involved by completing our online campus involvement form.

## **Collaboration Across Campus**



In collaboration with the Impact Center, the Muskingum Football Leadership Council collaborated with Daryl Graves, Consultant and Owner of Attiteam, LLC, to enhance their team-building and mentorship abilities. They focused on increasing awareness and empathy to support the mental and emotional well-being of student athletes.





## **Employment and Internships**

## Visit our <u>Career Development Opportunities</u> webpage to learn more about these and other opportunities!

#### McWane Ductile-Coshocton Ohio

Manufacturers of ductile iron products, including pipes, valves, hydrants, fittings and plumbing products, and manufacture fire extinguishers, fire suppression systems and steel valve vessels. Multiple internship and employment opportunities available at their Coshocton Ohio location

#### Dawes Arboretum Environmental Professionals Training Program

An Advanced Training Program specifically designed for recent graduates and emerging conservation professionals seeking direct experience and practical skills to enhance credentials and assist in career advancement opportunities. This program provides specialized knowledge in conservation of natural resources and landscape management through training alongside Arboretum staff. Program participants, or "Residents," gain the skills necessary to conduct ecosystem restoration, invasive species control, plant propagation, educational programming, and wildlife monitoring, while networking with fellow conservation professionals in the field.

#### City of Cambridge Police Department

Searching for qualified individuals interested in starting a career in law enforcement. Starting salary at \$52,000 to \$60,320.

#### Defense Intelligence Agency- Analysis Career Field- Careers and Internships

Openings for analysts, collectors and scientists. There are more than 50 unique career specialties ranging from information technology and human resources to finance and communications.

### U.S. Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service

Multiple internship and job opportunities.

#### Sports Force Parks-Summer Internship Program

Sports Force Parks is a multi-use sports complex located in Sandusky, Ohio, hosting over 50 events per year with the operating season running from March - November. The majority of tournaments are baseball and softball, but also host soccer, lacrosse, and football tournaments. Sports Force Parks is under the ownership of Ripken Baseball, one of the leaders in the youth baseball industry.

## Camp Ramapo- Summer Internships for students in Psychology, Social Work, Human Services, and Education

Camp Ramapo is a residential summer camp for children, adolescents, and young adults with diverse needs and abilities in Rhinebeck, NY. Each summer we hire up to 200 summer staff, many of whom are college students interested in the fields of Psychology, Social Work, Human Services, and Education. Offering both internship credit and college courses on site, all staff receive room and board, along with a stipend and travel bonus.

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#### U.S. Department of Agriculture-Forest Service

The Forest Service will be hiring recent graduates for jobs in a variety of exciting and rewarding career fields, such as agriculture, natural resources, and business careers. Positions available for students from all majors (even nurses)! Positions opening on March 20th.

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### Bethel Community Center-Kindergarten Readiness Program-Zanesville

A 5-week program designed to help pre-school aged children prepare for kindergarten. The Bethel Community Center is located in Zanesville. Student teachers would be required to work 9:30 to 1:30 each day from Monday, July 15th through Thursday, August 15.

### Marketing Specialist Job Opening- Zanesville-Muskingum County Convention Bureau

The Marketing Specialist reports to the Vice President of the Zanesville-Muskingum County Chamber of Commerce and is responsible for day-to-day tasks that will attract and assist travelers to the area in the form of brochure development, ad development, and visitor guide development and distribution. In addition, this role works on events that attract tourists to the area including Storybook Christmas.

### Career Connections Camp Facilitator- Muskingum County Social Justic Coalition

These facilitators will assist in the engagement and supervision of participants during the camp, but not be the primary resource. Facilitators, who are familiar with Muskingum County's Middle School environment, will enrich the students' experience both during and after the camp event.

#### D. Byers and Associates. LLC-Project Associate Job Opening

D Byers and Associates provides training and assessment, workforce strategy, project leadership and implementation, grant services and evaluation. This is an excellent opportunity for Muskingum graduates.

### Muskingum County Library System-Social Media Marketing Internship

Local internship available from March 1st,2024 to April 30, 2024.

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## John Glenn College of Public Affairs Washington Academic Internship

The Ohio State University's prestigious Washington Semester program is available exclusively to Muskingum students. Spend a semester in Washington, D.C. in an internship that reflects your career goals and academic interests.

Juniors and seniors from any major may apply! Students have interned on Capitol Hill, with federal agencies, non-profits, in research and consulting, and state/local governments. The program includes seminars, professional development, study tours, networking, and mentorship.



The deadline for applications for the upcoming fall semester is

March 28th, 2024. The application process entails submitting an online form, a personal statement, a resume, a writing sample, and two letters of recommendation.

Interns in the program will reside together in a residence selected for its services, proximity to the Metro system, safety and neighborhood conveniences. If you are interested in this program, please contact Jackie Vascura, Director of Career Services, at jkent@muskingum.edu as soon as possible. Students should also contact the Student Financial Services Office for information on program costs and financial aid eligibility.

## **Brewed Awakenings**





The Impact Center hosted Brewed Awakenings on February 1st, 2024. Students enjoyed playing <a href="NACE competency">NACE competency</a> themed *Wheel of Fortune* for a chance to win fantastic prizes.

## Mark your calendar!

#### March 8th, 2024, 1p.m. - 4 p.m.

Hiring Pittsburgh Event In person job fair in Pittsburgh, PA Hilton Pittsburgh Green Hotel Register here.

#### March 12, 2024, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Lunch and Learn

Learn about property management company, Woda Cooper

Potential internship and job opportunities

All students welcome! Register here.

**Impact Center** 

#### March 15, 2024, 11 a.m. -12 p.m.

Career Conversations - St. Patrick's Day theme!

Resume building, internship inquires, and professional headshots.

All students welcome.

**Impact Center** 

#### March 19, 2024 11 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Coffee and Conversations

Enjoy free coffee and network with alumni and business leaders.

All students welcome.

Campus Quad (rain location Steele Center atrium)

#### March 20, 2024 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Speed Networking

Network with Muskingum alumni and local business leaders

Chess Center

All students welcome! Register here.

#### March 25-27th

NACE Career Competencies Egg Hunt

Search for hidden eggs to win a prize!

Impact Center-Redeem prize between 1pm to 3 pm