

MUSKINGUM

U N I V E R S I T Y



Winter 2024



Dear Friends,

I recently had the privilege of meeting three generations of the family of Beshahwoured Habtewold, of the Class of 1929. He was one of three Ethiopian students who attended Muskingum in the late 1920s.

His daughter, Yeweinshet Beshahwoured, age 94, had always wanted to see the place where her father received his education. She traveled to Muskingum from Boston along with her daughter Meqdes Mesfin, her great-grandson Tinsae Aklilu, and her great-granddaughter Kokeb Aklilu. The family toured campus, reviewed documents from the archive, and met with history faculty members Bil Kerrigan and Alistair Hattingh and their students. Although Beshahwoured died in 1940, his ties to Muskingum live on through his family.

Our meeting was yet another wonderful reminder of Muskingum's long and ongoing history of forging special connections with people from around the world, across the nation, and here in Ohio.

This month's Magenta Lines issue, as always, shares the exceptional accomplishments and the impact of our students, faculty, staff, and alumni as we begin a new semester together.

With best wishes for the year ahead,

President Sue Hasseler

IMPACT



December Commencement Celebrated

On December 8, 2023 Muskingum granted graduate and undergraduate degrees to the [Class of 2023](#). The festivities also included a nursing pinning ceremony, graduate hooding ceremony, and senior toast.



Trustee Jim Schmutter '69 Delivers December Commencement Address

He [encouraged the graduates](#) to celebrate the accomplishments of the past and the beginnings of the future, and to "be the self that you define."

ACADEMICS



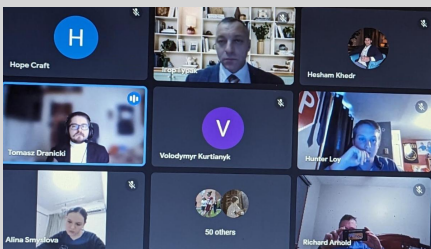
Faculty Share Their Work Through Brown Bag Series

Several times each semester, [faculty share their work](#) outside of the classroom as scholars, performers, and practitioners.



Spotlight on Faculty Work

View our [online collection](#) of recent faculty publications and accomplishments. Congratulations to all!



Students Participate in International Online Conference

[Four Muskies presented](#) a panel and roundtable discussion with their peers from universities in the Ukraine and Poland.

ALUMNI

Alumni Participate in Leaders of the Line Professional Skills



Development Dinner

The Zanesville Country Club event continued our long tradition of alumni helping students prepare to excel in social-professional settings.

ARTS



Spring Semester Features Vibrant Arts Events

The Spring 2024 semester will feature a wide variety of vibrant student art exhibits, concerts, and *Chicago* by Kander and Ebb, the Spring Musical Theatre show.



YouthFests Welcome High School Musicians To Campus

More than 150 students attended the Choral and Instrumental YouthFests, developing their musical skills with workshops, master classes and a concluding performance.

ATHLETICS



Student-Athletes Receive Accolades

Muskingum fall and winter sport student-athletes were recently honored for their achievements. Congratulations and Go Muskies!

MUSKINGUM IN THE NEWS

Muskingum RN to BSN Program Receives #1 Ranking in Ohio

Muskingum Receives Over \$1 Million in Choose Ohio First Scholarship Funding

Muskingum Participates in Appalachian Collegiate Research Initiative

Muskies Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day with Service

Aces of Trades: Head Athletic Trainer Parker Lee '19

Aces of Trades: Assistant Men's Basketball Coach Lucas Worrell

Bill Hoover '63 Authors "K.K. Kawakami and U.S.-Japan Relations"

Class Notes: Submit a Note and Catch Up With Fellow Muskies

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit our **Online Events Calendar** for details on arts, athletics, lectures, presentations, and more!

Music

- **Muskingum Valley Symphonic Winds** February 11, Brown Chapel
- **Faculty Recital: Angela Cornett, Bassoon** February 18, Brown Chapel
- **Spring Tour Launch Concert** February 26, Brown Chapel
- **Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra** March 17, Brown Chapel

Theatre

- **Chicago by Kander and Ebb: The Spring Musical** March 21-24, Thompson Theatre, Caldwell Hall

Exhibitions

- **New Vision in the New Year** January 24-February 14, Palmer Gallery
- **Ducks! The Art and History of the Decoy** March 12-27, Palmer Gallery

Athletics

- Athletic Hall of Fame **Night of Impact** February 2, BHWC
- **For Girls K-6: Celebrate National Women and Girls in Sports Day** with Muskingum Soccer, Softball, Lacrosse, Volleyball, and Track Coaches and Student-Athletes, February 10, BHWC
- **Baseball First Pitch Dinner**, February 10, BHWC
- **OAC Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field Championships**, February 23-24, BHWC

Lessons in Leadership Free Webinar

- **Supporting Diverse Populations** Choose February 15 or February 21

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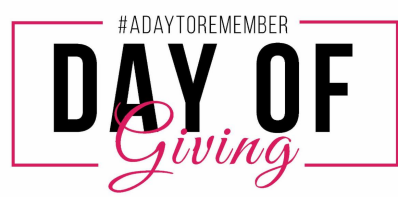


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FROM THE ARCHIVES: Ice Skating On the Lake



Mark Your Calendar for the
Day of Giving March 19-20, 2024.



Watch your email for details!

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