

MUSKINGUM

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August 2024



Dear Friends,

As July comes to a close and we look toward August, I have been reflecting on the summer rhythm on a college campus. It may come as a surprise to some that our work moves forward at full speed during these warm and sunny months.

A highlight of our summer is having the opportunity to host learners of all ages on our campus. This includes those who come for a variety of athletic, academic, and music camps and classes; special meetings and events; and Muskie Preview days for our incoming first year students. We also welcomed prospective students throughout the summer as they toured campus for individual visits as well as attended one of our two summer evening sessions. Another highlight of the summer is the Athletic Department's Annual Golf Outing, where a capacity crowd of alumni and friends supported our student-athletes by competing in an 18-hole scramble.

Summers also are a time for campus facility updates. One of those projects focused on the Quad Center, including renovations for the Impact Center. Funded through a Department of Education Title III Strengthening Institutions grant, the renovations will increase accessibility as well as enhance the delivery of career preparation programming.

In today's world, it is essential to articulate Muskingum's value proposition, particularly relating to career preparation and outcomes. The Impact Center continues to be an important distinctive for the University, and these renovations will create a space conducive to their work as they expand career development programming, facilitate connections for placement, support experiential learning in all disciplines, and increase visibility in the region.

The Impact Center will be hosting the second annual [**Khanna Career Connections Conference**](#) this fall as well as activities during Homecoming, all of which provide an opportunity for alumni to interact with current students. I encourage you to connect

with the Impact Center and learn of the numerous ways you can share your time and expertise with the future members of the Long Magenta Line.

With thanks and appreciation,

President Sue Hasseler

IMPACT



Impact Center Partners with Community Organizations

The Impact Center has recently partnered with a variety of organizations, hosting events on campus and engaging in the community to support regional workforce and economic development initiatives.



Muskies Attend I-LEAD

Mikayla Tomcik '25, Zach Ogle '25, and Kena Miller '25 attended the Institute for Leadership Education and Development in San Bernardino, California. Their transformative experience focused on inclusive leadership and community building.



Welcome William O'Hayer

Bill O'Hayer has joined Muskingum as Vice President for Finance & Operations. He brings extensive higher education experience and a broad background in the health care, manufacturing, and real estate sectors.

ACADEMICS



MBA Program Launched

Applications are open for fall enrollment in the online year-long MBA program featuring a unique combination of high-tech business skills, high-touch leadership skills, and an individualized mentor pairing.



Summer Research Provides High-Impact Experiences

Summer Muskie Fellows students worked alongside faculty members on [mentored research projects](#) in biology, chemistry, history, and sociology.

ALUMNI



Alumni Enjoy Summer Social

Muskie alumni and their families gathered at Pins Mechanical Company at Easton Town Center for the Columbus-area [Summer Social](#) on July 27.



Join us for Magenta Homecoming

Reconnect and reminisce on [October 18-20](#). Enjoy all your favorite Homecoming traditions along with the 20th Anniversary Celebration of Criminal Justice, a campus Cornerstone Walk, and alumni baseball and softball games.



View Class Notes Online

Now is a great time to visit the [Class Notes](#) page. Submit a note, update your profile, and catch up on news from your fellow Muskies.

ARTS



Fall Arts Preview

Gallery exhibits - by Eastern Ohio artists, Lakota-Iroquois and Dine' artists, and student artists - and an exciting slate of performances - beginning with a piano recital by Dr. Harsha Abeyaratne - highlight the [Fall 2024 arts schedule](#).

ATHLETICS



Driving Success: Golf Outing

The [capacity crowd](#) at EagleSticks Golf Club in Zanesville enjoyed fun and camaraderie with 18 holes of golf, raffles, dinner, ball drop contest, and online auction. Proceeds support Muskingum's 25 varsity athletic teams.



Athletic Teams Host Youth Camps

Football, Men's Lacrosse, Men's Basketball, Volleyball, Bowling, Baseball, STUNT/Cheer, and Women's Lacrosse [camps](#) brought young athletes from throughout the region and across the country to campus this summer.

MUSKINGUM IN THE NEWS

[Laudations: Spotlight on Faculty Work](#)

[A Conversation with Dr. Richard Arnold: The Cossack Rebirth out of the Russo-Ukraine War](#)

[Student-Athletes Earn Accolades](#)

[High School Students Enjoy Summer Musical Theatre Camp](#)

[Muskingum Hosts Sisterhood ReCoded Day Camp](#)

[Jake Arno Named Head Coach of Esports](#)

[Nandy Lukusa Jr. Named Assistant Women's Basketball Coach](#)

[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!

Alumni:

- [Khanna Career Connections Conference](#) September 28 Volunteer and Sponsorship Opportunities Available
- [102nd Magenta Homecoming](#) October 18-20

Summer Concert:

Muskingum Valley Symphonic Winds

- [Salt Fork Arts & Crafts Festival](#) August 10, 6 p.m., Cambridge City Park

Fall Semester Art Exhibitions: Palmer Gallery

- [Eastern Ohio Artists Exhibition Opening Reception](#) September 9, 1:00 p.m. Exhibit runs from September 9 - October 2.
- [Eastern Ohio Artists Exhibition Artist Lecture and Demo](#) September 11, 1:00 p.m.
- [Connections and Harmony: Contemporary Lakota-Iroquois and Dine' Perspectives Opening Reception](#) October 16, 1:00 p.m. Exhibit runs from October 16 - November 6.
- [Connections and Harmony: Contemporary Lakota-Iroquois and Dine' Perspectives Dance Performance](#) October 17, 7:00 p.m.
- [Connections and Harmony: Contemporary Lakota-Iroquois and Dine' Perspectives Artist Lecture and Demo](#) October 29, 1:00 p.m.
- [2024 Student Competition Exhibition Opening Reception](#) November 19, 2:00 p.m. Exhibit runs from November 18 - December 3.
- [2024 Student Competition Exhibition Lecture by Professor Yan Sun](#) November 21, 2:00 p.m.

Fall Semester Concerts:

- [Harsha Abeyaratne Piano Recital](#) September 19, 7 p.m., Brown Chapel
- [Homecoming Collage Concert](#) October 18, 8 p.m. Brown Chapel
- [Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra \(SEOSO\)](#) November 20, 7 p.m. Secrest Auditorium (Zanesville)
- [Concert Choir & Wind Ensemble](#) November 1, 7 p.m., Brown Chapel
- [Choral YouthFest](#) November 9, All Day, Brown Chapel
- [Instrumental YouthFest](#) November 16, All Day, Brown Chapel
- [Chamber & Jazz Ensembles](#) November 18, 7 p.m., Brown Chapel
- [Musical Theatre Ensemble](#) November 21, 7 p.m., Walter Hall
- [Muskingum Valley Symphonic Winds](#) November 24, 3 p.m., Brown Chapel
- [Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra \(SEOSO\) Holiday Concert](#) December 5, 7 p.m. Secrest Auditorium (Zanesville)
- [Christmas Festival Concert](#) December 6, 7 p.m., Brown Chapel

Fall Semester Theatre: Details Coming Soon to the [Online Events Calendar](#)!

- [First Year Show](#)
- [Fall Theatre Production](#)

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FROM THE ARCHIVES: SUMMER ON THE LAKE



THE MUSKINGUM ANNUAL FUND 2024-2025

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