

MUSKINGUM

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March 2024



Dear Friends,

I recently spent a wonderful Saturday with students who were participating in our inaugural undergraduate [Muskingum Leadership Academy](#) (MLA). Not only did the students have an opportunity to work with our Applied Leadership faculty, Drs. Robert McManus and Henry Stanford, they were also able to connect

with alums Darrell Hazell '86 and Bill Goetz '86 and learn from their extensive leadership experience.

We are intentional about providing our students with unique opportunities to connect with alumni and community members both on and off campus. Bringing the community to campus and our campus to the community brings the Muskingum Experience to life for our students.

You will read about these connections throughout this issue of Magenta Lines. All these transformative experiences show the impact of a Muskingum education, which are demonstrated in the exceptional accomplishments of our students, faculty, staff, and alumni reported in this newsletter.

As we enter this Spring season of growth and renewal, I encourage you to draw strength from your connections with Muskingum, inspiring future opportunities and experiences.

Warmly,

President Sue Hasseler

IMPACT



Impact Center Partners with MVHC for Experiential Learning

Creating real-world intervention proposals for non-profits was embedded into Dr. Kristen DeBois' Community Health Course, with one chosen for [implementation](#) with Muskingum Valley Health Centers funding.



London Spring Break: Filmmaking and Culture

Students on the March 2024 [study abroad trip](#) made a short film in London, took a day trip to Paris, and enjoyed art, theatre, history, and culture, including a soccer game.



Impact Fair: Discovering Healthcare Industry Careers

The inaugural [Impact Fair](#) brought healthcare employers, workforce professionals, and alumni to campus, helping students discover the wide range of career paths available across majors.



Brewed Awakenings: Student Community & Leadership

The [student-run coffeehouse](#) offers Muskies weekly opportunities to engage with each other, build community, and learn more about the student organizations.

ACADEMICS



1st Financial Literacy Program Completion Earned

Anna Chylik '26 earned 9 digital badges, becoming the 1st student to complete the [Financial Literacy Program](#), which is introduced in the First Year Experience class.

MOT Program Presents Older



Adults Health & Wellness Fair

During the [inaugural event](#), held in the Bullock Complex, MOT students provided interactive tips and strategies for healthy and productive aging to regional community members.



Spotlight on Faculty Work

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

ALUMNI



Alumni Enjoy Winter Social

Alumni from the classes of 1962-2023 [gathered in Columbus](#), enjoying a String Ensemble performance and a Coffee Tasting presented by the Muskie-owned coffee roasters Jennings Java.

ARTS



Muskingum Arts on The Road

Muskies have taken their [talents on the road](#) this semester to honors band and theatre festivals, an alumni social, a music educators conference and the annual performance tour.

ATHLETICS



Night of Impact Celebrated

The 2023 Hall of Fame Class was inducted on February 2 during the [Night of Impact](#), held for the first time in the Bullock Complex.

Muskingum Hosts OAC Indoor Track & Field Championships

During the first [championships](#) ever held in



the Bullock Complex, Tristan Makowski '24 took 2nd in shot put and the women's 4X200 relay took 3rd.

MUSKINGUM IN THE NEWS

[Muskingum Hosts College Fair](#)

[Professor of Art Yan Sun:](#) International Artist's Inner Visions Shine Through His Paintings

[Hope Craft '24 Presents Research at NYU Jordan Center Symposium](#)

[WMCO 90.7 FM Receives Spirit of College Radio Award](#)

[Future Teachers Attend National Council for History Education Conference](#)

[Fraternity Endowment Fund Establishes the Lynn Welker '70 Scholarship](#)

[Josh Lubich Named Head Men's Soccer 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!

[Registration Open Now for Undergraduate Summer Sessions](#)

[Graduate and Undergraduate May Commencement](#) May 3, Steele Center

Alumni

- [New York City Area AlumNight](#) April 4
- [Cincinnati Area Alumni & Friends Service & Social Gathering](#) April 6

Music

- [Senior Bassoon Recital: Jakob Plummer](#) April 6, Brown Chapel
- [Chamber Ensembles Concert](#) April 11, Brown Chapel
- [Senior Voice Recital: Hannah Jordan](#) April 12, Brown Chapel
- [Faculty/Alumni Voice Recital: Stacy Russell Welker & Mallory Fischer Wolfe](#) April 14, Brown Chapel
- [Jazz Ensemble Concert](#) April 15, Brown Chapel
- [Concert Choir Concert](#) April 19, Brown Chapel
- [Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra Concert](#) April 21, Brown Chapel
- [Wind Ensemble Concert](#) with Muskingum Valley Symphonic Winds and Youth Wind Ensemble April 28, Brown Chapel

Exhibitions

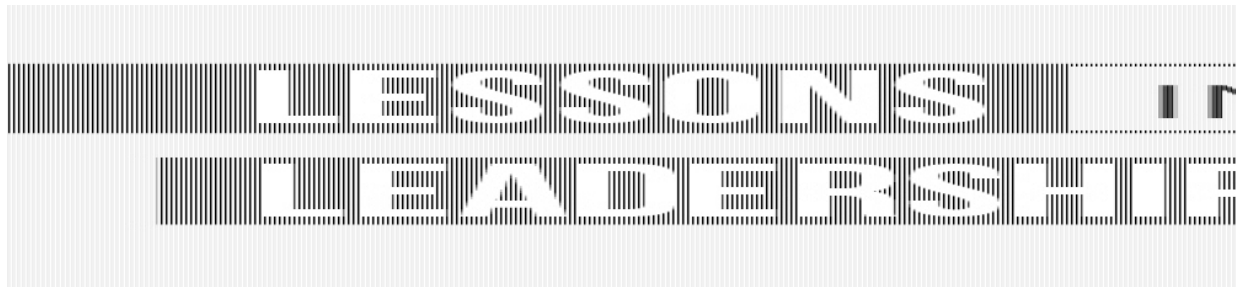
- [2024 Senior Exhibit](#) April 9-23, Palmer Gallery

Lessons in Leadership Free Webinar

- [Simple Complexity: A Guide to Systems Thinking](#) April 22

Summer Camps

- [Summer High School Music Theatre Camp](#) June 16-22
- [Cardinal Chorale Music Workshop](#) July 13-20



FROM THE ARCHIVES: Spring Sports: Patton Lawn c. 1920s



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**SAVE THE DATE: Magenta Homecoming October 18-20,
2024**



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