

MUSKINGUM

U N I V E R S I T Y



March 2025



Dear Friends,

Many of you have heard me say that we continue to build “a Muskingum like always; a Muskingum like never before” (a phrase adapted from a wonderful mentor I worked with years ago.) We are certainly living out this reality right now.

As always, we offer excellent opportunities for students in academics, the arts, athletics, leadership, and more. However, we continue to reimagine and reconfigure these educational programs like never before to ensure that students across the generations understand and experience the powerful value of a higher education degree. The creativity and dedication of our faculty and staff in leading this work has been exemplary. As always, Muskingum faculty and staff are deeply committed to student and institutional well-being.

As we continue to navigate an ever-changing world, we look ahead to new opportunities to deepen our commitment to a transformative education. We believe firmly that education should not only prepare individuals for meaningful careers but also equip them to be thoughtful, engaged citizens who make a positive difference in the world around them. Like always and like never before, we embrace the power of learning and dialogue to bring people together, foster understanding, and create lasting change. This work is not easy and can sometimes feel disruptive, but it is and always has been woven into the very fabric of the Muskingum experience.

Thank you for your continued encouragement and support. Together we are shaping a future defined by knowledge, compassion, and opportunity. Your dedication to our mission fuels our efforts to do this essential work.

With gratitude and hope,

President Sue Hasseler

IMPACT



Muskie Connections: Annual Impact Fair

In late January, Muskingum University was filled with the excitement of students and alumni connecting at the second annual [Impact Fair](#).

ACADEMICS



Scholarships Support Students in STEMM Programs

Muskingum University received \$1,031,039 in **Choose Ohio First** (COF) program funding from the Ohio Department of Higher Education to support scholarships in health-related degree programs.



Forensics Team Dominates State and National Stage

The Muskingum **Forensics Speech and Debate Team** ended the 2024-25 competitive season with a bang, or should we say, a gavel?

ALUMNI



Virtual Societies Spotlight Featured Dr. Karen Dunak

Muskingum University hosted a **Virtual Societies Spotlight** for members of the Muskingum and Heritage Societies featuring Professor of History Dr. Karen Dunak.

ARTS



The Sights & Sounds of the Arts

This semester has been full of the sights and sounds of Muskingum University students as they **showcase their artistic talents** as well as learn from artists around the state.

ATHLETICS



Hall of Fame Class Inducted During Night of Impact

Muskingum inducted Frank “Andy” Duda ’67 (Track & Field/Football), Christie (Pulley) McGee ’95 (Volleyball), Vanessa Warnock ’00 (Women's Soccer), and Wes Carder ’10 (Baseball) into the **Athletic Hall of Fame**.

MUSKINGUM IN THE NEWS

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[Project Management Course Now Offered](#)

[MOT Students Share Strategies at Older Adults Health and Wellness Fair](#)

[New Name for Graduate Leadership Programs](#)

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[Matt Nardo ’07G Returns to Lead Muskingum Football Program](#)

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[Class Notes:](#) Submit a Note and Catch Up With Fellow Muskies



In Memoriam

Annette Giovengo
December 14, 1961 - February 16, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit our [Online Events Calendar](#) for details on arts, athletics, lectures, presentations, and more!

Concerts:

- [Wind, Chamber, and Jazz Ensembles](#) April 11, 7 p.m., Brown Chapel
- [Concert Choir and Chamber Singers](#) April 25, 7 p.m., Brown Chapel
- [Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra \(SEOSO\) Concert](#) April 27, 7 p.m. Brown Chapel
- [Musical Theatre Ensemble](#) May 1, 7 p.m., Walter Hall
- [Muskingum Valley Symphonic Winds & Youth Wind Ensemble](#) May 4, 3 p.m., Brown Chapel

Art Exhibitions: Palmer Gallery

- **Student Art Exhibition Opening Reception** April 7, 12:00 p.m. Exhibition runs from April 7 - April 23.

Theatre Production:

- **Ugly Lies the Bone** April 3-6, Caldwell Hall

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FROM THE ARCHIVES: SPRING 1994

Tamanda Khanga, from Malawi, and Pia McClendon, from Dayton, join fellow Muskies celebrating Spring with a picnic on the Quad.



MAKE A GIFT

**SAVE THE DATE: Magenta Homecoming October 10-12,
2025**



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