

MUSKINGUM

U N I V E R S I T Y



May-June 2024



Dear Friends,

As we celebrated the completion of another academic year and began the busy summer season, I was struck by the many ways in which our students and institution continue to thrive. Throughout this year, you have read many stories about the innovative learning and

engagement opportunities faculty and staff provide for our students both in and out of the classroom, ensuring that they are challenged and connected. You have also read about how we are reaching learners of all ages through the expansion of our graduate and other adult learning programs.

Of course, those learning opportunities continue over the summer. Learners of all ages are enrolled in our summer school terms and many of our students are taking advantage of internship, research, and study away opportunities. Faculty and staff are engaging in strategic planning, program revision, and research while also welcoming incoming students in Muskie Preview sessions and holding camps for members of the community. It's also the time in which we tackle larger facility upgrades including a major HVAC project in Cambridge Hall and upgrades to the Quad Center. Muskingum stays on the move year round.

Muskingum University continues to prepare learners of all ages to excel professionally, grow personally, and contribute positively to our changing world. As always, thank you for your ongoing support and investment in Muskingum. The combination of your support with the commitment and dedication of our campus community will ensure that Muskingum thrives long into the future!

With warm wishes for all the good things that summer brings,

President Sue Hasseler

IMPACT



Congratulations Class of 2024!

Muskingum celebrated the Class of 2024 with the Senior Toast on May 3, followed by Baccalaureate, Graduate Hooding Ceremony, May Commencement Ceremony, and the Nursing Pinning Ceremony on May 4.



Honoring Achievement

The Celebration of Excellence, Magnus Awards ceremony, and Golden Hook Awards honored this year's outstanding accomplishments in academics, campus leadership, and athletics.



First Year Reflections with Chaplain Derek Wadlington

Chaplain Derek reflects on his first year on campus, including his Chapel Walks, regular broadcasts of worship, and his work as Muskingum's Director of Veteran Services.

ACADEMICS



Muskies in NYC: Model UN & AlumNight

The Model UN team traveled to NYC for the annual conference and joined area alumni for a social at the New York Athletic Club.



Dr. Santos Chosen for NetVUE Faculty Fellows Seminar

Professor of Biology Amy Santos will attend "Leading Vocational Exploration on Campus," and then conduct campus training to expand Muskingum's ongoing initiatives to help students discover purpose and meaning.



Visitors Bring Expertise And Perspectives to Campus

Alumni and other guests visited campus for multiple spring semester events, including those hosted by the Impact Center and the Otto and Fran Walter Humanitarian Fellows Program.

ALUMNI



Alumni Host First Impact Center Trips & Tours Event

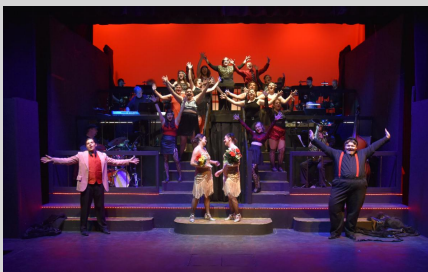
Sports administrators Justin Doyle '97, Paul Benedict '05 and Justin Kume '06 of The Ohio State University hosted more than 30 students in the first Impact Center Trips & Tours career development event.



Craig Holycross '09: National Archery Coach of the Year

USA Archery named Muskingum Archery Head Coach Craig Holycross '09 as the 2024 National Collegiate Coach of the Year. Congratulations!

ARTS



A Spring Filled With The Arts

From the musical "Chicago," to instrumental and vocal ensemble concerts and solo recitals, to art exhibits, spring on campus was filled with exciting performing and visual arts events.



Campus Hosts Summer Music Camps

The 17th annual Summer High School Musical Theatre CAMP and the 9th annual Cardinal Chorale Music Workshop will bring high school and college singers to campus.

ATHLETICS



Women's Bowling Wins First National Championship

The team claimed the [2024 Collegiate Club National Championship](#), besting Ohio State in the final round.



Softball Captures NCAA Regional Championship

The Muskies [captured the NCAA Regional Championship](#) and ended their exciting tournament run at the [Super Regional](#).



Muskies Participate in NCAA Women's Basketball Final Four Events

Four students [visited Cleveland during the NCAA Final Four](#) to attend the Connecting Cleveland networking day with sports leaders and to volunteer at the Tourney Town festival. Three Muskie coaches participated in a WeCOACH workshop for women coaches.

MUSKINGUM IN THE NEWS

[Second Phase of Grant-Funded Quad Center Renovation Underway](#)

[Research Week Showcases Student Scholarly Work](#)

[Muskingum Hosts Mental Health Fair](#)

[Aces of Trades: Leah Shirer Helps Students Understand Themselves](#)

[Laudations: Spotlight on Faculty Work](#)

[Students Celebrate Spring: Greek Week, Pre-Palooza, and Muskie Palooza](#)

[Muskingum Journal Announced as Re-Launched Digital News Publication](#)

[Student-Athletes Receive Accolades](#)

[Taylour Fatheree Huey '18 Named Head Volleyball Coach](#)

[John Soppanish '20 '24G Named Assistant Athletic Director for Facilities and Internal Operations](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

[Athletic Booster Golf Outing](#) and [Ball Drop Contest](#) July 19, Eaglesticks Golf Club, Zanesville

Summer Classes:

- [Graduate and Muskingum Adult Program Sessions](#) Begin June 3
- [Undergraduate Summer Sessions](#) Begin June 3 and July 11

Summer Camps:

Arts

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

Athletics

- [Baseball Youth Camp for Grades K-6](#) June 10-12 and July 8-10
- [Basketball Youth Camp for Boys](#) Age 6-14, June 10-13
- [Basketball Skills Camp for Girls](#) Age 7-14, June 17-20
- [Bowling Camp and Scholarship Tournament](#) June 12-13
- [Nike Girls Lacrosse Camp](#) Ages 10-18 June 24-27
- [Volleyball Youth Mini Camp](#) Grades K-6 July 20

Summer Concerts:

Muskingum Valley Symphonic Winds

- [Celebrate New Concord](#) July 23, 7 p.m., Village Park
- [Salt Fork Arts & Crafts Festival](#) August 10, 6 p.m., Cambridge City Park

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