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May 2025



Dear Friends,

As I looked out at the large and joyous crowd at our May undergraduate and graduate commencement ceremony, I was struck again by the impact that a Muskingum education has on not only our students' lives, but on their families and friends. Whether it was a proud grandparent, close friend, or small child cheering loudly for one of our students

as they crossed the stage, it is clear the educational opportunities we offer not only change individual lives but change whole communities. In an era in which the value of higher education is being questioned, commencement was a powerful reminder of the importance of our mission in this region and beyond.

The stories in this newsletter highlight just a few examples of the rich educational experiences Muskingum offers our undergraduate and adult learners. Those experiences would not be possible without our dedicated faculty and staff. While we always honor retiring faculty and staff this time of year, it was an especially poignant commencement ceremony as we celebrated the contributions of multiple faculty members who have served Muskingum for long tenures, becoming beloved members of the campus and greater communities. Their exceptional teaching, scholarship, leadership, and service will live on both in the individual lives they touched and the professional communities they created.

While we continue to celebrate the many ways in which our brand new alumni will have an impact, we also continue to move forward in serving our current and future students in ways that prepare them for our ever-changing world. With a year of academic program reimagination behind us, we are spending these precious summer months getting ready to implement new and reimagined programs for undergraduate and adult learners. It is an exciting time at Muskingum as we build on a strong academic foundation in new and dynamic ways.

These summer days remain busy on campus as we host youth camps, engage in faculty-student research, and work on campus upgrades. We are always delighted to welcome our alumni and friends to campus as you enjoy summer travel. Please feel free to stop by and experience for yourself a Muskingum like always and a Muskingum like never before.

With gratitude for your commitment and support,

President Sue Hasseler

IMPACT



Honoring the Class of 2025

Muskingum University celebrated the [Class of 2025](#) with a week of festivities, including a Senior Sendoff, Baccalaureate service, Graduate Hooding Ceremony, and Commencement Ceremony.



Celebration of Achievement: Academic, Leadership, and Athletic Honors

Muskingum University honored students at three [annual ceremonies](#): Celebration of Excellence, Magnus Leadership Awards, and Golden Hook Awards.



Greek Life Leads a Year of Service and Community Impact

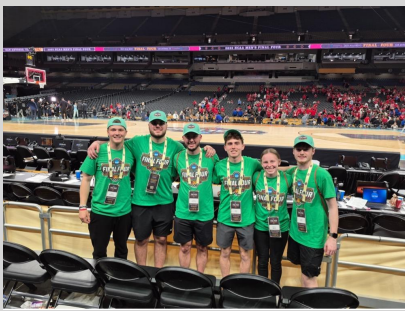
Muskingum University's Greek organizations actively participated in various [community service projects](#) throughout the 2024-2025 academic year.

ACADEMICS



Faculty Award Winners

Muskingum University announced the honorees of the [2025 Faculty Awards](#) during the annual Celebration of Excellence ceremony on Friday, April 11.



From Classroom to Court-Side: Real-World Lessons for Muskingum Students

Students in Muskingum University's [Sport Management](#) program got to experience firsthand what it means to be part of the action in the sports industry.

ARTS



Music Theatre CAMP Celebrates 20th Anniversary

Founded in 2006, the residential Summer [High School Music Theatre CAMP](#) is celebrating its 20th anniversary.

ATHLETICS



From Struggle to Strength: Ivy Watts Empowers Students at Muskingum

Muskingum University in partnership with Muskingum's Counseling Services hosted mental health speaker [Ivy Watts](#) on March 31.

ALUMNI



Alumni Expose Students to Careers

[Muskingum's Impact Center](#) serves as a career catalyst for students and as a connector for employers.

MUSKINGUM IN THE NEWS

[Spring Break with a Purpose](#)

[Driven by Purpose: Blauch Earns Statewide Honor for Community Service](#)

[Showcasing Innovation: Muskingum Celebrates Research and Scholarship Week 2025](#)

[Muskingum Students Place Second Runner-Up in The Fiscal Challenge in D.C.](#)

[Challenge Accepted: President Hasseler Participates in Ice Bucket Challenge](#)

[Muskingum Names Cameron Timok Head Wrestling Coach](#)

[Coach Bice named CSCA National Coach of the Year](#)

[Coach Holycross Named Regional Coach of the Year](#)

[Laudations](#)

[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!

Concerts:

- [Music Theatre CAMP Concert](#), June 28, 2:30 p.m., Caldwell Hall
- [Harsha Abeyaratne Piano Recital](#), Sept. 25, 7 p.m., Brown Chapel
- [Collage Concert](#), Oct. 10, 8 p.m., Brown Chapel
- [Choir & Wind Ensemble Concert](#), Oct. 24, 7 p.m., Brown Chapel
- [Chamber Ensembles Concert](#), Nov. 20, 7 p.m., Brown Chapel
- [Muskingum Valley Symphonic Winds Concert](#), Nov. 23, 3 p.m., Brown Chapel
- [Musical Theatre Ensemble Concert](#), Nov. 24, 7 p.m., Brown Chapel
- [Christmas Festival](#), Dec. 5, 7 p.m., Brown Chapel

Athletic Camps:

- [Basketball Camp](#), June 9-11, Steele Center
- [Baseball Summer Youth Camp I](#), June 11-13
- [Bowling Camp](#), June 21-22, Legacy Lanes and Lounge
- [Baseball Summer Youth Camp II](#), July 9-11



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