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October 2024



Dear Friends,

Leadership development is a particularly powerful component of educating for the future. As we recently began another dynamic academic year, I was struck by the many ways in which the cultivation of strong leaders permeates Muskingum's work.

Not only is Muskingum offering high quality leadership development to adult learners through our Applied Leadership Programs, but Dr. Robert McManus and Dr. Henry Stanford are providing leadership training for students in multiple venues. Whether they are working with Student Life on preparing resident assistants, welcome weekend leaders, and organizational leaders, working with Athletics on team leadership, or providing a Leadership Academy for all interested students, the impact of this work is felt across the campus.

Our faculty and staff also have opportunities to engage in leadership development. Led by Center for Teaching and Learning Director, Tiffany Herder, new faculty participate in a comprehensive orientation, and then join all faculty during their annual fall conference. Many of our offices have planning retreats over the summer, so their teams are ready to lead and support the educational mission of the University. Workshops and specialized leadership training are offered throughout the year. This work makes a significant difference as we create a place where every community member can thrive.

Our alumni also play an important role in developing strong leaders for the future. Through participation in campus learning activities like the Khanna Career Connections Conference, Leadership Academy, and classroom conversations, alumni are contributing in powerful ways to the development of the leaders of the future. The Long Magenta Line is thriving from these leadership experiences, which are evident in the exceptional way our alumni serve in the workplace and the

community.

With deep appreciation for each one of you and warm wishes for a wonderful fall,

President Sue Hasseler

IMPACT



2024-2025 Academic Year Opens

The year began with Opening Convocation keynoted by Ruth Wasem '76, Welcome Weekend, Muskie Fest, the 2nd Annual New Concord Community Day, and the Involvement Fair.



Volunteers Power Welcome Weekend and More

Students, faculty, and staff volunteers powered the events that helped new students settle in and acclimate to campus during the first few weeks of the year.



The Impact Center's New Home

The Impact Center began the semester in its newly renovated and expanded Top of the Quad Center space, providing increased accessibility and enhanced delivery of career preparation programming.

ACADEMICS



Bringing the World to Campus

The October 27 Schwartz Annual Lecture by Holocaust scholar Dr. Valerie Hérbert and November 18 International Fellows program featuring members of the Dayton-area Ahiska Turks community will bring the world to our campus.



Muskies Leading Muskies

Alumni from across the decades shared their expertise with students during the Muskingum Leadership Academy workshop and the Impact Center's second annual Khanna Career Connections Conference.



New GCS Calendar Leads To Faster Degree Completion

With online programs now offered in two 8-week sessions each semester adult students can finish a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree more quickly.

ALUMNI



Larry Triplett '80 Keynotes Impact Center's Khanna Career Connections Conference

Co-founder of three technology companies and a business incubator, he encouraged students to use co-curricular activities to fuel their creativity and problem-solving skills.



Join us for Magenta Homecoming

Reconnect and reminisce on October 18-20. Enjoy all your favorite Homecoming traditions along with a campus Cornerstone Walk, alumni baseball and softball games, and more!

ARTS



Connections and Harmony Exhibit Features Lakota-Iroquois and Diné Perspectives

Artists Jim Yellowhawk and Elmer Yazzie will display their works in the Palmer Gallery from October 16-November 6. Mr. Yellowhawk will present a Lakota dance performance on October 17 and Mr. Yazzie will present an artist demonstration on October 30.

ATHLETICS



Athletics Day of Giving 2024

Thank you to the 800+ donors who generously contributed more than \$113,000 during the 2nd Annual [Athletics Day of Giving](#), fueling the success of student-athletes in our 25 varsity sports.

MUSKINGUM IN THE NEWS

[Muskingum Ranks 1st Among Ohio Schools for Second Year in U.S. News and World Report University Rankings](#)

[Welcome New Educators](#)

[Laudations: Spotlight on Faculty Work](#)

[Annual John Glenn Distinguished Lecture Brings Professor of Anatomy and Paleontology to Campus](#)

[Alison McCarthy Named Head Coach of Women's Basketball](#)

[Anna Smith Named Head Athletic Trainer](#)

[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!

[102nd Magenta Homecoming](#) October 18-20

[Film Screening: The Lincoln School Story](#) October 23, 11:00 a.m., Boyd Science Center

[Schwartz Annual Lecture: Dr. Valerie Hébert: Framing the Holocaust](#) October 27, 7:00 p.m., Library Colloquium

[Annual John Glenn Distinguished Lecture: Dr. Larry Witmer, Professor of Anatomy and Paleontology](#) November 12, 4:00 p.m., Boyd Science Center

Art Exhibitions: Palmer Gallery

- [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 30, 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.

Concerts:

- [Homecoming Collage Concert](#) October 18, 8 p.m. Brown Chapel
- [Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra \(SEOSO\)](#) October 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

Theatre Production:

- [Anna, Mitya, and Lady Cheesecake Sparkleskirt](#) October 24-26, 8 p.m., October 27, 2 p.m., Brown Chapel

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