

# MUSKINGUM

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July/August 2025



Dear Muskingum Alumni and Friends,

In the past few weeks, our campus has been experiencing the wonderful energy that new students bring as we welcomed our incoming undergraduate students during seven Muskie Preview sessions and a Room Preview Day. These sessions were part of a summer full of planning and preparation as we continue to launch new

initiatives that advance student success and regional impact.

Over the summer, our faculty and staff leaned into teaching, scholarship, strategic planning and community engagement, conducting impactful research, mentoring student projects, teaching summer classes for undergraduate and adult learners, and providing on campus experiences for students of all ages. Their work allows students of all ages to learn year round, keeping us all on the cutting edge as we ensure that every member of the Muskingum community is prepared for our ever-changing world.

Significant campus facility improvements occurred this summer, including the first phase of renovations to the 55-year-old Boyd Science Center. Made possible through alumni support, these student-centered upgrades will enhance teaching and learning in high-demand fields such as engineering, computer science, biology, chemistry and the health sciences. I look forward to sharing more about this project at Homecoming.

In addition, we continued to build strategic partnerships with business and industry, healthcare providers, and economic development organizations over the summer as we deepen employer engagement, broaden workforce training and equip Muskingum grads of all ages for the future.

I look forward to celebrating our shared commitment to Muskingum at Magenta Homecoming, October 10-12. This year's Homecoming will be especially meaningful

with the addition of the Khanna Career Connections Conference on Friday, Oct. 10. This exciting event offers students valuable chances to engage with alumni, expand their professional networks, and strengthen their career readiness. We hope you'll join us for this special weekend of connection, tradition, and inspiring stories of Muskie success.

With deep appreciation,

President Sue Hasseler

## IMPACT



### A Summer of High Impact Experiences

This summer, Muskingum's Impact Center continued its mission to connect students with [high-impact experiences](#) that extend learning beyond the classroom.



### Across The Pond: Students Explore History and Culture in Europe

During a study away trip, students had the opportunity to learn, discover, and appreciate the cultures of [London and Paris](#).

## ACADEMICS



### Muskingum Biology Expands with Cutting-Edge DNA Sequencing Tools

Muskingum University's biology program is getting a tech upgrade as new [DNA sequencing equipment](#) is being installed this fall.

### Empowering Adult Learners with Summer Opportunities

Whether finishing a degree, advancing a career, or gaining new credentials,



Muskingum meets **adult learners** where they are and helps them get where they want to go.

## ARTS



### Fall Arts Preview

Muskingum University's fall 2025 **arts schedule** features an exciting slate of musical and theatre performances as well as gallery exhibits.

## ATHLETICS



### Annual Golf Outing

The Muskingum University Athletic Department hosted its **annual Golf Outing** on Friday, July 18, at EagleSticks Golf Club, and it was a day to remember!



### FloSports and Ohio Athletic Conference Enter Agreement

**FloSports** and the Ohio Athletic Conference have entered into an exclusive five-year media rights agreement that will begin in the fall of 2025.

## ALUMNI



### Magenta Homecoming 2025 Highlights

This year's **celebration** promises a vibrant mix of nostalgia, tradition, and new experiences that capture the heart of what it means to be part of the Muskie family.

## MUSKINGUM IN THE NEWS

**Muskingum University Students Study Declining Bird Populations at The Wilds**

[Muskingum University Appoints Molly Dunn as Associate Vice President for External Engagement](#)

[Muskingum names Ryan McClain '09 Head Women's Basketball Coach](#)

[Muskingum names Christian Hall Head Men's Lacrosse Coach](#)

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[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:

- [Faculty Recital](#), Sept. 20, 3 p.m., Brown Chapel
- [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. 17, 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., Walter Hall, Room 204
- [Christmas Festival](#), Dec. 5, 7 p.m., Brown Chapel

### Exhibition: Palmer Galley

- [Eastern Ohio Artist Exhibition](#), Sept. 10, 1-3 p.m. Exhibit runs from Sept. 10 - Oct 1.

### Theatre: Caldwell Hall

- [As You Like It](#), Sept. 6, 7 p.m.
- [First Year Show](#), Oct. 11, 7 p.m., Oct. 12, 2 p.m.
- [A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens](#), Nov. 20-22, 7 p.m., Nov. 23, 2 p.m.

### Special Events:

- [New Concord Community Day](#), Aug. 30, 9 a.m.-10 p.m., War Memorial Park, New Concord





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## Fall 2025

*Graduate and Adult Students*

### 8-Week Sessions

Aug. 25 - Oct. 17  
Oct. 20 - Dec. 12

### 5-Week Sessions

Aug. 25 - Sept. 26  
Sept. 29 - Oct. 31  
Nov. 3 - Dec. 5

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## FROM THE ARCHIVES: THE WILDS 2019



Students working with Professor Danny Ingold on research at The Wilds as 2019 summer Muskie Fellows.

**MAKE A GIFT**

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



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