

Buckeye Family

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News and Information for Ohio State Parents and Families



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY | OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE



Resources for Support

With final exams just a couple weeks away, we know that this is an exciting, yet stressful time for students as they prepare to finish the semester strong. Are you wondering how to best support your Buckeye? Counseling and Consultation Service (CCS) offers a plethora of options that may be beneficial for your student, including drop-in workshops, Let's Talk sessions and SilverCloud. See the link below to learn more about resources offered by CCS and how you can support your student.

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Department Debrief

Ohio State Commencement

Department Debrief is a monthly article from the Parent and Family Relations office dedicated to helping family members and supporters better understand the services, opportunities and support offered by particular offices for students.

This month, our team met with the Commencement office to help families of graduating students prepare for the big day. See this month's *Department Debrief* for tips and tricks to make commencement a stress-free celebration.

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Sibs, Kids and Family Day Recap

We had a wonderful day on campus with all of our attending families on Saturday, March 25. Whether you toured Ohio Stadium, visited the planetarium or skated at the ice rink, we hope that you were *blown away* by our events!



Share the Road

Springing Into Traffic Safety

With warmer weather comes increased multimodal traffic on our campus roads and sidewalks. We all share the road and the responsibility in assuring it's done safely. Please encourage your student to keep their eyes up and their earbuds out when traveling on campus. Students should also look out for fellow Buckeyes and use the crosswalk. Scooter riders should stay on the road and remember that The Oval is a walk zone.

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Student Life Strategic Planning

The Office of Student Life's strategic plan was designed to be agile, nimble and dynamic in nature, which is why we are in the process of reviewing and refreshing our strategic plan for the coming year. As parents and family members of our students, we are looking for your input. Please complete the short, anonymous survey linked below by April 30 to share your thoughts and ideas on the future of the Office of Student Life's priorities.

[Survey](#)



Cost Saving Summer Storage Options!

Parents: are you wondering what to do about everything in your student's residence hall room or apartment over the summer vacation? Let Zippy Shell save you time and your travel costs, so students can simply fly home!

For the 8th consecutive year Zippy Shell's ZippyU

storage program will be at Ohio State to make move out easy! Whether your student lives on or off campus, ZippyU supports storage for the whole summer with one easy payment.

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