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Happy Tuesday, Buckeyes! Below you will find the latest news and information for Ohio State students and families.

Final exams for the autumn 2023 semester wrap up this week, with the last day of final examinations being this Thursday, December 14. As a reminder, if your student is flying home from campus for break, encourage them to utilize the free Academic Break Airport Shuttle for transportation to the John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH). Students can also take the shuttle from the airport to campus when they return to Columbus in January. For more information about the shuttle, including departure dates, times and locations, please visit the [Transportation and Traffic Management website](#).

We wish you and your student a wonderful winter break and we can't wait to see your student back on campus next month!

Message from Student Life

The Board of Trustees approved revisions to the Code of Student Conduct at its most recent meeting. The changes are effective Jan. 1 and resulted from a review conducted by the Council of Student Affairs over the past year. The changes include inclusion of the university's Shared Values in the Code's introduction and purpose; a

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suggested Buckeye Honor Pledge for instructors to consider using at their discretion in examinations, papers and other assignments; and a statement directing students to the ADA Coordinator's office for assistance with accommodations during the Student Conduct process.

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Headline news

Now at Ohio State: Resilience in Art and Life

Resilience is vital. Not only to individuals — but also for whole communities. So it's a good thing there are people out there teaching others how to grow and hone their resilience. In this episode, we talk with an award-winning author and fascinating researcher about resiliency, what it means to them, how it can be nurtured and how it impacts our world.



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Drug-Free Campuses

Ohio State is clarifying its policies and offering helpful information ahead of Ohio's marijuana legalization law that went into effect Dec. 7. Ohio State students, faculty and staff remain subject to federal law and university policy that prohibit possession or use of marijuana on Ohio State property. Additional details are available on the [Safe and Healthy Buckeyes website](#).

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'Inclusive transportation' is focus of CURA, Kirwan speaker series finale

Smart growth and cultivating community buy-in for transportation projects was the focus of a Dec. 1 webinar presented by Ohio State's Center for Urban and Regional Analysis (CURA) and the Kirwan Institute. The webinar concluded the organizations' fall speaker series.

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Agostini is awarded Nobel Prize, while Ohio State cheers

It may have been some 4,200 miles away from the ceremony in Stockholm, Sweden, but the applause couldn't have sounded any sweeter than it did at Ohio State Sunday when Pierre Agostini received his Nobel Prize in Physics.



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Visit the lab where a Nobel took root

Professor Lou DiMauro, who oversees the day-to-day for the research group he and laureate Pierre Agostini lead, invites you to peek inside. Watch out for the lasers.

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Tillman Scholar helping vets feel at home

David Hibler's interdisciplinary mindset and hunger for learning, along with extensive work helping fellow veterans, caught the attention of the Pat Tillman Foundation, which this summer named him a 2023 Tillman Scholar. Hibler is one of 60 veterans, service members and military spouses nationwide chosen for this year's class in recognition of their service and leadership potential.

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Safety Spotlight

Off-Campus Community Crime Map

The Community Crime Map consists of statistics from the Columbus Division of Police (CPD) and shows off-campus crime reports. Ohio State has pre-programmed the map to a one-mile radius to include the crime reports from the most recent 7-day period. The default crime categories are predetermined by LexisNexis. Users also can [set up customized email alerts](#). Stay informed of crime reports in your student's neighborhood by visiting the Community Crime Map.

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Safety Spotlight: Front Elbow

The force of an elbow jab is powerful enough to fend off an attacker and allow you time to run to safety. OSUPD's Detective Cassi Shaffer, one of Ohio State's Empowerment and Self-Defense instructors, teaches a self-defense technique called "Front Elbow" in this week's Safety Spotlight. Watch this short video to learn how to use your elbow as an additional line of defense during an attack.

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Health and wellness

What causes a metallic taste in your mouth during workouts?

It might sound odd to some, but many athletes are familiar with experiencing a metallic or bloody taste in the mouth when they work out, particularly during intense exercise. Learn what causes this and whether or not it's a cause for concern at Ohio State Health & Discovery.

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Making more organs available for lung transplants

Transplant surgeon and researcher Bryan Whitson, MD, PhD, co-directs a team on the cusp of significantly expanding the organ donor pool. Using state-of-the-art technology called ex-vivo lung perfusion (EVLP), they're able to assess the quality of donated lungs, as well as rehabilitate and repair damage to some donor lungs, making more organs available for those awaiting a lung transplant.

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Getting around campus

CABS Winter Break Service

CABS winter break service begins Dec. 15. Most CABS routes will run reduced bus service Monday-Friday, with no service overnight, on weekends and on Dec. 25 and 26 as well as Jan. 1. Regular CABS service will resume on Jan. 7. Academic break shuttles will be available between Ohio State's Columbus campus and John Glenn International Airport beginning Dec. 12.

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Events and opportunities

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