Tuesday, December 13

Happy Tuesday, Buckeyes! Below you will find the latest news and information for Ohio State students and families. Just a few additional points of information for this week:

First, final exams will continue through this Thursday, December 15. If your student is graduating this semester, Thursday is also the deadline for final grades to be posted. For non-graduating students, the grade posting deadline is Monday, December 19. If your student has questions regarding when to expect their final exam and course grade, they should contact their professor, as professors may publish final grades at any time before these deadlines.

Second, in partnership with the Athletics office, Parent and Family Relations is excited to announce a discount ticket series for seven upcoming athletic events. For more information, please see the article under the Headline News section.

Additionally, as the semester officially comes to an end this week and students depart campus for winter break, there will be no editions of onCampus for Families during the break period. The next edition is scheduled for January 10, 2023.

Finally, because there is no onCampus for Families next week, we also want to share that university offices will be closed December 23 through January 2 for academic recess. If you have questions during the academic recess, we will be checking email (parentandfamily@osu.edu) periodically during this time.

We wish you and your student a happy holiday season and a wonderful break!
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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Documenting deliberate destruction
Within the past few weeks and months we have seen examples of antisemitism, racism, and other hateful behavior in the national news and on the Columbus campus (more). The Office of Institutional Equity (OIE) is the centralized office established to respond to protected class discrimination, harassment, and sexual misconduct, which includes targeted vandalism, defacement of property, and other potential hate crimes.

Please know, that all Buckeyes should report these incidents to the Office of Institutional Equity. But what else do you need to know and do? See the OIE website for a helpful guide on documenting deliberate destruction.

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Message from Student Life

Every month during the academic year, students have the opportunity to recycle and keep off-campus litter-free through Community Clean-Ups. When the program started in September, only 11...
people showed up to help. By the October and November clean-ups, that number had grown to approximately 80 each time. They collected 101 bags of trash and recycling in total. The initiative aims to bring the Ohio State community together through civic engagement, care for the environment and improved living conditions in the University District.

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Headline news

Discount athletic ticket series
Looking to cheer on the Buckeyes in person this winter? Enjoy discounted tickets for seven select athletic events between December 16 and February 9. The full list of seven events can be found below. To purchase tickets, visit go.osu.edu/parentfamily22. Happy holidays to you and your family from the Parent and Family Relations office!

- Dec. 16: Women's basketball vs. Albany
- Dec. 17: Men's ice hockey vs. Bowling Green
- Dec. 29: Men's basketball vs. Alabama A&M
- Jan. 7: Men's ice hockey vs. Michigan State
- Jan. 22: Women's gymnastics vs. Iowa
- Feb. 8: Women's basketball vs. Minnesota
- Feb. 9: Men's basketball vs. Northwestern

Purchase tickets »

Fisher breaks ground on the Daley Family Pavilion and Daley Family Terrace
Fisher College of Business broke ground on a new, multimillion dollar structure that will enhance on-campus event capabilities for individuals and organizations throughout central Ohio. The Daley Family Pavilion and Daley Family Terrace will offer more than 13,000 square feet of permanent entertaining space adjacent to the Blackwell Inn, the Pfahl Conference Center and Fisher Hall.
Apply to be Ohio State’s next student trustee
The University Board of Trustees is looking for its next undergraduate student representative. Details are available on the board’s website and applications are due electronically by Jan. 27. Applicants must be Ohio residents and plan to attend Ohio State through at least May 2025. Students can learn more about the role during an upcoming virtual information session with current undergraduate student trustee Tanner Hunt on Jan. 11, 12 or 13. Check the website for Zoom login details.

Grants and funding

Apply for the annual OSEP Awards
In collaboration with Ohio State Energy Partners (OSEP), the Office of Academic Affairs has opened a call for grant proposals that align with the university’s sustainability goals; advance diversity, equity and inclusion goals; or provide research opportunities to students who have had limited exposure to undergraduate research and experiential learning opportunities. Submissions are due Feb. 10, with awards ranging from $10,000 to $50,000. Faculty, staff and students are eligible to apply.

Health and wellness

Resources to ease stress
This time of the year can be particularly stressful, and Ohio State offers a wide range of education, prevention services and direct support, including an online
Health and Wellness Resource Guide, depending on your needs and interests. Remember, it’s okay to not be okay and to ask for help. It’s also okay to offer support to others who you may see struggling. The Ohio State community is a caring community, so let’s all do our part and REACH out for ourselves and for others.

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Family input needed to determine the importance of wellness in selecting a university
Ohio State understands the many important roles that families serve in student success. Please consider providing your feedback to a short survey to investigate the factors that influence student and family college choice. All parents and/or legal guardians are welcome to participate regardless of your student’s class year. The survey responses collected will be used for research. You will rate a series of factors that influenced you and your student’s decision to attend Ohio State, as well as demographic variables. The survey should take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete and will close at 5 p.m. on Monday, December 19. Responses are anonymous. Survey responses will help inform wellness professionals at Ohio State.

Take survey »
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Allergies around the holidays? Christmas tree syndrome could be to blame
If you find yourself suffering from worsening allergy symptoms at the holidays, your Christmas tree and other holiday decorations could be the culprits. An allergy expert explains Christmas tree syndrome, what causes it and how you can prevent it.

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Opportunities
Interested in a valuable experience to help diversify health care?
The ASPIRE program is an enrichment opportunity within Ohio State's College of Medicine for students from underrepresented and/or disadvantaged groups who aspire to become medical doctors, clinician scientists or basic science researchers. In this year-long longitudinal experience, students will gain professional development, research experience, mentorship and test preparation skills. Open to students in their sophomore or junior year. Apply by Jan. 15.

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Getting around campus

CABS winter break service
CABS winter break service begins Dec. 16. Most CABS routes will run reduced bus service Monday - Friday, with no service overnight, on weekends and university holidays. CABS also will run modified winter break service during the academic recess. Regular CABS service resumes Jan. 8.

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Upcoming events

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