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Autumn Commencement Recap

3,564 degrees and certificates were awarded during The Ohio State University's autumn 2022 commencement ceremony. Katie Smith, former Buckeyes women's basketball player, three-time Olympian and WNBA coach, delivered the commencement speech.

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Department Debrief

Counseling and Consultation Service

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 office met with staff from Counseling and Consultation Service, an office dedicated to providing mental health and psychoeducational services to all current Ohio State students.

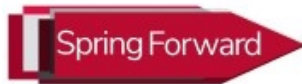
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Student Financial Aid for 2023-24

Start by filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov). But don't stop there! Students can sign up at ScholarshipUniverse and discover even more aid opportunities. Ohio State's priority date for both is Feb. 1. ScholarshipUniverse simplifies the process of finding and applying for Ohio State and external scholarships. Students can log in to ScholarshipUniverse using their Ohio State username (lastname.#) and password and answer questions to build up their profile and see how they match.

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Supporting Student Academic Excellence

A note from SpringForward:

Most students use academic resources such as tutoring or academic coaching when they experience challenges. However, taking advantage of these resources early in the semester can be most advantageous. If students start using a resource before they need help, it becomes familiar and easier to access when times of struggle arise. Many of the resources provided by OSU will prove most useful when they are visited multiple times. The Dennis Learning Center offers several courses that can help students become familiar with these resources and learn how to be a strategic learner. ESEPSY 2059: Becoming a Self-Regulated Learner is designed to specifically support students in their first year to build academic skills and confidence that leads to success throughout their OSU experience.

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Winter Wonderland

Join us during Welcome Week for OUAB's Winter Wonderland on Sunday, January 22, 2-8 pm on the West Plaza of the Ohio Union. There will be ice skating and a hot chocolate bar!

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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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