Tuesday, June 27

Happy Tuesday, Buckeye families! We hope that your summer is off to a great start. Below you will find the latest news and information for Ohio State students and families.

Have a great week!

Message from Student Life

Do you need a nap? When planned and implemented correctly, naps can be extremely beneficial and are not just for gaining an energy boost but they can also help to provide relaxation, improve mood and increase alertness.

Headline news

Slideshow: Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Center
Hamilton Hall is getting a facelift! Phase 3 of the Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Center is nearly 60% complete. The building will provide upgraded and flexible facilities to create a collaborative campus for interprofessional
education throughout the Health Sciences. Check out the renovated space to be completed in March 2024.

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The legacy of departing health sciences deans
This summer, Amy Fairchild, dean of the College of Public Health; Henry Mann, dean of the College of Pharmacy; and Bernadette Mazurek Melnyk, dean of the College of Nursing, will step down from their leadership roles at Ohio State. In addition to sharing a combined legacy built on high-impact achievements and a culture of unwavering support, they leave their respective colleges and the university in strong positions for future growth.

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Resource update: Legacy RefWorks retiring
Attention Ohio State RefWorks Users. Starting June 28, Legacy RefWorks will no longer be available. Accounts meeting specific criteria (10+ citations, logged in since January 2019, not individually upgraded) will auto-upgrade by the end of the month. Watch out for a notification from RefWorks. Need assistance? Contact Ohio State Libraries or the Health Sciences Library (HSL). Learn more about the upgrade on the HSL website.

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Summer reading: 14 titles for personal and professional growth
Experts from the Glenn College suggest these good reads for public and nonprofit leaders. From skill building to healthy habits, management development to examples of excellence, there’s a title — or two — on this list for everyone.

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Buckeyes from China: New to campus and country
A graduating senior who hails from Ohio comes away impressed and surprised after meeting with five first years attending college far away from home.

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Let's talk about sex (education)

Kids are learning about sex from a variety of sources — but not where they should be. Researchers in the College of Education and Human Ecology say there's a better way to teach kids to be safe and honor others. But with health education on the decline in America, can that happen? Learn the facts about sex education — and what some Ohio State students say they were taught in school — in the latest episode of the Inspire Podcast.

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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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Opportunities

Breakfast with the birds

The Environmental Professionals Network (EPN) Breakfast and Summer Field Trip event will feature hands-on learning activities, networking, food, beverages and birding at the Grange Insurance Audubon Center. Join this event on July 11 to explore the places, spaces and people who are increasing community involvement in the outdoors, birding and ecological restoration in central Ohio.
Ohio State brings classes and students to Ohio prisons
By design, prisons are not stimulating places, says Mary Thomas, a professor in the Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies at Ohio State. This is why prison education programs are important. "In spaces of incarceration, there’s very little that nourishes the brain and the heart and the soul," she said.

Buckeye Nation Days
Save the date! The inaugural Buckeye Nation Days are July 18-19. The Team Shop's biggest online-only sales event of the year. The inventory will go fast, so students should sign up for reminders and be ready to shop online at GoBuckeyes.com on July 18 at 8 a.m.

Getting around campus

Independence Day holiday CABS service
In observance of the Independence Day holiday, there will be no CABS service on July 4. Regular CABS service resumes on July 5.

Upcoming events
Exploding Myths About Transgender and Nonbinary People