

THIS WEEK

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Tuesday, March 21

Happy Tuesday, Buckeyes! We hope that your student had a wonderful and restful spring break. Below you will find the latest news and information for Ohio State students and families. Just a couple additional points of information for this week:

First, we are excited to see many of you on campus this weekend! If you registered for the Legacy Dinner (Friday) and/or Sibs, Kids and Family Day (Saturday), please keep an eye on your email for pre-arrival details. If you registered for both events, you will receive a separate email for each.

For families that missed last Friday's registration deadline for Sibs, Kids and Family Day to be held this Saturday, we are pleased to announce that there will be an on-site registration option. To register in person, please visit the check-in area, located in the Great Hall Meeting Room (first floor of the Ohio Union opposite the Information Desk) between 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. You will be able to complete the registration form in person using your mobile device and receive wristbands for the day's events. Please note that you will need to register before attending any of the events on the schedule, including the stadium tour, so please be sure to allow enough time to register before going to any events that you plan to attend.

Finally, rain is currently in the forecast for Saturday during Sibs, Kids and Family Day. Though many of the events will be held inside, we want to be sure to remind families to pay attention to the weather ahead of this weekend. Should there be any last-minute event updates or cancellations, we will be sure to share those on [our website](#) during the day. We look forward to seeing you in just a few days!

Have a great week!

Message from Student Life

Your two days off are wrapping up and it's almost time to start another week. It is Sunday. It's very common among students to feel anxious or stressed about going back to school or work and sad that your weekend of fun and relaxation is coming to an end. Sundays can often make us feel as if we are running short on time or like we don't have the motivation to start another week. Here are a couple of ways you can overcome those Sunday Scaries and get yourself prepared, motivated and ready for the week ahead.

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Headline news

State of Academic Affairs address

Executive Vice President and Provost Melissa Gilliam will reflect on progress over the past year and share updates on [Ohio State's Academic Plan](#) during her State of Academic Affairs address to the University Senate on March 23. Her presentation will commence at the conclusion of the Senate meeting, which begins at 3:30 p.m.

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Academic Voices: Focusing on student completion

In her latest post on Academic Voices: A Provost's Blog, Gilliam shares her thoughts on the importance of Ohio State's undergraduate students completing their academic journey and earning their degrees once they enroll at our university. Gilliam writes that we must continue to build on the work of

numerous dedicated faculty and staff members at each of our campuses as we strive to enhance our efforts around access, affordability and completion.

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Campus Free Speech policy out for university-wide feedback

The Office of Academic Affairs welcomes your feedback on the Campus Free Speech policy. This policy is open for university-wide feedback through April 2 on the University Policies website. Visit the “Policies Under Review” tab to view an overview of the proposed policy and the policy itself.

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First-year student presents at national humanities symposium

Ohio State first-year undergraduate student Keira Millerchip has been selected to present a paper titled “‘The disease had sharpened my senses — not destroyed — not dulled them’: Edgar Allan Poe’s Experience with the Uncanny” at the Richard Macksey National Undergraduate Humanities Research Symposium hosted by Johns Hopkins University on March 25. Millerchip wrote her paper in a section of Writing and Information Literacy taught by Jack Rooney, senior lecturer in the Department of English.

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Obomsawin screens film at Wexner Center for the Arts

Acclaimed Indigenous filmmaker Alanis Obomsawin visited the Wexner Center for the Arts at Ohio State earlier this month to screen her 1993 documentary “Kanehsatake: 270 Years of Resistance.” The event included a reception with the artist before the screening, featuring fry bread and vegetable soup from the Native American Indian Center of Central Ohio.

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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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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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Buckeye Alert system test

A Buckeye Alert system test will occur March 27. Students, faculty and staff on all Ohio State campuses will receive a text message that will be clearly identified as a test. Due to texting requirements by cellular carriers, "Urgent Buckeye Alert" will appear in the text to indicate the urgent nature of the message. If a Buckeye Alert is issued, information will also be posted at emergency.osu.edu. If your cell phone number is in Workday (for faculty/staff) or BuckeyeLink (for students), you are automatically registered for the Buckeye

Alert text messaging system. Faculty, staff and students have the ability to register up to two additional cell phone numbers to receive text message notifications. The system also sends severe weather alerts to the entire university community for tornado warnings.

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Grants and funding

Innovation Studio Pitch Day

The College of Nursing's award-winning Innovation Studio invites interprofessional teams of students, staff, faculty and Wexner Medical Center employees to pitch their ideas for their health- or wellness-related innovations on April 20 and receive seed funding. The Innovation Studio provides guaranteed funding of \$250-\$1,000 to 100% of eligible, first-round teams. The deadline to register is midnight on April 14. Sign up for Pitch Day!

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Opportunities

Supporting your Buckeye's plan for mental health and well-being

A drop-in opportunity is scheduled for parents and families of Ohio State students to learn more about university and Central Ohio resources for Mental Health and Well-being available across a wide variety of needs and concerns. Participants will learn how to best support their student in accessing available services. Please note this is not a space to discuss confidential concerns as there will be multiple participants present. However, we will provide information on how to contact Ohio State to consult regarding individual concerns.

The next virtual session will be held on Thursday, March 23 at 4:30 p.m. Please register in advance using the link below.

[Register for March 23 session »](#)

Roommate Fair

Willie J. Young Sr. Off-Campus and Commuter Student Engagement's upcoming, in-person Roommate Fair will take place Thursday, March 23, from 4:30 - 6 p.m. in the Center for Belonging and Social Change - Alonso Family Room, located in Suite 1000 of the Ohio Union.

If your student has not registered for the Roommate Fair but would like to, they can fill out the RSVP form using the link below.

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Earn a certificate in leadership

Undergraduate students from across The Ohio State University are invited to apply to the Dean's Leadership Academy (DLA) at Fisher College of Business. The DLA helps students develop critical leadership principles and proficiencies, equipping them to succeed in all industries after graduation. Participants in the DLA earn a Certificate in Leadership.

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First-year family members: Remind your student to confirm their participation in STEP

The Second-year Transformational Experience Program (STEP) is a one-of-a-kind opportunity created to enhance the success of second-year students at Ohio State. Participants will:

- Develop a meaningful relationship with a faculty mentor and small group of peers.
- Identify ways to enhance personal, academic, and career goals.
- Strengthen communication and networking skills with support from peers and a faculty mentor committed to your student's success.
- Be eligible for a fellowship of up to \$2,000 to engage in a STEP Signature Project in one or more of the following areas: service-learning, education abroad, internships, leadership, undergraduate research, or creative/artistic endeavors.

Now is the time when current first-year students confirm their participation in STEP. We encourage you to discuss the program with your student and remind them to confirm their participation by March 24, 2023. Students will select their fall semester STEP cohort meeting time in summer 2023.

- If your student already expressed interest in STEP during the Housing Reselection process, they were recently emailed a link to review the [STEP Participant Requirements](#) and [confirm their participation](#).
- If your student did not express interest in STEP, it's not too late! Please have them email step@osu.edu to request to participate in the program.

Student employment positions

Student Life's Department of Leadership and Community Engagement is currently hiring students to join the team as student leadership advocates and OSU Votes interns. This is a flexible work environment, with student employees expected to work between 5-10 hours per week. Both roles are compensated at an hourly rate of \$11.50. View the position descriptions and submit an application [here](#).

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Be a student leader with the Office of International Affairs

Students are invited to apply for various student leadership positions within the Office of International Affairs. These roles are an integral part of the Office of International Affairs, as they help welcome new international students and promote cross-cultural exchange on campus.

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On-Campus Job Fair

Students can join us for the Spring 2023 On-Campus Job Fair on March 23, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Curl Market. If you are looking for summer or autumn employment opportunities, the On-Campus Career Fair will allow you to meet with numerous Ohio State employers on campus and learn about vacant positions. Students and Ohio State employers can register for the fair on Handshake.

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Getting around campus

Cannon/Herrick intersection closes, traffic/CABS rerouted

From March 27 through the end of August, the Cannon/Herrick intersection and the Herrick Bridge will be closed. Traffic, including CABS, will be rerouted via Woody Hayes to Cannon to Herrick via a new temporary road through the Lincoln lot. All traffic should follow detour signs. From March 27 to mid-May, Herrick east of Cannon will be reduced to one lane, with two-way traffic maintained via a temporary signal for one month. The South Campus Chiller parking lot will close. Starting mid-May, the Olentangy Trail will be rerouted around Ohio Stadium. Major traffic delays are anticipated. Cannon Drive closures will proceed north to Woody Hayes through the end of 2024. The closures support Cannon Drive Relocation – Phase 2.

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Upcoming events

March 24

[Cognitive and Brain Sciences Undergraduate Poster Session](#)

April 1

[Ohio State Night with the Columbus Blue Jackets](#)