Every November, Student Life’s Counseling and Consultation Service (CCS) hosts Movember, an awareness month part of the worldwide Movember campaign that encourages men to grow facial hair in the month of November in order to raise awareness of men’s physical and mental health issues.

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Leadership announcement

Davies to conclude service as Moritz dean
Lincoln Davies, dean of the Moritz College of Law, has decided not to seek reappointment when his term ends this academic year. Under Dean Davies’
leadership, Moritz has made remarkable progress as a premier public law school that educates skilled lawyers, trains tomorrow’s leaders, cultivates big ideas and advances justice. Additionally, the college has strengthened services for students focused on well-being. This year, *U.S. News and World Report* ranked Moritz eighth nationally among all public law schools.

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### Headline news

**HESA program marks 75 years of training students for higher ed careers**

The Ohio State University Higher Education and Student Affairs (HESA) program is celebrating its 75th anniversary. The program prepares master’s and doctoral students for professorships and careers in administration at colleges and universities.

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**New podcast among career services for Fisher students**

The new Career EQ podcast is just one of a variety of resources that Fisher College of Business offers to help students get a head start in launching their careers.

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**Now at Ohio State: Family dynamics**

Family. A complex topic. From birth to adulthood, the definition of family — and the relationships therein — are constantly changing. In this episode, Rin Reczek from the Department of Sociology and Sarah Schoppe-Sullivan from the Department of Psychology discuss family dynamics: how these bonds are built and broken, how they ebb and flow,
and how we all have the power to shape what they look like.

Ohio State scientists connect with students of all ages through virtual program
While faculty at Ohio State spend much of their time in classrooms on campus, some have also been able to reach students around the country. Through the Skype a Scientist initiative, researchers at Ohio State have teleconferenced into schools and spoken to classes with pupils as young as kindergartners.

Slideshow: Inpatient Hospital
A vision is starting to become reality as work on the inpatient tower is 70% complete. View the construction progress on the 1.9 million-square-foot project that will elevate patient-centered care, safety and training for the next generation of health care providers.

Compost your pumpkins this fall
Don't let your pumpkins haunt the landfill! Green your Halloween and return nutrients to the soil by composting them. Now through Dec. 2, faculty, staff and students living off-campus can drop off pumpkins and gourds in the labeled dumpster on the east side of the Laundry Building, located at 2560 Kenny Road. Whole pumpkins are accepted. If carved, please remove any candles or lights from inside of the jack-o'-lantern. Avoid dropping off pumpkins that have paint or permanent marker on them. If you have questions, email here.

Community Connector Q&A: Wayne Schlingman
This Community Connector Q&A is with Wayne Schlingman, director of Ohio State's Arne Slettebak Planetarium: "We cannot do science without our communities supporting it and having new people constantly entering the field. Everyone can help make discoveries because there are not enough astronomers on Earth to tackle some of the big questions we have."
How to protect self-esteem when a career goal dies
Many people fail at achieving their early career dreams. But a new study suggests that those failures don’t have to harm your self-esteem if you think about them in the right way.

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.

Keep safety in mind this fall
With shorter days and evenings staying darker, avoid distractions and be aware of your surroundings. Wear bright and reflective clothing. Dress to be seen and protect your head.
Safety Spotlight: Hammer Fist
Use your hand and your voice to protect yourself from an attacker. OSUPD’s Detective Cassi Shaffer, one of Ohio State’s Empowerment and Self-Defense instructors, teaches a self-defense technique called “Hammer Fist” in this week’s Safety Spotlight. Watch the video to learn how to use your fist as an additional line of defense during an attack.

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Getting around campus

RPAC access changes
Continuing through the end of December, the plaza between the Recreation and Physical Activity Center (RPAC) and Physical Activity and Education Services (PAES) is closed completely to pedestrian access as concrete replacement work continues in the area. RPAC access will be available from the south side of the building to the southeast doors. PAES access will be available via the northeast doors.

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Research news, grants and funding

- The Women’s Place offers grants for professional development, career mobility.
- Youth homelessness increasing: NIH grant to intervene in opioid use

Courses/Training
• Register for Next Generation Lung Cancer Symposium

• Navigating Difficult DEI Conversations

Events and opportunities

Nov. 1
Ohio State Graduate and Professional School Fair

Nov. 9
First-Generation College Students

March 9 - 16
Travel, learn and serve over spring break 2024 with Buck-I-SERV