Tuesday, November 28

Welcome back, Buckeyes! We hope that you had a wonderful holiday break. Below you will find the latest news and information for Ohio State students and families. Just a couple additional pieces of information for this week:

First, with classes ending next Wednesday, December 6, final examinations are just around the corner. There are a number of reminders regarding exams, move-out and more that we want to make sure families know. Please make sure to check your email later this week for our autumn finals week newsletter!

Additionally, Parent and Family Relations, in partnership with Athletics, is excited to offer discounted tickets to select athletic events this winter for parents and family members to enjoy. There are a variety of sports to choose from, including volleyball, basketball, wrestling and ice hockey. Gymnastics will also be added to the list at a later date, so be sure to check back soon! To purchase your discounted tickets, please visit Ohio State’s Ticketmaster website.

Have a great week!

Message from Student Life

Pause just a moment and ask yourself, “What am I thankful for?” Your answer can be as deep as the love of friends and family or as fleeting as a few days away from classes, but the important thing is
to take a moment to practice gratitude. You may have answered that question over the Thanksgiving break, but it ought to be a year-round exercise. It should be part of your daily life.

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Don't fumble your chance to see the Buckeyes! The Buckeyes are bowl bound and you can be, too! Join the Office of Student Life on Ohio State’s Official Student, Faculty, Staff and Family Bowl Tour to cheer on the Buckeyes. Packages will include travel, lodging and game ticket. Bowl travel information will be available immediately following the announcement on the selection show on Dec. 3. To receive bowl travel information as soon as it becomes available, sign up here.

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Leadership Announcement

Hunt appointed university registrar
After a comprehensive search, Ryan Hunt has been appointed as the university registrar. Ryan’s compelling vision for the way in which a modern registrar’s office contributes to enrollment and institutional success will allow us to continue supporting students, faculty and staff, from enrollment to graduation. Ryan served as the associate registrar since 2016, where he provided strategic oversight and management to direct the operations of degree audit, athletic certification, graduation, course/classroom scheduling and the University Testing Center units. He also maintained and developed new revenue streams for the testing center by partnering with colleges across the university and vendors to provide exam assessment and administration.

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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, November 30 at 4:30 p.m. Please register in advance using the link below. Please note that this is the final workshop session until spring semester (there will be no workshop held in December).

Register for November 30 »

Sorority and Fraternity Life Housing Webinar

Is your student considering joining a fraternity or sorority in January? Do they want to live in the chapter house? Living in a second-year approved chapter facility may be different than expected! On Tuesday, December 12 at 7 p.m., join Teri Cugliari, Associate Director of Housing for Sorority and Fraternity Life, for a webinar on second year living in a sorority or fraternity house. Pre-registration is required.

Register for December 12 »

Off-Campus Housing Network

Ohio State is committed to helping students looking for off-campus housing make informed decisions about where they want to live and who they want to rent from through The Ohio State University Off-Campus Housing Network. Property owners that commit to meeting certain criteria involving safety and ethical business practices will be considered in-network. The program is from Student Life’s Off-Campus and Commuter Student Engagement (OCCSE) department, and only in-network properties will be included in OCCSE materials and events. Please visit the The Ohio State University Off-Campus Housing.
Network webpage for more information and view available properties through this link to the Off-Campus Housing Search.

Graduation Survey
Fall 2023 graduates, we want to know about your experiences at Ohio State. Before your student leaves, please encourage them to take the Ohio State Graduation Survey that they received in their email. Their valuable feedback will help us enhance the student experience for future Buckeyes. Thank you and congratulations!

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SEI open through Dec. 7
The Student Evaluation of Instruction (SEI) is your student's chance to give feedback about their learning experience to instructors and departments. Now through Dec. 7 at 11:59 p.m., students can complete their SEIs in BuckeyeLink, the Ohio State App or Carmen. Only students can provide this unique perspective on instruction. Did you know you can see SEI results from prior terms in Carmen? The more students who complete an SEI the better this information is for others. Please encourage your student to provide their anonymous feedback today.

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Study Jamz
Study Jamz is the ultimate studying event happening during Finals week. Students are invited to join us on the second floor of Curl Market on Friday, Dec. 8 from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. In this quiet studious environment with lots of tables and windows, tutors will be available to offer free assistance in chemistry, math, physics, and biology. Students can get their coffee fix, munch on snacks, and win other goodies throughout the day during jammin' study breaks.

Don't let phishing spoil your day: Stay safe from online scams
Have you ever gotten an emailed job solicitation that seemed too good to be true? This is a common example of a phishing scam, which mimics legitimate communication to try to steal your personal information. In honor of National
Computer Security Day on Nov. 30, learn how to protect yourself from these scams.

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Finding his voice
Ohio State third-year journalism major Tyler Danburg has encountered a wealth of opportunities since he arrived on campus. Learn more about how his experience at the university is helping him achieve his goal of being a sports broadcasting professional.

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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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Safety Spotlight: Palm Strike
The power is there in the palm of your hand. OSUPD’s Detective Cassi Shaffer, one of Ohio State’s Empowerment and Self-Defense instructors, teaches a self-defense technique called “Palm Strike” in this week’s Safety Spotlight. Watch the short video to learn how to use your palm as an additional line of defense during an attack.

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Getting around campus

CABS On-Demand
The free CABS On-Demand provides daytime transportation between areas west of Olentangy River and six campus bus stops: RPAC, Stillman Hall, Mid Towers, Doan Hall, University Square and Gateway. After 9 p.m., the service provides transportation between campus buildings. Students, faculty and staff can download the “TripShot” app for scheduling and real-time tracking.

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Events and opportunities

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