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## MUSTANG DISCOVERY GROUP VISITS HOCKING COLLEGE CAMPUS

Melinda Casilli

The Equine Program at Hocking College hosted a “Meet the Mustangs” Event, Demo, and Film Screening Tuesday, March 15, 2022 and Friday, March 18, 2022. Students, faculty, staff and the community learned more about mustangs, had the opportunity to see these horses up close, and saw a demonstration of what they can do.

Lisanne Fear and Hannah Catalino are the two women who have set out on a 5,000-mile discovery ride on the American Discovery Trail to inspire the adoption of 5,000 mustangs. The two met in 2014 during an extreme mustang makeover and became friends. They are passionate about mustangs and believe these horses deserve a loving home. Currently, there are 60,000 horses in holding pens. Their goal is to educate people on how incredible mustangs are and to inspire them to adopt one.

Lisanne Fear, a sixth-generation Wyomingite, grew up on a 55,000-acre cattle ranch and loves the outdoors. She is passionate about mustangs saying, “mustangs are incredible horses, good-hearted and kind.” Fear states that training her first mustang, Phin taught her a lot about herself. She brought Phin on the discovery ride because he has a wonderful demeanor, he’s steady, perfect for long rides, and he’s the horse that lit the passion for these incredible creatures inside her. Mustangs have given Fear a purpose for her life. She believes in the “healing powers of equines, it’s too immense not to be shared.”

Hannah Catalino, is a professional horse trainer, specializing in liberty training, a type of training that doesn’t use any ropes or reins. She’s been working with horses since she was 17 when she started competing. Mustangs captured her heart, and she’s been “forever branded.” Working as a clinician, all around the world has been so rewarding for Hannah. She loves strengthening the bond between people and their horses.

A common misconception is that mustangs are a breed of horse. A mustang is just a wild free-roaming horse. The United States Government in 1971 decided that these horses needed to be protected and managed because they symbolize the history of the American West. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is in charge of managing these horses. BLM has an adoption and incentive program to help give these animals a good home and more information can be found on their website, [www.blm.gov](http://www.blm.gov).

To learn more about the Mustang Discovery Ride, go to [www.mustangdiscovery.com](http://www.mustangdiscovery.com). If you’d like to sponsor the ride or ride along, email: [lisa@equusfilmfestival.net](mailto:lisa@equusfilmfestival.net).

# APRIL

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

Registration Now Open  
for Summer & Autumn  
Semesters

**APR. 1**

Hawks Home Softball Game  
3:30 p.m. VS Clark State at the Logan  
High School Field PG. 6

**APR. 3**

Hawks Home Baseball Game  
1:00 p.m. VS Clark State at the Logan  
High School Field PG.6

**APR. 15**

Hocking College Closed

**APR. 22**

Earth Day Festival: 3 - 9 p.m.  
Free, public festival hosted by Hocking  
College Wildlife Club in the Nelsonville  
Public Square PG. 4

**APR. 22**

Hocking College Fashion  
Show: 6 p.m.  
Fashion Design & Retail Merchandising  
program holds Fashion Show at The  
Lodge PG. 7

**APR. 30**

Aquatic Education Day: 8 a.m.  
- 2:15 p.m.  
Free, hands-on fish education event for  
all ages at the Hocking College Fish  
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## CAMPUS NEWS

# FFA CLUB HOSTS STATE COMPETITIONS ON CAMPUS

The Future Farmers of America (FFA) is a national organization for youth and young adults to participate in agricultural and natural science education. The organization partners with high schools and colleges nationwide to provide valuable career development, personal growth and professional networking opportunities to students.

Hocking College has hosted a collegiate chapter of the Future Farmers of America organization since 2019 and has hosted the High School FFA State Forestry Competition in the past. This year, the college will be hosting the high school state Nature Interpretation Competition and the high school state Wildlife Management Competition on Saturday, April 2nd.

These competitive events run by the Ohio FFA are known as Career Development Events, or CDEs. They are meant to test the students on their knowledge and skills learned throughout their time in FFA, and also serve as networking opportunities where high school students can meet professionals working in their field. At the events hosted by Hocking College, students also gain valuable experience working alongside a collegiate FFA chapter and college faculty, to further advance their educational and professional careers.

After competing in the state competitions, the winners are invited to compete at the national level during the National FFA Convention, and their experiences gained and feedback received from their time at the state level competitions will help them succeed at the national level.

Hocking College's collegiate chapter is excited to host the two state CDE competitions this April, and organization members have been helping to plan and prepare for the event for several months. In February, the student-lead FFA Club at Hocking College welcomed Ohio FFA Career Development Events Coordinator, Tom Ogleby, to their weekly club meeting to speak about event planning and coordination, and to inspire the college students in the organization to continue their careers in the fields of agriculture and natural sciences.



OGLEBY (FAR RIGHT) MEETS WITH THE HOCKING COLLEGE FFA CLUB IN FEBRUARY

Hocking College's FFA Club currently has 25 active members from a variety of programs and schools across the college campus. Members vote annually for their student club president, vice president and treasurer to lead their organization.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP IN THE HOCKING COLLEGE FFA CLUB

# HOCKING COLLEGE FOUNDATION WELCOMES SPONSORS AND DONORS TO ITS ANNUAL FUNDRAISING SPRING GALA

The Hocking College Foundation, which provides scholarship and funding opportunities to students of Hocking College, is hosting its annual Spring Gala on May 7, 2022. This year's event is themed *A Gatsby Gala*, and will include jazz-era cuisine, entertainment and photo opportunities. Guests are encouraged to wear 1920s themed attire.

Included in the evening events are a dinner theatre interactive mystery, performed by Hocking College's performing arts students, a live auction and silent auction, three-course dinner and live musical entertainment.

All proceeds from the event go directly to the Hocking College Foundation, to support scholarship funds for current and future generations of Hocking College students.

The Hocking College Foundation is pleased to thank several participating sponsors, including the Hocking College Partners in Education, event sponsors, table sponsors and auction item donors.

Hocking College's Partners in Education are year-long local sponsors which provide funding for our Foundation throughout the school year, and help to support events like the Spring Gala and Fall Homecoming. Our current list of Partners in

Education includes: Park National Bank, Reed & Baur Insurance, People's Bank, Snider Stroh Jarett Financial, Goodcare by CPCI and Vita Management.

Event and table sponsors for the 2022 Spring Gala include Walmart and BDH Drywall. Individual table sponsors include Debbie Arnold and Shah Hasan.

Some of the auction items, generously donated to the Hocking College Foundation for fundraising, include a two-night stay at The Lodge at Hocking College, a pair of boots from Rocky Brands, and gift cards to local business like Rhapsody, Shade, Greenleaf Landscapes and more. Hocking College students are also contributing to the auction items: a hand-built fire pit is being donated by the Hocking College Welding program and a hand-built bar has been built and donated by the Cabinetmaking & Architectural Millwork program.

If you would like to purchase tickets, sponsor a table, or donate an item for the Hocking College Spring Gala on May 7, 2022, please contact the Hocking College Foundation Director Doug Wells by emailing [wellsd34471@hocking.edu](mailto:wellsd34471@hocking.edu).

Learn more about this year's Spring Gala by visiting: [foundation.hocking.edu/spring-gala](http://foundation.hocking.edu/spring-gala)

# FITNESS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AT HOCKING COLLEGE GETS NEW PROGRAM MANAGER

Hocking College welcomes Travis Fullerton as the new Program Manager of the Fitness Management Program. Fullerton grew up in Kingston, Ohio, and was involved in football, wrestling, strength, conditioning, and biology while attending Logan Elm High School in Circleville, Ohio.

After high school, Fullerton attended Ohio University to become a high school science teacher and football coach. He earned his bachelor's degree in Exercise Physiology and master's degree in Clinical Exercise Physiology. During that time, he also coached the varsity football team at Logan Elm High School and was the coach for strength and conditioning.

While attending Ohio University, Fullerton worked in their fitness center as a personal trainer and risk reduction trainer. He was also an Adjunct Instructor of Exercise Physiology, Cardiac Assessments, and Exercise Testing and Prescription at Ohio University. He also worked at O'Bleness Hospital/Ohio University as an Exercise Physiologist in the Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation Department.

He's excited about being at Hocking College, "My drive to instruct on principles of exercise physiology, health, and wellness along with my passion to create effective programs that promote health and fitness as a necessary part of the healthcare continuum are my primary motivators."

Fullerton believes fitness professionals are essential because of the life-changing benefits they bring to their clients. They create customized exercise programs that are safe, effective, and greatly impact their client's life.

The Fitness Management Program was developed with science in mind, then strengthened by hands-on experience, focusing on learning ways to market themselves and entrepreneurship.

Fullerton believes, "A program that contains scientific understanding, practical application, and promotes business models that allow fitness professionals to succeed is at the core of my goals for this program."

To learn more about the Fitness Management Program, go to [www.hocking.edu/fitness-management](http://www.hocking.edu/fitness-management).

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

# HOCKING COLLEGE HAWK CADEN COX IS KICKING DOWN BARRIERS

Melinda Casilli

If you think of football, what comes to mind? Do you think of the athletes and the physicality needed to play the game? Or do you think about the hard work and determination teams put into training for a season? You probably wouldn't think about a person with Down Syndrome playing football, scoring points for their team, and in the process, making history. But that is exactly what Hocking College football player, Caden Cox did.

On September 11, 2021, during the third quarter of a home game against Sussex Community College, Caden was sent in to kick the extra point after the Hocking Hawks scored a touchdown. The team didn't realize Caden was kicking. Garrison Wheatly, the Offensive Lineman Long Snapper, was the only teammate that realized he was in. Wheatly snapped the ball, and Caden kicked a field goal scoring an extra point for his team. With that kick, he also made history as the first person with Down Syndrome to not only play in an NCAA or NJCAA college football game but also the first person with Down Syndrome to score a point.

His mom, Mari Cox, was in the stands that night cheering him on, and his dad, Kevin Cox, was the coach who sent him in. Caden had been super excited, ready for the chance to kick in a game. The Hawks Head Football Coach, Ted Egger, always believed Caden deserved to play football at Hocking College because he could kick.



Caden was born on June 7, 1999, with Down Syndrome. Mari and Kevin had learned their son would be born with Down Syndrome during an amniocentesis. Mari's first reaction was to figure out what it meant. Down Syndrome is the most frequently occurring chromosome disorder in the United States, causing intellectual and developmental delays. It affects close to 6,000 children yearly. People born with this genetic disorder have an extra chromosome, chromosome 21. To represent the disorder, all of Caden's football jerseys are number 21.

When Caden was little, his parents chose to focus on what Caden could do rather than what he couldn't do. He always did everything his older brother did, but without the anxiety or stress that sometimes people put upon themselves. Mari said when Caden did things, he went all in never self-conscious or worried about peer pressure.

His parents enrolled him in martial arts at two, and it quickly became his therapy. Over the years, Caden has participated in many extracurricular activities. He has a second-degree black belt in Taekwondo, many Special Olympic Medals, 8 State of Ohio Medals in swimming, he played percussion in band and was instrumental in starting the Inclusion Club at York High School in Yorktown, VA.

But everything wasn't always easy. Mari fought some battles to ensure that Caden had the same rights as others, even though he had a disability. She had to fight to keep him in their neighborhood school when school officials wanted to send him to a school for those with disabilities. She won, and Caden was able to attend the same school as his older brother.

So, when the Historian and Curator for the Chick-Fil-A College Football Hall of Fame, Jeremy Swick, reached out to Mari requesting Caden's uniform to display, Mari was super excited about this opportunity for her son. She began to see this attention as an opportunity to show more and more people what someone with a disability can do and the importance of inclusion.

Jeremy had volunteered with the organization Best Buddies throughout college, and that experience made a lasting impression on him. "Equity is something I truly believe in and now try to incorporate." He saw Caden's story, which spoke to him, and knew he wanted to include him in the Football Hall of Fame displays. Jeremy is "a firm believer that football accomplishments should be celebrated at all levels."



Over Spring Break of 2022, the Coxes went on a ten-day trip to Georgia, Louisiana, and Alabama. Their first stop was in Atlanta, Georgia, to view Caden's display at the Chick-Fil-A College Football Hall of Fame. As they walked in, they were immediately met, with a huge three-story wall of Helmets representing over 775 colleges. They then saw Caden's display front and center. The display holds his Hocking College number 21 football jersey, helmet, pants, cleats, socks, a Hocking College football, and a QR code, where people can click to watch the ESPN interview and story of how Caden made history.

While at the Football Hall of Fame, their entire family enjoyed the interactive displays, and Caden got to kick. Caden then went on to kick at Georgia Tech, the University of Alabama, and the University of Louisiana Monroe. He was also a guest of the University Georgia Baseball Coach for the rivalry game between the Georgia Bulldogs and Georgia Tech.

For Mari Cox, seeing her son's football uniform encased in plexiglass was a surreal experience. She shed some tears, as any parent might do, but for Mari, this proved to her again that she was right to not listen to the people who told her Caden would never graduate from high school or be able to do anything. Instead, she and her husband instilled in Caden that he needed to work hard and focus to achieve his goals. His next goal is kicking for Ohio State University.

Caden's story is impacting so many people around the world. Mari has received many messages through social media stating how Caden's story is inspiring them. She now wants to use this opportunity to bring awareness to advocacy and inclusion for those people with disabilities.

Everything that's been happening to Caden since he made history proved to Mari that she was right all those years ago when she chose to ignore the people who told her that Caden would never be able to do anything because he had Down Syndrome. Caden has proved that he is kicking down barriers and will continue to do so.





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## LOCAL EVENTS

# HOCKING COLLEGE WILDLIFE CLUB HOSTS EARTH DAY FESTIVAL IN NELSONVILLE SQUARE

**April 22, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Historic Downtown Nelsonville Square**

- FREE to Attend • No Registration Required
- Food & Merchandise Vendors • Family-Friendly Activities
- Earth-Day Entertainment



## FREE AQUATIC EDUCATION AT HOCKING COLLEGE FISH HATCHERY

The Hocking College Fish Hatchery will be hosting a free community event centered around Aquatic Education. The event will include hands-on demos and interactive lessons on tools, equipment and knowledge used in the fields of fish management, aquaculture and environmental science. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about electroshocking - a tool used to temporarily stun fish for tagging, measuring and counting populations in a stream, which is an effective way of measuring a stream's ecosystem health and biodiversity. They will also be able to fish in the hatchery's stocked pond (fishing poles and all necessary supplies will be provided), participate in seining at the hatchery, and complete stream and water assessments for surrounding waterways.

The event will be held on Saturday, April 30, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. It is free for visitors of all ages to attend, and lunch will be provided. Early registration for the event is recommended, as space is limited and equipment use is first-come, first-served. Interested participants can register by filling out the form online at:  
[bit.ly/fish\\_hatchery](https://bit.ly/fish_hatchery)

The event will be held at the Hocking College Fish Hatchery, at 5939 Perry Rd Athens OH 45701.

## TUNNEL TO TOWERS FOUNDATION COMES TO NELSONVILLE

The Tunnel to Towers Foundation is a charitable organization which honors military and first responders who make sacrifices to serve our country. They help to support the families of first responders who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty, and provide aid and support to first responders who have been injured or harmed in service to their country and their communities.

The organization raises funds by hosting 5k walks/runs across the country. In May 2022, Tunnel to Towers will be hosting a 5k event in Nelsonville, Ohio which will travel through the Nelsonville Historic Public Square and throughout Nelsonville. The funds raised support the building of adaptive homes for injured service members, providing mortgage-free homes to Gold Star Families with small children, and providing mortgage payoffs for first responders killed in the line of duty who leave behind a wife and small children.

The Nelsonville race coordinator is Lezlee Armes, who began working with the national Tunnel to Towers Foundation after her husband, Jeff Armes lost his life in the line of duty with the Nelsonville Division of Fire.

Hocking College has joined the Nelsonville Tunnel to Towers 5k walk/run as an event sponsor. The college will be represented by participating runners from our faculty, staff and student population in the school of Public Safety Services. Some of the participating runners are even planning to attend in their firefighting uniforms, which is encouraged by the Foundation.

The Nelsonville 5k event is open for anyone to participate, either remotely or in person. Registration is \$30 for adults or \$25 for first responders and military personnel. Youth registration is \$10 for children ages 12 and under and \$15 for children ages 13-17. All proceeds from the event go directly to the Foundation to continue its work of providing homes, resources and support for first responders and their families. Individuals can also choose to donate any amount to the organization, even if they don't intend to participate in the 5k event.

The event will be hosted on May 1, 2022 and begins at 9:00 a.m. in the Nelsonville Historic Public Square. Registration is completed online by visiting [t2t.org](https://t2t.org) and searching "Nelsonville". Any event questions should be emailed to:  
[nelsonville@t2t.org](mailto:nelsonville@t2t.org).

## HOCKING MAKERS NETWORK

### Upcoming Wood Lab Courses

17690 Sylvania Avenue Nelsonville, OH 45764

#### Tablesaw Setup and Use

In this workshop, Hocking Maker's Network wood master Chris Hedges focuses on the proper setup and safe use of the table saw.

**April 8 @ 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Cost: \$50**

#### Joinery Basics

In this workshop, instructor Chris Hedges takes participants through the world of joinery.

**April 29 @ 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Cost: \$50**

Course offerings are subject to change. Register for Community Courses online by visiting:  
[www.hocking.edu/leisure-learning](https://www.hocking.edu/leisure-learning)



## CAREERS &amp; OPPORTUNITIES

# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT AT HOCKING COLLEGE

Thanks to several program expansions, increased enrollment and campus updates, Hocking College is looking to fill job openings on the Hocking College campus here in Nelsonville, Ohio. With a focus on career and professional development both in and outside the classroom, Hocking College is a great place to work and learn. Full-time employees at Hocking College enjoy the benefits of free tuition for applicable certificate and degree programs, to further their education and help them achieve their professional goals. They also earn a state retirement plan, have paid vacation time and paid school breaks, health insurance and HSA contributions.

Hocking College students, if not eligible for a full-time position, have the option to work part-time at the college to help pay for the cost of their education and their living expenses, and several options are available for scholarships, grants, and state and federal funding to make earning an education affordable. Hocking College's on-campus Financial Aid team is best-in-class at simplifying the process of enrolling in financial aid, and serving students to get all of the potential funding available to them.

Apply as a student at [www.hocking.edu/apply](http://www.hocking.edu/apply) or visit [www.hocking.edu/careers](http://www.hocking.edu/careers) for more details about career opportunities.

## CAREERS AT HOCKING COLLEGE

### FULL-TIME OPPORTUNITIES

#### Office/Administrative

##### Office Manager, Workforce Development

The Office Manager provides office management and administrative support to the Dean of Workforce Development. The Office Manager assists with coordinating departmental initiatives, maintaining accreditation standards, assists the Office of College Credit plus, and serves as the Tech Prep Coordinator for the Southeast Region.

##### Concourse Coordinator

Under the direct supervision of the Executive Director of Marketing & Enrollment, the Concourse Coordinator works with the Admissions Department at Hocking College to schedule visits & campus tours, as well serving as the frontline customer service to campus visitors, new students and virtual inquiries (phone, emails & messages).

##### Information Technology

IT positions available through Ellucian, including System Administrator and Technical Support Specialist. Support the technology presence at the institution, correct problems across campus networks.

*Become qualified for this job by enrolling in Hocking College's Cyber Security & Network Systems program and earning an Associate Degree.*

#### Academic

##### GIS/GPS Manager

Provides leadership and expertise in the area of Global Information Systems and Global Positioning Systems to oversee the use and maintenance of Hocking College's map-making equipment and resources in accordance with Hocking College's policies and procedures to maximize the financial benefit of the College and to maintain a safe campus environment. Responsible for providing instruction and revitalization of the GPS/GIS Certificate Program.

##### Heavy Equipment Manager

Under the guidance and direction of the Heavy Equipment Program Manager, the Heavy Equipment Manager serves both the academic and operational areas of the School of Workforce Development. The Manager assists both independent project management and collaborative efforts with the Dean, Program Manager, and the Director of Workforce Operations to ensure all teaching and learning in the Heavy Equipment degree and certificate programs are industry-led, robust, and lead to the completion and employment of students. The Manager will teach classes each semester of the year; assist the Program Manager with program review and assessment efforts; and assist in campus improvement projects with students and staff.

##### Nursing Instructor

Under the direct supervision of the Nursing Program Manager, performs the following functions: Provides instructional services; Performs academic advising activities; Engages in continuous professional development in both teaching and discipline-specific theory and practice; Participates in department activities; Participates in new student enrollment activities.

##### Program Manager, Fermentation Science

Under the direct supervision of the Dean of Workforce Development, the Program Manager will provide leadership over the Fermentation Science academic program at Hocking College. The Program Manager will serve as the lead instructor of the Fermentation Science program, as well as oversee the production of craft beer, distilled spirits and wine for the college. The Program Manager will manage fermentation staff at both the college-owned brewery and distillery, leading the business efforts of both operations. The candidate should have a strong background in craft beer brewing and operations.

#### Specialized Skills & Trades

##### Full-Time Cook Supervisor

Under the direct supervision of the Director of Food Services, coordinates all activities, on a daily basis, in one food service area (Rhapsody, Catering, Dining Hall, Commissary). Coordinates all activities, on a daily basis, in assigned food service area and provides work direction and training of food preparation and food service staff and student employees.

*Become qualified for this job by enrolling in Hocking College's Culinary Arts program and earning an Associate Degree.*

##### Licensed Electrician

Under the direct supervision of the Director of Facilities or designee, provides industry level licensed electrical work in the performance of preventative maintenance, maintenance, repair, reconfiguration, construction, and/or restoration. Provide customer service to College departments, staff, students, representatives, partners and to the public. Must adhere to Ohio, OSHA and institutional safety standards and plan, prioritize, and complete work in most safe and efficient way while working in accordance with all city, state, and federal electrical codes.

*Become qualified for this job by enrolling in Hocking College's Construction Management - Commercial & Residential Electricity program and earning an Associate Degree.*

##### Licensed HVAC Technician

Under the direct supervision of the Director of Facilities or designee, provides skilled HVAC expertise and work in the performance of preventative maintenance, maintenance, repair, reconfiguration, construction, and/or restoration with service-oriented approach to College departments, staff, students, representatives, partners and to the public. Must adhere to Ohio, OSHA and institutional safety standards and plan, prioritize, and complete work in most safe and efficient way while working in accordance with all city, state, and federal codes.

*Become qualified for this job by enrolling in Hocking College's Construction Management - HVAC program and earning an Associate Degree.*

##### Licensed Plumber

Under the direct supervision of the Director of Facilities or designee, provides skilled plumbing expertise and work in the performance of preventative maintenance, maintenance, repair, reconfiguration, construction, and/or restoration with service-oriented approach to College departments, staff, students, representatives, partners and to the public. Must adhere to Ohio, OSHA and institutional safety standards and plan, prioritize, and complete work in most safe and efficient way while working in accordance with all city, state, and federal codes.

##### Hospitality Purchasing Manager and Sanitation Inspector

Under the direct supervision of the Culinary Program Manager, the Hospitality Purchasing Manager directs and coordinates all activities at the Hocking College Commissary and is responsible for inventory control of all food and non-food items for the Hospitality academic programs and all Hospitality commercial operations. Must have Servsafe Food Manager 2 certification.

### PART-TIME OPPORTUNITIES

#### Student Employment

##### Summer Internship

Currently enrolled Summer Semester students have the opportunity to work a Summer Internship, up to 40 hours per week. Internship opportunities also include the option for paid room and board.

##### Student Employment

Opportunities available for the remainder of Spring semester 2022, and hiring is open for the 2022-2023 school year student employment.

#### Academic

##### Adjunct Faculty

Provides instructional services; assists with development of course outcomes and curriculum which are consistent with Academic Affairs, department and technology/program goals. Participates in department activities. Fields include:

- American sign language (ASL)
- Business
- Certified dog trainer
- Certified pet groomer
- Chemistry
- Criminal justice
- Culinary/Chef
- Dental hygiene
- English
- Environmental science
- Fire/EMS
- Humanities
- Nursing
- ODPS CDL trainer
- Wireless tower technician
- & more

#### Other

##### Police Officer - Hocking College Police Department

A Police Officer will perform a variety of duties in the enforcement of laws and the prevention of crimes; to control traffic flow and enforce state and local traffic regulations; to perform investigative activities; and to perform a variety of technical and administrative tasks in support of the Police Department.

##### Communications Officer

Performs the following operations: Responsible for directing the activities of field personnel and providing patrol units with information upon which they may act. Assists the public, students, faculty and staff by giving directions, information and other aid as needed.

##### Professional Tutor (including TRIO positions)

Perform supportive participant related activities to increase the level of academic success and retention of Hocking College students; assist with program outreach, tutoring and perform other duties as assigned.

##### Part-Time Electrician

##### Part-Time Cook

##### Bartender - The Lodge at Hocking College

##### Front Desk Agent - The Lodge at Hocking College

##### Locksmith

##### Painter

##### Catering

##### Safety Technician - School of Natural Resources

##### Driver's Education Instructor

##### Facilities & Construction

##### Bus Driver

SPORTS

# BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL UP TO BAT IN CONFERENCE PLAY

The first-year Hocking College baseball team (3-4, 3-1) traveled to Sandusky, Ohio in March to take on the Lorain County Commodores (3-3, 1-3). This is the opening OCCAC Conference matchup. Due to field and weather conditions, game locations changed and the Hawks found themselves on foreign soil but managed to come back home with three wins in four games.

The Hawks pitchers combined for 38 strikeouts on the weekend, 12 a piece coming from Freshman pitchers Nathan Simmons and Mason Ratcliff. They also beat up opposing pitchers from the plate, scoring 38 total runs on 34 hits. Freshman Blaine Rowlett hit the first home run in Hocking College baseball history in the Hawks thrilling 20-16 win over the Commodores on Saturday. Pitchers Ratcliff and Simmons picked up their first Wins of the season, along with fellow teammate Wes Carpenter.

Hocking College will travel to Perrysburg, OH on Saturday (3/26) to take on the Owens Community College Express in a Double Header, then return on Sunday (3/27) and welcome Owens in a home double header, held at Logan High School. Games can be followed live via the Gamechanger app.

The first-year Hocking College softball team (7-2, 4-0) opened up OCCAC Conference play for the first time, traveling to Lorain County (0-4, 0-4) for a pair of double headers. While field locations and weather were possible issues, the Hawks were able to find a way to come home with four wins.

The Hawks started slow in the first game, winning by the score of 1-0, but came alive in the next three as they scored a total of 47 runs. They also tallied 55 hits, 20 coming in the final 17-9 victory on Saturday. The Hawks also held the Commodores to 17 total runs, keeping them scoreless in the first two games of the weekend. Erika Bowman and Andee Lester both collected 2 wins a piece on the mound, while striking out a total of 27 batters.

The Hawks will Travel to Perrysburg, OH on Friday (3/25) for a Double Header with the Owens Community College Express. They will then welcome the express at home on Sunday (3/27), held at Logan High School. Games can be viewed live via the Gamechanger app.

Upcoming athletics schedules can be viewed online at [athletics.hocking.edu](http://athletics.hocking.edu).

## 2022 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

4/1/22	10:00 a.m.	Clark State
<b>4/3/22</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Clark State</b>
<b>4/8/22</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Bryant &amp; Stratton</b>
4/9/22	1:00 p.m.	Bryant & Stratton
<b>4/15/22</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lakeland</b>
4/16/22	1:00 p.m.	Lakeland
4/22/22	1:00 p.m.	Terra State
<b>4/24/22</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Terra State</b>
<b>4/29/22</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Edison State</b>
4/30/22	1:00 p.m.	Edison State



## 2022 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

4/1/22	3:30 p.m.	Clark State
4/2/22	1:00 p.m.	Clark State
4/3/22	2:00 p.m.	Alice Lloyd/UC-Clermont
4/8/22	3:30 p.m.	Bryant & Stratton
<b>4/9/22</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Bryant &amp; Stratton</b>
4/15/22	3:30 p.m.	Lakeland
<b>4/16/22</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lakeland</b>
4/20/22	3:30 p.m.	Miami Middletown
4/29/22	3:30 p.m.	Edison State
<b>5/1/22</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Edison State</b>

Home games are in **BOLD**.

Home games will be played the Logan High School field: 14470 OH-328, Logan OH

All Hocking College Athletics schedules are available online at [athletics.hocking.edu](http://athletics.hocking.edu)

Athletics schedules are subject to change.



### LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

NELSONVILLE - YORK	ATHENS	LOGAN	NEW LEXINGTON
April 1 @ 5:00 p.m. VS River Valley HS-Bidwell	<b>April 1 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Wellston High School</b>	April 2 @ 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. VS Sheridan HS	April 2 @ 12:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. VS Meigs HS
<b>April 4 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Alexander HS</b>	April 2 @ 12:45 p.m. VS Amanda-Clearcreek HS & Middle School	<b>April 5 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Nelsonville-York HS</b>	<b>April 4 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Crooksville High School</b>
April 5 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Logan Sr/Jr High School	April 4 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Vinton County HS	<b>April 7 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Alexander High School</b>	April 6 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Coschocton High School
<b>April 6 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Athens HS/Middle</b>	<b>April 5 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Waterford HS</b>	<b>April 9 @ 11:00 a.m. VS Marietta HS/Middle</b>	April 7 @ 5:00 p.m. VS John Glenn High School

### LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

NELSONVILLE - YORK	ATHENS	LOGAN	NEW LEXINGTON
April 1 @ 5:00 p.m. VS River Valley HS-Bidwell	<b>April 1 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Wellston High School</b>	April 1 @ 5:15 p.m. VS Canal Winchester HS	<b>April 2 @ 11:00 a.m. &amp; 1:00 p.m. VS Berne Union High School</b>
<b>April 4 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Alexander HS</b>	April 2 @ 10:00 a.m. High School Mini Tournament at Groveport Madison	<b>April 2 @ 11:00 a.m. &amp; 1:00 p.m. VS Sheridan HS</b>	<b>April 4 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Crooksville High School</b>
<b>April 6 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Athens HS/Middle</b>	April 4 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Vinton County HS	April 5 @ 5:15 p.m. VS Lancaster High School	April 6 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Coschocton High School
April 8 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Vinton County HS	<b>April 5 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Waterford HS</b>	April 7 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Granville High/Middle	April 7 @ 5:00 p.m. VS John Glenn High School

Home games are in **BOLD**

High School Athletics Schedules have been collected from each school's website. Please check with your local school district for changes and updates.

## ESPORTS GROWS AT HOCKING COLLEGE

There are currently 25 student athletes on the Hocking College Hawks Esports team participating in 7 different game titles, in their third year in competitive play after the team started in 2019.

Hocking College is a member of the NJCAA and also competes in the NECC (National Esports Collegiate Conference). Esports student athletes at Hocking College come from a variety of majors including: Film & Video Production, Culinary Arts, Natural Resources Law Enforcement, Wildlife Management, Music and Recording Industry, Cyber Security and Network Systems, and many more. The Hawks had 7 students on the Dean's List for Autumn 2021: Jacob Antolik, Fred Claussen V, Thomas Hutchinson, Ian McMinn, Myles Taylor, Bradley Skinner and Alex Winegardner.

This Spring season is the first season that the Hawks have competed in Valorant, and the new Valorant team recently participated in the Samsung Winter Invitational Valorant Tournament hosted by the NECC for a chance to win a cash grand prize. The Hawks Esports team will be adding Madden, NBA 2K, and FIFA next season, and is also looking to add Apex Legends. The Hawks Esports team is always looking to add more players. Any student interested in trying out for the team should email [esports@hocking.edu](mailto:esports@hocking.edu). The team is also looking for students to help with Twitch streaming operations and social media.

The Hawks have already had two matches featured on the EsportsU national livestream this season. EsportsU, a college esports streaming outlet, features original programming and league play from the ECAC, NECC, and NJCAA. EsportsU content is also distributed on esports' first linear channel ESTV (Esports TV). For more information, visit [www.collegiatesmg.com](http://www.collegiatesmg.com).

The Hocking College Hawks Esports team live streams all their matches on Twitch, and will continue to play in this Spring season. Check them out at [www.twitch.tv/hockingcollegehawks](http://www.twitch.tv/hockingcollegehawks) and follow on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook [@HockingCollegeEsports](https://www.facebook.com/HockingCollegeEsports).

## CAMPUS PROGRAMS

# FASHION DESIGN & RETAIL MERCHANDISING STUDENTS TAKE ON A RUNWAY CHALLENGE

Students in the Fashion Design & Retail Merchandising program in the School of Arts, Business & Science took on the challenge this semester of designing pieces for and running a public Fashion Show, which will be attended by industry professionals from across the state, as well as the students' friends and family.

The runway show will be held on April 22, 2022 and seating has been officially sold out since March 13. The students have been involved in every part of the planning process for the inaugural fashion show, including booking the site, developing a layout and stage plan, creating marketing materials, selling tickets, music selection, and especially designing the runway looks that will be shown. This learning opportunity has given them exposure to several facets of the fashion industry, and provided coveted networking opportunities with industry professionals in and around the region.

The Hocking College Fashion Show has partnered with the Columbus Fashion Council and Passport 2 Passion, two influential Columbus-based organizations that support emerging fashion designers and fashion design students. These organizations are assisting and coaching the students in the planning and production phases of the Fashion Show. Some members of these organizations are also serving on a Student Collection Panel, which meets with the graduating students to discuss their collection plans and provide constructive feedback as they develop their runway looks.

The Hocking College Fashion Show also has three event sponsors: De-Fi Global Inc, Athens Impact and Triple T Studios. These sponsors are supporting the event and the students through scholarship and event funding. All proceeds from ticket sales will go to a scholarship fund for future generations of Fashion Design & Retail Merchandising students at Hocking College.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Hocking College inaugural fashion show can email Fashion Design & Retail Merchandising Program Manager at [wedelc@hocking.edu](mailto:wedelc@hocking.edu).



# STUDENTS COMPETE IN GLOBAL MASSAGE WEEK EVENT

March 20, 2022, was "Global Massage Makes Me Happy Day." The Hocking College Massage Therapy Program is an Ambassador School for this event. To celebrate, the college dedicated the week of March 20 through March 26 to educate people in the surrounding community about the health benefits of massage and the many career options available for massage therapists.

The Global Wellness Institute is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote wellness and educate the public about the benefits of massage. The institute began the "Massage Makes Me Happy" initiative back in 2018 to promote awareness of the healing properties of touch therapies.

Massage therapy is proven to reduce stress, relieve pain, reduce inflammation, improve circulation, reduce tension in muscles, reduce blood pressure, and increase the function of the immune system. It helps many disorders or diseases, including arthritis, asthma, ADHD, autism, diabetes, fibromyalgia, migraines, multiple sclerosis, and post-traumatic stress disorder.

Students in the Massage Therapy Program submitted essays and 20-second videos answering how "Massage Makes You Happy and Healthy" to the Global Institute's "Massage Makes Me Happy" Alex Fuchs' Legacy Essay Contest. Misti Malfe, a massage therapy student at Hocking College, won the contest, winning \$1,000 in cash and massage therapy prizes.

Massage Therapy students also opened the lab to the other students, faculty, and staff for 20-minute upper body massages, allowing students hands-on practice and helping them destress.

To learn more about the Massage Therapy Program at Hocking College, go to [www.hocking.edu/massage-therapy](http://www.hocking.edu/massage-therapy).

# EQUINE PROGRAM STUDENTS TO ATTEND NATIONAL EQUINE AFFAIRE IN COLUMBUS

Hocking College Equine Program students and faculty, alongside their Program Manager Dr. Debra Powell, will attend the national Equine Affaire at the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus, OH in April 2022. This event is a premiere equine exposition and equestrian gathering for professionals and enthusiasts in the fields of horsemanship from across the nation. Hocking College equine programs, which include Equine Assisted Services, Equine Health & Complementary Therapies, Equine Teaching and Training and Farrier Science & Business will have a booth at this year's Equine Affaire Expo.

Students who participate in this event will have the unique opportunity to meet industry professionals from across the country, while representing Hocking College as a leading source of education surrounding equine sciences in the region. Students are excited for both the networking and the educational opportunities that will be available for them at this event in April.



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# STATE OF THE COLLEGE

The Hocking College State of the College Presentation is open to the public. Come learn what is happening at the College and hear about the new Strategic Plan. This will take place on April 14th at The Lodge at Hocking College. Reception begins at 4:30 p.m. and the State of the College begins at 5:00 p.m. Seating is limited. Please RSVP to fullerk@hocking.edu to make a reservation to attend.

# APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					Home Softball Game	Ohio NASP/IBO State Youth Tournament Nature Center Free Programs
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Home Baseball Game			Jazz Night at Rhapsody		Home Baseball Game	Home Softball Game
Nature Center Free Programs					Table Saw Makers Network Workshop	Nature Center Free Programs
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Jazz Night at Rhapsody	Hocking College State of the College Presentation	<b>HOCKING COLLEGE CLOSED</b>	Home Softball Game Easter Bunny Trains - Hocking Valley Scenic Railway - 11am & 3pm
Nature Center Free Programs					Home Baseball Game	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			Jazz Night at Rhapsody		Earth Day Festival - Nelsonville Public Square	Athens Farmers Market
Nature Center Free Programs					Hocking College Fashion Show	Nature Center Free Programs
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Home Baseball Game			Free Career Showcase @ Hocking College		Home Baseball Game	Free Career Showcase @ Hocking College
Nature Center Free Programs			Jazz Night at Rhapsody		Joinery Basics Makers Network Workshop	Aquatic Education Day @ HC Fish Hatchery

**LEGEND**

- Campus & College Events Registration Required
- Community & Local Events
- Holidays & National Events

We would love to see you at our Campus Events! To learn more and to register, scroll to the bottom of the Hocking College homepage to find the full events calendar with links and more information.

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