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## HOCKING COLLEGE TAKES ON HIGHER EDUCATION CHALLENGES

**Dr. Betty Young** 

Why has attendance at both 2-year and 4-year Colleges and Universities declined in recent years? According to an article from May 2022 by InsideHigherEd, the sector of higher education in the United States saw its fifth consecutive semester of enrollment decline in Spring 2022. Why are men attending college at the lowest rate in modern times? Why are some communities experiencing, among its lease educated, high violence, addiction rates and mental illness? Why have so many lost hope for the American dream of a great career, home ownership and financial security? Why are there continued shortages in construction, healthcare, automotive technology, public safety and in most every area of the workforce?

COVID has added to changes in attendance and attitudes toward continuing education in colleges. Those pressures include social isolation, delayed college decisions, further stifled by entry level jobs taken to relieve financial pressures forgoing career aspirations. Public policy on entitlement programs has also disincentivised work by categorizing many able-bodied people as disabled for any type of work. We need all people to find a match with their ability and the work needed by employers in all sectors. It is time, as a nation to reevaluate programs intended to help, to consider the unintended consequences to individuals, families and our society.

College, unlike public K-12 education, is paid in part or full by the individual not the local community. The return on that investment has been challenged as many college graduates leave college and can't find work in their field or the pay in the field they have chosen is less than they made while working as a student leaving them wondering what value their degree holds. The shift for a family from the idea of "free" public K-12 education, which is often undervalued, to something you pay for may prove particularly difficult for families already financially marginal and without a family history of college going. The subject of college may not even be discussed because of these financial concerns.

The return on investment of programs offered by Hocking College is generally six months. As an example, the Advanced Welding Certificate costs \$5,595 and jobs pay \$50,000 plus. Hocking College delivers programs in as little as a few weeks for industry recognized certifications and two years for the associate degree. Our graduates also have opportunities to continue their education to earn advanced degrees. Both the initial investment and earning potential is different for a two-year degree or short-term certificate and the bachelor degree.

I am Dr. Betty Young, President of Hocking College and recently there have been inquiries about enrollment at Hocking, our athletic program, and the overall future of the college and higher education. I take this opportunity to discuss the far deeper issues surrounding the decline in higher education nationally, the challenges of employers to find qualified people for open jobs, the cost of higher education and the overall future of this industry and yes, higher education is an industry sector employing many people and preparing the national workforce.

At Hocking College, the challenges to higher education have not gone unnoticed. Like others, Hocking has experienced declining enrollments and through strategic decisions involving management of resources, program development, and delivery strategies Hocking has weathered the storm better than many. As a result, Hocking has increased student life activity, improving and building new facilities to support programs and provides a unique opportunity for students to gain work experience in their field while attending college.

To address the cost of higher education Hocking College has developed an all-inclusive price structure for all programs. All-inclusive price includes tuition, fees, all learning materials, any tools of the trade or other specific items needed for a program. There are no trips to the book store where many students pay as much in books as they pay in tuition.

Once the student has selected the program and sees the all-inclusive price the Hocking admissions team gets to work to make sure the student is financially ready to begin college so they do not have to worry about the financing of their education once they start classes.

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**CAMPUS & COMMUNITY EVENTS** 

Last Chance to Register for Autumn 2022 Classes

Registration closes August 14, 2022. Autumn Semester begins August 15.

AUGUST 3 & 9

QuickStart Registration Quickstart Registration is for future students to finalize their enrollment and register for classes. Sign up for Quickstart by calling 740-753-7050.

**AUGUST 5-13** 

Athens County Fair

Annual local fair open to the public at the Athens County Fairgrounds

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**AUGUST 8-12** 

Hocking College Start Week Campus events, Dorm Move In & more for new and returning students of Hocking College.

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AUGUST 15
Autumn Term Begins

**AUGUST 18** 

Parade of the Hills Festival Annual city festival in Nelsonville, OH including live music, vendors & events

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**AUGUST** WEDNESDAYS & WEEKENDS

Makers Network Workshops Hocking Makers Network workshops open to the public in flameworking, pottery, painting and more.

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#### **CAMPUS NEWS**

# WELCOME BACK, STUDENTS!

Hocking College Start Week begins August 8th for staff and August 10th for students! This Start Week will offer more student activities tailored towards dorm students as well as commuter students, educational and engaging programming, and meals will be offered throughout the week and weekend for students. The student Start Week schedule includes:

**Wednesday:** First-Year student move-in, IT device registration & parent orientations throughout the day, and an evening bonfire & cookout for all new students to meet peers, faculty and more.

**Thursday:** Second-Year student move-in & IT device registration, and informative seminars throughout the day. A student employment job fair event in the evening beginning at 5:00 p.m., followed by barn line dancing and dinner provided at 7:00 p.m.

**Friday:** IT device registration and seminars throughout the day. In the evening, a karaoke event will be held for students, staff and faculty to mingle and get to know one another.

**Saturday:** Field day games on campus and water games at Lake Snowden throughout the day. A shuttle will be available to take students to and from Lake Snowden, the park and waterpark owned and operated by Hocking College. Registration is encouraged for the Lake Snowden event, to ensure enough shuttle seating. **Sunday:** Students are invited to decorate the Parade of the Hills float that Hocking College will have in the annual Nelsonville festival. The float theme will be "sea to shining sea". Club events will also be scheduled for Sunday, as well as a Luau Pool party in the afternoon at the Student Center pool.

The student seminar topics include: (1) "Life Assessment" hosted by two members of the Hocking College Student Life team, who will present the Hocking College app and its features to new students, and discusses club and extracurricular options at Hocking College. (2) "Why We Do What We Do" hosted by the Vice President of Student Life, and Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, and a Student Affairs Conduct Manager which covers topics of community standards, student code of conduct, and campus emergency protocol. (3) "Navigating College" by leaders in the Academic Success Center and TRIO covering advising, blackboard, online courses, using student calendars, and academic success resources available at the college. (4) "Hawks that Help" active bystander training hosted by the Director of the Career & University Center. (5) "Financial Responsibility" hosted by the Director of Financial Aid and the college Treasurer who will answer questions on financial aid, and financial topics relevant to students.

Students can find detailed information regarding their move-in schedule, seminar rotation, and event dates and times in their hocking email account. For help logging in to a hocking email address or accessing student accounts, new students should reach out to Hocking College by phone at 740-753-7050 or email at admissions@hocking.edu.

# ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN HOCKING COLLEGE AND ALPHA OMEGA BIOREMEDIATION



DR. BETTY YOUNG, HOCKING COLLEGE PRESIDENT, CUTS THE RIBBON SIGNIFYING THE OPENING OF NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH ALPHA OMEGA BIOREMEDIATION. JOHN CHABRIA, CEO OF ALPHA OMEGA BIOREMEDIATION (SEATED) WAS CELEBRATED AS A LEADER IN THIS PARTNERSHIP.

On Monday, July 25, 2022, Hocking College and Alpha-Omega Bioremediation (AOB), Inc. came together for a ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the start of a formal partnership where AOB assists Hocking in developing an operation to deliver bioremediation services to the surrounding area.

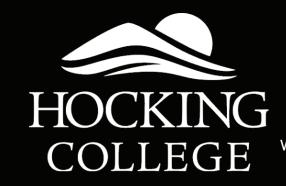
AOB is a bioremediation company that uses microbes to clean up contaminated environments. The company was founded in 1984 as Lambda Bioremediation by Jo Davison. Davison was an educator, scientist, and researcher who created

protocols and formulas still used today in bioremediation. She won many prestigious awards as an educator, including three Presidential Environmental Youth Awards. One from President Ronald Reagan and two from Jimmy Carter. When Davison passed in 2012, the company name was changed to Alpha-Omega Bioremediation, Inc. by John Chabria, who became the new owner and CEO. Chabria stated that Davison was the "Einstein of this field."

AOB's partnership with Hocking College will give

students in the Environmental Science Program, led by Dr. Lucia Grossman, hands-on experiential learning with their coursework and training, furthering Davison's legacy.

Dr. Dan Kelley, Executive Dean of Natural Resources at Hocking College, spoke during the ceremony along with Dr. Betty Young, President of Hocking College. Dr. Young told of meeting John Chabria, CEO of AOB and their six-year friendship that grew over shared values and the mission to leave the world a better place.



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#### **CAMPUS NEWS**

# TRANSFERABLE PROGRAMS AT HOCKING COLLEGE SAVE STUDENTS THOUSANDS

Melinda Casilli & Stephanie DiFrancesco

Whether an older student, recent high school graduate, or still in high school, community colleges offer students many benefits, including smaller class sizes, lower costs, flexible schedules, in-demand offerings, a chance to improve grades and a pathway to transfer.

Hocking College is proud to offer world-class, hands-on experiential learning in a caring, supportive, and nurturing environment that is also affordable. At Hocking College, students can get a degree and a career after just two years (or sooner with Certificate Programs) or transfer to a four-year institution for a bachelor's degree. Students who choose to attend Hocking College with the intention of transferring on to a four-year institution save an average of \$28,000 in student loans when compared to students who go directly to a four-year school to earn their bachelor's degree.

Transfer admission is guaranteed to any public four-year university in Ohio for in-state residents who have earned an associate degree from Hocking. The college partners with various schools and institutions to offer transfer pathways to suit individual student and industry needs. In fact, Hocking College has articulation agreements in place for more than 30 academic programs. Articulation agreements are formal agreements between two institutions of higher education that guarantee transferability of credit hours toward a desired bachelor's degree or, in some cases, master's degree. Hocking College currently has articulation agreements with colleges such as Franklin University in Columbus, OH, Western Governors University offered online, Ohio University in Athens, OH, Waldorf University in Forest City, IA, Indiana Wesleyan University online, West Virginia University in Morgantown, WV, the University of Cincinnati in Cincinnati, OH, Columbus College of Art and Design in Columbus, OH, and more.

Hocking College also offers a complete set of general education requirements guaranteed to transfer to any Ohio public colleges and universities as part of the Ohio Transfer 36, a program overseen by the Ohio Department of Higher Education comprised of five subject areas: English Composition/Oral Communication; Mathematics, Statistics and Formal/Symbolic Logic; Arts/Humanities; Social and Behavioral Sciences; and Natural Sciences.

Common degree tracks for students who intend to transfer to a four-year institution are the Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), Associate of Individualized Study (AIS) and Associate of Technical Study (ATS) programs, which all fall under the School of Arts, Business & Science. These programs all include general education courses that have diverse transferability options, and are ideal for students who know they want to transfer on to

a four-year school but are not yet sure about the bachelor's degree they would like to pursue. These programs are not all alike. Each program has unique curriculum to best suit the student's eventual career goals.

The AA degree track is a liberal-arts focused degree which fulfills the undergraduate general education requirements needed to enter a variety of creative arts, history, literature, language, and social sciences bachelor's degree programs. The AA degree includes courses in philosophy, arts, literature and world religions as well as general education mathematics, science and economics classes. The AS degree track is a natural science and technical focused degree, for students pursuing a bachelor's degree in the fields of mathematics, biology, chemistry, or medical professions. The AS degree includes options for Anatomy & Physiology and Medical Terminology, as well as advanced mathematics and physics course options.

The AIS and the ATS are customized degree tracks for students who have need for a more specialized degree or wish to earn an Associate Degree with a combination of multiple curriculi. For both customized degree programs, a minimum general education requirement must be met which includes speech, english, mathematics, social science and natural science classes. Once the general education requirements are met, the remainder of the required credit hours are determined by the student and their advisor, to best meet the student's needs and career goals.

The typical ATS student is seeking a unique, flexible degree that combines two or more technical degree programs from Hocking College, needs a degree as soon as possible for their current job, or has already completed many technical credits but lacks focus in one specific technology. The typical AIS student plans to attend a four-year college or university, has unusual career goals, may be an entrepreneur, and may want to complete credits from two or more programs.

There are a number of tracks that students can choose when they intent to transfer on to a four-year school. Whether they pursue an AA, AS, AIS or ATS degree, they choose to seek a specialized degree such as Nursing, Cyber Security, Criminal Justice, Wildlife Management or many more options with an established articulation agreement to transfer, or they transfer with general education credits through the Ohio Transfer 36, incoming students of Hocking College who plan to go on to earn a bachelor's degree from another institution can save money while learning in a caring environment with many support services to help students succeed.

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This includes offering students work-scholarships where they have opportunities to work in their field gaining valuable work experience and developing their resume all while paying for college.

College Credit Plus program offered through Hocking College provides pathways to careers for students still in high school. The student and their family do not pay for these courses and students can begin these classes as freshmen in high school earning as many credits toward their degree as they choose, some even earning the associate degree while finishing high school. Others select short-term certificates later in their high school careers such as a welding credential which was earned this year by a high school senior during their last semester of high school, graduating job ready in an in demand field. The value of these Hocking College credits to families is well over a \$1 million each year.

Apprentice programs and Earn-and-Learn programs are also offered in automotive, HVAC, electrical and construction. In these programs, the students attend college classes and are paired with an employer where they also work and receive a paycheck. This model provides an opportunity to immediately apply what they are learning to the job increasing their knowledge, employers see what they can do for future employment and fast tracking them to great careers.

Athletics at Hocking College is robust with more than 300 athletes in the 2021-22 school year. Interest in athletics has kept many young people in high school to graduation because if you don't do the school work you don't get to be on the teams. In college it is the same, it can be athletics that provides the motivation to continue.

Hocking College has developed many live-learning labs that operate as business ventures aligned with the college's many programs. As an example, the Fashion Design & Retail Merchandising program offers to the public an alterations service for a fee and to students free of charge. In the first year of this business the program brought in \$1,600 and more importantly those students learned to meet the public, customer service, as well as practice the skills in sewing and alterations—skills they will carry into their professional life. The first graduates of this program have all transferred to continue in a bachelor's degree program.

Other live learning labs that provide hands on experience for the students include, the lodge and conference center (Hospitality & Events Management program), catering (Culinary Arts program), Rhapsody restaurant (Culinary Arts program), music festival (Music & Recording Industry program), farrier/blacksmithing services (Equine programs) Lake Snowden campground and water park (Natural Resources programs), Robbins Crossing 1850's village and Nature Center (Parks and Museum Education program), brewery-distillery-winery (Fermentation Science programs), produce and grape production (Agroecology program), dog grooming and boarding (Canine Assisted Services program). The business program students serve as consultants to these program venture offering their advice as business consultants on topics such as staffing, products, marketing, financial analysis and all factors of the business.

This approach to higher education, student work experience, hands-on learning, partnerships with employers, campus living and learning and entrepreneurial practice in live learning labs is a model

that is working as measured in success of graduates. At the graduation ceremonies, students are asked who is graduating with jobs in their field or transferring and most of our students respond that they have already landed a job in their field at the time of graduation and with plans for further education. This is a testament to both the market-job demand and the in-demand education that Hocking provides.

This article started with many questions asking why college attendance is down, why are lower rates of men coming to college today, why social stressors are holding people back, why there has been a loss of hope by many in our communities. The answers are complex and illusive to single reasons. What I do know is that if you are willing to invest in yourself to earn a short-term certificate or a little longer for an associate degree and you launch into your field upon graduation you will be on the path to claim the American dream for yourself and for your family.

I was 28 years old, a single mother, first in my family to go to college, and grew up in a house with no indoor plumbing. I began college at a 2-year Ohio college and I am thankful every day for the access to create a life of prosperity for myself and for my family through the exemplary public higher education offered right here in Ohio. My personal experience has led me to commit my career to make sure others have the same opportunity. Hocking College has a place for everyone. Hocking College's mission is to serve as a pathway to prosperity teaching and inspiring all those who seek to learn changing lives and building careers. We as a nation must strategically plan for support of our citizens to encourage educational attainment for the most capable and most challenged that will benefit them personally, our state and our nation.

#### **LOCAL EVENTS**

# **VISIT THE** 2022 PARADE OF THE HILLS

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m T}$  he Parade Of The Hills is an annual celebration of the spirit of Appalachia and the community. This year's festival will be August 17-20, 2022, in Nelsonville's Historic Public Square. Admission to the festival is free and will be fun for the entire family. There will be parades, regional art, nightly entertainment, concessions, midway, carnival, pie contest and auction, and much more.

The festival kicks off Wednesday and concludes on Saturday with the Grande Parade. The major event schedule is below. For more information about the Parade Of Hills and to see the full schedule, go to www.paradeofthehills.org or visit their Facebook page @NelsonvilleParadeOfTheHills.

|              | Daytime Activities   | Evening Activities   |
|--------------|--|--|
| WED<br>17TH  | 8:30AM - Athletic Day @ Polley Field Ball Park<br>1:00PM - Concessions Open<br>2:00PM - Kids Street Games @ Bell Tower Stage<br>3:00PM - Rides Open<br>5:00PM - Dino-Roar Tour @ First National Bank   | 5:30PM - Little Queens parade<br>5:45PM - Opening Ceremonies @ Bell Tower Stage<br>6:00PM - Welcome Home Parade<br>7:30PM - DJ and/or Karaoke @ Library Jct. Stage<br>8:30PM - New Frontiers Journey Tribute Band<br>11:00PM - Festival Closes |
| THUR<br>18TH | 10:00AM - Seniors' Day Activities Begin 12:00PM - Seniors' Day Lunch & Book Sale 1:00PM - Concessions Open, Magic Show & Pie Contest Drop-Off 3:00PM - Rides Open 4:00PM - First National Bank Family Fun Park & Nelsonville-York Pep Rally & Pie Judging 5:00PM - Registration for Bicycle Parade | 6:00PM - Bicycle Parade & Award Winning Twirling<br>6:30PM - Charity Pie Auction<br>7:30PM - DJ and/or Karaoke @ Library Jct. Stage<br>8:30PM - Tribute Quartet<br>11:00PM - Festival Closes   |
| FRI<br>19TH  | 11:00AM - Vendors Open & Craft Kits @ Library Jct.<br>12:00PM - Book Sale @ Nelsonville Public Library<br>2:00PM - Kids Street Games @ Bell Tower Stage<br>3:00PM - Rides Open<br>4:00PM - First National Bank Family Fun Park<br>5:00PM - Dino-Roar Tour @ First National Bank                    | 6:00PM - The Ohio State Fiddling Contest<br>7:00PM - Miss Parade of the Hills Formal Judging<br>7:30PM - DJ and/or Karaoke @ Library Jct. Stage<br>9:00PM - Dark Side of the Moon Pink Floyd<br>Tribute Band<br>11:00PM - Festival Closes      |
| SAT<br>20TH  | 8:00AM - Run for the Hills/Race for Life 5k<br>10:00AM - 5k Award Presentation @ Bell Tower Stage<br>11:00AM - Vendors Open<br>12:00PM - First National Bank Family Fun Park<br>1:00PM - Rides Open<br>2:00PM - Luncheon for Visiting Queens   | 6:00PM - Grande Parade & Coronation of 2022<br>Miss Parade of the Hills<br>7:30PM - DJ and/or Karaoke @ Library Jct. Stage<br>9:00PM - American Engine Band<br>11:00PM - Festival Ends   |

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m T}$ he Athens County Fair will be held on August 5th - 13th and will feature a demolition derby, tractor pulls, horse pulls and drag racing shows as well as live music and amusement rides. This year will mark the 171st Athens County Fair. The county fair is always a popular event for food trucks, local vendors, farmers and more. Visitors can expect to see livestock showings, equine events, and agriculture stands in addition to the variety of car and automobile events during the fair.

The fair opens daily at 9:00 a.m. and admission is \$10 per day or \$30 for a season ticket. Parking is free with admission. Information on tickets and discounts for veterans, senior citizens and children is available at athenscofair.org.



#### Introduction to Flameworking - Honey Bee

In this workshop participants will learn the basics of flameworking. This class will cover how to form a glass honey bee. Your project will cool overnight and can be picked up as early as the next day. Ages 15 and up are welcome!

Cost: \$35 Date: August 6

#### Introduction to Pottery

Intro to pottery is a hands-on workshop for all enthusiasts looking to start a new hobby or learn a new skill! Participants will learn the basics of working with clay and producing usable pieces such as bowls, cups, plates and vases.

Cost: \$35 Date: August 6

#### Still Life in Acrylics

In this workshop, the instructor will present a three-part class; from blank canvas to finished painting, with emphasis on individual concept and techniques. Each participant should bring one item (i.e., candlestick, fruit, bottle, etc.) for a still life on a table. All other supplies will be provided to complete your new masterpiece!

Cost: \$25 Dates: August 10, 17 & 24

#### Introduction to Flameworking - Ladybug

In this workshop participants will learn the basics of flameworking. This class will cover how to form a glass ladybug. Your project will cool overnight and can be picked up as early as the next day. Ages 15 and up are welcome!

**Cost: \$35** Date: August 13

#### Hand Built Soap Dish/Underglaze Demo

In this two-part class, students will be instructed how to make soap dishes by slab. Participants will be taught how to use the slab roller to create a workable surface to mold for a soap dish! The instructor will supply an array of fun patterned underglaze transfers to use and do a short demo as well.

Cost: \$30 Date: August 13 & 17

#### Introduction to Sculpture

Introduction to Sculpture gives the beginner an opportunity to start working with clay. Participants will have access to all of the supplies and equipment needed to create their next masterpiece!

Cost: \$40 Date: August 20

#### Introduction to Crochet

Learn how to crochet from scratch your own little ear of corn! A perfect summer activity for the beginner crocheter, or someone looking to learn crochet for the first time. All materials will be provided.

Cost: \$35 Date: August 25 & 28



Course offerings are subject to change. New courses are being added regularly. Register for Community Courses online by visiting: www.hocking.edu/leisure-learning

#### **HOCKING COLLEGE NATURE CENTER OPEN SAT & SUN 10AM-4PM**

#### AUGUST EVENTS AT THE NATURE CENTER



**Agroecology Farm Market** 

August 13 @ 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Join us as we celebrate National Farmer's Market Week with a pop-up produce stand hosted by Hocking College's Agroecology program.



**International Geocaching Day** 

August 20 @ 11:00 a.m.

Geocaching is an international recreational activity that uses GPS coordinates to create scavenger hunts! Join us as we install Hocking College's first official geocache on campus!



**Aquatic Adventure & Macro Blitz** 

August 24 @ 6:00 p.m.

Dive into our local aquatic sites to learn about all sorts of aquatic insects and more as we search the shallows! Water shoes or rubber boots are recommended but getting wet is optional.



**International Bat Night** August 27 @ 10:00 p.m.

With over 1.400 species of bats across the globe. this wide range of mammals play key roles in their ecosystems. Join us as we bust some myths about bats and take a night hike to learn how bats benefit you!

#### ONGOING PROGRAMS AT THE NATURE CENTER

**Guided Nature Trek** Saturdays @ 10:00 a.m.

Join the naturalists on a hike exploring the nearby trails, woods, meadows and pond.

**Animal Encounter** Saturdays @ 12:00 p.m.

Come on down for a rotating animal encounter experience! Which animal ambassador will our student naturalist bring out today?

**Buzzing Bees** Saturdays @ 2:00 p.m.

Follow the student naturalist on a leisurely hike learning all about our buzz-worthy friends and their flowers!

**Getting to Know Trees** Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.

Follow the student naturalist through the woods as you learn how to ID trees and bushes.

**Animal Encounter** Sundays @ 12:00 p.m.

Come on down for a rotating animal encounter experience! Which animal ambassador will our student naturalist bring out today?

**Soaring Sights** Sundays @ 2:00 p.m.

What's that beautiful bird soaring in the sky? Come find out and learn a little about some amazing birds.

#### **CAREERS & OPPORTUNITIES**

# **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT AT** HOCKING COLLEG

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 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 funding available to them.

Apply to be a student at www.hocking.edu/apply or visit www.hocking.edu/careers for more details about career opportunities.

#### **CAREERS AT HOCKING COLLEGE**

#### **FULL-TIME OPPORTUNITIES**

#### Office/Administrative

#### **Director, Grant Development and Management**

Under the direct supervision of the Associate Vice President of Workforce Development and Community Partnerships, the Director of Grant Development and Management will coordinate and lead all activities that pertain to pre-award project development, grant application and proposal development and submission, award notice and project implementation, and post-award closeout and reporting.

#### Office Coordinator/Data Specialist for Federal Grant

Under the direct supervision of the Director of Federal Grant Programs, will provide support and coordination for federal grant programs by performing the following functions: provide a high level of in person customer service and assistance to staff and students, enter and update student contacts/staff services and information into database, generate requisitions, track purchase orders, maintain and reconcile all expenditures and more.

#### Coordinator, Tech Prep & Career Technical Alignment

Under the direction of the Dean of Workforce Development and Community Engagement, the Tech Prep Coordinator works with the Director of College Credit Plus and the Director of Workforce Innovation to create meaningful, robust career pathways to certificate and associate degree programs at Hocking College. This includes planning, organizing, coordinating, and collaborating with Tech Prep Coordinators in the Southeast Ohio region to fulfill the goals and objectives of Ohio's Tech Prep program and

#### 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 to the College and to maintain a safe campus environment. Responsible for providing instruction and revitalization of the GPS/GIS Certificate Program.

#### **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.

#### **Aspire Grant Program Coordinator**

Under the guidance and direction of the Dean, the Program Manager manages the Aspire Grant program, administration and classes. The Program Manager leads both independent project management and collaborative efforts with the Aspire Director to create, maintain and process materials associated with the Aspire program; teaches ESOL and GED classes year round and manages the database (LACES) for all Aspire participants.

#### Specialized Skills & Trades

#### **Full-Time Cook Supervisor**

Coordinates all activities, on a daily basis, in one food service area (Rhapsody, Catering, Dining Hall, Commissary). 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

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 the 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**

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**

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.

#### **PART-TIME OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Student Employment**

#### **Student Employment - Wait List**

The purpose of Student Employment for current Hocking College students is to help the student balance the demands of the classroom with the financial needs of pursuing a college degree, while also preparing for their desired career.

#### **Athletics**

#### **Assistant Softball Coach**

This position reports to the Head Softball Coach. This is a professional coaching position and all of the duties of the position must be conducted in adherence with the policies, rules, and regulations of affiliated national, regional, and state intercollegiate athletic associations, the Ohio Community College Athletic Conference, NJCAA, and Hocking College.

#### **Football: Defensive Line Coach**

This position is directed by and reports to the Head Coach. This is a professional coaching position and all of the duties of the position must be conducted in adherence with the policies, rules, and regulations of affiliated national, regional, and state intercollegiate athletic associations, the Ohio Community College Athletic Conference, NJCAA, and Hocking College

#### Football: Runningback Coach

This position is directed by and reports to the Head Coach. This is a professional coaching position and all of the duties of the position must be conducted in adherence with the policies, rules, and regulations of affiliated national, regional, and state intercollegiate athletic associations, the Ohio Community College Athletic Conference, NJCAA, and Hocking College

#### 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)
- Anatomy & Physiology
  - Biology **Business**
- Certified dog trainer
- Certified pet groomer
- Chemistry
- Criminal justice
- Culinary/Chef Cyber Security & Network Systems
- Dental hygiene
- English
- Environmental science
- Fire/EMS Forestry
- Humanities
- Mathematics
- Nursing Psychology
- Speech
- Wireless tower technician

#### Other

#### **Instructor - Driver Education**

Under the guidance and direction of the Training Manager the Driver Education Instructor will instruct both classroom and driver training portions of the Hocking College Driver Education program. The instructor will be responsible for delivering driver training curriculum that complies with state policy as required by the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS).

#### **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: Police dispatch, 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.

#### Hall Director, Lead

Under the direct supervisor of the Manager of Housing (MoH), must be able to work independently, demonstrate initiative, display strong commitment to student learning, communicate effectively, and work collaboratively with housing staff and other campus departments.

#### **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.

#### **Licenced Independent Contractor Massage Therapist**

The Lodge at Hocking College is currently contracting with Licensed Massage Therapists. Candidate would work as an independent contractor and must have a State of Ohio Massage Therapy License and liability insurance. Candidate must be able to supply a copy of their Massage Therapy License and their insurance coverage to be kept on file.

Other Opportunities: 9

Receptionist

Catering Safety Technician

Electrician

Custodian Cook Construction Bartender **Bus Driver** 

#### **SPORTS**

# HAWKS 2022-2023 FOOTBALL SEASON KICKS **OFF THIS AUTUMN**

 ${
m T}$ he Hocking College Hawks Men's Football team returned to campus in July to begin pre-season training and to coach the Youth Football Camp on July 16, 2022. The youth football camp is offered each summer for free to local kids in the Nelsonville and Athens area, and provides hands-on coaching and leadership opportunities for the Hocking College football players.



Hawks Football Team coaches and leads Youth Football Camp at **Hocking College, Summer 2022** 

Hawks Football is preparing for the Autumn 2022 Football season which will run from September - November, with five home games scheduled. Since Hocking College is the only two-year school in Ohio that offers a football team, the Hawks will play games against several out-of-state competitors including some teams that the Hawks didn't play against in last year's season. Among the new competitors are Hudson Valley Community College in New York and Thaddeus Stevens College in Pennsylvania, which will both be played on the competitors' home fields.

The Hocking College Homecoming game, the most popular home game of the year with campus events for alumni and students, is scheduled for October 8th against Liberty Preparatory Christian Academy. Alumni and community members are invited to attend this annual event, and more information will be announced at the start of the Autumn semester.

Visit www.hocking.edu/athletics for complete schedules.



#### 2022-2023 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

| DATE & TIME              | OPPONENT                               | HOME/AWAY |
|--------------------------|--|-----------|
| 9/3/2022<br>1:00 P.M.    | COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE - MICHIGAN | HOME      |
| 9/10/2022<br>12:00 P.M.  | SUSSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE               | AWAY      |
| 9/17/2022<br>12:00 P.M.  | COLLEGE OF DUPAGE                      | НОМЕ      |
| 9/24/2022<br>12:00 P.M.  | HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE        | AWAY      |
| 10/2/2022<br>2:00 P.M.   | LOUISBURG COLLEGE                      | NEUTRAL   |
| 10/8/2022<br>1:00 P.M.   | LIBERTY PREP                           | HOME      |
| 10/15/2022<br>1:00 P.M.  | THADDEUS STEVENS COMMUNITY COLLEGE     | AWAY      |
| 10/22/2022<br>12:00 P.M. | NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE               | НОМЕ      |
| 10/29/2022<br>12:00 P.M. | COLLEGE OF DUPAGE                      | AWAY      |
| 11/5/2022<br>12:00 P.M.  | LACKAWANNA COMMUNITY COLLEGE           | НОМЕ      |
| 11/12/2022<br>1:00 P.M.  | COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE            | AWAY      |

## ARCHERY **ASSISTANT COACH COMPETES IN BUCKEYE CLASSIC**

Hocking College Assistant Archery Coach Josue Arteaga-Torres participated in the senior division at the Buckeye Classic archery tournament held in Dublin, Ohio on July 29 – 31, 2022.

The Buckeye Classic is a USAT Qualifier event. "USAT" stands for United States Archery Team. The USAT Qualifier Series are outdoor archery tournaments that deliver a high level of excitement and competition. USAT Qualifier Series Events are open to archers who are seeking national competition experience and want the excitement of competing alongside World Champions and Olympic medalists. These events are held at different locations across the United States.

This year's other USAT Qualifier events included the 2022 AAE Arizona Cup held in April, the 2022 Easton Foundations Gator Cup held in Florida in May and the 2022 SoCal Showdown held in California in June.

While none of the Hocking College archery team members participated in this year's Buckeye Classic, Coach Arteaga-Torres succeeded in the qualifier round and advanced through the quarterfinal elimination round.

In addition to his Olympic aspirations and coaching duties, Josue (or "Yoshie" as he's known to the archery team) is an adjunct faculty member in the Wildlife Management program at Hocking College pending the initiation of his doctoral studies. He's a native of Ecuador and received his Master of Science degree in ecology from the University of Alberta.



Left: Josue Arteaga-Torres, **Assistant Archery Coach at** Hocking College, competes at the Buckeye Classic Archery Tournament.

## ESPORTS STARTS **SEASON WITH** BIGGEST ROSTER YET

 $\overline{T}_{ ext{he}}$  Hocking College Esports team, which was started in 2019, has grown throughout the years. This year's team is expected to be the biggest yet, with over 30 students competing across nine different games and in both the NJCAA and the NECC league. Included in the game roster at Hocking College is Overwatch, Rocket League, Hearthstone, Valorant, Rainbow 6 Siege, and more.

The NECC league begins on September 19 and the NJCAA league begins on October 3. The Esports team is also looking to expand into offering a club team to compete in the NJCAA Intramural League, which welcomes everyone on campus including faculty, staff and alumni.

Watch Hocking College Esports play live online by subscribing at twitch. tv/hockingcollegehawks. Start times for games vary, but most matches start after 6:00 p.m. EST. Regular streaming schedule:

Mondays - NJCAA Call of Duty 4x4

Tuesdays - NECC Rainbow 6 Siege

Wednesdays - NJCAA Hearthstone, NJCAA CoD Warzone, NJCAA Halo Thursdays - NECC Overwatch, NJCAA Valorant

Fridays - NJCAA Overwatch, NECC Rocket League

In Spring 2022, three Esports players made the NJCAA All Academic Team, which celebrates student athletes with superior scholastic achievements. The players include Ian McMinn (Valorant, Rainbow 6 Siege and Overwatch), Thomas Hutchinson (Overwatch), and Myles Taylor (Rocket League)

Hocking College Esports is seeking streaming sponsors and jersey sponsors for its 2022-2023 season. Streaming sponsors will be represented in online live game streams, and jersey sponsors will have their logo included on the 2022-2023 season jerseys. To sponsor or to get in touch with the esports team, email esports@hocking.edu.

Follow Hocking College Esports online @HockingEsports on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

#### **CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

# DINE WITH US AT THE HAWKS NEST DINING HALL

The Hocking College dining hall, Hawks Nest Dining, is open to the public for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Beginning August 15th for the Autumn Semester, operating hours for Hawks Nest Dining are Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday. Hours are 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Hawks Nest has different options each day, such as pancakes, scrambled eggs,

bacon, and hash browns for breakfast. Then for lunch and dinner. Options such as pot roast, mashed potatoes, chicken tenders, french fries, pizza, fajitas or fish are prepared fresh daily. All options include an entree, dessert, and drink. The menu is subject to change.

Reusable containers are new to Hawks Nest Dining this semester. This eco-friendly initiative allows dining hall patrons to purchase a reusable container, which is brought back to the dining hall to be cleaned and exchanged with a token that will allow the customer to acquire another container.

There are also grab-and-go items pre-packaged in the dining hall if you're in a hurry, such as sandwiches, wraps, salads, fruit cups, oatmeal cups, granola bars, cookies, string cheese, gummy candy and chips.

Seating is available inside, and if the weather is nice, you can enjoy outdoor seating. Reserved parking for the public is available right outside the second-floor entrance of the Hawks Nest. If you have any questions please contact Chef Smith at smithj28721@hocking.edu or call at 740-753-7078.

The dining hall menu for autumn semester is included in this newspaper below and online at www.hocking.edu/dining-services and selecting "Hawks Nest Dining menu" on the right side.

The next time you're in the neighborhood, stop by and have a meal with us.

#### Regular Menu Items

| BREAKFAST                              | LUNCH & DINNER                        |   |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| (until 10AM M-F)                       | (after 10:30AM M-F; after 11AM Sa-Su) |   |  |
| Eggs & Bacon<br>Sausage<br>Hash Browns | Mixed Vegetables                      | Grab & Go Salads,<br>Sandwiches, Parfaits, Snacks &<br>Desserts |  |

#### Weekly Specials

| Weekly Specials                            |   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| BREAKFAST<br>(until 10AM M-F)              | LUNCH & DINNER<br>(after 10:30AM M-F; after<br>11AM Sa-Su)  |  |  |  |
| NONE<br>Opens at 11AM<br>Sat & Sun         | Pasta & Meatballs<br>Grilled Chicken<br>Tilapia & Rice  |  |  |  |
| DAY Pork Loin t 15 Pancakes Turkey Burgers |   |  |  |  |
| Sausage Gravy &<br>Biscuits                | Tacos<br>Rosemary Chicken<br>Cheeseburgers  |  |  |  |
| Chicken & Waffles                          | Mac & Cheese<br>Chicken Wings<br>Chicken Sandwich   |  |  |  |
| French Toast                               | Meatloaf<br>Cheeseburgers<br>Chicken Tenders  |  |  |  |
| Breakfast Sandwiches                       | Lasagna<br>Pork Chops   |  |  |  |
| NONE<br>Opens at 11AM<br>Sat & Sun         | Chef's Choice   |  |  |  |
|  | BREAKFAST (until 10AM M-F)  NONE Opens at 11AM Sat & Sun  Pancakes  Sausage Gravy & Biscuits  Chicken & Waffles  French Toast  Breakfast Sandwiches  NONE Opens at 11AM |  |  |  |

| WEEK 2                 | BREAKFAST<br>(until 10AM M-F)      | LUNCH & DINNER<br>(after 10:30AM M-F; after<br>11AM Sa-Su) |  |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| SUNDAY<br>August 21    | NONE<br>Opens at 11AM<br>Sat & Sun | Burgers & Fries<br>Fried Chicken<br>Corn Dogs              |  |
| MONDAY<br>August 22    | Pancakes                           | Pasta & Meatballs<br>Chicken & Rice<br>Stir Fry            |  |
| TUESDAY<br>August 23   | Sausage Gravy &<br>Biscuits        | Tacos<br>Chicken   |  |
| WEDNESDAY<br>August 24 | Chicken & Waffles                  | Mac & Cheese<br>Chicken Wings<br>Meatloaf                  |  |
| THURSDAY<br>August 25  | French Toast                       | Pulled Pork<br>Chicken & Rice                              |  |
| FRIDAY<br>August 26    | Breakfast Sandwiches               | Chicken & Rice<br>Stir Fry<br>Cheeseburgers                |  |
| SATURDAY<br>August 27  | NONE<br>Opens at 11AM<br>Sat & Sun | Chef's Choice  |  |

#### Weekly Specials

| WEEK 3                  | BREAKFAST<br>(until 10AM M-F)      | LUNCH & DINNER<br>(after 10:30AM M-F; after<br>11AM Sa-Su) |  |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| SUNDAY<br>August 28     | NONE<br>Opens at 11AM<br>Sat & Sun | Chicken Legs<br>Sweet & Sour Chicken<br>Chicken Sandwiches |  |
| MONDAY<br>August 29     | Pancakes                           | Pasta & Meatballs<br>Grilled Chicken<br>Meatloaf           |  |
| TUESDAY<br>August 30    | Sausage Gravy &<br>Biscuits        | Tilapia<br>Tacos<br>Corn Dogs                              |  |
| WEDNESDAY<br>August 31  | Chicken & Waffles                  | Mac & Cheese<br>Chicken Wings<br>Cheeseburgers             |  |
| THURSDAY<br>September 1 | French Toast                       | Turkey & Dressing<br>Chicken Parmesan<br>Buttered Pasta    |  |
| FRIDAY<br>September 2   | Breakfast Sandwiches               | Pasta Shells<br>Teriyaki Chicken<br>Chicken Sandwich       |  |
| SATURDAY<br>September 3 | NONE<br>Opens at 11AM<br>Sat & Sun | Chef's Choice  |  |

| WEEK 4                   | BREAKFAST<br>(until 10AM M-F)      | LUNCH & DINNER<br>(after 10:30AM M-F; after<br>11AM Sa-Su) |  |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| SUNDAY<br>September 4    | NONE<br>Opens at 11AM<br>Sat & Sun | Chicken Cordon Blue<br>Chicken & Rice<br>Cheeseburgers     |  |
| MONDAY<br>September 5    | Pancakes                           | Fried Chicken<br>General Tso's Chicken<br>Chicken Sandwich |  |
| TUESDAY<br>September 6   | Sausage Gravy &<br>Biscuits        | Tater Tot Casserole<br>Pot Roast<br>Tacos                  |  |
| WEDNESDAY<br>September 7 | Chicken & Waffles                  | Mac & Cheese<br>Chicken Wings<br>Chicken Sandwich          |  |
| THURSDAY<br>September 8  | French Toast                       | Pulled Pork<br>Grilled Chicken                             |  |
| FRIDAY<br>September 9    | Breakfast Sandwiches               | Chicken & Rice<br>Baked Salmon<br>Burgers                  |  |
| SATURDAY<br>September 10 | NONE<br>Opens at 11AM<br>Sat & Sun | Chef's Choice  |  |

#### Weekly Specials

| WEEK 5                                      | BREAKFAST<br>(until 10AM M-F)      | LUNCH & DINNER<br>(after 10:30AM M-F; after<br>11AM Sa-Su) |  |
|---|------------------------------------|--|--|
| SUNDAY<br>September 11                      | NONE<br>Opens at 11AM<br>Sat & Sun | Meatloaf<br>Chicken Parmesan                               |  |
| MONDAY<br>September 12                      | Pancakes                           | Chicken & Rice<br>Roast Beef<br>Hamburgers                 |  |
| TUESDAY<br>September 13                     | Sausage Gravy &<br>Biscuits        | Enchiladas<br>Pasta<br>Chicken Tenders                     |  |
| WEDNESDAY<br>September 14                   | Chicken & Waffles                  | Mac & Cheese<br>Chicken Wings<br>Cheeseburgers             |  |
| THURSDAY<br>September 15 French Toast       |                                    | Barbecue Chicken<br>Salmon Patties                         |  |
| FRIDAY<br>September 16 Breakfast Sandwiches |                                    | Pasta & Meatballs<br>Brisket<br>Chicken Sandwich           |  |
| SATURDAY<br>September 17                    | NONE<br>Opens at 11AM<br>Sat & Sun | Chef's Choice  |  |

| WEEK 6                    | BREAKFAST<br>(until 10AM M-F)      | LUNCH & DINNER<br>(after 10:30AM M-F; after<br>11AM Sa-Su) |  |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| SUNDAY<br>September 18    | NONE<br>Opens at 11AM<br>Sat & Sun | Chef's Choice  |  |
| MONDAY<br>September 19    | Pancakes                           | General Tso's Chicken<br>Tortellini                        |  |
| TUESDAY<br>September 20   | Sausage Gravy &<br>Biscuits        | Fajitas<br>Chicken & Potatoes<br>Cheeseburgers             |  |
| WEDNESDAY<br>September 21 | Chicken & Waffles                  | Mac & Cheese<br>Chicken Wings<br>Sloppy Joe                |  |
| THURSDAY<br>September 22  | French Toast                       | Beef Stroganoff<br>Chicken & Rice<br>Cheeseburgers         |  |
| FRIDAY<br>September 23    | Breakfast Sandwiches               | Lasagna<br>Pork Chops<br>Meatball Sub                      |  |
| SATURDAY<br>September 24  | NONE<br>Opens at 11AM<br>Sat & Sun | Chef's Choice  |  |

# STUDENT WITH BIG DREAMS OF OPENING A RESTAURANT STARTS AT HOCKING COLLEGE

Carlee Lehman's ultimate goal is to one day open a restaurant. For her to reach that goal, she knew she needed to learn everything to do with cooking and also about business. Hocking College was the perfect choice for her to develop these skills. The college offers two programs instrumental in opening a restaurant. Lehman enrolled in the Culinary Arts and the Business Management and Entrepreneurship programs. "I like that the culinary degree is mostly hands-on and works to make sure all of your skills are applied in hands-on learning. The business program constantly pushes you to work hard on a project, making sure there are little to no errors," Lehman states.

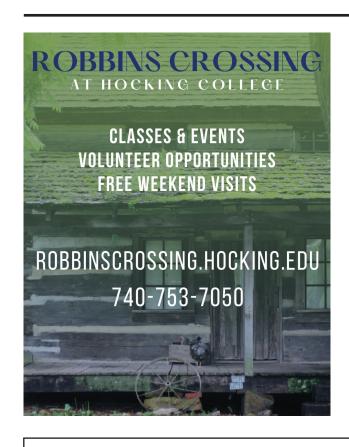
She knew about Hocking College from her father, who attended classes when he was younger, and from growing up in Little Hocking, Ohio. It was her perfect choice for college because of how close it was to home and much more affordable compared to four-year institutions. Hocking also offered culinary and business courses among their plethora of programs. Lehman can't recall a time when she wasn't in the kitchen helping her parents cook. She loved watching them create meals for their family. She also loved watching cooking shows, which amazed her at the participants' abilities to make something incredible without any recipes. Her desire to learn to cook like that initially prompted her interest in cooking school. Lehman's favorite class thus far has been Intro to Baking, where she learned the basics. This class was also a glimpse into everything she'd learn in the entire culinary program, which excited her about her education at Hocking College.

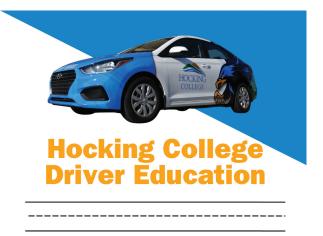
This fall, she is looking forward to learning and working with Chef Otis at Rhapsody Restaurant in Nelsonville. She's always enjoyed working in a fast-paced restaurant environment. She feels this experience will teach her so much adding to the countless skills she's learned since starting classes at Hocking. She also loves how the faculty and staff are willing to help students when issues arise. One of her favorite instructors is Chef Angela, who makes her classes not only fun but also interesting, and is one of those instructors who will go the extra mile for anyone taking her class. Lehman's favorite thing to cook currently is different cuts of meat. She loves the variety and the challenge of knowing it doesn't take much to mess it up. Lehman has also enjoyed the opportunity to meet so many people at Hocking and has made wonderful friends she never would have met if it wasn't for her classes or the clubs the school offers. She's a member of the Epicurean Club, which centers around enjoying the finer culinary things in life. The club has two chefs running it where they demonstrate different types of food such as sushi or macaroons, which she's enjoyed learning about. Lehman also joined the Esports Team and is excited to be part of Call of Duty: Warzone. Lehman also works 16 hours a week in the Workforce Office, and while juggling two programs and the workload has been challenging, the time management skills she's learning, keep her on top of classes, assignments, and work schedules.

Lehman is excited to graduate in spring 2023. When asked about finding a job in her field after graduation, "I feel extremely confident! With my background in working at restaurants and other food establishments along with the training I am getting from Hocking College, I feel very ready to be a chef at a restaurant somewhere and work my way up to running my own place."

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#### **AUGUST**

| SUNDAY                                      | MONDAY                  | TUESDAY                 | WEDNESDAY                                 | THURSDAY                     | FRIDAY                    | SATURDAY                                    |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| ;   | 31                      | 1 2                     |   | 4                            |                           | -   |
|   |                         |                         | Virtual FAFSA Workshop                    |                              | Athens County Fair - Aug. | 5-13  |
|   |                         |                         | QuickStart Registration                   |                              |                           | Intro to Flameworking &<br>Intro to Pottery |
|   | 7                       | 8 9                     | Jazz Night at Rhapsody                    | 11                           | 12                        | Workshops<br>13                             |
| Athens County Fair                          |                         |                         |   | -11                          | Athens County Fair - Aug. |   |
|   |                         | QuickStart Registration | Campus Move-In Day Still Life in Acrylics |                              |                           |   |
| Nature Center Free<br>Programs              | Hocking College Start V | look                    | Workshop                                  |                              | Start Week                | Intro to Flameworking<br>Workshop           |
|   |                         | 5 16                    | 17  | 18                           |                           |   |
| Last Day to Register<br>2022 Autumn Classes |                         |                         |   |                              |                           | Nature Center Free<br>Programs              |
| Nature Center Free<br>Programs              | Autumn Term Begins      |                         | Still Life in Acrylics<br>Workshop        | Parade of the Hills          |                           | Intro to Sculpture<br>Workshop              |
| :   | 21 2                    | 2 23                    | 24  | 25                           | 26                        | 27  |
|   |                         |                         |   |                              |                           |   |
| Nature Center Free<br>Programs              |                         |                         | Still Life in Acrylics<br>Workshop        | Intro to Crochet<br>Workshop |                           | Nature Center Free<br>Programs              |
| :   | 28 2                    | 9 30                    | 31  |                              |                           |   |
| Intro to Crochet<br>Workshop                |                         |                         |   |                              |                           |   |
| Nature Center Free<br>Programs              |                         |                         | Jazz Night at Rhapsody                    |                              |                           |   |

LEGEND

**Student Events & College Calendar** 

**Events for the Community (Registration Required if underlined)** 

**Local Events & Holidays** 

We would love to see you at our Events for the Community! To learn more and to register, scroll to the bottom of the Hocking College homepage or visit hocking. edu/events to find the full events calendar with links and more information.

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> **Hocking College Ombudsman** ombudsman@hocking.edu 740-753-7050

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