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SCHOOL OF ARTS, BUSINESS & SCIENCE PROGRAMS MOVE IN TO NEW AND RENOVATED STUDIOS

Melinda Casilli

T he Hocking College School of Arts, Business, and Sciences (ABS) recently completed updates across campus.

A brand new music and recording studio was built on the second floor of Shaw Hall, bringing the Music and Recording Industry Program back to campus. Classes had previously been in an outdated building off-campus. Renovations in Shaw Hall included installing top-of-the-line industry-standard hardware and software, analog and digital recording technology, and acoustic treatments for the space. Care and consideration were given to the installation of these treatments to guarantee the best sound in the new studio. Also added was a brand new up-right Yamaha P22 piano.

These new updates to the building and technology will give the Music and Recording Industry students the hands-on learning environment they need for success in the music and recording industry. Last month, a private ribbon cutting event was held at the new Music and Recording Studio with the Hocking College Board of Trustees, to celebrate the achievements and improvements in the new space.

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Home Baseball Game First Hocking College home baseball game of 2022 at Logan High School Field.

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St. Patrick's Day

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Portrait Painting Workshop Join us on this journey into portrait painting with instructor Goller.

MAR. 19

Home Softball Game First Hocking College home softball game of 2022 at Nelsonville High School Field.

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Save the Date

GRADUATION CEREMONIES for the Class of SPRING 2022

2022 SPRING GALA & DINNER



The Hocking College Foundation will host "A Gatsby Gala," the 2022 Spring Gala & Fundraiser, on Saturday, May 7, 2022. The event will be held at The Lodge at Hocking College in Nelsonville, OH. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. This year's black-tie gala will have a Roaring 20's theme. 1920's-inspired dress is encouraged but not required. Tickets are \$100 for a single person and \$190 for a couple and can be purchased online at **foundation.hocking.edu/spring-gala**.

The gala begins at 5:00 p.m. with signature cocktails and live music. Then at 6:00 p.m., an interactive murder mystery dinner theatre show will be performed by the Hocking College performing arts students followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. The Hocking College Culinary Arts Program has created the fabulous four-course menu for the gala, which includes dinner options of beef wellington, salmon or cauliflower steak.

The live auction will begin at 8:00 p.m. with several auction items available, donated by local businesses and artisans as well as Hocking College students and alumni. All proceeds from the event go to the Hocking College Foundation, which provides scholarships and emergency funding for Hocking College students. This fundraiser directly impacts the ability of students to attend college and achieve their goals of obtaining a degree.

Hocking College's Fashion Design & Retail Merchandising Program to Host Fashion Show

Hocking College's Fashion Design & Retail Merchandising program will host its Inaugural Fashion Show on April 22, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at The Lodge at Hocking College in Nelsonville, Ohio. The show will showcase student work from the Fashion Design & Retail Merchandising program, and is open to the community to attend.

The show will reflect a culmination of work and designs created during the students' entire program. Each second-year student will feature a three-design collection, and first-year students will feature one design. This show will also give students the experience of planning and producing a live fashion show.

Tickets for the show are \$20 for general admission or \$75 for VIP admission. General admission will include entry at 6:30, general seating and a cash bar. VIP admission includes entry at 6:00, front row seating, a VIP lounge, designer meet and greet, hors d'oeuvres and a complimentary drink ticket. All proceeds from the show will go towards student scholarships and supplies for the Fashion Design & Retail Merchandising program.

Sponsorship opportunities for the event are also available. The cost for sponsorship is \$250 and includes two VIP admissions. The sponsoring company or organization would be designated as a sponsor of the 2022 Fashion Show and will be recognized on promotional materials, signage and select social media and email marketing campaigns.

Tickets can be found online at hocking.edu/fashion-show. For more information about the fashion show, contact Coral Wedel, Program Manager of Fashion Design & Retail Merchandising at wedelc@hocking.edu.



HOW TO GET INVOLVED ON CAMPUS @ HOCKING COLLEGE

Melinda Casilli

New students might be wondering why they should get involved on campus; they might feel like they have enough going on with classes, studying and student employment, so adding one more thing to their to-do list isn't a high priority.

Hocking College believes that getting involved is worth their time, and puts a priority on student engagement in clubs, campus organizations, student events and sports and athletic opportunities.

For many students, college is the time when they learn more about themselves. They have the opportunity to try new things, discover who they are and where their interests lie. Getting involved in extracurricular activities can help alleviate stress, give students a break from studying, build their skill set, be part of a team and feel part of a larger group.

One way to get involved at Hocking College is to join a student club. The college currently has a variety of active clubs which are open to students from any degree or certificate program. Some of the student clubs with regular meeting times are: **Epicuran Club** - A student organization celebrating fine foods and beverages. They hold cooking competitions, run cheesemaking clinics and take field trips to unique grocery stores.

Marketing Club - This organization meets weekly to discuss marketing problems and solutions in today's world, both on and off campus.

Future Farmers of America (FFA) Collegiate Chapter - This collegiate chapter of the FFA organization supports high school FFA chapters and plans competitions and events for the local FFA community.

Collegiate Horsemen's Association (CHA) - The Hocking College CHA is a collegiate chapter of the national organization. The club hopes to enhance students' knowledge of the equine field and provide equine education to the local community.

International Student Club - The International Student Club socializes, schedules outings and fundraisers for students from all backgrounds.

Performing Arts Club - This club gives students the opportunity to participate in creative writing, performing, directing, costume design and stage

Rainbow Alliance - This club is a safe place for anyone who wants to join: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex and Asexual students

and those who want to be better allies to their friends and family in the LGBTQIA+ community.

Rugby Club - This is a brand new club for 2022 which will meet to play, watch and discuss rugby.

Wildlife Club - The Wildlife Club is affiliated with The Wildlife Society, an international organization dedicated to Wildlife Research and Conservation. They participate in wildlife-related events throughout the region, attend conferences, and complete wildlife and conservation projects on and around campus.

Academic organizations also meet regularly at Hocking College, including the National Society of Leadership and Success, the nation's largest accredited leadership honor society. The Hocking College chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honors Society also meets weekly, and students must apply for membership with the organization.

In addition to these clubs and organizations, the Hocking College Nature Center and the Robbins Crossing Historical Village have volunteer opportunities available for students within walking distance of the Nelsonville campus. Students are also encouraged to volunteer to assist with and participate in large-scale campus events such as the Black Diamond Music and Arts Festival in the upcoming summer of 2022.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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In addition to the new music and recording studio, the School of Arts, Business & Science continues to make renovations and improvements on classroom, lab and studio spaces across campus. The college also renovated the new screening room and iMac editing lab for the Film & Video Production Program. The renovations included new carpet, drywall and paint in addition to new technology. The iMacs in the lab give students more space to be creative and more opportunity to get hands-on experience using the professional tools that are becoming standard in their industry.

Carrie Love, Program Manager of Film & Video Production says "We are all very excited about the Film Program's new screening room/iMac editing lab. Students are already taking advantage of the space by working on projects in the evenings and over weekends. In addition to a video editing lab, the room is designed for screenings and production meetings. It's been a game-changer in terms of preparing our students to be successful filmmakers".





Last year's renovations in the school included a new sewing lab and retail lab space for the Fashion Design & Retail Merchandising Program, which includes screenprinting, weaving, sewing, mending and other textile-based tools. Thanks to these new resources, the program was able to launch its own entrepreneurial venture of HC Alterations, a mending service available at low cost to the local community and to Hocking College faculty and staff, and at no cost to Hocking College students.





The School of Arts, Business & Science won't be stopping with those renovations; the college is currently working on renovations to create a new biology lab located in Davidson Hall that will benefit students in the school of Arts, Business & Science as well as students in the School of Allied Health and Nursing. Emily Boyer, Program Manager of General Studies & Academic Assessment said, "The anatomy and physiology lab will provide students with the hands-on experience used to enhance lessons learned from other classes. With the expansion of the lab, students will now be able to work in groups studying the human body and how it works."

The new Theatre program at Hocking College, which just began accepting students in Autumn of 2021, will also be getting a renovated space in Shaw Hall to practice hands-on theatre performance as well as backstage crew, set and lighting work. The new theatre classroom and lab space will be across the hall from the renovated music & recording lab.

The School of Arts, Business, and Science offers fourteen degree and ten certificate programs. These programs teach students valuable skills for success in any career, from critical thinking and problem-solving to implementing career-appropriate technology. Classes provide hands-on learning while also giving students community, cultural, and global awareness. They also offer transfer opportunities for those students who want to pursue a bachelor's degree from four-year institutions.





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LOCAL EVENTS

ANIMAL BOARDING & GROOMING FACILITY TO OFFER DOG OBEDIENCE & MANNERS CLASS

The Hocking College Animal Boarding & Grooming facility in Nelsonville, OH also offers dog and puppy training classes, run by the Hocking College Canine Program students. In March, a new course will be available for dogs ages 5 months and older. In this 6-week, 1-hour course, they work on obedience training and how to apply obedience to real life.

They will address manners that may become problematic issues if they go unchecked, including jumping, counter surfing, etc. They will also cover basic sit, down, stay, recall, drop it, leave it and leash skills. This class is not for behavioral issues such as fears or aggressions; however, private lessons are available for those concerns. The options for classes are Mondays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. with the first of six classes beginning March 21, 2022 or Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. with the first of six classes beginning March 22, 2022.

Interested participants should call the boarding & grooming facility for more information and pricing information at 740-300-5056. Discounts are available for Hocking College students, employees, senior citizens and veterans.

More information on the services and offerings of the Animal Boarding & Grooming facility in Nelsonville can be found online at: boardandgroom.hocking.edu.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED



blackdiamondmusicfestival.com/volunteers





UPCOMING COMMUNITY COURSE SCHEDULE

Hocking Makers Network

Visual Arts Center

3301 Hocking Parkway, Nelsonville, OH 45764

Introduction to Sculpture Workshop

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!

March 5 @ 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Cost: \$40

Introduction to Stained Glass

This four-part workshop is perfect for first timers and hobbyists alike! Participants will work with artist Kori Collins to create their very own stained glass masterpiece!

March 12, 19, 26 & April 2 @ 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Cost: \$100

Portrait Painting Workshop

In this workshop, artist Whitney Goller will take beginners on a journey into portrait painting. All supplies will be provided for participants, and no experience is required!

March 19 @ 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Cost: \$35

Wood Lab

17690 Sylvania Avenue Nelsonville, OH 45764

Finishing Basics Workshop

In this workshop, Hocking College Program Manager Chris Hedges takes participants through the surface prep and application processes of wood working. All supplies will be provided!

March 18 @ 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Cost: \$50

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

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

Leisure Learning

Public Safety Services

3301 Hocking Parkway, Nelsonville, OH 45764

Fire Extinguishers

In this course, participants will learn how to safely operate a fire extinguisher in a home or business setting.

March 31 @ 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$25 April 11 @ 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$25

Arts, Business & Science

3301 Hocking Parkway, Nelsonville, OH 45764

Virtual Aspire Courses

Ongoing courses are available, which are free for qualified individuals. Interested participants should contact the Hocking College Aspire program at aspire@hocking.edu.

Course offerings are subject to change. New courses are being added regularly. Register for Community Courses online by visiting:

www.hocking.edu/leisure-learning

MARCH EVENTS AT THE HOCKING COLLEGE NATURE CENTER

3301 Hocking Parkway, Nelsonville OH 45674



In A Galaxy Not So Far Away March 5 @ 7:30 p.m.

This event is held at Lake Snowden in Albany, OH. Join our student naturalists on a guided exploration of the night skies above us! Dress for cooler temperatures.



Sippin' Sap

March 12 @ 1:00 p.m.

Did you know that nearly 100,000 gallons of maple syrup are produced in Ohio each year? Join us as we look at the syrup making process from tap to table!



Spring Equinox

March 20 @ 11:00 a.m. & 1 p.m.

March 20th marks Spring Equinox! Join us at 11 to learn about what Spring means to the wildlife world, and join us again at 1 to make cyanotype prints using the sun!

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.

Trekking Turtles Saturdays @ 12:00 p.m.

Come to the Hocking College Nature Center to take a closer look at some of our hard-shelled native Hocking turtles.

Animal Encounter Saturdays @ 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a rotating animal encounter experience! Which animal ambassador will our student naturalist bring

out today?

Trekking Turtles Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.

Come to the Hocking College Nature Center to take a closer look at some of our hard-shelled native Hocking turtles.

"Ew! Do You Smell That?"

Sundays @ 12:00 p.m.

Join the naturalist for a closer look at our misunderstood friend, the striped skunk.

Animal Encounter Sundays @ 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a rotating animal encounter experience! Which animal ambassador will our student naturalist bring out today?

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 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 or visit www.hocking.edu/careers for more details about career opportunities.

CAREERS AT HOCKING COLLEGE

FULL-TIME OPPORTUNITIES

Office/Administrative

Human Resources Specialist

The Human Resources Specialist is a supporting role within the human resources department and is responsible for a wide range of functions. The position will operate in accordance with the college's policies and procedures. This position will be a part of implementing new processes to support the College's growth and mission.

Nursing Lab and Clinical Coordinator

The Lab and Clinical Coordinator is responsible for establishing and maintaining clinical placements, supervise clinical faculty and the clinical facilities activities, and ensuring compliance with facility requirements. Additionally, the coordinator will assist allied health program managers and coordinators with clinical placements, including related responsibilities.

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.

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

Assessment Manager & Nursing Instructor

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.

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 Chef

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

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 dog groomer

Chemistry

Criminal justice

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.

Custodian

Will perform the following operations: Perform building custodial tasks; Assist with special event arrangements; and perform other job related duties as assigned

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 Housekeeper - The Lodge at Hocking College Locksmith

Safety Technician - School of Natural Resources Driver's Education Instructor

SPORTS

HAWKS MEN'S BASKETBALL ADVANCE TO OCCAC **CHAMPIONSHIPS**; **HAWKS #3 ADAMS** NAMED NJCAA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Hocking College's Men's Basketball Team finished the OCCAC regular season 24-1, after the win against Terra State on February 26th. The last win secured their #1 status in Ohio with the OCCAC and maintained their #10 spot in the NJCAA. In March, the team begins playing in the OCCAC tournament; if they win their next two games, they will advance to the NJCAA National Tournament. The Hocking College Men's Basketball team has goals of winning this year's national tournament. Head coach Ryan Miley ensures that every day, the team focuses on improving their skills to meet this goal.

Coach Miley has been the Head Basketball Coach at Hocking College for four seasons. Under his guidance, he's taken the team from 10-20 his first season to currently being 24-1. The team also has a winning streak in the classroom with a combined GPA of 3.08. The team's three captains, Trevell Adams, James Moore and Jeff Aime were all on the Hocking College Autumn 2021 Dean's List.

It's been important to Coach Miley that players know they are students first and basketball players second. To reiterate this with his team, he's implemented some practices to assure his athletes' success. Every week, players have 7-10 hours of designated study time, attendance in all classes is mandatory and players have weekly grade checks. These steps help the team stay on top of their assignments.

Coach Miley boasts that his players are "extremely driven and motivated to win in anything they do. I have never been around a more competitive group of student-athletes. They do all the little things we talk about daily which leads to the success we have found throughout the season. Everyone is willing to sacrifice for the team and put in the work to win at this level".

Coach Miley also believes his players will continue to be successful in life because of the level of commitment and dedication they bring to everything. They all are "genuinely good-hearted people that are true studentathletes".

To further highlight Hocking College's recent success in Men's Basketball, one of the student captains #3 Trevell Adams was named NJCAA (National Junior College Athletic Association) Player of the Week for the week of February 14-20. Adams has earned the state title of OCCAC (Ohio Community College Athletic Conference) Player of the Week five times this season, including two back-to-back wins for the week beginning February 14 and the week beginning February 21. Adding on the national "Player of the Week" title from the NJCAA on top of his OCCAC accolades and his impressive Dean's List academic status is extra motivation for this Freshman player to continue to improve.

Head coach Ryan Miley was recently awarded JUCO Coach of the Week by HoopDirt.com, an online collegiate basketball news center, recognizing his exceptional coaching techniques and the team's overall success in competitive play so far this year. The National Championship season begins in mid-March, and the Hawks are hoping to secure a spot in the national championships after winning the OCCAC Conference. Championship schedules are being organized by the NJCAA, and will be announced in coming weeks.

Visit athletics.hocking.edu to view upcoming game schedules and learn more about the athletics offerings at Hocking College.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

NELSONVILLE -YORK

ATHENS

March 12 @ 1:00 p.m. VS

Philo HS/Junior High

March 15 @ 5:00 p.m.

VS Belpre High School

March 19 @ 5:00 p.m. VS

Chillocothe High School

Reedsville

LOGAN

Amanda-Clearcreek HS &

LEXINGTON

March 26 @ 11:00 a.m.

VS Trimble Local HS

March 26 @ 1:00 p.m. **VS Trimble Local HS**

March 28 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Southern Local Jr/Sr **HS** - Racine

March 29 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Miller Middle & HS

March 14 @ 5:15 p.m. VS

Middle School March 22 @ 5:00 p.m.

VS Warren High School

Berne Union High School

March 23 @ 5:00 p.m. VS

March 26 @ 1:00 p.m. **VS Eastern High School -**March 26 @ 11:00 a.m. VS **Fairfield Union Schools**

March 19 @ 11:00 a.m. VS Washington HS/Middle

March 22 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Heath HS/Middle School

March 28 @ 5:00 p.m. **VS Meadowbrook HS**

March 30 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Morgan High School/ Junior High

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

March 12 @ 11:00 a.m. VS March 21 @ 5:00 p.m.

NELSONVILLE -YORK

ATHENS

LOGAN

VS Canal Winchester HS

March 24 @ 5:15 p.m. VS

Amanda-Clearcreek HS &

Middle School

LEXINGTON

March 15 @ 5:00 p.m.

March 26 @ 11:00 a.m.

VS Trimble Local HS

March 28 @ 5:00 p.m.

VS Southern Local Jr/Sr

March 29 @ 5:00 p.m. VS

Miller Middle & HS

Trimble Local HS

HS - Racine

March 26 @ 1:00 p.m. VS March 21 @ 6:00 p.m. VS

South Webster Jr/Sr High

Warren HS/Middle School

March 23 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Fairland HS/Middle

March 26 @ 12:00 p.m.

VS John Glenn HS

School - Proctorville

March 26 @ 11:00 a.m. VS **Fairfield Union HS**

March 30 @ 5:00 p.m. VS **Unioto High School**

VS Logan Elm HS March 24 @ 5:00 p.m. VS

Alexander High School

March 28 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Meadowbrook High/ **Middle School**

March 30 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Morgan HS/Jr High

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.

2022 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

3/1/22 1:00 p.m. **UC Clermont** 3/12/22 1:00 p.m. Miami U-Middletown 3/13/22 1:00 p.m. Miami U-Middletown

3/18/22 1:00 p.m. **Lorain County CC (L)**

Lorain County CC

Clark State (L)

3/23/22 1:00 p.m. Shawnee State JV 3/26/22 1:00 p.m. Owens College

3/19/22 1:00 p.m.

4/3/22

3/27/22 1:00 p.m. Owens College (L) 4/1/22 10:00 a.m. Clark State

4/6/22 3:00 p.m. Wright State U-Lake 4/8/22 1:00 p.m. **Bryant & Stratton (N)**

4/9/22 1:00 p.m. **Bryant & Stratton** 4/13/22 1:00 p.m. Alice Lloyd 4/15/22 1:00 p.m. Lakeland (N)

1:00 p.m.

4/16/22 1:00 p.m. Lakeland 4/20/22 1:00 p.m. Shawnee State JV (N)

4/22/22 1:00 p.m. Terra State 4/23/22 1:00 p.m. Terra State (N) 4/29/22 1:00 p.m. **Edison State (N)** 4/30/22 1:00 p.m. **Edison State**

5/3/22 1:00 p.m. Wright State U-Lake



2022 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

3/12/22 1:00 p.m. **UC-Clermont** 3/18/22 3:30 p.m. Lorain County CC 3/19/22 1:00 p.m. **Lorain County CC (N)** 3/25/22 3:30 p.m. Owens College

3/26/22 1:00 p.m. Owens College (N) 4/1/22 3:30 p.m. Clark State (N)

4/2/22 1:00 p.m. Clark State 4/3/22 2:00 p.m. Alice Lloyd/UC-Clermont

3:30 p.m. **Bryant & Stratton** 4/8/22

4/9/22 1:00 p.m. **Bryant & Stratton (N)** 3:30 p.m. Lakeland 4/15/22

4/16/22 1:00 p.m. Lakeland (N) 4/29/22 3:30 p.m. **Edison State**

4/30/22 1:00 p.m. Edison State (N)

Home games are in **BOLD**.

Home games will be played at either the Logan High School field **(L)**: 14470 OH-328, Logan OH

or the Nelsonville-York High School field (N): 2 Buckeye Drive, Nelsonville OH

All Hocking College Athletics schedules are available online at athletics.hocking.edu

Athletics schedules are subject to change.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

HOCKING COLLEGE FOUNDATION HOSTS SCHOLARSHIP & DONOR APPRECIATION DINNER

Stephanie DiFrancesco

The Hocking College Foundation provides scholarships to Hocking College students, thanks to the generous donations it receives from community donors. Each year, the Foundation gathers its donors and its scholarship recipients together to meet at a dinner event. Sometimes for the first time, students have the opportunity to meet the donors who funded their scholarship; likewise, the donors get the chance to speak with the students whose lives they impacted.

At this year's event which was held on February 15, 2022, guests were invited from the Hocking College Foundation Board of Trustees, Hocking College staff and administration, scholarship donors and student scholarship recipients. Guests heard from two student scholarship recipients, who shared stories of how their scholarships impacted their lives, as well as two donors who shared their personal stories for why they choose to donate.



DOUG WELLS, DIRECTOR OF THE HOCKING COLLEGE FOUNDATION WELCOMES GUESTS TO THE ANNUAL DINNER EVENT



DR. BETTY YOUNG, HOCKING COLLEGE PRESIDENT GIVES CLOSING REMARKS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP & DONOR APPRECIATION DINNER

Doug Wells, Director of the Hocking College Foundation also spoke about the positive growth of the Foundation and the increased scholarship opportunities that they have been able to provide. Hocking College president Dr. Betty Young gave closing remarks at the event.

In addition to the speeches, students at each table had a unique story to share about how their scholarship impacted their life and education. Whenever possible, students were seated at the tables alongside the donors that represented their scholarships. Stories were shared across the tables, and both donors and students learned from one another's experiences.

The next event that the Hocking College Foundation will be hosting is the annual Spring Gala, a fundraising event for the Foundation. It will be held on the evening of May 7, 2022 and is open to the public. Tickets can be purchased at https://foundation.hocking.edu/spring-gala. All proceeds go directly to the Foundation, providing scholarships to the students of Hocking College.

HOCKING COLLEGE STUDENTS TO ENJOY LOCAL THEATRE PERFORMANCE

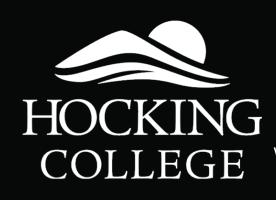
Melinda Casilli

On March 18th, 19th and 20th, Hocking College will take 45 students to see Sister Act at the historic Stuart's Opera House in Nelsonville, Ohio. The musical is presented by ABC Players (Athenian Berean Community Players) theatre of Southeast Ohio. The musical is based on the 1991 film of the same title about a disco singer who finds herself hiding out in a convent after witnessing a murder and being placed into a protection program.

Stuart's Opera House has been bringing live performances from all over the globe to the area for years. Stuart's is also a unique venue for any special event such as graduations, meetings, weddings and receptions.

The Performing Arts Club at Hocking College wanted to see the performance of Sister Act and started to plan a fundraiser to raise money to cover the cost of tickets. The Hocking College Director of Student Activities, Kevin Cox, heard about their interest in seeing the play and stepped in. He thought that the opportunity to see this show should be opened up to the entire student population, and would be a wonderful activity for the whole school. He was able to purchase tickets for up to 15 students per showtime, and opened up the registration to the student body to attend for free.

The Student Affairs department at Hocking College offers many activities for students to get off campus and enjoy the area with classmates, as well as hosting oncampus activities. Recent excursions this past month have been bowling at local bowling lanes and movie nights, all offered for free for all current students with transportation from campus. The college is committed to supporting local businesses both in and around Nelsonville, OH and Athens County.



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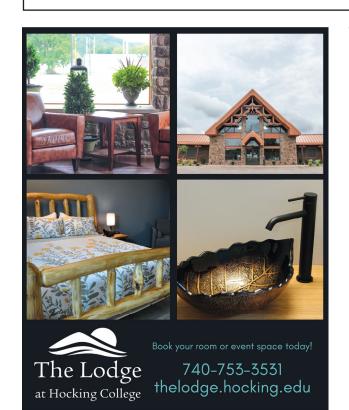


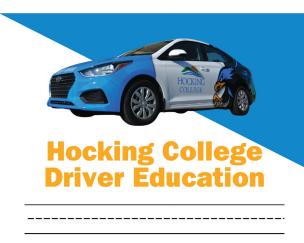
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27	28	1	2	3	4	5
			Jazz Night at Rhapsody	Home Basketball Game		Intro to Sculpture Makers Network Workshop
	_					Nature Center Free Programs
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Stained Glass HMN Workshop - Session 1
Nature Center Free Programs	Spring Break - Hocking Co	llege Closed 3/7 - 3/11				Live Music @ Hocking Hills Winery 6-9pm
13		15	16	17	18	
Last Day to Register 2 nd 8 Week Classes	2 nd 8 Week Classes Begin		t Nicker of Ph	St. Patrick's Day		Home Softball Game
Nature Center Free Programs			Jazz Night at Rhapsody	FAFSA Workshop	Home Baseball Game	Portrait Painting Makers Network Workshop
20			23	24	25	
Nature Center Free Programs	Obedience Manners Dog Training Classes	Obedience Manners Dog Training Classes	All Hocking Learning Day Jazz Night at Rhapsody			Home Softball Game
Global Massage Makes Me Happy & Healthy Week						
27			30	31	1	2
Home Baseball Game	Obedience Manners Dog Training Classes	Obedience Manners Dog Training Classes	Jazz Night at Rhapsody			
Nature Center Free Programs				<u>Fire Extinguishers</u> Community Course		

LEGEND

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

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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