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COLLEGE & COMMUNITY EVENTS

# HOCKING COLLEGE HOMECOMING

Homecoming 2022 will be the weekend of October 7-9. This event is the perfect opportunity for Hocking Alumni, family, and friends to be reunited and reminisce about their time at the college and where their education has led them. The college has fun-filled activities for the entire weekend, the biggest being the football game against Liberty Prep on Saturday, October 8, at 1:00 p.m.

Friday, October 7, kicks off the weekend with Spirit Day at the college. All current students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to wear Hocking College gear, jerseys, or school colors. From 11:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m. in the Hawks Nest, a hot chocolate bar will be available for students to enjoy a cup of hot chocolate with fun toppings.

For those alumni or families camping, check-in will begin at 3:00 p.m. through 7:00 p.m. at the Paul Bunyan Campground.

From 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Robbins Crossing, will be events including “Survivor” and for a donation try their homemade kettle corn. A cookout will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Paul Bunyan Field. The cost is \$10 and cash only, and proceeds support clubs & student organizations at Hocking College. Then at 8:00 p.m. in the Paul Bunyan Field will be a bonfire and entertainment by the Hocking College Pep Band to get everyone pumped up for the big game with Liberty Prep the following day.

On Saturday, October 8, Alumni are invited to The Lodge for a special breakfast at 9:00 a.m. From 10:00 a.m. to noon, current students have the opportunity to listen to an Alumni Guest Panel for Natural Resources in John Light Hall Auditorium, RM 195. During the panel, students will hear about the careers, experiences, and success stories of Hocking Alumni.

The tailgate at Nelsonville York High School Stadium parking lot will begin at noon to 1:00 p.m. with more fun music from the Hocking College Pep Band. A free shuttle is available for those students going to and from the tailgate.

The Homecoming Football Game against Liberty Prep begins at 1:00 p.m. Come to cheer on your team and show your school spirit!

Then from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on campus in the PSS Parking Lot, will be the Hungry Hawk Food Truck and more festivities. From 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the same parking lot will be a free live concert featuring Cocomo Joe and The Classics. They will be performing classic rock from the 60s-90s.

On Sunday, October 9, Rhapsody, the college’s casual fine dining restaurant located on the beautiful Public Square in downtown Nelsonville, Ohio, will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for brunch. The deadline for Camping Check-out is noon.

For the agenda of the weekend events, visit [www.hocking.edu/homecoming](http://www.hocking.edu/homecoming).

## STUDENT & COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

In the month of October, four college & career development events are being planned by the Student Life Department, the Career & University Center and the Admissions Team at Hocking College. The first of these are the Hocking College Showcase events, where prospective college students are invited to learn more about the program offerings that Hocking College offers and the potential career tracks that can come from those programs. It is an opportunity to explore career options and learn more about what college programs relate to different jobs.

The second is an Internship & Hiring Event on Tuesday, October 18th, 2022. This event is open to students and the community, and will provide networking opportunities to local employers in all fields who are currently hiring and/or recruiting interns.

The third event is the All Hocking Learning Day on October 19th, 2022. This event is for all students of hocking college to develop job readiness skills, be inspired for their futures after college, and participate in professional development. The day also includes professional development for all faculty and staff of Hocking College.

Finally, the fourth event is the SE Ohio Regional College Fair on Thursday, October 20th, 2022. This event will bring colleges from across Ohio to campus, and welcomes prospective students to explore higher education opportunities and learn more about going to college.

These events are beneficial to our students, staff and local community in providing career pathway information, connecting local employers with job-seekers, and preparing the next generation of the workforce through education and hands-on learning.



BELOW: THE HAWKS FOOTBALL TEAM RUNS ON THE FIELD TO KICK OFF THE HOMECOMING 2021 GAME



## HOCKING COLLEGE CAREER SHOWCASE

OCTOBER  
8 & 12



### Explore Potential Careers

See all that Hocking College has to offer! Our unique set of degrees and certificates may offer career paths you didn't know existed!



### Hands-On Program Demos

Once you've found a career you're interested in, you'll have the chance to participate in a hands-on demonstration with a member of our faculty.



### Tour the Campus

If Hocking College seems like the school for you, take a look around! We'll be offering tours of our campus and dormitories!



COLLEGE & COMMUNITY EVENTS

# VISIT ROBBINS CROSSING FOR A HAUNTING GOOD TIME

Hocking College will host a Halloween Haunt on October 21 - 22, 2022. This year's festivities will begin on Friday, October 21, 2022, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with Haunted Village Tours of Robbins Crossing Historical Village on Hocking's Nelsonville campus. The tours will center around actual "real" ghost stories and creatures of the area. Hocking students from the Parks and Museum Education Program will be conducting the guided tours.

On Saturday, October 22, 2022, families can enjoy


a Halloween Festival with fun-filled activities from noon to 5:00 p.m. There will be train rides, vendors, food, special guest speakers, and demonstrations on pumpkin carving, herbal remedies, and professional mask making, to name a few. Learn about owls and other night creatures, bigfoot, and hear the ghost stories of Hocking Hills.

From 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Ceramic Studio, located in the Visual Arts Center, Elana Johnson is offering a Ceramic Cauldron Mug class. The cost for

the class is \$35 and is for anyone, even beginners. To sign up for the class go to [www.hockingcollege.regfox.com/ceramics-cauldron-mugs](http://www.hockingcollege.regfox.com/ceramics-cauldron-mugs).

Ghost stories will continue into the evening with more Haunted Village Tours of Robbins Crossing Historical Village from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

They'll be something for everyone to enjoy. It's going to be a haunting good time!



**HOCKING COLLEGE**  
SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH AND NURSING

**Ohio Board of Nursing Visit**

The Ohio Board of Nursing Survey Visit for Hocking College Nursing Programs will be conducted October 24-27 in Davidson Hall on the Second Floor.

Public and Stakeholders meeting will be held on October 25th at 2:00 p.m.




**HOCKING COLLEGE**

**Internship & Hiring Event**


*Internship and job fair for students & community*


**OCTOBER 18, 2022**  
**10 AM - 2 PM**  
**STUDENT CENTER**





**HOCKING MAKERS NETWORK**





The Hocking Makers Network, in partnership with the Recovery Community Organization (RCO) offers free workshops to all active members of the Southeast Ohio Hope Center's RCO.

To become an RCO member and learn more, please call/text 740-300-0275

**Ceramics - Jack-O-Lantern Candle Holder**

Jump start your Halloween festivities with this beginner friendly ceramics class in which you will make a jack-o-lantern candle holder.

**Cost: \$35**      **Date: October 8**  
**Time: 12-3pm**      **Location: Visual Arts Center**

**Ceramics - Cauldron Mug**

This perfect fall, pre-Halloween activity will be taking place in the ceramics studio at the Visual Arts Center housed on Hocking College campus. The end result: a cauldron mug! Beginners welcome!

**Cost: \$35**      **Date: October 22**  
**Time: 3-5:30pm**      **Location: Visual Arts Center**


**Sip & Paint Workshop**

Participants will enjoy wine or mocktails while following step-by-step instruction from a local painter to create a beautiful, fall themed canvas. Participants under 21 or not interested in wine will have mocktail choices.

**Cost: \$40**      **Date: October 27**  
**Time: 6-9pm**      **Location: Visual Arts Center**

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

**Save the Date!**

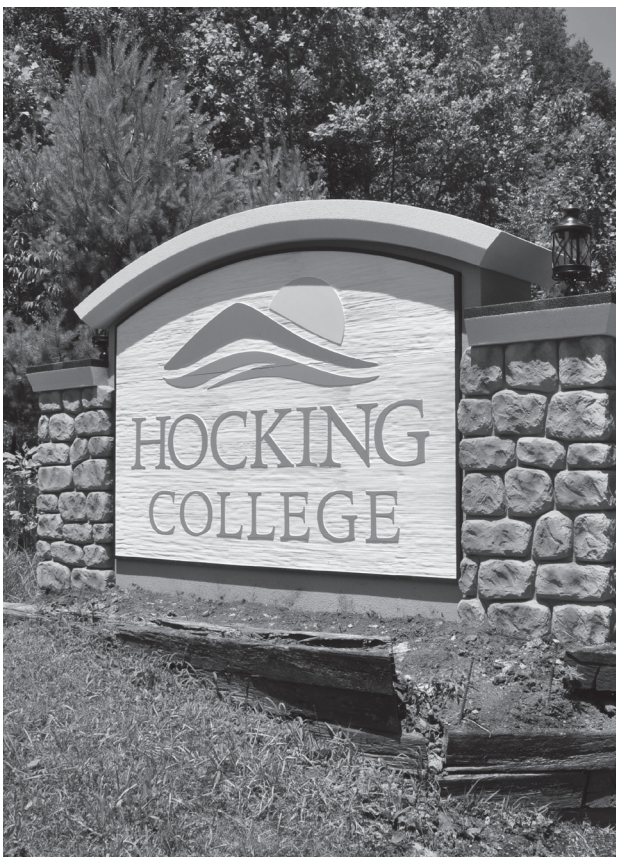


*Holiday Makers Market*  
**Saturday November 12, 2022**  
**12pm - 5pm**  
**FREE to the public**



CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT

INTERNAL GROWTH & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE FUTURE OF HOCKING COLLEGE



Like many institutions of higher education across the country, Hocking College has seen an increase in staffing changes and employee shortages since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, with the enrollment increase that the college saw in Autumn 2022, the college is committed more than ever to delivering the best education possible for its students, and is undergoing a reorganization that will move Hocking into the future while giving current employees new opportunities for growth and development. In a recent all-staff meeting to address these challenges, Dr. Betty Young, Hocking College’s President, said: “We have taken time to look at our organizational structure and asked ‘how best do we organize to meet our mission and goals?’”

Hocking College’s Mission is *to serve as a pathway to prosperity, teaching and inspiring all who seek to learn, growing careers and changing lives*. In addition to the mission, Hocking College has identified three key goals for students: (1) to graduate on time; (2) to receive multiple job offers; and (3) to have a plan for financial independence.

Dr. Young, alongside the Hocking College Cabinet, established an organizational plan for the college that serves both the students, the staff and the community in the best way under the challenging circumstances of worker shortages that impact the nation. Dr. Young says “As we plan for the future of Hocking College, I believe the brightest future will lie within the talent Hocking has attracted and has invested in through educational assistance and growth through experiences.” She continued “Hocking College has done well in assembling an outstanding team, leading quality programs that lead to livable wage jobs in fields our students and alumni want to work in.”

Hocking College attracts top professionals because of its commitment to excellence in education and its efforts towards professional development. The college encourages its employees to continue to improve, grow and gain new skills across the institution: “as we teach, so shall we learn” is a quote from Hocking’s Strategic Plan for 2022-2027. This plan lays out the college’s commitment to continuous improvement and innovation through quality education and the working environment within the college.

Growth and transition plans have been put in place for a number of departments and key personnel at Hocking College, to continue this development and prepare for the future of the institution. The plan focuses on internal growth and continued professional development, and includes promotions and transitions that best utilize the skills and experiences of current Hocking College employees.

Some of the changes that were announced at the all-staff Communications Meeting on September 14<sup>th</sup> include Rob Weiler, who has been moved from Director of Admissions to the Interim Dean of Natural Resources and Public Safety, the very school which he graduated from when he earned his Associate Degree. Weiler is completing his Masters in Business Administration in 2022 and will be bringing his expertise of admissions & prospective student communication to the role as Interim Dean, as well as a passion and enthusiasm for the field of natural resources and public safety. The Office Manager for Natural Resources and Public Safety, Debbie Arnold, will be taking on an additional role as Training & Development Lead for administrative personnel supporting various offices.

Earlier this year, Adam Fowler was moved from the Construction Manager role, which served as both a program manager, instructor, and campus construction coordinator, to the Dean of Workforce Development. Under this school, two Associate Deans have been promoted internally: Rachel Jacobs as Associate Dean of Business and Amanda Lemke as Associate Dean of Workforce Development and Community Partnerships. Jacobs was formerly the Program Manager of Business Management & Entrepreneurship and Program Manager of Accounting & Financial Services. Lemke was formerly the Director of Workforce Innovation. Also under the School of Workforce Development, Katie Walters has been promoted to Executive Director of Educational Pathways. Walters was formerly

the Director of College Credit Plus (CCP). Her new role now encompasses CCP pathways, ASPIRE pathways, and Tech Prep. Working under Walters, Jessica Smith, former Office Manager of Public Safety Services has been promoted to Tech Prep Coordinator.

Due to increased demand for general studies degrees and academic assistance in general studies programs, a new academic school has been identified. The School of General Studies, Arts & Sciences and Academic Support will be led by new Dean Erin Bowald. Bowald was formerly the Executive Director of Academic Support and Disability Services at Hocking College. As part of this new school’s development and goals, new Anatomy & Physiology, Science, English and Math Centers of Excellence will be established to support both students and faculty teaching in these gateway courses. The Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences was promoted from her role of Program Manager of Theater, Emily Davis, will be working under Dean Bowald.

In the admissions and student life offices, additional changes have been implemented to best support the needs of incoming and current students. Condy Richardson, formerly an Enrollment Navigation Manager, is the new Director of Admissions. Terry Koons, former Manager of the Career & University Center, will be taking a new role as Special Assistant to the Vice President for Student Life and Director of Career & University Center. Casanova Green was promoted to Director of First-Year Experience, Diversity & Inclusion in the Student Life department.

In the administrative support offices, Brittney Ross became Director of Cashier and Accounting in Fiscal Services upon earning her Master’s Degree in Accounting. Stephanie DiFrancesco was promoted to Director of Marketing and Communications.

At The Lodge at Hocking College and in support of increased event needs, Lodge General Manager Jessica Handa will expand her role to that of Hotel Manager and Director of Sales and Operations of The Lodge and Conference Center at Hocking College.

Key leadership changes are in progress in preparation for the retirement of Executive Vice President, Chief of Staff and CFO Jeffrey Daubenmire. Mark Fuller, formerly the Executive Director of Finance, will become Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Hannah Guada, Vice President of Student Life will add the admissions department under her scope. The following offices will report to the President: Hocking College Police Department, Marketing & Communications, Facilities & Grounds and Event Support. The new Chief of Staff, Stephen Powell, will oversee the Registrar & Financial Aid. Powell was formerly the Director of Financial Aid. Of his new role, Powell says “I am very excited to have the opportunity to grow and develop greater responsibility within Hocking College. My experiences in Admissions, Adjunct Instructor, Veteran Services, and Financial Aid have all grown my capabilities and knowledge of Higher Education. I believe these will be great assets in the Chief of Staff position. As far as long term career path, there is no telling what adventure will arise at Hocking College.”

After these organizational changes were announced at the September meeting, President Betty Young said: “I believe the future of Hocking College is here in this room. This restructuring reflects the confidence I have in our people and I look forward to seeing what we can accomplish in the next few years.” Some of these changes will occur across several months of transition, as Hocking College prepares for the future success of the institution and its students and alumni.

These changes also lead to additional job openings at the college, to support these leaders and their departments. Open staff and faculty positions are listed on page 5 of the Hocking College Press and online at [www.hocking.edu/careers](http://www.hocking.edu/careers).



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CAREERS & OPPORTUNITIES

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT AT HOCKING COLLEGE

Thanks to several program expansions, increased enrollment and campus updates, Hocking College is looking to fill job openings on the Hocking College campus here in Nelsonville, Ohio. With a focus on career and professional development both in and outside the classroom, Hocking College is a great place to work and learn. Full-time employees at Hocking College enjoy the benefits of free tuition for applicable certificate and degree programs, to further their education and help them achieve their professional goals. They also earn a state retirement plan, have paid vacation 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](http://www.hocking.edu/apply) or visit [www.hocking.edu/careers](http://www.hocking.edu/careers) for more details about career opportunities.

CAREERS AT HOCKING COLLEGE

FULL-TIME OPPORTUNITIES

Office/Administrative

Office Coordinator/Data Specialist for Federal Grant Programs

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.

Enrollment Navigation Manager

The successful candidate will be enthusiastic in bringing new students to Hocking College while also assisting current students enrolled. Travel including overnight stays and seasonal extended hours during peak enrollment times is included for success in this role.

Office Manager/Dispatcher, HCPD

Work collaboratively with various offices at the College to ensure the institution's compliance with Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act and direct those operations, policies and procedures. Direct the activities of field personnel and provides patrol units with information upon which they may act. Maintain and coordinate the operation of the Police Department's office; perform complex secretarial duties for the department; maintain the department's equipment and equipment supplies; act as a sworn Peace Officer.

Director of Housing and Student Relations

Under the direct supervision of the Vice President of Student Affairs this position is responsible for leading a quality Housing experience for all students living in College housing and student relationships for students who encounter behavioral challenges. Provides leadership for Hall directors in implementing residential education programming in conjunction with Office of Student Activities, Residence Hall Associations and other health and safety events.

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 to maximize the financial benefit to the College and to maintain a safe campus environment. Responsible for providing instruction in the GPS/GIS Certificate Program.

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.

Manager, Peer Support Services and Bachelor's Degree in Behavioral Health & Social Change, Associate Degree in Social Work and Addiction Counseling

Under the guidance and direction of the Dean, this position will develop in collaboration with Student Life and manage the Peer Support Services program. Leads development improvements and implementation for the associate and bachelor degree programs in the field of Behavioral Health. Develop curriculum, assessments and oversee the degree programs. Teach; lead program review; and supervise faculty assigned to teach courses within the program.

Associate Director, Academic Business Initiatives

This role will assist with the management and administration of the Hocking College Business Degrees (Business Management, Accounting, Real Estate Certificate, Sales Certificate, etc). The Associate Director, Academic Business Initiatives will assist with both independent projects and collaborative efforts to create, maintain, and process materials associated with business degrees; lead recruitment and marketing efforts for academic business initiatives; teach business courses, supervise business faculty and assist in academic advising incoming and returning students within the school.

“We serve as a pathway to prosperity, teaching and inspiring all who seek to learn, growing careers and changing lives”

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 Center Coordinator

Coordinate recreation scheduling; ensures Student Center supplies, fiscal process and equipment needs are met and maintained; make sure Student Center equipment is in working order; maintain pool, student computers and the fitness room within the student center; provide training, leadership, supervision, and meaningful work experience for student employees; provide ongoing professional services for the student center with internal/external constituents. The Coordinator of Student Center Operations will oversee the Student Center all aspects of operations.

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.

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.

Graduate Intern, Horse Barn

Under the direct supervision of Horse Barn Technician performs the following functions: Responsible for overseeing, coordinating, and managing daily operations of the School of Natural Resources Barn Activities in any weather conditions. Requires flexible work hours and being available outside of normal work hours (when required) and performs other job related duties as assigned.

Assistant Coaching

Positions available: **Baseball, Basketball, Softball & Volleyball.** These positions report to the head coaches in their respective sports. Assistant coaches are responsible for supporting the head coach by coaching student athletes, recruiting, monitoring student athlete academic progress, scheduling, managing travel and overseeing the discipline, conduct, and image of the student athlete.

Other Part Time Opportunities:

- Electrician
- Catering
- Cook
- Custodian
- Lake Snowden Office/Maintenance Assistant
- Nature Center Facilitator & Animal Care Assistant
- Advisor/Tutor

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:

- Anthropology
- Biology
- Business
- English
- Equine Health
- Fire/EMS
- Gender Studies
- Government
- Mathematics
- Microbiology
- Nursing
- Physics
- Wireless tower technician



SPORTS



HAWKS FOOTBALL TEAM VISITS PRESCHOOLERS AT NELSONVILLE-YORK ELEMENTARY

Students from the Hocking College 2022 Football Team and Head Coach Ted Egger visited two Nelsonville-York preschool classrooms on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, as a community service event and Hocking College Outreach. The players came dressed in their jerseys, ready to read.

The students broke off into small groups and went to different spaces in the classrooms to listen to the players read a book about autumn and then talk about their favorite parts of the season. The players read to preschoolers in Ms. Paige’s and Ms. Jenny’s classrooms. Teachers said: “the preschoolers enjoyed showing the players how smart they are and thought their team jerseys were super cool.” Some of the preschoolers talked about how they would like to play a team sport and be able to wear a team jersey someday too.

The players and preschoolers then played Candy Land and did puzzles together, and the football team finished their visit by having the preschoolers teach them their favorite dance through GoNoodle, an interactive learning tool used to get kids to be physically active in the classroom.

Hocking College students who participated valued the experience as an opportunity to connect with the next generation of students, inspire them, and learn from their endless energy and positive attitude.

This is the second year that the Hawks Football team has taken the time to visit with local preschool students. In 2021, a football player who was a student in the Early Childhood Teacher Education program lead the efforts in making connections with Nelsonville early childhood classrooms, and got his fellow players to commit to participating. This year, preschool classroom is hoping to have more frequent visits from the Hawks Football team, to spark even more inspiration and engagement.

OCTOBER HAWKS HOME GAMES

Date & Time	Team	VS
10/8/22 1:00 PM	Football	Liberty Prep -Little League Day- -Homecoming-
10/15/22 11:00 AM	Volleyball	Lorain County Community College
10/19/22 6:00 PM	Volleyball	Clark State College
10/22/22 11:00 AM	Volleyball	Owens Community College
10/22/22 2:00 PM	Volleyball	Lakeland Community College
11/5/22 12:00PM	Football	Lackawanna Community College -Sophomore Day-

Hocking College Home Men’s Football Games are held at Nelsonville-York High School Stadium. Hocking College Home Women’s Volleyball Games are held at the Student Center on Hocking College Nelsonville campus. All Hocking College Athletics Schedules are subject to change. Please visit us online at [athletics.hocking.edu](https://athletics.hocking.edu) to view updates and additions.

HAWKS HANG 640 YARDS ON HUDSON VALLEY’S HOMECOMING

Craig Moore, Associate Athletic Director

Troy, New York- The Hocking College Football Team (2-1) Defeated Hudson Valley Community College (3-2), 45-26.

On Saturday, September 24, the Hocking Hawks Football Team exchanged 600 + miles of travel to Troy, New York, for a win over Hudson Valley Community College and a 640-yard offensive performance. The Hawks’ offense, was led by red-shirt freshman, quarterback Michale Wingfield (Winton Woods H.S., OH), who contributed 471 total yards. Wingfield was 17 for 27 with 376 passing yards and three touchdowns in the air, plus 95 rushing yards and one rushing touchdown. These plays earned QB Wingfield the NJCAA Football DIII Offensive Player of the Week Award. Sophomore running back, KJ Howard (Princeton H.S., OH) rushed for one touchdown and 106 yards, while freshman wide receiver Cade Stevens (Streator H.S., IL) also had a breakout performance with six receptions for 181 yards and two touchdowns. The Hawks’ defense closed out the second half with a stellar performance, forcing three turnovers (two interceptions thrown, one fumble) and holding the Vikings to six total rushing yards. Hawks kicker Caden Cox was presented the game ball by HVCC Athletic Director Hoyt for his continued support of Diversity & Inclusion.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS  
UPCOMING OCTOBER GAMES & EVENTS

NELSONVILLE - YORK	ATHENS	LOGAN	NEW LEXINGTON
<b>Boy’s Varsity Football</b> 10/7 @ 7:00pm VS Alexander HS 10/14 @ 7:00pm VS Vinton County HS 10/21 @ 7:00pm VS Athens HS	<b>Boy’s Varsity Football</b> 10/7 @ 7:00pm VS Wellston HS 10/14 @ 7:00pm VS River Valley HS 10/21 @ 7:00pm VS Nelsonville-York HS	<b>Boy’s Varsity Football</b> 10/7 @ 7:00pm VS Buckeye Valley HS 10/14 @ 7:00pm VS Fort Frye HS 10/21 @ 7:00pm VS Zanesville HS	<b>Boy’s Varsity Football</b> 10/7 @ 7:00pm VS Meadowbrook HS 10/14 @ 7:00pm VS Crooksville HS 10/21 @ 7:00pm VS Sheridan HS
<b>Girl’s Varsity Volleyball</b> 10/1 @ 3:00pm VS Trimble Local HS 10/4 @ 7:15pm VS Meigs High School 10/6 @ 7:30pm VS Athens High School 10/10 @ 7:30pm VS Eastern HS -Reedsville 10/11 @ 7:30pm VS Wellston HS 10/13 @ 7:15pm VS Alexander HS	<b>Boy’s Varsity Soccer</b> 10/4 @ 7:00pm VS Gallia Academy HS 10/6 @ 8:00pm VS Minford HS 10/11 @ 6:00pm VS Belpre HS 10/13 @ 7:15pm VS Chillicothe HS	<b>Boy’s Varsity Soccer</b> 10/1 @ 11:30am VS Watkins Mem. HS 10/4 @ 7:15pm VS Lancaster HS 10/8 @ 6:45pm VS Jackson HS 10/11 @ 7:15pm VS Marietta HS	<b>Boy’s Varsity Soccer</b> 10/4 @ 7:00pm VS Philo High School 10/5 @ 6:00pm VS Cambridge HS 10/10 @ 6:00pm VS Philo High School 10/11 @ 7:00pm VS John Glenn HS
<b>Boy’s Varsity Cross-Country</b> 10/5 @ 5:00am at Alexander HS 10/5 @ 6:15am at Alexander HS 10/15 @ 10:45am at Meigs High School	<b>Girl’s Varsity Soccer</b> 10/1 @ 2:00pm VS Wheelersburg HS 10/4 @ 5:30pm VS Gallia Academy 10/6 @ 6:00pm VS Minford HS 10/13 @ 7:15pm VS Logan Jr/Sr 10/15 @ 12:00pm VS Cambridge HS	<b>Girl’s Varsity Soccer</b> 10/1 @ 3:30pm VS Watkins Mem. HS 10/5 @ 7:15pm VS Fairfield Union 10/10 @ 7:15pm VS Jackson HS 10/13 @ 7:15pm VS Athens HS	<b>Girl’s Varsity Soccer</b> 10/6 @ 6:00pm VS Philo High School 10/11 @ 6:00pm VS Heath HS 10/13 @ 7:00pm VS John Glenn HS
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	<b>Boy’s Varsity Cross-Country</b> 10/1 @ 10:00am at Pickerington HS-N 10/5 @ 6:15am at Alexander HS 10/15 @ 10:45am at Meigs High School	<b>Boy’s Varsity Cross-Country</b> 10/1 @ 9:00am at Hilliard Bradley HS 10/5 @ 5:30pm at Backwoods Fest 10/8 @ 9:00pm at Unioto High School	<b>Boy’s Varsity Cross-Country</b> 10/1 @ 10:00am at Cambridge HS 10/5 @ 5:30pm at Backwoods Fest 10/15 @ 11:00am at Meadowbrook HS
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CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

RECENT GOV. DEWINE VISIT CELEBRATES WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT MONTH WITH HOCKING COLLEGE IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY



GOV. DEWINE WITH WORKFORCE & PARTNERS

Left to right. Front row: Dr. Jarrod Tudor, Dean, Ohio University; Dave Levacy, Commissioner, Fairfield County; Dr. Betty Young, President Hocking College; Mike DeWine, Governor, State of Ohio; Tim Schaffer, state Senator, Ohio Senate District 20; Amanda Lemke, Associate Dean, Hocking College; Aundrea Cordle, County Administrator, Fairfield County; Vince Carpico, Economic Development Specialist, Fairfield County.

Left to right. Back row: Steve Spangler, Director of Secondary Education; Lancaster City Schools; Rick Szabrak, Economic and Workforce Development Director, Fairfield County; Nathan Hale, Superintendent, Lancaster City Schools; Steve Davis, Commissioner, Fairfield County; Christina Claypool Deem, CEO, Claypool Electric; Jeff LaRe, State Representative, Ohio District 77; Marie Ward, Ph. D., Superintendent, Fairfield County Educational Service Center; Adam Sedlacko, Workforce Development Specialist, Fairfield County.

Hocking College is pleased to partner with Fairfield County, Ohio University, and other partners to offer relevant workforce training for in-demand jobs in our region and beyond. The college has worked closely with the Area 20 Workforce Board to develop unique pre-apprenticeship programming in HVAC, Carpentry, Electrical, and Water & Wastewater Management. Students in these programs receive classroom and lab training at the Workforce Center, and can also receive paid on-the-job training with a participating employer.

Hocking College is rigorously addressing current workforce needs with its developments in Fairfield County and beyond. In addition to pre-apprenticeships which primarily serve high school seniors, Hocking College and Ohio University are working together to provide instruction in registered apprenticeship programs designed to support the growth of local companies’ incumbent workforce and talent pipeline.

Hocking also offers several short-term training programs at the Workforce Center geared at upskilling, reskilling, or even introducing people to the workforce. Over the past year, the college has developed several Ready-to-Work programs offering industry-recognized credentials. With a focus on essential foundational skills, these programs typically last eight weeks or less and prepare adults for work in industries such as phlebotomy, HVAC, and truck driving (CDL).

Hocking College is dedicated to supporting the workforce ecosystem with practical solutions and agile programming. The college understands that the needs of employers are not static and will require an openness to flexible training models and potential programming expansions. It’s important to note that their fellow stakeholders share this type of visionary mindset, and the college anticipates working with them to create replicable training models which can be scaled throughout Ohio.

Governor Mike DeWine visited the Fairfield County Workforce Center for the first time on September 16, 2022, perfect timing given that September is National Workforce Development Month. The visit came days after DeWine announced the availability of grants to help cover the cost of training apprentices through a program with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS). These grants are available to ApprenticeOhio sponsors.

During DeWine’s tour of the Fairfield County Workforce Center, he saw firsthand how state dollars were used to help Ohioans gain the training they need to advance in their careers, which ultimately creates a better life for their families.



HOCKING COLLEGE FAMILIES ENJOY A FUN-FILLED CAMPING WEEKEND

Hocking College’s first annual Family Camp Weekend was a huge success, with 20 families camping for the weekend, visiting their students, and enjoying the surrounding area.

The weekend events were planned and organized by the Hocking College Student Life department, whose goal of providing more evening and weekend activities for students supports campus involvement, mental health support and a sense of community - all things that are tied to success in the classroom.

Families camped at Hocking’s Paul Bunyan Campground utilizing the new full-service RV hookup sites and primitive campsites. Friday evening kicked the weekend off at the campground with a cookout, bonfire, games, and music.

On Saturday, families took advantage of Hocking’s Nature Center and Robbins Crossing Historical Village, Kayaking with Adventure Pro, and hiking some of the area’s hotspots, such as Old Man’s Cave at the Hocking Hills State Park. In the evening, the

school hosted a viewing of the Ohio State University Football game against Toledo in the student center.

Hocking hopes to host a Family Camp Weekend yearly because the school believes in being supportive of all its students. These types of events help students make a smoother transition to college and can help ease homesickness, while providing a fun and engaging way for students to spend more time with their friends and family during the school year.

TUNE IN TO CHANNEL 91 ON NELSONVILLE TV



If you live in Nelsonville, OH, and have Nelsonville TV, you’re just a click away from discovering the incredible programs, entrepreneurial ventures, and athletics Hocking College offers.

Channel 91 is the station that has been part of the college for well over 45 years. The Broadcast Program ran it back in the 70s and 80s, and Yaphet Jackman, the Visual Content Manager at Hocking College, runs it today.

Whether you want information on a program, the next start date, or what might be brewing at Black Diamond Distillery, Channel 91 has you covered. It’s also the place to watch Hocking’s many athletics teams compete against other community colleges.

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## OCTOBER 8 & 12

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## October Events Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
						<a href="#">Intro to Flamework - Glass Ghosts</a>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			<a href="#">Student Life Event: Karaoke Night</a>		<a href="#">HC Homecoming Weekend 10/7 - 10/8</a>	<a href="#">HC Home Football Game</a>
<a href="#">Student Life Event: Sunday Night NFL Viewing</a>	<a href="#">Student Life Event: Monday Movie</a>		<a href="#">Jazz Night at Rhapsody</a>		<a href="#">Student Life Event: Pep Rally &amp; Bonfire</a>	<a href="#">Hocking Showcase</a>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	<a href="#">2nd 8 Week Classes Start</a>				<a href="#">Bob Evans Festival - Rio Grande, OH</a>	
<a href="#">Intro to Flamework - Glass Pumpkins</a>			<a href="#">Hocking Showcase</a>		<a href="#">HC Home Volleyball Game</a>	<a href="#">HC Home Volleyball Game</a>
			<a href="#">Jazz Night at Rhapsody</a>			<a href="#">Rodeo at Hocking College</a>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<a href="#">Bob Evans Festival</a>		<a href="#">Autumn Internship/Hiring Event</a>	<a href="#">All Hocking Learning Day</a>		<a href="#">Last day to order caps &amp; gowns - Autumn 2022</a>	<a href="#">Ceramics Workshop - Cauldron Mugs</a>
			<a href="#">Jazz Night at Rhapsody</a>		<a href="#">Halloween Haunt Events at Robbins Crossing</a>	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
				<a href="#">Halloween Paint &amp; Sip Workshop</a>		
30	31					
	<a href="#">Halloween</a>		<a href="#">Jazz Night at Rhapsody</a>			<a href="#">Lodge Halloween Bash</a>

**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](http://hocking.edu/events) to find the full events calendar with links and more information.

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