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HOCKING COLLEGE HOSTS HOMECOMING AND HALLOWEEN
EVENTS OCTOBER 15-17 AT NELSONVILLE, OH CAMPUS



The annual tradition of Homecoming at college is well-known and widely anticipated. Hocking College hosts homecoming events each year which include a tailgate, a home football game, and an after-party. The 2020 Homecoming celebration was unfortunately cancelled due to COVID-19 precautions and restrictions, but 2021 Homecoming is returning, with a Halloween twist.

The Hocking College Homecoming Football Game will be October 16th at 1:00 p.m. vs. Erie College. It will be held at the Boston Field at Nelsonville-York High School in Nelsonville, OH. Shuttles will be provided to and from the game starting at 12:30pm to 3:30pm from Hocking College Campus. In celebration of Homecoming, Hocking College will be hosting a bonfire on campus the preceding evening. Before the football game on Saturday, a Tailgate Cookout event will occur beginning at 10:00am.

In addition to Homecoming festivities that weekend, Hocking College will also be hosting a Halloween Haunt at Robbins Crossing, with events spanning October 15th through October 17th. Halloween events will include Haunted Robbins Crossing Village tours on both Friday and Saturday evenings, Halloween-themed guest speakers on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, and ghost stories, broom making, potions and herbal remedies, mask making, fall games and more throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday.

Alumni are invited to join from far & wide, with rooms available at the Lodge at Hocking College. Book your hotel room today by visiting thelodge.hocking.edu. Campsites are also available at Hocking College, and select campsites have been designated to be free for alumni on a first-come-first-serve basis. Alumni should contact Pat Quackenbush at quackenbushp@hocking.edu to inquire about camping during that weekend.

JOIN US

Fri. October 15th

- 🍁 5:30 p.m. - Trunk or Treat
- 🔥 7:00 p.m. - Bonfire
- 🍁 7:00 p.m. - Haunted Village

Sat. October 16th

- 🏈 10:00 a.m. - Cookout
- 🍁 12:00 p.m. - Guest Speakers
- 🏈 1:00 p.m. - Homecoming Game @ Boston Field
- 🍁 7:00 p.m. - Haunted Village

Sun. October 17th

- 🍁 12:00 p.m. - Guest Speakers

🏈 INDICATES HOMECOMING EVENT; 🍁 INDICATES HALLOWEEN EVENT

OCTOBER

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

OCT. 2

Hocking Makers Market
1:00-6:00 p.m. @ Hocking College
Local art, food & shopping

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OCT. 8-10

Bob Evans Festival
Weekend festival with local food,
live entertainment, and family
activities

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OCT. 15-17

Halloween Haunt
Campus Halloween event with
visiting guests and activities

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OCT. 16

Hocking College Homecoming
Home Football Game with tailgate
cookout and campus events

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OCT. 31

Halloween Day
Holiday

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CAMPUS

WELCOMING NEW PROGRAMS AT HOCKING COLLEGE

This month, Hocking College gained three new accreditations from the Higher Learning Commission for new Associates Degree programs, and will begin accepting new students immediately. These new programs have been in progress establishing curriculum and customizing learning outcomes, and are now officially accredited and accepting students for a 2-year degree track.

With the programs being HLC approved, this means that students can now utilize federal financial aid to help pay for their degrees. Hocking College also has other scholarships available. The three new programs are Sports Management, Theatre and Social Work.

The Associate of Applied Science in Sports Management degree prepares students for a variety of careers in the sport and athletic industry including sports business, sports administration, sports marketing, sports communication, sports facilities management, and sports entertainment.

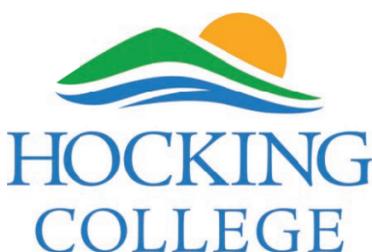
The Associate of Arts in Theatre degree at Hocking College is committed to providing students with extensive practical and professional knowledge pertinent and responsive to the dynamic fields of employment in all areas of theatre. The faculty provide students with sufficient depth and hands-on experience to allow those interested in both live performance and theatre technology to engage in complex problem solving, physical and verbal communication, project management, and leadership through coursework and experiences in theatre arts.

The Associate of Arts in Social Work degree is designed to prepare students to enter the workforce in the mental health arena working with adults, teens, children and families in the areas of clinical mental health and substance abuse treatment. Students receive hands-on experience in the field to gain a better understanding of the mental health community and where they see themselves going once they graduate.

Hocking College is committed to providing exceptional education to students in all fields, and continues to grow its course and program offerings to meet the needs of the workforce. Hocking College hopes to offer another round of new Associates Degree programs and Short-Term Certificate programs by Autumn 2022, with a specific focus on current and future job market needs.



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PAIGE MCCLAIN, PROGRAM MANAGER OF EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER EDUCATION

Early Childhood Teacher Education Gets New Program Manager

Tracey Maine, Hocking College Marketing

Paige McClain Ph.D. is the new Program Manager for Hocking College's Early Childhood Teacher Education program.

Born and raised in Albany, OH., Dr. McClain attended Alexander High School. Then she studied at Ohio University where she earned a bachelor of arts in psychology with a minor in sociology. She later received a master of education in special education, followed by a doctor of philosophy in curriculum and instruction in 2021.

Dr. McClain's classroom teaching experience includes everything from an after-school elementary tutor position for AMICUS Learning Centers in Cincinnati, OH, to being a school-age camp lead teacher for Stages Early Learning Center in Athens, OH.

In addition to Dr. McClain's work in the classroom, she has also contributed to articles that have appeared in prestigious publications such as the Peabody Journal of Education and Action in Teacher Education, and worked on a variety of research projects while at Ohio University.

One particular research project she worked on at OU concerned a multi-college examination of the clinical teaching model's impact on student outcomes.

Dr. McClain's diverse background includes doing national presentations on subjects such as clinical models for educational partnerships and partner schools, and how clinically-based field research can impact learning outcomes and school culture.

One unique distinction that she feels will help her connect with her students: she's a first-generation college student. She specified that, "being a first gen has its own set of challenges, especially with figuring out the logistics of how college works and all of the moving parts that goes along with the many processes that happen."

Dr. McClain added that, "Because I was in that situation, I feel as though I will be able to relate to my students and potentially provide a mentoring role to my students, and support them in other ways aside from just succeeding in their courses."

Hocking College's Early Childhood Education program prepares students to become licensed and secure employment in the early childhood industry. In addition, this program provides students with the academic foundation they'll need to pursue a bachelor's degree.

Smaller class sizes allow students to get more one-on-one time with their instructors as they cover the following core subjects:

- Instructional strategies
- Academic skills
- General education & special education
- Classroom management
- Application of technology in the classroom.

Students who graduate from this program with an Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education can expect the following outcomes:

- Ability to effectively teach pre-kindergarten through third grade
- Ability to assist in multiple educational environments
- Effective classroom management skills
- How to assist children with disabilities
- How to uphold federal, district and agency policies and procedures

For more information on Hocking College's Early Childhood Education program, please contact the Program Manager:

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CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT

TAILORED TO CAREERS

FASHION DESIGN & RETAIL MERCHANDISING

Hocking College's Fashion Design & Retail Merchandising program started in Autumn 2020, providing students with a unique 2-year pathway geared to help them successfully enter the fashion & retail markets. Since its beginning, the program has grown to include additional faculty, advanced sewing and learning labs, and a new entrepreneurial venture.

Program Manager Coral Wedel tailors the curriculum to provide students with real-world and hands-on practical experience. Wedel comes to Hocking College from a background in Fashion Design, business, and education. She discovered her love of fashion as a child, inspired by the idea that fashion is a means of self-expression. Her first unofficial collection consisted of costumes she created to convey her unique sense of style and individuality. Eager to make her mark in the fashion industry, Wedel pursued a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the School of Art Institute in Chicago. After graduating in 2005, she embraced opportunities to work in design, production and sales for both women's and children's wear.

Wedel had the good fortune to become a student of designer Geoffrey Mac. In addition to winning season 18 of Project Runway, the long-running reality T.V. show that focuses on fashion design, Mac is also a streetwear and jewelry designer. Wedel admires Mac for his technical aptitude and enjoyed following his journey on the show. In turn, Mac considers Wedel "one of [his] favorite students of all time". "She has a vast knowledge of all things fashion", Mac says. "[She] has skills across-the-board in everything from design to pattern making".

Wedel began her career in the fashion industry in Los Angeles and went on to a seasonal teaching position at Nova Scotia College of Art & Design University (NSCAD University). Then, in 2009 Wedel became a mother — an event that prompted her return to her Appalachian roots. These life shifts were the genesis for the creation of her namesake small business, Coral Marie. Located in the countryside near Albany OH, Wedel describes Coral Marie as "a sustainable slow fashion collection and custom clothier". "Sustainable fashion requires accountability and transparency of its impact for good in the areas of social, purpose, planet, and profit", she explained.

Last Spring, Wedel took part in a conference that focused on topics related to the fashion industry, spearheaded by the Columbus Fashion Council (CFC). This conference involved 30 fashion industry experts and hosts from the Council of Fashion Designers of America who shared their insights on topics ranging from trade shows, the modeling industry, and diversity in the fashion industry. The goal of this premier conference was to give industry experts the opportunity to connect and show support for designers, educators, entrepreneurs and retail professionals stationed in Ohio. Wedel spoke on the panel titled "Sustainable Fashion: How to Adapt", which addressed the impact that an ecological focus can have on the fashion community. Wedel was able to share the live-stream of the conference to her classroom at Hocking College, providing students the unique opportunity to learn from this professional panel.

The Fashion Design & Retail Merchandising program started Autumn Semester 2021 with 3 new program faculty: Melissa Miller, Jinhwa Lee, and Hollie Priah. With backgrounds ranging from business to technical sewing, these new faculty are all committed to educating and inspiring their students through hands-on learning and critical thinking alongside Coral Wedel.

In September 2021, in celebration of National Sewing Month, the Fashion Design & Retail Merchandising program at Hocking College launched a new entrepreneurial venture, HC Alterations. It offers alterations and mending services free to Hocking College students and at a low cost to the community. Throughout this past summer, the college's first class of Fashion Design & Retail Merchandising students and faculty began a pilot program for a mending and alterations service. They offered hemming, button replacing, and more to Hocking College Summer staff to fine-tune their offerings and gain experience in the services they would be offering in the new venture.

Some of the services offered include:

- Hemming (Pants, Skirts, and Shirts)
- Waist Resizing (Pants & Skirts)
- Button Replacing
- Patching
- Basic Mending
- Ironing & Steaming

By working in partnership with the Career Closet in the Career & University Center at Hocking College, the program hopes to help provide students with access to well-fitting professional attire for interviews or events free of charge.

The program also offers consultations on custom projects for more advanced alteration or mending needs. With the HC Alterations venture and supervision from their instructors, students in the Fashion Design & Retail Merchandising program will gain experience with the skills and tools needed to succeed in their industry after graduation, and will be ready to work in the competitive fields of both fashion and retail.

More information about HC Alterations or to sign up for your next mending or alteration service, visit: alterations.hocking.edu online.



FASHION DESIGN & RETAIL MERCHANDISING FACULTY, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: JINHWA LEE, HOLLIE PRIAH, CORAL WEDEL AND MELISSA MILLER



JAZMIN CRUZ SECOND-YEAR STUDENT IN FASHION DESIGN & RETAIL MERCHANDISING



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Coral Wedel, Program Manager for Fashion Design & Retail Merchandising, says the ideal candidate for her program is "any student interested in making this exciting subject matter their area of profession that is also self-motivated and willing to learn". One such example of this student is currently-enrolled Jazmin Cruz.

Over the summer of 2021, the pilot program for the new HC Alterations endeavor was spearheaded by student Cruz, whose goal was to help her fellow students look as professional as possible when they enter the job market. Cruz knew that Hocking College has a Career Closet where students can borrow professional attire for interviews and events at no cost, but she identified an opportunity for improvement when she realized that having access to professional clothing is only the first step to looking the part — the second step was proper fitting.

Cruz got to work learning basic mending and alterations skills with the supervision of Program Manager Coral Wedel, and began offering the pilot version of the HC Alterations venture to Hocking College staff. She replaced buttons, mended seams, and hemmed pant legs until she was confident enough to move on to more advanced skills. Now, HC Alterations offers a variety of services, and even welcomes custom projects on a case-by case basis. Furthermore, all of the Hocking College Fashion Design & Retail Merchandising students will be involved in bringing HC Alterations to fruition, thanks to Cruz's initiative and peer leadership.

When asked about her academic experience at Hocking College, Cruz said: "I came to this program not knowing much about sewing and fashion in general. After several weeks of classes I have gained knowledge and skills that left me feeling confident and excited to learn more!" She added that "this program here at Hocking gave me the opportunity to sew and learn about fabrics and how clothes are constructed which is very interesting to me".

Wedel describes Cruz as a "very capable as a seamstress". In regard to her progress in the program, Wedel said that "Jazmin has grown so much this last year as a student through her courses, but more importantly through her own initiative to conquer challenges and her eagerness to learn". Cruz hopes to one day teach others and share her skills with a new generation of fashion design students.



EVENTS

BOB EVANS FARM FESTIVAL

Bob Evans will hold its 50th Anniversary Farm Fest in Rio Grande, Ohio on the weekend of October 8-10, 2021. This year's event will be the 50th anniversary of the festival, and the Bob Evans farm is expecting a large production after cancelling due to COVID-19 in 2020.

The festival runs from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Friday, 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, and 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. again on Sunday. Tickets cost \$5 at the gate; however, kids 5 years and younger are free to attend the event. Extra costs are associated with rides, vendors, food, and more inside the festival.

Bob Evans advertises that this festival will include live entertainment, arts-and-crafts stations, farm contests, local food, free primitive camping, vendor booths, and a variety of local organizations participating in and hosting events all weekend.

Some of the contests being held during the weekend include:

- Team Cow Chip Tossing
- Chicken Scratch
- Feed Stack Races
- Team Egg Toss
- Pie Eating
- Donut Eating
- Stick Horse Races
- Kids' Pedal Tractor Pull

Throughout the weekend, the Bob Evans Farm Festival will be hosting over 50 organizations and vendors for educational activities, entertainment, shopping, and more. You can expect to find vendors selling everything from wooden utensils, garden art, paintings, soap, clothing and baskets to homemade fudge, coffee and dog treats.

In addition to Bob Evans food options, the event will also host food vendors such as Sugardale Foods, A-Town Pizza & Fries, Mountain View Kettle Korn, Fliehman Concessions, M&J Grillings, Ole 57 BBQ, JC's, Chuckwagon Cooking, WV Mountain Ears, Rader's Old Fashioned Homemade Ice Cream, Hirsch Fruit Farm and Daylight Donuts.

Hocking College will be participating in the 50th Anniversary Bob Evans Farm Fest with an informational tent with demos and activities from its academic programs in Agroecology, Ecotourism, Fish Management, and other Natural Resources programs. Hocking College will also be hosting horseback riding demos at the festival. The Hocking College Equestrian Program is bringing its very own horses from the Nelsonville campus to demonstrate proper horseback riding techniques, and offering lead rides to festival goers under the guidance of Hocking College faculty and staff.

For more information and to download a copy of the 2021 Farm Festival Program with event schedules and map, visit bobevans.com/farm-festival.

HALLOWEEN HAUNT AT ROBBINS CROSSING

October 15th-17th, 2021

Visit Robbins Crossing October 15-17 for a spooky good time! Throughout the weekend, they'll have Trunk or Treat, Halloween/Fall-themed vendors, food trucks, a costume contest and haunted village tours! With lessons in everything from broom making to potions and herbal remedies, there's something for everyone!

In addition to the Halloween Haunt at Robbins Crossing, this weekend is also Homecoming at Hocking College! If you're a Hocking alumni, camping is free on campus for the weekend! Don't forget to join us for the Homecoming football game on Saturday, October 16 at Boston Field at Nelsonville-York High School.

For more information or to sign up as a volunteer or vendor, visit robbinscrossing.hocking.edu/halloween.

BUCKEYE TRAIL BLUE BLAZE RUN & HIKE

October 2nd, 2021

The Buckeye Trail was forced to cancel its annual Blue Blaze Festival again in 2021 due to concerns regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, but they are still holding their trail runs and trail walks on October 2, 2021. Runners and hikers will check in on Friday evening, and all trail events will begin on Saturday.

Trail events this year include a 10-mile hike, a half marathon, a 10k run and a 5k run/walk. The half marathon and 10k run will be out-and-back courses on the Buckeye Trail, and the 5k run/walk will use the new Woodthrush Loop Trail near Tecumseh Lake and the Buckeye Trail.

For more information and to register, visit buckeyetrail.org/blueblazefest.php.

FALL JELLYSTONE EVENTS

The Hocking Hills Jellystone Park in Nelsonville, Ohio holds weekend events each weekend through the end of October, designed specifically for the whole family. Some of their upcoming events this month include:

October 1st - 3rd, 2021

Annual Hog Roast & Halloween Weekend #3, with Trick-or-treating, Halloween activities, and more

October 8th - 10th, 2021

Halloween Weekend #4 with Trick-or-treating, Halloween activities, and more

October 15th - 17th, 2021

Halloween Weekend #5 with Trick-or-treating, Halloween activities, and more

October 22nd - 24th, 2021

Halloween Weekend #6 with Trick-or-treating, Halloween activities, and more

October 29th - 31st, 2021

Halloween Weekend #7 with Trick-or-treating, Halloween activities, and more. Last weekend of camping for the 2021 season.

For more information, full event schedules, or to make reservations, visit hockinghillsjellystone.com.

HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES

CIRCLEVILLE PUMPKIN SHOW

**CIRCLEVILLE OHIO'S ANNUAL PUMPKIN SHOW
SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 20-23, 2021.**

The Circleville Pumpkin Show is Ohio's oldest and largest festival, getting its start in 1903 when the Mayor of Circleville hosted a pumpkin and corn exhibit in front of his store. Champion pumpkins are delivered from around the area to compete for "largest pumpkin" at the show, and a wide variety of pumpkin foods, games, and events have grown out of this annual event.

The Circleville Pumpkin show begins on the third Wednesday of October each year, with this year's event beginning on October 20th, 2021. This will be the 114th Circleville Pumpkin Show, and will once again be free to the public. Some of the activities that the Pumpkin Show hosts are a pie eating contest, hog calling, arts and crafts, musical performances, and seven different parades.

More information on the Circleville Pumpkin Show, including a schedule of events for the 2021 4-day festival and details or media from previous events can be found on their website at:
www.pumpkinshow.com

TRICK OR TREAT

2021 TRICK-OR-TREAT IN SOUTHEAST OHIO

Although some cities and communities have not yet announced if or when they will be holding their Trick-or-Treat nights for 2021 Halloween, Nelsonville has designated Saturday, October 30th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for its local Beggar's Night. The city of Nelsonville has also released guidelines to maintain safety while out trick-or-treating, including:

- Carrying hand sanitizer and using it often
- Wearing a face covering while interacting with individuals outside of your household
- Maintaining social distancing while visiting homes and meeting friends
- Making sure to only use fire-resistant costumes, wigs and accessories
- Ensuring that any Halloween makeup used is non-toxic
- Using reflective tape or glow sticks to adorn costumes at night
- Young children should be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times
- Drivers should use extreme caution and watch for children

All of the safety guidelines can be read in their Nelsonville Trick or Treat article on cityofnelsonville.com.

Due to Halloween falling on a Sunday this year, some communities are likely to schedule Beggar's Night on another evening in the week prior, such as Nelsonville selecting the Saturday before. Stay up to date with your local city council to find out when your neighborhood might hold its Beggar's Night, and don't forget to turn your porch light on if you plan to participate.

EVENT SPOTLIGHT

HOCKING MAKERS MARKET BLOOMS

NEW EVENT CONNECTING AREA ARTISANS WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY EXPECTS GROWTH IN COMING MONTHS

In September 2021, The Hocking Makers Network launched its first Makers Market to support area artists, craftspeople and vendors in connecting to the local community to make sales and establish relationships.

The Hocking Makers Network is a venture of Hocking College in partnership with the School of Workforce Development. The Makers Network includes three maker spaces which host community events and educational opportunities for both Hocking College students as well as the greater public. The Hocking Makers Network uses its mission statement to guide new endeavors and practices:

The Hocking Makers Network is devoted to empowering people to find their passions through introduction to tools; approachable, affordable classes; and workshop membership opportunities to pursue their interests on their own. Pipelines to (1) workforce development, (2) higher education, (3) entrepreneurial endeavors, or (4) avenues to explore new hobbies all contribute to the value that the HMN provides to Nelsonville and surrounding communities.

They hope to expose people to skills, careers, and potential passions they didn't know they had, and to establish a network of workshops, tools, resources, classes, connections and opportunities to the local community.

With the goal of community engagement in mind, the Hocking Makers Network began developing a monthly gathering for artists and vendors, and they call it the Makers Market. The first monthly Hocking Makers Market

event was held on September 4, and is scheduled to occur on the first Saturday of each month moving forward. Some of the vendors who participated were:

- Macs Attack Macrons
- Moon Bean Designs @moonbean.designs
- Quinn Amorette Ceramics @quinnamoretteceramics
- Talcon Quinn @talconquinn
- Sarah Farmer

learning model that Hocking College employs throughout the school.

The Makers Network is hoping for growth and development for the Makers Market in coming months, as word spreads about the new endeavor. "We expect growth to look like more vendors of an even greater range of materials, interests, and styles, and more food and activities to keep our visitors engaged for as long as they have energy to stay!", Goller says.

"THIS EVENT BENEFITS OUR COMMUNITY BY KEEPING OUR MAKERS LOCAL, PROVIDING FUN WEEKEND EVENTS FOR THE PUBLIC, AND CREATING A PLACE FOR AREA ARTISTS TO THRIVE"

Whitney Goller, Director of Community and Employer Engagement, took the lead in organizing the event for the Hocking Makers Network. She says that "this event benefits our community by keeping our makers local, providing fun weekend events for the public, and creating a place for area artists to thrive". She adds "The Makers Market serves our public community. It is open to all to attend, and we invite all local artisans who create items, services, and food products to apply for a booth at the Market."

In addition to vendor booths, the Makers Network also had a ceramics station set up for children and adults to practice wheel throwing and working with clay themselves, giving visitors the opportunity to experience the hands-on

Make sure to visit the next Hocking Makers Market on October 2, 2021 from 1-6pm for even more vendors and family fun!

The Hocking Makers Network has many other events and clinics available for the community, including woodworking clinics, stained

glass, and more! Check out the Makers Network Calendar below for more upcoming events.

MAKERS NETWORK UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Wood: Intro to Turning*
 Hocking College Wood Lab
 17690 Sylvania Ave.
 Nelsonville, OH

October 2 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Hocking Makers Market
 Parking lot near Robbins Crossing
 Hocking College Nelsonville Campus
 3301 Hocking Parkway
 Nelsonville OH

October 9 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Intro to Ceramics: Clay Pumpkins*
 Visual Arts Center
 Hocking College Nelsonville Campus
 3301 Hocking Parkway
 Nelsonville OH

October 16 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Glassblowing: Halloween Flameworking*
 Visual Arts Center
 Hocking College Nelsonville Campus
 3301 Hocking Parkway
 Nelsonville OH

October 16 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Bead Weaving with Featured Artist Talcon Quinn*
 Visual Arts Center
 Hocking College Nelsonville Campus
 3301 Hocking Parkway
 Nelsonville OH

October 23 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Landscape Painting*
 Visual Arts Center
 Hocking College Nelsonville Campus
 3301 Hocking Parkway
 Nelsonville OH

*Registration Required



HOCKING MAKERS NETWORK

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SPORTS

FALL SPORTS AT HOCKING COLLEGE

HOCKING COLLEGE CROSS-COUNTRY GETS A RUNNING START

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY COMPETE IN FIRST-EVER MEET AT THE CHARLESTON GOLDEN EAGLE INVITATIONAL



William Owen, Hocking College Cross Country Coach

The men's and women's cross country program traveled to the first meet in Hocking College history Friday, September 3rd as the Hawks ran in the University of Charleston Golden Eagle Invitational.

The team brought six runners in total with five scoring men, allowing them to score as a team. The men raced 6,000 meters and the women raced 4,000 meters.

Freshman Moss Loebker-

Conrad led the Hawks with a 55th place finish in a time of 25:36. Freshman Dax Austin was not far behind in 58th place (26:00). Rounding out the scoring for the men was sophomore Marcus Perko (60th / 27:08), freshman Tyrus Wilkins (62nd / 31:17), and freshman Carter Amole

(63rd / 32:31). The men's team placed 5th with a score of 155 points.

The women's team had one finisher in the 4K, sophomore Maria Perez (46th / 23:45).

Hocking's men and women will race again on Friday,

September 17th at the All-Ohio Championships in Cedarville, OH.

For more information on Hocking Hawks Athletics, visit <https://athletics.hocking.edu/>. To follow the Men's and Women's Hocking Hawks Cross Country teams on

Instagram, visit and follow their page at <https://www.instagram.com/hockingxc/>. The men's and women's cross country teams are still taking runners to be part of the team; contact Coach Owen at owenw@hocking.edu if interested.



HOCKING COLLEGE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM 2021 SERVES UP GAMES ALL MONTH! JOIN US FOR AN UPCOMING HOME GAME:

October 2
vs.
Lorain Community College

October 8
vs.
Terra State

October 9
vs.
Owens Community College

October 13
vs.
Edison State

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 to view updates and additions.

FOOTBALL RECAP



Hocking College Hawks v. Sussex Community College September 11, 2021
By Nate Dean, Hocking College Athletics

The Hocking College Hawks welcomed the Sussex County Community College Skylanders to Boston Field for the first home game of the 2021 season Saturday September 11, 2021. The Hawks jumped out to an early lead and never looked back, bringing home the win 38-2.

Hocking was led on offense by quarterback Ditannon Otis, as he connected on 10 of 17 attempts for 229 yards and 2 touchdowns. His leading receiver was Brayden O'Dell who snagged 4 catches for 108 yards and a touchdown, his longest on a 90 yard strike early in the 2nd quarter. The Hawks offensively finished with 272 total yards in the game.

HAWKS STATS

FOOTBALL
Overall: 2-2

Sept 4 vs. Erie College: W, 60-14
Sept 11 vs. Sussex Community College: W, 38-2
Sept 18 vs. College of DuPage: L, 14-13
Sept 25 vs. Nassau College: L, 17-3

VOLLEYBALL
Overall: 2-6

Sept 4 vs. Lakeland Community College: L, 3-1
Sept 4 vs. Lakeland Community College: W, 3-0
Sept 10 vs. Edison State: L, 3-0
Sept 15 vs. Clark State: L, 3-1
Sept 24 vs. Howard: W, 3-0



NINAH THORNTON, #7
MOST POINTS SCORED SO FAR THIS SEASON

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

NELSONVILLE-YORK

Oct 1 vs. Wellson
Oct 8 vs. Alexander
Oct 15 vs. Vinton County
Oct 22 vs. Athens

ATHENS

Oct 1 vs. Meigs
Oct 8 vs. Wellston
Oct 15 vs. River Valley
Oct 22 vs. Nelsonville-York

LOGAN

Oct 1 vs. St. Charles
Oct 8 vs. Meigs
Oct 15 vs. Fort Frye
Oct 22 vs. Zanesville

NEW LEXINGTON

Oct 1 vs. Meadowbrook
Oct 8 vs. Morgan
Oct 22 vs. Sheridan

Home games are in **BOLD** text. High School athletics schedules have been collected from each school's website. Please check with your local school district for any changes or updates.

SPORTS SPOTLIGHT

KICKING IT WITH CADEN

HOCKING COLLEGE STUDENT ATHLETE MAKES HISTORY

Stephanie DiFrancesco, Hocking College Marketing

Caden Cox is a freshman at Hocking College, pursuing an Associate of Technical Study degree with a focus on Canine Programs and Performing Arts. He is a kicker on the Hocking College Hawks Football team, a member of the Theater club, and a student employee on campus.

On September 11 2021, Hocking College Hawks football played against Sussex Community College at their first home game in Nelsonville, Ohio. In that game, Caden Cox was the first individual with Down syndrome to play in an NCAA or NJCAA college football game. He also became the first player born with Down syndrome to score a point in a NCAA or NJCAA college football game when he scored the 35th point with an Extra Point kick after a Hawks touchdown.

Cox has been playing varsity football since High School, where he played as a kicker following in his older brother's footsteps. He attended Freemont Ross High School where he was awarded "Player of the Game" during his Senior Homecoming game. His older brother Zane Cox was also a kicker who played in Hocking College's inaugural football team in 2015 and now coaches Division 1 Football.

Caden Cox is also the first student athlete at Hocking College to enter into a Name, Image, & Likeness contract with a local business. Starting in July 2021, the NCAA and NJCAA allowed student athletes across the nation to begin entering into Name, Image & Likeness contracts with private businesses for the first time in College Athletics history. This new policy allows student athletes to receive financial compensation or sponsored products from private companies by entering into contracts in accordance with state & local laws and individual college policies. Hocking College quickly began writing a new policy for its student athletes in regards to the new procedures, establishing guidelines for NIL contracts between local businesses and Hocking College NJCAA athletes. In September 2021, Cox entered into a contract with Rocky Brands.

At the same home game on September 11, the halftime



HAWKS KICKER #21 CADEN COX CELEBRATES NEW NIL CONTRACT WITH ROCKY BRANDS BY PERFORMING ONE OF HIS SIGNATURE TIKTOK DANCES FOR THE CROWD.

celebration included an announcement regarding the new contract between Hawks Kicker #21 Caden Cox and Rocky Brands:

"Rocky Brands is bringing on TikTok star Caden Cox to the team as a Rocky Ambassador by signing the new NIL Amateur Athlete Contract. With over 306,000 followers on TikTok and 4.4 million likes, Cox is Nelsonville's very own celebrity. Cox has been dancing anywhere and everywhere on TikTok since 2019. His hashtag #WheresCadenCox has over 11 million views. With the username @kickingitwithcaden, he has been bringing smiles to so many as he performs the most popular TikTok dances all around town with teammates, friends, family, and anyone else in the community who wants to join him...Rocky is excited to welcome Cox to the team and support him as he dances his way around town."

Caden Cox is excited to keep playing in the 2021-2022

Football season with his team, and to continue dancing on TikTok alongside Rocky Brands.

You can follow Caden Cox on TikTok @kickingitwithcaden to see his dances and keep up with his endeavors. Cox also has a discount code at Rocky Brands - enter code **KWCC21** at checkout for 21% off!



HAWKS KICKER #21 CADEN COX

WANT TO SEE WHAT HOCKING COLLEGE IS ALL ABOUT? JOIN US FOR A SHOWCASE!

What is a Showcase?

A showcase is an opportunity for prospective students to tour campus, speak with faculty and staff, and learn more about the college experience here at Hocking College. Visitors will participate in hands-on program demos with faculty from a variety of programs, and learn about degree programs and career paths they may have never known existed. A showcase is also the perfect opportunity to meet with the admissions team at Hocking College and ask any questions you might have before applying.

Who is Invited?

You are! Anyone who is interested in learning more about furthering their education or exploring unique careers should attend one of our Showcase events. Registration is currently open to the public.

If you would like to attend, either by yourself or with your school or community group, please contact Hocking College Admissions at the contact(s) below.

Wednesday, October 13

or

Saturday, October 23

Can't make it? Be on the lookout for another round of Showcase events in the Spring Semester. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to further your education, start a new career, and reclaim your future.

Contact the Hocking College Admissions team for more information:

740-753-7050

admissions@hocking.edu

www.hocking.edu/future-students

I've Already Applied. What's Next?

After the online application process, your next step is applying for Financial Aid and/or submitting payment. These processes are available online or through the mail, if you are unable to travel to campus. Once payment documentation has been approved, you're accepted!

If you've already been accepted to Hocking College, you should be attending a Quickstart event rather than a Showcase. Quickstart is designed for incoming students who have completed their financial aid approval online and are ready to sign up for classes.

For more information or help applying, contact Admissions at 740-753-7050.

Need Help with Financial Aid?

Hocking College will be hosting FAFSA workshops this fall, where you can learn more about FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and other Financial Aid options at Hocking College. Our Financial Aid team will be available to answer any questions, and guide you through the Financial Aid process from the date of application to after graduation.

Join us for a FAFSA Workshop this fall:

Wednesday, October 27 at 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. or 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

or

Saturday, November 6 at 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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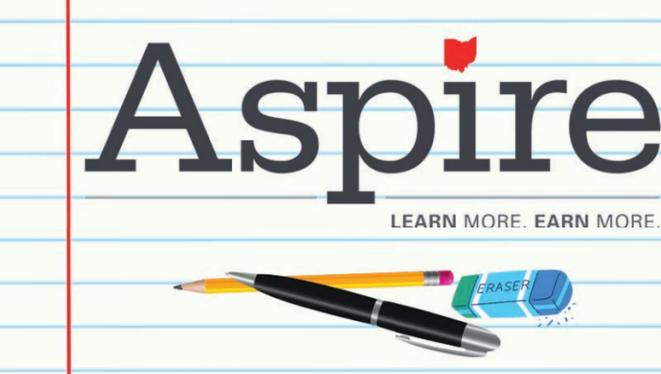
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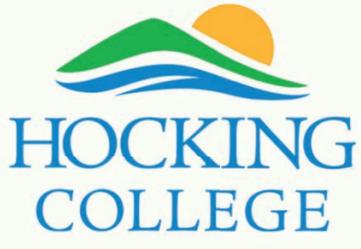


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OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
					Hocking Makers Market	
					Paul Bunyan Show	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Internship & Hiring Event			Bob Evans Farm Festival	
Paul Bunyan Show					Home Volleyball Game	Home Football Game
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Bob Evans Festival					Homecoming	
Last Day To Register for Autumn Classes			Showcase		Halloween Haunt	
			Home Volleyball Game			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Halloween Haunt			Blood Drive			Showcase
			Circleville Pumpkin Show			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		College Fair	FAFSA Workshop			
31						Home Football Game
Halloween Day						

LEGEND

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

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

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