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Hocking College Press

NELSONVILLE, OHIO

HOCKING TRUSTEE

& ALUMNUS HONORED FOR

CONSERVATION WORK



Hocking College Board of Trustee member and distinguished alumnus Michael Budzik has been recognized for his outstanding contributions to Ohio's natural environment. On July 31, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) inducted Budzik into the prestigious Ohio Natural Resources Hall of Fame during a ceremony at the Ohio State Fair's Natural Resources Park.

The Ohio Natural Resources Hall of Fame, established in 1966, honors individuals who have made a lasting impact on the protection of Ohio's natural resources. Budzik joins an elite group of 193 members, each acknowledged for their unwavering commitment to environmental conservation.

Budzik's career in wildlife management spans nearly three decades, beginning in 1975 with the ODNR's Division of Wildlife at the Wolf Creek Wildlife Area. His leadership role as Chief of the Division of Wildlife from 1995 to 2003 marked a significant period of land preservation and the creation of Wildlife Protection Areas throughout Ohio.

"Mike Budzik has made tremendous contributions to the conservation and preservation of Ohio's natural resources," said Hocking College President Betty Young. "We are proud of his induction into the Ohio Natural Resources Hall of Fame for his tireless dedication and for being an inspiration to students and our community."

Budzik's career has also earned him other prestigious accolades, such as Ohio's Man of the Year Award from the Woods and Water Conservation Association and the Conservationist of the Year Award from the League of Ohio Sportsmen.

His work continues to be a source of pride for Hocking College, where his legacy inspires the next generation of conservationists.

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HOCKING COLLEGE

OCTOBER 19 HOCKING ARENA



2024 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

VS	DuPage	8/31 1PM
AT	Detroit CCC	9/7 TBA
AT	Louisburg	9/14 TBA
VS	Detroit CCC	9/21 1PM
VS	Nassau CC	9/28 1PM
AT	Erie CC	10/5 1PM
BYE		10/12
AT	DuPage	10/19 1PM
VS	Lackawanna	10/26 1PM
VS	Apprentice School	11/2 1PM
VS	Hudson Valley	11/9 1PM



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THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO GET INVOLVED AT HOCKING COLLEGE!



Whether you're a freshman just getting started or a seasoned Hawk looking to expand your horizons, Hocking offers a vibrant selection of student clubs and organizations that can enrich your college experience. From specialized interest groups to service organizations and honor societies, there's something here for everyone. If you're eager to dive into something new, pursue your passions, or simply make new friends, these clubs provide the perfect opportunity. Take part in campus life, check out more information about our student clubs and organizations at <https://www.hocking.edu/get-involved-at-hocking-college#clubs>



Hocking College proudly participated in this year's Nelsonville Parade of the Hills. The parade, a beloved local tradition, featured colorful floats, live music, and a strong community presence. Hocking College students joined in the celebration, riding on the float. The event provided a wonderful opportunity for the college to connect with the Nelsonville community and celebrate local culture.



Move-in day was a HIT! Hundreds of students flood John Light Hall as Hocking prepares for another exciting semester.



DID YOU HEAR THAT?! 80 students and staff attend BERNE band camp on campus. The sound of the collective marching band could be heard reverberating throughout the whole valley

HOCKING PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**BIG machines
BIGGER
opportunities**





HEAVY
EQUIPMENT
MANAGEMENT

The Heavy Equipment Management program at Hocking College offers students a unique blend of academic instruction and hands-on experience, preparing them for careers in industries that rely on heavy machinery. Through campus projects and employment opportunities, students gain proficiency in operating essential machines like bulldozers, excavators, and road graders. The program emphasizes safety, maintenance procedures, and the use of optical and laser-grade checking instruments, equipping graduates with the skills needed to support the development and maintenance of vital infrastructure.

Check out our programs at www.hocking.edu/majors

CHOOSE A CAREER WITH
**Pawsome
potential**





CANINE
ASSISTED
SERVICES

Hocking College's 2-year Canine Assisted Services program offers a unique opportunity to pursue a career in the growing field of Animal Assisted Therapy. Graduates earn an Associate of Applied Science degree with a focus on canine therapies, equipping them with the skills needed to work in this rewarding industry. The program also includes short-term certificates in Canine Training Specialist and Pet Grooming, adding valuable credentials to your résumé. With a curriculum that combines interdisciplinary coursework and specialized training, students are well-prepared to embark on a fulfilling career path in Animal Assisted Therapies.

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Upcoming Important Dates

- **Fri, Sep. 6** - Autumn Graduation Application Due
- **Fri, Sep. 6** - Last Day to Order Caps/Gowns Friday
- **Fri, Sep. 13** - Last Day to Drop/Withdrawl (first 8-week courses)
- **Sun. Oct 6** - Last Day to Drop/Withdrawl (second 8-week courses)
- **Mon. Oct 7** - Second 8-Week Courses Begins
- **Wed. Oct 16** - HC Learning Day (All Students, Faculty & Staff 8-5; All evening Courses held)