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## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES! ALUMNI EDITION

Hocking College will hold its Spring 2022 Graduation Ceremony on May 7, 2022, with over 300 graduates expected from more than 50 programs. To celebrate, we are highlighting some of our graduating students and alumni in this special edition of the Hocking College Press.



## HOCKING COLLEGE ALUMNA PASSES NURSING TORCH TO GRANDDAUGHTER

Melinda Casilli

Irene Walton dreamed of becoming a nurse when she was a little girl and when her children were in high school, she decided to fulfill that dream. Walton graduated from Hocking College in 1972 as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). Walton began her career working as an LPN in a nursing home. She felt that this was the perfect start for her long career since she always had a soft spot for older people.

After several years working as an LPN, she returned to Hocking College, graduating with honors in 1984 with her nursing degree. She remembers being amazed at the questions on the state boards. She felt they were pretty simple questions compared to the intensity of her courses. She scored very high on the exam and was licensed in Ohio and West Virginia.

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Register for Autumn Classes

**MAY 1**

Tunnels to Towers 5k Run  
Fundraiser event for the Tunnels to Towers organization, in support of a fallen Nelsonville firefighter. PG. 7

**MAY 5**

Pre-Apprentice Graduation Luncheon  
Held at the Workforce Center in Lancaster, the Luncheon will celebrate graduates in Pre-Apprenticeship and Short-Term programs. PG. 7

**MAY 7**

Spring Commencement  
9:00 a.m. Allied Health and Nursing, Workforce Development and Public Safety Services  
11:00 a.m. Arts, Business & Science and Natural Resources

**MAY 7**

Gatsby Gala Fundraiser  
Hocking College Foundation Fundraiser event, themed Gatsby Gala. Dinner and evening entertainment.

**MAY 27-30**

New Straitsville Moonshine Festival  
Visit the Hocking College Distillery at this local festival. PG. 4

**MAY 30**

Memorial Day  
Hocking College Closed

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CAMPUS NEWS

# HOCKING COLLEGE BECOMES THE OHIO PEACE OFFICER REGIONAL TRAINING (OPOTA) SITE FOR SOUTHEAST OHIO

Hocking College applied in December 2021, to become a Regional Training Center to deliver OPOTA Certified Advanced Training and 2022 Continual Professional Training (CPU). Dwight Holcomb, Executive Director of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy, sent out an announcement on November 11, 2021, requesting applications. Applicants needed to have experience educating students, have specific facility requirements, qualified instructors and provide high-quality training to law enforcement officers. On January 28, 2022, the college was selected as the successful candidate for the Southeast Regional Training Center for Southeast Ohio.

This allows officers in the Southeast Ohio area to attend advanced training on the Hocking College campus in

place of driving to the OPOTA Campus in London, OH. This will ease the training burden on many departments due to travel time and overnight stays.

The OPOTA Course Catalog will advertise all courses offered at Hocking College with registration and fees and issuance of certificates. The college will provide the classrooms and instructors for these classes and OPOTA will reimburse the majority of class fees back to the regional training facility.

The other locations for OPOTA Training are Lorain Community College, Kent State, Great Oaks Career Center, and Clark State Community College.



**HAVE LUNCH (OR BREAKFAST, OR DINNER) WITH US!**



Hocking College cafeteria, the Hawks Nest, is now open to the public. Beginning May 7, their Summer operating hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday, their hours are 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Breakfast is served from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Then the cafeteria closes for 30 minutes for staff to switch from breakfast items to the daily lunch/dinner menu.

The Hawks Nest menu is online for your convenience. The cafeteria has a hotline with different options each day, such as pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, and hash browns for breakfast. Then for lunch and dinner, they serve options, such as pot roast, mashed potatoes, chicken tenders, french fries, pizza, steak fajitas or tilapia. All options include an entree, one dessert, and two drinks. The menu is subject to change.

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

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

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

<b>WEEK 1</b>			
BREAKFAST (until 10AM)		LUNCH & DINNER	
SERVED EVERY DAY	Eggs & Bacon Sausage Hash Browns	Pizza Mixed Vegetables Soup	Grab & Go Salads Sandwiches, Parfaits, Snacks, Desserts & Drinks
SUNDAY May 1	<b>NONE Opens at 10AM Sat &amp; Sun</b>	Pasta & Meatballs Grilled Chicken Tilapia & Rice	Garlic Bread Corn Bread
MONDAY May 2	Pancakes	Lasagna Turkey Burger Grilled Cheese	Baked Potato Rolls/Cheesy Bread
TUESDAY May 3	Sausage Gravy & Biscuits	Tacos Shrimp Scampi Pasta	Beans Rolls/Garlic Biscuits
WEDNESDAY May 4	Chicken & Waffles	Mac & Cheese Chicken Wings	Potato Skins Cheesy Bread
THURSDAY May 5	French Toast	Pasta & Grilled Chicken Salmon Cheeseburgers	French Fries Corn Bread Chili
FRIDAY May 6	Breakfast Sandwiches	Meatloaf Fried Chicken Barbecue Pork	Mashed Potatoes Sweet Potato Fries
SATURDAY May 7	<b>NONE Opens at 10AM Sat &amp; Sun</b>	Swedish Meatballs Pasta Chicken Tenders	French Fries Egg Rolls

<b>WEEK 2</b>			
BREAKFAST (until 10AM)		LUNCH & DINNER	
SERVED EVERY DAY	Eggs & Bacon Sausage Hash Browns	Pizza Mixed Vegetables Soup	Grab & Go Salads Sandwiches, Parfaits, Snacks, Desserts & Drinks
SUNDAY May 8	<b>NONE Opens at 10AM Sat &amp; Sun</b>	Spaghetti Cod & Rice Turkey Burger	Cheesy Potatoes French Fries
MONDAY May 9	Pancakes	Pot Roast Tilapia Chicken Tenders	Onion Rings Chili Bread Pudding
TUESDAY May 10	Sausage Gravy & Biscuits	Pork Chops Rosemary Chicken Fajitas	Mashed Potatoes Biscuits Chili
WEDNESDAY May 11	Chicken & Waffles	Mac & Cheese Chicken Wings Cheeseburgers	French Fries Breadsticks
THURSDAY May 12	French Toast	Baked Zitti Pork Chops Sweet & Sour Chicken	Garlic Bread Egg Rolls Crab Rangoon
FRIDAY May 13	Breakfast Sandwiches	Salisbury Steak Chicken Sandwich Cod	French Fries Cheesy Bread Mashed Potatoes
SATURDAY May 14	<b>NONE Opens at 10AM Sat &amp; Sun</b>	Baked Chicken Buttered Noodles Philly Steak Sub	Rice Pilaf French Fries Cinnamon Rolls

<b>WEEK 3</b>			
BREAKFAST (until 10AM)		LUNCH & DINNER	
SERVED EVERY DAY	Eggs & Bacon Sausage Hash Browns	Pizza Mixed Vegetables Soup	Grab & Go Salads Sandwiches, Parfaits, Snacks, Desserts & Drinks
SUNDAY May 15	<b>NONE Opens at 10AM Sat &amp; Sun</b>	Fried Chicken Glazed Salmon Cheeseburgers	Stuffing French Fries Breadsticks
MONDAY May 16	Pancakes	Meatloaf Buttered Pasta Pulled Chicken	Baked Potato Baked Beans Lava Cake
TUESDAY May 17	Sausage Gravy & Biscuits	Beef Brisket Smoked Sausage Beef Tamali	Stuffed Pepper Cornbread Red Beans & Rice
WEDNESDAY May 18	Chicken & Waffles	Mac & Cheese Chicken Wings	Potato Skins Chili Rolls
THURSDAY May 19	French Toast	Pulled Turkey Cheeseburger Chicken Patty	Cheesy Bread Onion Rings French Fries
FRIDAY May 20	Breakfast Sandwiches	Pork Chop Tilapia Chicken Parmesan	Cheese Sticks Cheesy Potatoes French Fries
SATURDAY May 21	<b>NONE Opens at 10AM Sat &amp; Sun</b>	Cordon Bleu Corn Dog Cheeseburgers	Onion Rings Cornbread Chili

<b>WEEK 4</b>			
BREAKFAST (until 10AM)		LUNCH & DINNER	
SERVED EVERY DAY	Eggs & Bacon Sausage Hash Browns	Pizza Mixed Vegetables Soup	Grab & Go Salads Sandwiches, Parfaits, Snacks, Desserts & Drinks
SUNDAY May 22	<b>NONE Opens at 10AM Sat &amp; Sun</b>	Stuffed Shells Chicken Tenders Lo Mein	Garlic Bread Fries Egg Roll
MONDAY May 23	Pancakes	Beef Stroganoff Cheeseburger Roasted Chicken	Fries Cheesy Bread Herb Potatoes
TUESDAY May 24	Sausage Gravy & Biscuits	Chicken Enchilada Tilapia Chicken Dumplings	Cilantro Lime Rice Garlic Bread Lava Cake
WEDNESDAY May 25	Chicken & Waffles	Mac & Cheese Chicken Wings Cheeseburger	Cheesy Bread French Fries
THURSDAY May 26	French Toast	Pasta & Grilled Chicken Corn Dog Cod	Onion Rings Cabbage Rolls Garlic Biscuits
FRIDAY May 27	Breakfast Sandwiches	Shrimp Baked Pasta Pork Tenderloin	Mashed Potatoes Rolls Cheesy Bread
SATURDAY May 28	<b>NONE Opens at 10AM Sat &amp; Sun</b>	Sloppy Joes Mac & Cheese Everything Chicken	Tater Tots Baked Beans Rolls

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS

# HOCKING COLLEGE ALUMNA PASSES NURSING TORCH TO GRANDDAUGHTER (CONT. FROM PG. 1)

Walton loved her time at Hocking College. She remembers there only being two classrooms for the Nursing Program: one room for lecture classes and a second room for their lab classes. She recalls that classes were lots of fun, enjoying her instructors, who she thought were absolutely wonderful. She loved learning, studying, and being in school.

Walton had a long career working in many settings, from nursing homes to cardiac units in a hospital. She was always very passionate about her career, absolutely loving the work she got to do every day. Over the years, she shared countless stories about her experiences with her granddaughter Kiah Chonko. Hearing her grandmother talk passionately about the field is what inspired Chonko to pursue nursing for herself, but it took a while to get to Hocking College.

Kiah Chonko grew up in Athens, and after graduating high school, began classes at Ohio Northern University. She then transferred back to Athens to attend Ohio University. During this period, she discovered it just wasn't the right time for her to be in college, and moved to Louisville, Kentucky.

While in Kentucky, she worked different customer service jobs and met people from all walks of life. They would often share their stories with her about their experiences and passions. She loved getting to know them, listening to all they'd done, and learning from their experiences. She developed a strong passion for helping people and hoped to one day be in a position to have a positive impact on others.

Although it was her grandmother who inspired her to get into nursing, having her daughter Briar Rose was the main motivator for enrolling at Hocking College; Chonko wanted to give her a happy and stable life.

Chonko was always interested in health fields because of her fascination with the human body. She likes to know how each system works, why they work, and how they work together. Much like her grandmother, Chonko also loved her classes at Hocking College. She liked that they were small, allowing her to get to know her instructors and classmates. Her favorite classes were those on adult health and mental health. She loved learning how each system in the body works and the psychological effects of diseases. These classes and clinicals also helped her develop critical thinking skills she knows will be beneficial on the job.

Nursing school is extremely challenging, but Chonko felt it was more challenging because of the pandemic, losing her father in March of 2021, and raising her daughter. She never gave up after everything she faced, she knew this was an important career field that is needed. And all of her hard work is paying off. She became a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and the National Society of Leadership and Success.

Chonko will graduate with honors on Saturday, May 7, with her Associate of Applied Science in Nursing. Her grandmother will be there beaming with pride as she watches her walk across the graduation stage to accept her degree and begin her career in a field in which she sparked the passion inside her.

She has already accepted a job at Ohio Health O'Bleness Hospital in the Intensive Care Unit and said she "is excited to begin my career and continue to learn."

## ALUMNA MARKS HOCKING COLLEGE "WHERE CAREERS AND FRIENDS ARE FOUND"

College is when students experience many new things. It's usually their first time when traditional students are away from home and a time when most students begin to discover who they are, who they want to be, or what they want to do with their lives. It's also when students meet so many new and interesting people. If they're lucky, those new people become lifelong friends.

Cassie Gaddis is one such person. She attended Hocking College over ten years ago, but even though it's been a while, she has remained close with all the friends she met during her time at the college. She was even lucky enough to meet her husband at Hocking College.

Gaddis first learned about Hocking when she was a senior at Pymatuning Valley High School in Andover, OH. An admissions representative had come to talk to students about the many programs the college offered. Later that year, she fell in love with the small-town feel of the campus and the surrounding area during a campus tour.

Gaddis started taking classes in the Music Management Program with a Specialization in Performing, a program the college was offering at the time; however, she didn't know if it was the right program for her. She decided to dual major and added a Medical Assistant Program to her studies.

Gaddis graduated from Hocking College in 2012 with two degrees, an Associate in Music Management and an Associate of Applied Science in Medical Assistant.

After graduation, Gaddis secured a job at O'Bleness Hospital. She has been working at the hospital for the past ten years, right alongside her best friend, another Hocking graduate.

Gaddis is a Certified Medical Assistant (CMA, AAMA) and absolutely loves her job. She's in charge of checking patients in, processing referrals, performing office duties, and scheduling patients for appointments at the pain management clinic.

When Gaddis graduated, she was really confident she'd be able to find employment because she had so many classes that were hands-on. Those classes during college really prepared her for her career. She also had the opportunity to do two externships which she believes helped her get hired at O'Bleness after graduation.

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## LOCAL EVENTS



# BLACK DIAMOND MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL HOSTED BY HOCKING COLLEGE

The Black Diamond Music & Arts Festival, hosted and organized by Hocking College, will be held on June 10-11, 2022. The festival includes performances by Elle King, Marty Stuart and Elvie Shane, among several other bluegrass and country music icons. The festival will be the first of its kind on the Hocking College campus, bringing together music historic to the region and local artists and artisans from Southeast Ohio.

The festival is named after the Little Cities of Black Diamond, a collection of historic coal mining communities in Southeast Ohio to which Nelsonville belongs. The festival will showcase Hocking College's unique campus as well as the academic offerings that it has: Culinary Arts, Fermentation Science, Music & Recording Industry and Business Management students have hands-on involvement in the festival. Sean Terrell, Dean of Workforce Development and Community Engagement at Hocking College said: "The Black Diamond Music and Arts Festival will provide our students the opportunity to not just work a large festival, but help organize, operationalize, and execute an event that will showcase all of the assets Southeast Ohio has to offer."

For information about the Nelsonville Black Diamond Music and Arts Festival and to order tickets or lodging, visit [www.blackdiamondmusicfestival.com](http://www.blackdiamondmusicfestival.com). Follow the festival on Social Media to keep up with planning and new information! @BlackDiamondMusicFest on Facebook and Instagram, and @BDMusicFest on Twitter.

The festival is welcoming food and craft vendors to campus for the weekend. Vendors must register by visiting [blackdiamondmusicfestival.com](http://blackdiamondmusicfestival.com) and selecting their vendor type under the 'Vendors' tab.

## ATHENS FARMERS MARKET CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

The Farmers Market in Athens, Ohio has been operating since 1972. This season, they are celebrating their 50th anniversary with celebrations, exhibits, music and merchandise.

The beloved market is located at 1002 East State Street in Athens, Ohio in the front parking lot of *The Market on State Mall*. It is open year-round on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The return of spring weather in Southeast Ohio also marks the return of Wednesday morning Farmers Markets, which run from April 20-November 30.

Some of the seasonal 50th anniversary celebrations include a 50th Anniversary Kickoff on June 4, a Customer Appreciation Day on July 23, and a Vendor Appreciation Day on August 27.

For more information about the Athens Farmers Market and their celebrations, please visit [athensfarmersmarket.org](http://athensfarmersmarket.org) and follow them on Facebook @athensohfarmersmarket.

## LIVE MUSIC WEEKENDS IN LOGAN, OH

Every Friday and Saturday evening in Logan, Ohio, tourists and locals can enjoy live music and beverages at one of two unique, local venues.

The Hocking Hills Winery located on Freeman Ranch Road in Logan, Ohio hosts an eclectic variety of live, local musicians every Friday and Saturday evening from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Patrons can enjoy wine tasting, by the bottle or the glass at the winery, and learn more about locally-produced wine in the Hocking Hills region.

Brewery 33 is a local brewery and tap room located on College Prospects Drive in Logan, Ohio. They host live bands every Friday from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. and Saturday from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. The brewery serves house-made beer as well as other beers, wines, ciders and meads. Food trucks are often parked outside of the brewery on weekend evenings for easy meal options while patrons enjoy music and beverages.

More information about these and other events happening in the Hocking Hills region, visit [explorehockinghills.com](http://explorehockinghills.com) and navigate to "Festivals & Events".

## VISIT HOCKING COLLEGE DISTILLERY AT THE NEW STRAITSVILLE 2022 MOONSHINE FESTIVAL

The annual Moonshine Festival in New Straitsville, Ohio will return on Memorial Day weekend, May 27-30, 2022. The small coal mining town, one of the Little Black Diamond cities of Ohio, has been called the "Moonshine Capital of the World" and has been holding the annual Moonshine Festival for 50 years.

This year's event will include a beer garden, new food vendors, weekend-long entertainment, and local history demonstrations and information. Hocking College's Distillery in New Straitsville will be open for tours and demonstrations during the festival.

More information and updates for this year's festival can be found on the Moonshine Festival Facebook Page by searching "Moonshine Festival" on Facebook.

## LAKE SNOWDEN OPENS FOR SPRING 2022 SEASON

Lake Snowden, a park and campground owned and operated by Hocking College opened for camping on April 1, 2022. The park is the live learning lab for students in the School of Natural Resources, in programs ranging from Parks and Museum Education to Fish Management & Aquaculture Sciences. Campers arrived at the campground on opening day to enjoy spring weather camping and hiking.

Campsites for the remainder of the open season are available for reservation online by visiting [lakesnowden.hocking.edu/camping](http://lakesnowden.hocking.edu/camping).

Swimming at the Lake Snowden lake will begin on Memorial Day, May 30th 2022 and remain available until Labor Day. The beach hours for the Lake Snowden beach during the season are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. every day. The inflatable waterpark at Lake Snowden will be open on Saturdays and Sundays after Memorial Day from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fishing and boating opportunities abound at Lake Snowden. Fish that are most commonly caught at the lake include bluegill, largemouth bass, pike, walleye and catfish. Fishing at Lake Snowden is free and open to the public, with a valid fishing license. Boaters are welcome to enjoy the scenery at Lake Snowden with no-wake boats. All watercraft on the lake must display a valid boat registration. Lake Snowden operates a boat rental facility which offers canoes, rowboats, kayaks and paddle boats.

The park also offers horse trails and a designated horse camping area conveniently located near the trailhead.

For events, family gatherings or afternoon picnics, two shelter houses equipped with electricity and restrooms are available to reserve at Lake Snowden.

More information can be found online by visiting [lakesnowden.hocking.edu](http://lakesnowden.hocking.edu).



## CAREERS &amp; 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 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](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 Manager, School of 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.

##### Concourse Coordinator

Under the direct supervision of the Executive Director of Marketing & Enrollment, the Concourse Coordinator works with the Admissions Department at Hocking College to schedule visits & campus tours, as well as serving as the frontline customer service to campus visitors, new students and virtual inquiries.(phone, emails & messages)

##### Information Technology

IT positions available through Ellucian, including System Administrator and Technical Support Specialist. Support the technology presence at the institution, correct problems across campus networks.

*Become qualified for this job by enrolling in Hocking College's Cyber Security & Network Systems program and earning an Associate Degree.*

##### Dental Hygiene Program Receptionist

The Dental Hygiene Clerical/Receptionist will be responsible for assisting the program manager and faculty in preparing course materials, correspondence, maintaining student records, and providing supportive services for student recruitment and admissions activities. They will assist in the operations of the dental hygiene clinic including management and scheduling of patient appointments, maintain patient records, answering the dental hygiene clinic phone, collect patient payments and print receipts, greet patients in the reception area and screen for COVID.

#### 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 Program.

##### Nursing Instructor

Under the direct supervision of the Nursing Program Manager, performs the following functions: Provides instructional services; Performs academic advising activities; Engages in continuous professional development in both teaching and discipline-specific theory and practice; Participates in department activities; Participates in new student enrollment activities.

##### Program Manager, Criminal Justice

The Program Manager manages the Criminal Justice (CJ) program. The Program Manager leads both independent project management and collaborative efforts with the Dean and Department Chair to create, maintain, and process associated materials; teaches classes each semester of the year; leads program review and accreditation efforts; and supervises adjunct faculty assigned to teach courses within the program.

##### 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

##### Heavy Equipment Manager

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.

##### Full-Time Cook Supervisor

Coordinates all activities, on a daily basis, in one food service area (Rhapsody, Catering, Dining Hall, Commissary). Provides work direction and training of food preparation and food service staff and student employees. *Become qualified for this job by enrolling in Hocking College's Culinary Arts program and earning an Associate Degree.*

##### Licensed Electrician

Provides industry level licensed electrical work in the performance of preventative maintenance, maintenance, repair, reconfiguration, construction, and/or restoration. Provide customer service to College departments, staff, students, representatives, partners and to the public. Must adhere to Ohio, OSHA and institutional safety standards and plan, prioritize, and complete work in the most safe and efficient way while working in accordance with all city, state, and federal electrical codes. *Become qualified for this job by enrolling in Hocking College's Construction Management - Commercial & Residential Electricity program and earning an Associate Degree.*

##### Licensed HVAC Technician

Provides skilled HVAC expertise and work in the performance of preventative maintenance, maintenance, repair, reconfiguration, construction, and/or restoration with service-oriented approach to College departments, staff, students, representatives, partners and to the public. Must adhere to Ohio, OSHA and institutional safety standards and plan, prioritize, and complete work in most safe and efficient way while working in accordance with all city, state, and federal codes. *Become qualified for this job by enrolling in Hocking College's Construction Management - HVAC program and earning an Associate Degree.*

##### Licensed Plumber

Provides skilled plumbing expertise and work in the performance of preventative maintenance, maintenance, repair, reconfiguration, construction, and/or restoration with service-oriented approach to College departments, staff, students, representatives, partners and to the public. Must adhere to Ohio, OSHA and institutional safety standards and plan, prioritize, and complete work in most safe and efficient way while working in accordance with all city, state, and federal codes.

### PART-TIME OPPORTUNITIES

#### Student Employment

##### 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)
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Business
- Certified dog trainer
- Certified pet groomer
- Chemistry
- Criminal justice
- Culinary/Chef
- Dental hygiene
- English
- Environmental science
- Fire/EMS
- Humanities
- Nursing
- ODPS CDL trainer
- Speech
- 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.

##### 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**
- **Front Desk Agent - The Lodge at Hocking College**
- **Painter**
- **Catering**
- **Safety Technician - School of Natural Resources**
- **Driver's Education Instructor**
- **Custodian**
- **Construction**
- **Bus Driver**

SPORTS



**HOCKING COLLEGE BASEBALL COACHES STEWART CLINGER (L) AND JASON STURGILL (R) WITH PLAYERS AT A HOME GAME AT THE LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL FIELD ON APRIL 8TH**

# 2022 MEN'S BASEBALL AND WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAMS SET TO CONCLUDE INAUGURAL SEASONS IN MAY

Hocking College welcomed its very first Men's Baseball and Women's Softball teams to competitive play in February and March of 2022, and is set to conclude both seasons in May.

The Baseball team played its first game on February 27th, 2022 versus Miami University - Hamilton, a veteran Baseball team in the state of Ohio. Baseball scheduled several double-header games, and won their first home double-header set on March 18th against Lorain County Community College.

Primarily using the Logan High School Baseball field as their home turf, the team continued to improve throughout the season and got more comfortable on the home field, while also scoring a win at an away field in a close game against Terra State Community College on April 22.

Home and away Baseball games are scheduled through May 3, 2022, when Hocking College will be playing its final game of the season against Owens College at a neutral field in Lancaster, Ohio.

The Softball team had a strong start to their first season, winning 10 of their first 12 games including three double-header back-to-back wins in March and April.

The Women's team has an overall season score of 14-12, and has two more double-header games scheduled on April 29th and May 1st to conclude their season. The final games of the season will have tough competition as the Hawks square off against Edison State Community College, which has had a competitive Softball team since 2016.

Hocking College Softball is currently fourth in the Ohio Community College Athletic Conference. Wins against Edison State Community College in the remainder of the season could bump the Hawks up to third place for their inaugural season.

The Women's Softball team is hoping for a crowded fan stadium on May 1, 2022 for their final home game against Edison State. The team plays at the Logan High School field, located at 14470 OH-328, Logan OH 43138 at 1:00 p.m. on the First of May. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$5 each for community members, or free for Hocking College students with student ID.

Hocking College continues to grow its athletic programs, and bringing Baseball and Softball to the athletic lineup in 2022 has been beneficial to students, coaches and the community alike. Hocking College is now recruiting for Baseball and Softball players to join the 2022-2023 team, and interested students can visit [athletics.hocking.edu](http://athletics.hocking.edu) to learn more about sports offerings, scholarship opportunities and recruiting.

## LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

NELSONVILLE - YORK	ATHENS	LOGAN	NEW LEXINGTON
May 2 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Meigs High School	May 2 @ 5:30 p.m. VS Alexander High School	May 3 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Alexander High School	May 2 @ 5:00 p.m. VS West Muskingum HS
May 4 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Logan Jr/Sr High School	<b>May 4 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Meigs High School</b>	<b>May 4 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Nelsonville-York HS</b>	May 4 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Coshocton High School
May 5 @ 5:00 p.m. VS William V. Fisher HS	May 5 @ 5:45 p.m. VS Waterford High School	<b>May 5 @ 5:15 p.m. VS Liberty Union High School</b>	<b>May 5 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Philo High School</b>
May 9 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Belpre High School	<b>May 6 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Marietta High School</b>	May 6 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Vinton County High School	<b>May 6 @ 5:00 p.m. VS William V. Fisher HS</b>

## LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

NELSONVILLE - YORK	ATHENS	LOGAN	NEW LEXINGTON
May 2 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Meigs High School	May 2 @ 5:30 p.m. VS Alexander High School	May 3 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Jackson Jr/Sr High School	May 2 @ 5:00 p.m. VS West Muskingum HS
May 5 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Southern Local Jr/Sr High School - Racine	May 3 @ 6:00 p.m. VS New Lexington HS	<b>May 4 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Marietta High School</b>	<b>May 3 @ 6:00 p.m. VS Athens High School</b>
	<b>May 4 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Meigs High School</b>	May 5 @ 5:30 p.m. VS Granville High School	<b>May 5 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Philo High School</b>
	May 5 @ 5:45 p.m. VS Waterford High School	May 6 @ 5:00 p.m. VS Berne Union High School	

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.



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## PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

# WELDING GRADUATE PREPARES FOR A CAREER CHANGE

Melinda Casilli

For Victoria Householder, the Advanced Welding Certificate offered at Hocking College was just what she needed to make a change in her life and begin working in a field she has always been passionate about, which for Householder, is cars.

Householder has always liked working with her hands. She spent many afternoons and evenings with her dad in their garage, helping while he worked on various cars.

After graduating from Logan High School in 2013, Householder began working at Buckeye Community Services, a group home for individuals with developmental delays. She's been there for eight years, helping with the daily needs of her clients, such as cooking, cleaning and taking them to appointments.

After seeing how a Facebook friend had completed Hocking College's Advanced Welding Certificate and got a good job, Householder thought this could be something she could do. Especially since she's always enjoyed working with her hands and was good at it. She has also always loved cars.

Householder began the Advanced Welding Certificate at Hocking College in January 2022. She will graduate in May 2022 with her Welding Certificate, along with a variety of other certifications needed for this industry.

She was nervous in the beginning, being the only woman in her program, but felt included and part of the group from day one. "The one-on-one instruction has been helpful", she says, and she's liked the entire process of melting materials. She's learned certain tips, like breathing techniques for holding equipment steady, to positioning the rod. The hardest part was learning how to read blueprints and understand the symbols for different welds. She hopes to begin her career in the automotive industry doing fabrications, tying together her love of cars and her new in-demand career skills in welding.

The Advanced Welding Certificate at Hocking College has a new cohort that starts every semester. Classes are held at the Hocking College Logan Campus, at 30140 Illes Road, Logan, OH. The Welding Lab features state-of-the-art Lincoln welding tools and equipment. It is a comprehensive, beginner-to-advanced training, using a variety of courses, and American Welding Society (AWS) certification models that allow trainees to personalize their training. Courses include ARC, MIG, TIG, soldering, brazing, metallurgy fundamentals, structural stick welding, pipe welding and positioning, and high-pressure pipe and piping systems.

Students who come out of the Welding program are often offered jobs before they even graduate, and are taught the skills necessary to start on the job as soon as they complete their education. The program includes industry certifications for a variety of different welding techniques and materials, and student work is scrutinized, inspected and tested by both the faculty of Hocking College and the State of Ohio to verify its integrity.

More information on the Welding program at Hocking College can be found online at [www.hocking.edu/welding](http://www.hocking.edu/welding).



## HOCKING COLLEGE TO HOLD PRE-APPRENTICESHIP & SHORT TERM PROGRAM GRADUATION LUNCHEON AT THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY WORKFORCE CENTER

Hocking College has been pleased to partner with local high schools and community partners over the course of the past school year to offer apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship training to local teens and adults, preparing them for the workforce and helping them to earn their education.

On May 5, 2022 during In-Demand Jobs Week and the day after National Skilled Trades Day, Hocking College will celebrate the students who have completed their pre-apprenticeship at the Fairfield County Workforce Center, as well as students who completed short-term programs in the School of Workforce Development.

They will hold a celebratory luncheon at the Workforce Center, where students, parents, staff and community leaders will come together to celebrate the students' accomplishments.

Short-Term certificate graduates are also invited to walk at the Hocking College Graduation held on May 7, 2022 with their classmates and peers in Certificate and Associate Degree programs at Hocking College.



## SCHOOL OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES RAISES FUNDS TO SUPPORT TUNNEL TO TOWERS 5K IN NELSONVILLE, OH

Hocking College signed on as a sponsor of the Tunnel to Towers 5k run/walk being held in Nelsonville, Ohio on May 1st, 2022. The fundraising event is being held in honor of the Nelsonville Firefighter and Hocking College Alumnus Jeff Armes who lost his life in the line of duty. The organization, Tunnel to Towers Foundation, raises money to support the families of injured or deceased service members.

After Hocking College joined as a sponsor of the local event, the School of Public Safety Services Office Manager Jessica Smith took on a leadership role in planning additional participation from the school to support the event and the organization. She has teamed up with the Program Manager of Fire Science Melissa Molden to gather students, staff and faculty to participate in the event as runners and volunteers.

They also set up a fundraising team on the Tunnel to Towers event page to help raise additional funding for the cause, and anyone can donate to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation by visiting the School of Public Safety Services Fundraising link at [dogood.t2t.org/team/420179](http://dogood.t2t.org/team/420179).

The 5k run/walk event in Nelsonville is open for anyone to participate, either remotely or in person. Registration is \$30 for adults or \$25 for first responders and military personnel. Youth registration is \$10 for children ages 12 and under and \$15 for children ages 13-17. All proceeds from the event go directly to the Foundation to continue its work of providing homes, resources and support for first responders and their families. Individuals can also choose to donate any amount to the organization, even if they don't intend to participate in the 5k event.

The event will be hosted on May 1, 2022 and begins at 9:00 a.m. in the Nelsonville Historic Public Square. Registration is completed online by visiting [t2t.org](http://t2t.org) and searching "Nelsonville". Any event questions can be emailed to: [nelsonville@t2t.org](mailto:nelsonville@t2t.org).

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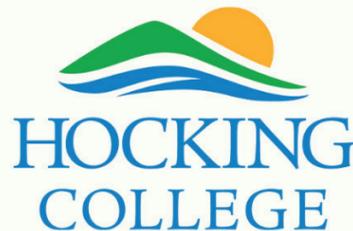
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**MAY**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Home Softball Game	2	3	4 Athens Farmers Market	5 Pre-Apprentice Graduate Luncheon	6 Spring Term Ends	7 Spring Graduation Ceremonies
Nature Center Free Programs			Jazz Night at Rhapsody		Live Music in Logan	2022 Spring Gala
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11 Athens Farmers Market	12	13	14 Athens Farmers Market
Nature Center Free Programs			QuickStart Registration			Nature Center Free Programs
			Jazz Night at Rhapsody		Live Music in Logan	
15	16	17	18 Athens Farmers Market	19	20	21 Athens Farmers Market
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22	23	24	25 Athens Farmers Market	26	27	28 New Straitsville Moonshine Festival
Nature Center Free Programs			QuickStart Registration			Nature Center Free Programs
			Jazz Night at Rhapsody		Live Music in Logan	
29 New Straitsville Moonshine Festival	30	31				
	Memorial Day					
Nature Center Free Programs	<b>HOCKING COLLEGE CLOSED</b>					

**LEGEND**

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

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