



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
MANSFIELD

2022 Impact Report





From the Dean's Office

Dear Friends:

FIRST AND FOREMOST, thank you for your ongoing support, advocacy, and work on behalf of The Ohio State University at Mansfield. I'm truly grateful for you, and for the many conversations both past and future.

The future is very bright. Each day I see many exciting possibilities for this campus as we continue the great journey on expanding opportunities in STEM, degree programs like Biology and the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology, continuing the strong legacy in education, English, and the many outstanding degrees at the campus.

The most important asset in this region is the people, and I mean that sincerely. I am impressed everyday with the people on campus

and in the community, and the enthusiasm and love everyone has for both. Despite declining overall enrollments here, across the state and in the nation, Mansfield continues to be a leader in recruiting a diverse student body. This is but one of many points of pride.

I am passionate about moving Mansfield campus initiatives forward while I serve in the interim role on campus, and I hope you will join me in celebrating the successes and continued growth.

Sincerely,

Eric

MEET DR. ERIC ANDERMAN

Dean Anderman is married to Dr. Lynley Anderman, a professor of Educational Psychology at Ohio State. They have 2 (grown) children — a music teacher and a current college student — and two four-legged children - better known as Frodo and Cody.

Anderman grew up in the New York suburbs. After teaching high school, he earned a PhD in Educational Psychology at the University of Michigan. He was a faculty member at the University of Kentucky from 1994-2007, coming to Ohio State in 2007.

Dr. Anderman was inaugural chair of the Department of Educational Studies from 2013-2019. The department has been home to several top-ranked education programs featured in *U.S. News & World Report*. He directed the School of Educational Policy and Leadership from 2009-2012.

A researcher in educational psychology, Anderman studies academic motivation and risk-taking, focusing on academic cheating, effects of school transitions on motivation, and HIV and pregnancy prevention in adolescents. He is a fellow of the American Educational Research Association and the American Psychological Association and the former chair of the APA's Coalition for Psychology in the Schools.

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By the numbers

23%

of students self-identify as students of color

30%

of Ohio State students start on a regional campus

70.6%

Ohio State Mansfield's retention rate

National average retention rate for 4-year open admission institutions is 59%.
Source: National Center for Education Statistics

42%

first-generation students

308

jobs supported in the region

\$13.1 million

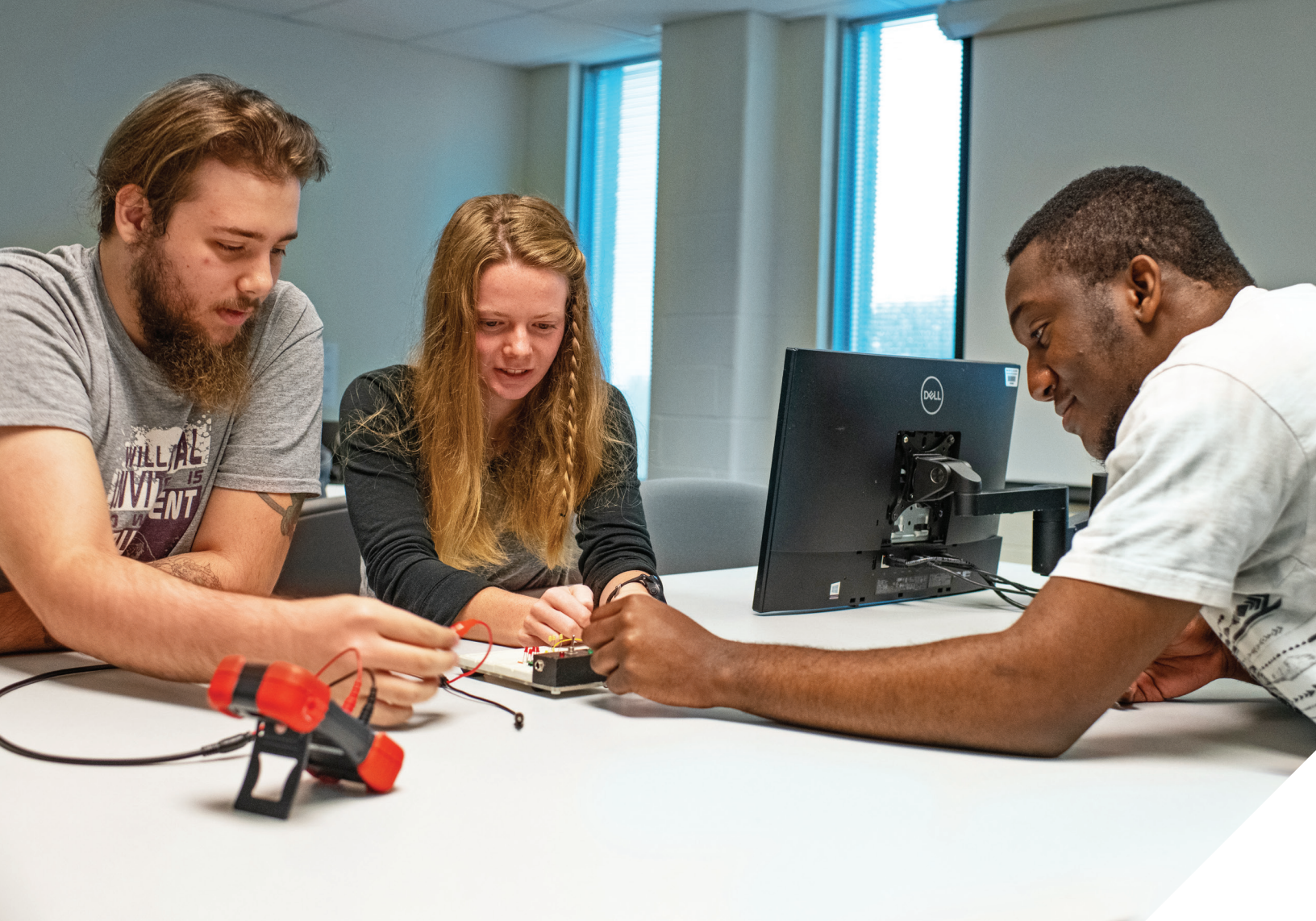
in labor income impact in region

\$11,203

average student financial aid package

\$766,952

in direct, indirect and induced state and local tax impact



ENGINEERING

Conard Hall renovations for STEM learning

High-quality spaces motivate, challenge, and inspire — and thanks to the Richland County Foundation and Charter Next Generation Films, students in the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology program will have best-in-class learning spaces at Conard Hall. Two new learning lab renovations are underway that will support six classes of the new program under the academic leadership of Ohio State’s College of Engineering. The Richland County Foundation is supporting the installation and remodel of a classroom to create the Connected Smart Manufacturing (CSM) lab. A gift from Charter Next Generation Films is behind the Programmable Logic Controller training lab. Both labs will be in place by fall 2023.

The bachelor’s degree program is strengthening high-tech workforce development in our region by attracting local students to stay in Richland County and bringing in new talent from outside our region. The BSET (Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology) adds a level of manufacturing leadership education that did not previously exist in our region, and it creates more career

The program brings the renowned Ohio State College of Engineering degree to Mansfield.

pathways for local students and workers. It is bringing the popular Ohio State College of Engineering more fully into workforce development in our region.

Investment into labs on campus creates a sense of community and builds stronger student-faculty relationships. Regional manufacturing needs, coupled with recent economic announcements, further emphasize the need for the Mansfield campus to develop spaces where students feel embraced and engaged as part of The Ohio State University.

Ohio State Mansfield is focusing its capital investment on a series of transformational spaces that will unify and modernize buildings, increase student learning opportunities, create areas for co-curricular experiences, and provide multi-functional learning for STEM majors.

The experiences of the pandemic reinforced the importance of committing to in-person instruction. Small classes, experienced professors, and personalized support services are the hallmark of Ohio State Mansfield, and we heard that loud and clear from our students. While we made a quantum leap forward in the use of instructional technologies and will continue to offer hybrid options, we remain an in-person campus. Our emphasis on personalized and engaged learning is crucial in helping students achieve at Ohio State’s world-class university.



STUDENT PROFILE

Scarlet, gray, and green future

Sam Ratvasky, a second-year Engineering Technology student, dreams of one day becoming a leader in renewable energy.

Sam’s experiences at Ohio State Mansfield opened his eyes to the possibilities of a career in renewable energy manufacturing.

Growing up in Cleveland, Ohio, Sam always knew he wanted to be an engineer, but while in high school discovered a passion for management after starting a small lawncare business. This experience guided him to choose the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology at Ohio State Mansfield. Sam highlighted the program’s ability to give him a holistic understanding of engineering alongside business and leadership principles.

Sam has used the leadership knowledge from his courses to make a difference on campus – he is serving as the student board member on the Mansfield Board of Trustees, a math and engineering tutor in the Conard Learning Center, and as a teaching assistant in engineering.

Sam emphasized, “I want to make a difference and encourage pride in being a Mansfield campus student.”

Mansfield Alumni Honors

Plus celebration of Mansfield Sesquicentennial Honors

On May 2, Ohio State Mansfield's Alumni Hall of Fame honored the efforts and accomplishments of graduates who have made significant contributions to their professions and communities. Honorees are active advocates of the university and regarded as community leaders with a record of sustained professional recognition and community engagement. Keynote speaker was Molly Ranz Calhoun, President and CEO of The Ohio State University Alumni Association and Ohio State University Senior Vice President.

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR 2023 HONORS

The Ohio State University at Mansfield's alumni awards program honors outstanding alumni who have contributed significantly to their professions and/or communities. Individuals may be nominated for one of two awards.

The criteria for election to the Alumni Hall of Fame are as follows:

- The nominee must have successfully completed a minimum of 15 credit hours at Ohio State Mansfield.
- The nominee must have graduated from The Ohio State University 15 or more years ago to be eligible for nomination.
- The nominee must be an advocate for the university and regarded as a community leader with a record of sustained professional recognition and/or involvement in community activity.

The criteria for election of the Early Achievement Award are as follows:

- The nominee must have successfully completed a minimum of 15 credit hours at Ohio State Mansfield.
- The nominee must have graduated from The Ohio State University no more than 15 years ago to be eligible for nomination.
- The nominee must be an advocate for the university and have demonstrated distinctive achievement in a career, civic involvement or both.

Nominations for the Ohio State Mansfield alumni awards program will be accepted at any time, but must be submitted no later than January 15, 2023 at go.osu.edu/mansfieldcampusalumnihonors.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI



Jeremy Secrist

A first-generation college student, he earned his degree in English at Ohio State Mansfield. Upon graduation, he took what he thought would be a one-year position as a high school teacher and coach. Upon realizing his calling, Jeremy went on to earn a master's degree as his career progressed from teacher to assistant principal, assistant athletic director, principal, assistant superintendent, and most recently Superintendent of Lexington Schools.



Marcella Smith

Marcella Smith is the Chief Administrative Officer at Ohio Mutual Insurance Group. Smith has held progressively senior human resources positions at companies in both Columbus and the Mansfield region. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Education from The Ohio State University, followed by an MBA from Ashland. Most recently she joined the board of Fisher College of Business Center for Operational Excellence.



Kellyanne Christiansen

She was a single mother of two children as she started college, graduating with her bachelor's several years later while diligently balancing parenting, career, and education. Upon graduation, she was named head of Human Resources of Richland County, a newly created role to better serve the many public offices and departments of Richland County.

EMERGING ALUMNI



Brooke Miller

While raising a family and pursuing a career in banking, Brooke completed her degree in English at the Mansfield campus in 2019 and went on to earn her MBA from MVNU. She serves the community in multiple ways: Harmony House, the Doug Castle Legacy Project, Richland Young Professionals, Leader Richland, Mansfield Rotary, and in 2022, invited to serve as Guest Servant Leader at the Jim Tressel Institute for Leadership and Teamwork at Youngstown State University.

SESQUICENTENNIAL HONORS



Ms. Sally Lanyon

It was Ohio State's homecoming in 1965, and Mansfield Senior High graduate Sally Lanyon Huber with her friend Ray Bourhis decided that Ohio State football needed a mascot. With much secrecy, they created the first papier-mâché Brutus the Buckeye. Their work launched one of the world's most iconic college mascots, and today Brutus singlehandedly can drive 100,000 plus fans to their feet in seconds and inspire connections around the world.



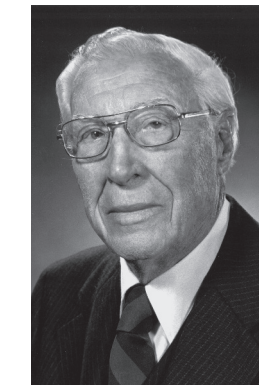
Dr. John Riedl

During his 16-year tenure as dean and director, Dr. Riedl initiated many curricular expansions, led by the addition of the four-year business management degree fully available at the Mansfield campus. One of Riedl's most notable accomplishments was leading the establishment of student housing on the Mansfield campus, which came to be known as Molyet Village Apartments.



Julie Cochran Rogers

After contracting polio in her childhood and requiring use of a wheelchair, Julie was told that she could not realize her dream of graduating from Ohio State to become a speech therapist. Julie decided "no" wasn't good enough. She completed her first two years at the newly opened Mansfield campus before finishing her degree in Columbus. She went on to lead a campaign to create the Center for Disability Services at Ohio State.



The John and Pearl Conard Foundation

John's grandfather was a brickmaker on the banks of the Olentangy River and found himself making bricks for University Hall at the newly formed Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College. 150 years and several buildings later, the Conard legacy has directly contributed over \$1.6 million in support to many regional educational projects, including at The Ohio State University at Mansfield.

Charter Next Generation

The company has led in philanthropic support for engineering education at the Mansfield campus. This partnership culminated in the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology through Ohio State's College of Engineering, exclusively available at all regional campuses.

James Gorman and Avery Hand

Local citizens Avery Hand and James C. Gorman led a grassroots campaign to raise funding to purchase 640 acres of woodlands north of Mansfield and thereby establishing The Ohio State University at Mansfield.

Star inspires at convocation

“Each of you in this room carries some sort of baggage from your past, and I want you to leave it in this room today... It is a new day, a new chapter in your life. Just like a journal, you can’t change the page you have already written on, but there is always a fresh page waiting for you each day.”

Those were the closing words delivered by Star Griffin at this year’s convocation. A vital part of welcome week, convocation serves to introduce new students to staff and faculty. A second-year student, education major and Akron native, Griffin was asked by the faculty to give the convocation speech. She wrote it herself and used it to offer advice to students and staff alike.

“It was important to me that they knew that no matter where they came from or what they had been through, they had made it to college. That is something you should be extremely proud of,” said Griffin.

Griffin feels that many people would be surprised to learn where she came from. She grew up in Akron, and life has not been easy to say the least.

STUDENT PROFILE

Griffin and her siblings have been homeless many times, and often experienced difficult family situations. She had to take on responsibilities like helping to pay the bills or cooking for the family. At the age of 16, Griffin moved in with her godmother and godsister. With their support, Griffin was inspired to follow her dreams.

“When I began to talk about my trauma or traumatic experiences, people just assumed I was just an average person, until I started describing my experiences. I was raised in a toxic household, in a low-income area where my mother was a single mother, and I was taught not to speak about my trauma or traumatic experiences. I don’t allow myself to be a product of my environment.”

Star is a past recipient of the Mansfield Scholarship Endowment Fund. She credits this financial aid for making it possible for her to obtain her education. After completing her degree in Middle Childhood Education, she plans to teach math to 5th/6th grade students.



Ohio State Mansfield announces dual-licensure program in Education & PVI

There is always a need for the next generation of educators, those with the skill, talent and desire to teach children and inspire them. However, American students and educators are facing a new problem, a shortage of teachers with expertise in instructing students with visual impairment.

The new program at Ohio State Mansfield is called the Bachelor of Science in Primary Education and Teaching Student with Visual Impairments (PVI).

A dual licensing course, students will graduate from PVI with two teaching licenses, one for primary education (PK-5) and a certificate as an intervention specialist. Despite the program awarding two licenses, it can be completed in the same amount of time as a single license course. This new program

launched Fall semester of 2022.

The primary education component will prepare students to become an elementary school teacher. The visual impairment component will teach about the human eye, special education policies, assessment and how an expanded core curriculum (ECC) can help children with vision loss. Other topics include strategies for differentiation and the importance of access for all students and strategies for differentiation. Potential students do not need any prior experience with visually impaired students.

The program is available to those who are already enrolled in a single license program. Students seeking to earn a masters also have the option to remain at Ohio State Mansfield for an additional year to complete their MA.

“With the teacher shortage in this area of expertise, graduates will be actively recruited throughout the country.”

ASHLEY SMITH
PROGRAM COORDINATOR

For more information on the program, contact Ashley Smith at smith.15229@osu.edu.

Barb and Hank Huber Scholarship launched

“Fabulous” is the word Sally Lanyon uses to describe growing up in Mansfield. As children, she and her siblings ran around all day, and the garden she kept as a child led to a lifelong hobby.

“My dad grew up in Shelby and moved to the ‘big city’ of Mansfield after the war,” she explains. “I lived in that house until I left home and got married.”

Lanyon says her heart is in Mansfield. On a trip back to talk about her story of Brutus, Lanyon recalls touring the campus of Ohio State Mansfield. “I was so impressed with the Mansfield campus,” Lanyon explains. “When I went to school in the 1960s, there was a Mansfield campus, but I didn’t know about it.”

Living in Arizona now, Lanyon connected with fellow Tyger and Buckeye Mike Cline, a former principal of the school where her mother taught. He told her about the scholarship he created in his wife’s name for

their 50th wedding anniversary, the Karla Zieg-Cline Scholarship. The idea of doing something in another person’s name spoke to Lanyon, and she decided to honor her parents’ dedication to education.

The Barb and Hank Huber Scholarship Fund launched this academic year, to provide scholarships to Ohio State Mansfield students. Preference will go to students who plan to become educators in Mansfield or Richland County with further preference going to students who demonstrate financial need but are not eligible to receive Pell Grants. “I feel that we really need to support people in our own communities,” she says.

Lanyon has committed to pursuing her passions in life, and she suggests that students chase their dreams. She added, “Follow what your heart is telling you. You may not know where you’re going, but you’ll get somewhere where you’re happy.”





COMMUNITY

Rise and Thrive focus

The Rise and Thrive Community Campus Partnership, a program of the Ohio Prevention Action Alliance, awarded a \$50,000 grant to The Ohio State University at Mansfield to create a community support network for college students to access mental health and wellness services. . Ohio State Mansfield is one of 12 campuses to receive this award, led by project directors Assistant Dean Donna Hight and Galion City Health Department’s Tina Nichols, disease intervention specialist. The grant provided for the creation of a holistic service delivery plan with community partners for health, mental health and wellbeing, creation of a referral service network, and an advocacy campaign focused on encouraging students to view mental health needs as assistance, rather than a stigmatizing problem.

Community partners

Ohio State Mansfield partnered with over fifty individuals and agencies in the Mansfield community, including healthcare providers Third Street Health Services, Avita Health System and Ohio Health. New Directions Counseling Center and the National Alliance on Mental Illness Richland County signed on to provide mental health services. Academic and community partners include Mansfield Richland County Public Library and North Central State College. Service include The Domestic Violence Shelter Inc, 33 Forever, NECIC, Richland County Transit, Richland Pregnancy Services and Mansfield UMADAOP.

VOLUNTEER FOR FREE TUITION

Give Back Go Forward at Mansfield

The Ohio State University at Mansfield is partnering with Mansfield City Schools and Mansfield Richland Public Library to facilitate a volunteer program that incentivizes community service among Ohioans 60 years old and up with the opportunity to earn free college tuition.

The program, Give Back Go Forward, has been active on the Columbus campus, and Mansfield was selected for the expanded program in 2022. Ohio seniors (ages 60 and up) enrolled in the program who complete 100+ hours of community service at the designated organization will earn a voucher for three free undergraduate credit hours at Ohio State. This voucher can then be used by the volunteer, awarded to a friend/family member, or donated back to Ohio State Mansfield as a scholarship for any eligible student.

Mansfield City Schools needs volunteers at both Sherman Elementary and Woodland Elementary. Woodland volunteers work one-on-one with elementary students for at least one 30-minute tutoring period weekly. Sherman Elementary hosts Project MORE (Mentoring in Ohio for Reading Excellence). Volunteers will mentor first- and second-grade students through weekly, 30-minute scripted reading lessons. Interested volunteers can contact Lisa Coleman for the Woodland program at 419-156-0836 or call the school at 419-525-6325. For Sherman, call the school at 419-525-6337 or email Terry Foltz at foltz.terry@mansfieldschools.org.

Mansfield Richland County Public Library became a community partner this fall in preparation for upcoming volunteering opportunities. Individuals may contact Mary Frankenfield, Deputy Director at MRCPL for more information.

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STUDENT PROFILE

Discovering community on campus

Faith Cellar, a born-and-raised Richland County native, rediscovered her passion for the Mansfield area through her involvement at Ohio State Mansfield.

Beginning college during a pandemic certainly wasn’t on the Ontario High School graduate’s radar, but she made the best of it by working at the Eisenhower Student Union. This led to Faith becoming involved with two student organizations – the Social Work club and NAMI on Campus.

Faith credits the campus for giving her the opportunity to grow, saying, “I have loved my time at Ohio State Mansfield, being able to get a true Buckeye education while discovering my passions for people, mental health, and my hometown.” She plans to attend grad school and obtain her MSW before returning to the Mansfield area to work as a mental health therapist.

Faith is appreciative of the financial assistance she has received from the Mansfield Campus Scholarship Endowment throughout her education thus far.



Ohio Stadium from a Mansfield Buck-Eye's View

2022 marks the 100-year anniversary of Ohio Stadium. Also known as the Horseshoe, the House that Harley Built, or simply the 'Shoe, it is the third-largest college stadium in the country and can seat over 100,000 Buckeye fans. Over the years, thousands of students have completed their journey in higher education by walking on the field to be handed their diplomas. The 'Shoe has also featured countless music icons – Pink Floyd, Genesis, The Rolling Stones, George Strait, Elton John, Jay-Z, Beyoncé, and more have all rocked out at Ohio Stadium.

Before the 'Shoe was Ohio Field. Originally built in 1898, it was the first on-campus home for the Buckeyes. It had been expanded and developed over the years but by 1919, the field was seen as inadequate. The funding drive, the first philanthropic drive for Ohio State, started in 1920 and ended up collecting \$1.3 million dollars, which would be over \$16.5 million today.

Ground was broken on August 3rd, 1921, and the 'Shoe officially opened on October 7, 1922. The Buckeyes won a hard-fought battle against Ohio Wesleyan with a final score of 5-0. The stadium hosted 25,000 fans for that day.

Later in Ohio Stadium's inaugural season, Ohio State hosted its long-standing rival, That Team Up North, in the stadium's dedication game. The stadium was so packed that temporary seating had to be set up along the south side of the stadium — over 72,500 fans were in attendance.

To celebrate the centennial of Ohio Stadium, we asked Mansfield campus students, alumni, faculty, and staff to share their 'Shoe stories with us.

Sally Lanyon '69, Mansfield native and co-creator of Brutus the Buckeye, reflected on her first time at the 'Shoe.

"As a freshman, I was at the opening game against Texas A.& M. on September 28. It was an afternoon game. The only two names I recognized were Woody Hayes, the coach, and

Paul Warfield, the dazzling halfback. It was my first game ever in the stadium and I was excited to be there.

"Toward the end of the game, the voice on the PA system announced the attendance for the game: 81,241. Seated in the bleachers in the open end of the stadium, I had the sudden realization of the enormity of the stadium. If every seat in the stadium had been filled with people from my hometown, Mansfield, Ohio, there would have been 30,000 empty seats."

Austin Cook '20, a former OSU cheerleader and the current Mansfield campus Career Development and Internship Coordinator, reflected on game days.

"There is no better feeling than being inside the 'Shoe on a fall Saturday... One of my favorite feelings is the pride when I hear the band start playing fight songs while they enter the stadium.

"I lived for those moments every Saturday. The only feeling that rivals these is lining up shoulder to shoulder with my teammates and the rest of the stadium to sing 'Carmen Ohio.' Win or lose, that moment when you are swaying side to side is one of the best," said Cook.

Adam Molyet '07, graduate of Ohio State Mansfield, is the current Sr. Manager of AV Technologies at Ohio Stadium. Serving in the role since 2017, Molyet's work revolves around

providing instant replay and playback for football and other sports. He oversees a team of four which manages the audio, visual and scoring systems for Athletics. Also working with Molyet is a staff of 20 students. They handle instant replay as well as audio for sporting events, AV planning, and video/scoreboards.

One of those students is Ian Wood '24, a 2020 graduate of Ontario High School and former Mansfield campus student. He jumped at the chance to be a student replay technician, working on the sidelines.

"Opening game I saw CJ Stroud throw dimes to the receiving core. I saw former OSU greats. I experienced one of the most moving ceremonies dedicated to Dwayne Haskins. This is all said without mention of the crowd — the football-hungry crowd was one of the most energetic and loving crowds that I've witnessed," Wood said.

From our social media friends come more moments. Terri Fox remembered watching their son graduate. Emily Rich recalled watching a friend's accomplishments — "being on the field when my best friends were recognized for being on homecoming court in 2021!"

From football, to concerts, to graduation, Ohio Stadium is a staple of The Ohio State University experience. Thank you to everyone that shared a memory of the stadium.



You can learn more at the in-person exhibit at Thompson Library on the Columbus campus *A Walk in Our 'Shoe: 100 Years of Ohio Stadium*, or online at the university athletics department website at ohiostatebuckeyes.com/100-years-of-ohio-stadium/



RESEARCH AND RECOGNITION

Dr. Tim Berra honored with 2022 Friend of Darwin award

Ohio State Mansfield's very own Dr. Tim Berra was recently awarded with a 2022 Friend of Darwin award. Given by the non-profit National Center for Science Education, this award recognizes the recipient's efforts to support NCSE and the teaching of evolution across the country.

Dr. Berra is an Academy Professor and Professor Emeritus of Evolution, Ecology, & Organismal Biology. This year marks his 50th year with The Ohio State University at Mansfield. Dr. Berra's career has been an even split of teaching here in Mansfield and research, mostly in Australia.

There he has studied many species of fish. His research proved that Murray cod and trout cod were two different species, and He determined elements of the life cycle of the

Australian Grayling.

"I'm 50 percent scientist and 50 percent teacher. I wouldn't want to give up one for the other. They go together like hand and glove. Teachers need to keep their fingers in the research pie," Dr. Berra said in a 1972 News Journal article.

Dr. Berra is a Professional Fellow at Charles Darwin University and has written over 85 papers and 8 books including *Evolution and the Myth of Creationism* (1990). His other written works cover Charles Darwin, ichthyology and even bourbon.

"In addition to his distinguished ichthyological career, Berra has also contributed to the history of science with a concise biography of Charles Darwin and a biographical study of Darwin's offspring," said

Students can complete all coursework for biology degree at Mansfield campus.

Students can now stay at the Mansfield campus for their entire biology degree without having to transition to Columbus campus. This development enables students to save on tuition costs by taking advantage of Mansfield's lower tuition rates for the same Ohio State degree.

FOR MORE information, contact an Academic Advisor at 419-755-4317.

New scholarship helps education undergrads

The new Foster Family Scholarship for Early Childhood Education will provide support to third- and fourth-year Ohio State undergrads studying early childhood education or the equivalent at any of Ohio State's regional campuses — it is the first scholarship to be available across all regionals. Each campus receives approximately \$10,000 per year for qualifying students.

The Foster family has a long history of supporting early childhood education and literacy initiatives. Their incredible generosity has supported educational programming and scholarships at Ohio State for four decades.

The gift was the first scholarship created for the Scarlet & Gray Advantage with a matching fund opportunity. The Scarlet & Gray Advantage program creates the opportunity for Ohio State undergraduate students to earn their bachelor's degrees, debt free. The generous support from our donors will directly help to remove financial barriers for students — and that impact can be doubled through \$50 million in matching funds

NCSE Executive Director Ann Reid.

This is far from the first honor that Dr. Berra has been awarded. He has received three Fulbright Scholarships, which support American academics studying, researching or teaching abroad. Tim and his wife, Rita M. Berra, made a gift to the Mansfield campus to endow the first-ever faculty position established at one of Ohio State's regional campuses.

Named the Tim M. and Rita M. Berra Endowed Chair in Evolutionary Biology, in the Department of Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology, the position has been created to continue the visible presence of evolutionary biology on the Mansfield campus.

"I hope the chair will eventually be filled by a scientist of international reputation who conducts field work abroad and returns to the Mansfield area to teach our students and explain the research, thereby enriching the local community," Berra said. "I also want this bequest to honor my wife. She has made my life easier for all these years and has provided unselfish support, freeing me to pursue my research."



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Why did you choose The Ohio State University at Mansfield?



KURTIS BAKER

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

"I earned my associate degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology at North Central State and am looking to expand my knowledge. I signed up for a bachelor's in engineering technology at Ohio State to become a more informed and well-rounded engineer.

The Mansfield Campus Scholarship Endowment

is making a huge difference in my education journey by taking the weight off of my shoulders and allowing me to invest more time in my education."

DEVON REINHART

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

"I chose Ohio State Mansfield because of the ability to receive a world-class education at an affordable price while still living at home.

I have had the dream of graduating without college debt for a very long time and the **Park National Bank Scholarship** is helping with exactly that. I truly cannot thank the donors, and people that make this possible, enough. I want you to know that you are doing wonderful things in this world that are allowing people like me to achieve our dreams."

MAKENZIE HANNER

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

"I chose the Mansfield campus because it made the most sense for me financially and still gives me a semi-traditional college experience!"

The OSU Alumni Club of Richland County Scholarship is such a blessing to me because it is helping pay part of the tuition for my last two semesters at Ohio State. Because of this scholarship and the generosity of the alumni club, I will be able to graduate debt-free!"



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