

Welcome Freshmen

HSS Professor Dr. Kristy McCray preparing to give a welcome speech to this years incoming freshmen class during the Welcome Celebration on Aug. 14th



The Great American Eclipse

"The solar eclipse of August 21, 2017, dubbed "The Great American Eclipse" by the media, was a total solar eclipse visible within a band across the entire contiguous United States, passing from the Pacific to the Atlantic coasts." Students and faculty took a break from classes to watch using special viewing glasses.



Congressional Visitor



SMGT 3800 (Org & Mgmt) students got a chance to listen to Rep. Pat Tiberi during the Ross Leadership Hour at The Point this fall.

Health Professions Club

The Health Professions Club has had a busy fall starting off with the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday at Otterbein festivities and sponsorship of The Promise House in conjunction with HSS for October.



Exercise Programming for Selected Populations



EXSC 3050 students visited a variety of worksites in Central Ohio to study appropriate exercise programming for selected populations of people including heart patients, elderly and pregnant women.



Application Day



Application day in Allied Health! Moving, learning, & applying.

Lunch Outing

HSS F/S mug for a selfie on their way Uptown for a departmental lunch outing.



T-21 Efforts

Public Health Ed majors & Dr. Braun collected signatures at 4th Friday uptown for the T-21 Movement. For more information please visit: <http://tobacco21.org/>



Sport Management class experiences

SMGT majors got to go behind the scenes of the business operations at the Columbus Blue Jackets NHL and take in a game afterward.



SMGT majors also attended Beyond the Baseline "More Than A Game: Women, Leadership, and Sports." in preparation for 2018 Women's Final Four coming to Columbus.

Hurricane Harvey Relief Efforts

Apparel and shoes from HSS Otterbein and Otterbein Athletics are headed to University of Houston to aid hurricane Harvey victims.



OtterFit

Emily Matisko performs a fitness assessment on faculty OtterFit participant Melinda Murphy. Murphy, who works in both HSS and Theater, is approaching her fitness goals as a result of her commitment to participating in this program, which gives students hands on experience in the Exercise Science & Health Promotion major.



Eta Sigma Gamma

Eta Sigma Gamma members received their new shirts today! Interested in joining? Contact Dr. Braun [rbraun@otterbein.edu](mailto:rbraun@otterbein.edu) or any current member of our new Public Health Education honorary.



Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE)

HSS had their 10 year site visit in November for the reaccrdition of their Athletic Training major. A site visit team from CAATE spent three days with members of the department and administration learning about all aspects of our program. We are pleased to say we passed with flying colors and the Athletic Training major will renew its accreditation.



Freeman Athletic Training Room bulletin board.

CATCHING UP WITH A CARDINAL



By Hogan Marshall

This is my 12th year playing football, and I can tell you from personal experience that it is so much more than a game. I know that sounds cliché, but it's true. Football isn't just about yards, completion percentage, and what the scoreboard says at the end of the game. It's more than rings, championships, and awards. Playing football, especially at the college level, has been an incredible, life changing experience for me... and not because of the things I just listed.

In fact, I can count on one hand the number of offensive drives that I've been part of in a varsity game as an offensive lineman for the Cardinals. I'm now a senior, with only a few weeks left in my college career. Many people in my situation might have walked away and, believe me, there were multiple times that I thought about hanging up the cleats for good...

But something about the game just kept calling me back. It wasn't the parts of football that you see on ESPN; the highlights, the upset victories, or the rivalry games. It was the parts of football that go beyond the game itself that kept pushing me.

Don't get me wrong, ringing the victory bell after a big win and throwing a party in the locker room is a pretty good feeling, but football has given me much more than wins and losses. You see, football has taught me more about life than about x's and o's. It's taught me perseverance, mental toughness and discipline. It's given me the opportunity to be a part of something bigger than myself, and allowed me to build relationships that will last a lifetime. It's shown me the best way to achieve my goals is hard work and determination, with a little help from my friends.

I think the most important lesson football has taught is to embrace my role. We all have a role, whether that's on the football team, at our workplace, or in our families. The important thing to realize is that no matter what your role is, whether it's glamorous or behind the scenes, it has value and it's necessary to the success of the group.

Not everyone can be the star quarterback or the CEO of the company, and that's okay. This is something I had to come to terms with my junior year when I realized that I probably wasn't going to get much playing time. I learned to embrace my role as a backup lineman. Just because I'm not a starter, or a captain, doesn't mean that I can't still be a leader and contribute.

So, I continue to work hard, encourage my teammates, and to try and set a good example for others to follow. I lead a team bible study and a team prayer in the end zone before every game, which have been the most rewarding and memorable experiences in my time here. I try to use my platform as a football player to positively impact the people around me, and I can assure you that my lack of playing time hasn't stopped me from doing that.

I am so blessed to have the opportunity to play such an incredible game alongside guys I now call brothers. When the clock hits zero in the final game of my career, I will look back and have no regrets. I will look back on the memories I have made, the relationships I have built, and the lives that I've seen changed for the better through the sport I love. I will look back and know, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that football is so much more than just a game.

Sexual Health Fair

Public Health Education students presented the 2nd Annual Sexual Health Fair in the campus center this fall.



Master of Science in Allied Health

Program Director Dr. Paul Longenecker with Lauren Keller, program graduate assistant (GA) for 16-17 and David Frederick, current graduate program assistant (GA)



Kindness Matters Initiative



Otterbein is joining The Columbus Foundation in an effort to inspire kindness in central Ohio. Otterbein's pledge as the lead university in this effort encourages our students, alumni, donors, friends and employees to give gifts and perform acts of kindness that make a difference.

HSS Adopts The Promise House

During the month of October HSS sponsored The Promise House with donations by faculty and staff of needed items. Student organizations also collected funds and Bon Appetite agreed to allow patrons to round up cash purchases if they desired.



HSS at the Columbus Marathon



HSS Students and Faculty volunteered their efforts and expertise at this years annual Columbus Marathon. Pictured are Sport Management majors (L), and below (L-R) Dr. Longenecker holding a flag on the race course and Athletic Training students on hand providing medical support.



Where We Stand Matters

Your gift of as little as \$5 helps Otterbein both financially & with participation percentage.



WHERE WE **STAND** MATTERS

The Campaign for Otterbein's Future: Investing in Students First

Funds directly benefit students via: Assess & Affordability, Campus Renewal & Building A Model Community

The 100th Otterbein Homecoming

Thanks to everyone who came out for the 100th Homecoming! What a beautiful day & kudos to Otterbein Alumni Relations for planning this fabulous event!

