

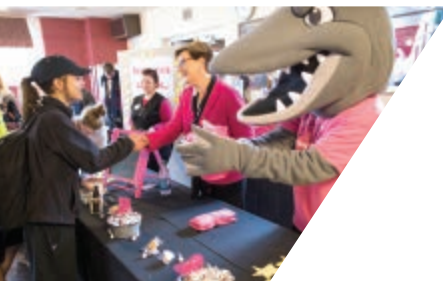
MUSKINGUM

UPDATE



Celebrating

COMMUNITY & CALLING



**INAUGURATION WEEK
APRIL 2017:**

Inaugural Convocation for Our 21st President

**Inaugural John Glenn Lecture in
Earth and Planetary Sciences**

**Muskies Share Their Scholarship,
Music, Art, Leadership, and Service**

Celebrating COMMUNITY & CALLING

Throughout Inauguration Week, our community and friends came together for a variety of events honoring our shared commitment to Muskingum University and to helping our students discover their gifts and their calling, which will shape their lives and their impact upon the world.

- April 2 Celebrating Musical Theatre: *Pippin*
Celebrating in Worship: *Rhythms of the Spirit: Faith, Learning and Service*
 - April 3 Celebrating Visual Arts:
Senior Art Show Opening
 - April 4 Celebrating Students:
Student Appreciation Day
 - April 5 Celebrating Scholarship and Alumni Achievements:
Inaugural John Glenn Lecture in Earth and Planetary Sciences:
Scott E. Parazynski, M.D.,
Astronaut, Explorer, Physician, Inventor
55th Anniversary Commemorative Exhibit of John Glenn's Friendship 7 Flight
Student Scholarship Showcase
 - April 6 Celebrating Music: Student Honors Recital
 - April 7 Celebrating Muskingum University:
The Inaugural Convocation
 - April 8 Celebrating with Service and Community:
Day of Service in New Concord
Cardboard Boat Regatta
Community Festival
- Throughout the Week: Celebrating Student-Athletes in NCAA Division III Competitions



ON OUR COVER

Clockwise left to right:

- 1 20th President and President Emerita Anne C. Steele, 21st President Susan S. Hasseler, and 19th President Samuel W. Speck, Jr. '59
- 2 President Hassler and Ruth Dorsey Neptune Distinguished Professor of Fine Arts Yan Sun
- 3 The Muskingum University Wind Ensemble
- 4 President Hasseler and Inaugural John Glenn Lecturer Dr. Scott Parazynski
- 5 Student Appreciation Day

THE INAUGURAL CONVOCATION

On April 7, 2017, Muskingum University's inaugural convocation featured an academic procession, student musical performances, prayer, readings, reflections, and a responsive pledge with the audience to mark the investiture of the new president.

Chair of the Board of Trustees Hal Burlingame '62 presented Dr. Susan S. Hasseler with the University's official symbol of office, the Muskingum Presidential Medallion.

Nineteenth President Samuel W. Speck, Jr. '59 and Twentieth President and President Emerita Anne C. Steele together bestowed upon Dr. Hasseler a Presidential Stole to be worn with her academic regalia, representing the legacy of distinguished leadership which has shaped the University since its 1837 founding.

President Hasseler's inaugural address emphasized the University's long-standing history of community engagement, service, and exploration, and envisioned a future of continued innovation in new educational experiences and opportunities for our students.



Highlights FROM PRESIDENT HASSELER'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

*"We find our calling, our purpose, and our true meaning in life
by engaging with and serving others and the world."*

This commitment – **to engage and to serve, to create and to explore** – is at the very essence of our University's identity and purpose.

*This is a learning community that provides students with the foundation, the tools, and the confidence they need to discover the world around them, and even the world beyond them, **to take risks and overcome challenges, to be fearless and to soar** – with such a powerful impact on the world.*

Each one of Muskingum's long line of distinguished leaders has been committed to educating the whole person for the whole world – **to developing our students intellectually, spiritually, socially, and physically** – and to building our students' capacity to create, explore, engage, connect with, and transform the world.

*As we honor our University's past and we look forward to its dynamic future, we can envision the ways in which the **student experience** will continue to evolve, just as the world will continue to evolve.*

We will continue to provide **new experiences** for our students.

*We will build our **presence and partnerships** in the region and beyond.*

We will focus on **entrepreneurial thinking and innovative educational programs** to prepare students for an ever-changing future.

*We will invest in **student success** from the very first day our future alumni step onto our campus to the day they cross the graduation platform.*

We will continue to **develop** our academic, residential, athletic, and recreational campus spaces to meet the needs of today's and tomorrow's learners.

*We will reach out to and welcome **new audiences of learners** – whether traditional undergraduates or adult learners; learners from close by or across the world.*

We will connect our students with those **places** beyond our hill where they can further explore their gifts and their calling.

*We will continue to **invest in the people** who bring this living and learning community to life every day, recognizing that every person on our campus is an educator – and that our students learn from everyone they engage with, on these hills, online, and out in the world.*

We will encourage our students to have the **courage** to take risks, to address challenges, to grapple with complex problems and ideas, to embrace ambiguity, to persist in the face of disappointment, to seek justice – and to soar!

*Each of us in this room has been called to Muskingum. We have been **called** to build on our strong **foundation**, to **celebrate** our **community**, to lead and to **serve** with **courage**, and to **continue** to help our students discover their own deep gladness and the world's deep hunger so that they may **create** their own profound impact on the world.*

We have only just begun to write the next chapter in Muskingum's story – and in the stories our students and alumni will write upon the world.

I look forward to writing the next chapter together.



Scenes FROM INAUGURATION DAY

APRIL 7, 2017



Student Senate Representatives and Alumni Representatives joined the Past University Presidents, Trustees, University Vice Presidents, and Faculty in the Academic Processional.



CELEBRATING

Rev. Will Mullins '02, President Sue Hasseler,
Chairman Hal Burlingame '62

Student Senate President
Luke Lloyd '19

Trustee Bob Patin '64 and
Dani Crown '15

Professor of Communication
Jeff Harman

Muskingum University Concert Choir

COMMUNITY

U.S. Congressman Bill Johnson and
Ohio State Senator Troy Balderson

Orbit Media's Marty Kurtz '17 and
President Sue Hasseler

Trustee Rob Reveley '65, Julie Reveley,
Emeritus Professor of Music Bob Jones '63

Associate Professor of Sociology
Sandra Schroer and Don Mason '79

Trustee Bill Cooper '61, Susan Finger, Bill Lovejoy '51

Debbie Triplett, Larry Triplett '80, Harry and
Mary Evelyn Laurent Distinguished Professor
of Psychology Larry Normansell

& CALLING

Trustee Tom McCalmont '76 and
Darlene McCalmont

Trustee John Gardner '68, Therese Gardner, Associate
Professor of Geology Stephen Van Horn

Sharon Speck '60 and Nineteenth President
Sam Speck '59

Trustee Greg Adams '81 and
Eileen McComb Adams '80

Professors of Music Laura Schumann
and Joyce Alesandrini

Trustee Jackie Woods '69 and Jack Woods

Scenes FROM INAUGURATION WEEK

Pippin



The Spring Musical *Pippin* was directed by Assistant Professor of Music Emily Oehrtman, designed by Associate Professor of Communication Ron Lauck, and conducted by Assistant Professor of Music David Turrill.

Rhythms of the Spirit



The community worship service *Rhythms of the Spirit: Faith, Learning and Service* was held at College Drive Presbyterian Church. The Muskingum Chamber Singers were joined by fellow students, faculty and staff, and area church choir members to create a community choir for the service.

Senior Art Show Opening

The Class of 2017 mounted their Senior Art Show under the leadership of Ruth Dorsey Neptune Distinguished Professor of Fine Arts Yan Sun.



Student Appreciation Day



President Hasseler handed out inauguration shirts and treats in the Quad Center to help celebrate Student Appreciation Day 2017.

Student Scholarship Showcase



The Student Scholarship Showcase featured 36 poster presentations highlighting our students' original research achievements and filling the lobbies and atria of Boyd Science Center and Caldwell Hall. Nineteen majors were represented, including biology, chemistry, physics, nursing, athletic training, education, business, communication, political science, and psychology.

Student Honors Recital



The Department of Music's Annual Honors recital in Brown Chapel presented instrumental and vocal soloists, duets, and chamber ensembles performing a wide-ranging repertoire.

Day of Service, Community Festival, and Cardboard Boat Regatta



Inauguration Week ended on Saturday April 8 with a community service project of painting and landscaping at the New Concord Area Pool, a community festival hosted for area families, and the 5th Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta.



Image Credit: NASA



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"It isn't about making it to the top – it's about making the round trip."

– Scott Parazynski

The inaugural John Glenn Lecture in Earth and Planetary Sciences

APRIL 5, 2017

A standing-room-only crowd was inspired to “make big dreams come true” as Dr. Scott E. Parazynski – astronaut, physician, explorer, and entrepreneur – provided firsthand insights into the frontiers of space, world exploration, and technology development.

During space shuttle *Discovery* mission STS-95 in 1998, Dr. Parazynski was John Glenn’s crewmate, personal physician, and research partner as Senator Glenn became the oldest person to travel in space, flying as a life sciences payload specialist focused on investigating the aging process.

Dr. Parazynski enthralled listeners as he shared memories of John Glenn and of his own adventures in astronaut training, flying on five space shuttle missions, summiting Mount Everest, traveling in Antarctica, and inventing and commercializing new technological devices.

“John Glenn was an American patriot and a personal hero of mine...and a very humble man...I was fortunate to have had John in my life not just as a hero but as a crewmate and a friend...Sharing the rare experience of spaceflight with him is my most lasting memory, and I am honored to speak in the lecture series that bears his name and to explore the institution and community that helped raise him.”

– Scott Parazynski

“Extreme environments are incredible catalysts for innovation.”

– Scott Parazynski





While in New Concord, Dr. Parazynski visited the childhood home of his hero, the John and Annie Glenn Historic Site.

“Success requires seeing a series of small accomplishments on the way to your ultimate prize. ...The only unattainable limits we face in life are the ones we foolishly impose on ourselves.”

– Scott Parazynski



President Sue Hasseler welcomed the standing-room only crowd.

“Today is the very beginning of a new Muskingum hallmark of excellence. Named in honor of John Glenn – astronaut, senator, alumnus, trustee, and friend – this lecture series celebrates scientific

exploration and humankind’s quest for ever-greater knowledge of the world beneath our feet and those worlds above us in the heavens.”



Bill and Martha Lovejoy Distinguished Professor in Biology Jim Dooley introduced Dr. Parazynski, noting that

“For us, it is very special that he knew and worked with John Glenn. He and John Glenn shared a love for adventure and what’s possible...”

Those passions are direct ties to our history here at Muskingum and to what we hope and aspire to in the future.”

About Scott Parazynski

Dr. Scott Parazynski is a graduate of Stanford University and Medical school and trained at Harvard and in Denver for a career in emergency medicine and trauma. He has lived and traveled all over the world, spending many of his grade school and high school years in countries including Senegal, Lebanon, Iran, and Greece.



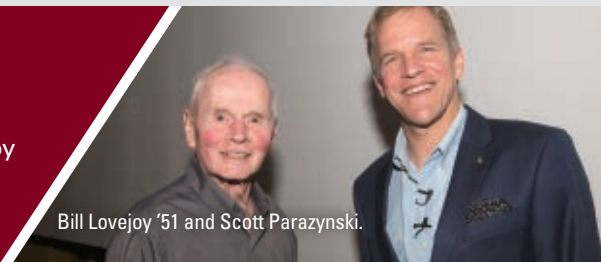
In 1992 he was selected to join NASA’s Astronaut Corps. Highlights of his five space shuttle missions and seven spacewalks include his STS-95 flight with John Glenn, a global ozone mapping mission on STS-66, leading the first joint U.S.-Russian spacewalk while docked to the Russian space station Mir during STS-86, assembly of the Canadian-built space station robotic arm during STS-100, and leading the spacewalking team in four EVAs on STS-120. His final EVA of STS-120, when he repaired a fully energized solar array wing while positioned by a 90-foot robotic boom farther than any orbiting astronaut had ever ventured from the safety of the airlock, is regarded by many as one of the most dangerous and challenging ever performed.

He is a commercial, instrument, multi-engine, and seaplane-rated pilot as well as an accomplished SCUBA diver and mountaineer. On May 20, 2009, he became the first – and so far only – astronaut to stand on top of the world on Mt. Everest. More recently, he set the first bootprints adjacent to the world’s youngest lava lake inside the crater of Massaya Volcano in Nicaragua. He has traveled widely across the Antarctic, where he oversaw the on-ice medical care of the National Science Foundation’s Antarctic Program.

Dr. Parazynski is a prolific inventor and product developer, and serves on the Board of Directors for several technology companies. He recently founded Apogee Interests to commercialize his innovations in medical devices, consumer products, and gear developed for extreme environments. He is also the co-founder and Chief Explorer of Blue Marble Exploration, which pursues challenging expeditions around the world.

About the John Glenn Lecture Series

The annual John Glenn Lecture Series in Earth and Planetary Sciences was established and endowed by Bill Lovejoy '51 and his late wife Martha Johnson Lovejoy '52. The series will feature a speaker chosen each year by the faculty of Muskingum’s departments of biology, geology, and physics.

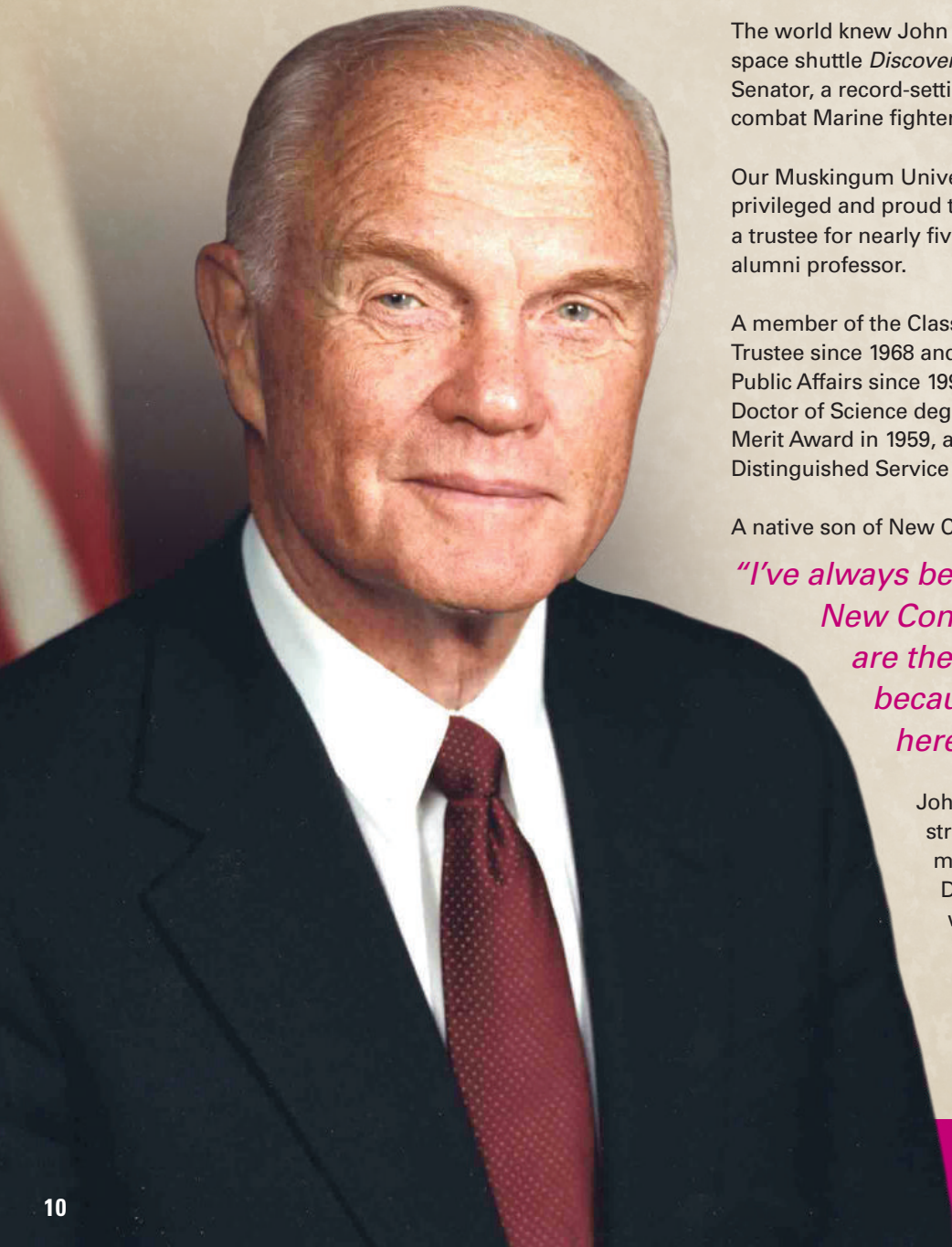


Bill Lovejoy '51 and Scott Parazynski.

GODSPEED *John Glenn*

John Herschel Glenn, Jr. '43
1921-2016

An American Hero



The world knew John Glenn as a pioneering Mercury 7 and space shuttle *Discovery* astronaut, a four-term United States Senator, a record-setting supersonic test pilot, a decorated combat Marine fighter pilot, and a successful business leader.

Our Muskingum University community was extraordinarily privileged and proud to know him as a loyal alumnus, a trustee for nearly five decades, and a distinguished alumni professor.

A member of the Class of 1943, he served as a University Trustee since 1968 and as a Distinguished Alumni Professor in Public Affairs since 1998. He received an honorary Muskingum Doctor of Science degree in 1961, a Muskingum Distinguished Merit Award in 1959, and a Muskingum Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award in 1972.

A native son of New Concord, he often said

*"I've always believed that
New Concord and Muskingum
are the center of the universe,
because if you get your start
here, you can go anywhere."*

John Glenn's ties to Muskingum remained strong throughout many defining moments of his lifetime. On Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, 1941, he was on his way to Brown Chapel to attend the senior music recital of his childhood sweetheart Annie Castor, listening to his car radio, when he learned that America was at war.

He later described the moment when their shared commitment to serve our country began, recalling that as they sat together in the chapel pews after her performance “I held her hand with tears in my eyes, and said ‘I have to go.’”

After becoming the first American to orbit the earth in *Friendship 7* on February 20, 1962, he returned to New Concord on March 3, 1962 for a homecoming parade. When the student broadcasters of radio station WMCO learned from his father, John H. Glenn, Sr., that his plane had landed, they broke the news of his arrival ahead of the national television network broadcasters in town to cover the parade.

From Muskingum’s campus, John Glenn publicly announced his decision to campaign for the United States Senate in 1973 and his decision to retire from the Senate in 1997 after representing Ohio for four consecutive terms.

When he returned to orbit at the age of 77 on October 29, 1998 aboard the space shuttle *Discovery* STS-95 mission and became the oldest human to travel in space, Muskingum students marked the occasion by renaming the campus radio and television stations “Orbit Media” in his honor. He later presented the University with a “Muskingum College” banner which accompanied him on his *Discovery* flight.

John Glenn is survived by his wife of 73 years, Anna Castor Glenn, Muskingum Class of 1942 alumna, Trustee Emerita, and Distinguished Service Professor; his son J. David Glenn; daughter Carolyn “Lyn” Glenn; and two grandsons.



Just hours before John’s Glenn’s death on December 8, 2016, Muskingum University held “A Call to Service: A Remembrance” in Brown Chapel. This special event was held in commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day – December 7, 1941 – which was a pivotal day in the life of our nation and in the personal lives of John and Annie Glenn.

The Muskingum campus community came together to reflect on that moment of profound change, to honor the Muskingum students and alumni who perished during World War II, and to celebrate John and Annie Glenn’s lifelong shared commitment to service, which began 75 years ago in the pews of Brown Chapel.



Image Credit: NASA

The John Glenn Gymnasium on Muskingum’s campus was lit in tribute to him each evening between the day of his passing, December 8, 2016 and the day of his memorial service held on the Ohio State University campus, December 17, 2016.

John Glenn was laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery on April 6, 2017.

Congratulations CLASS OF 2017!

172ND UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT



Wildlife conservationist and world explorer **Suzi Egli Hanna '69** delivered the keynote address for Muskingum's 172nd Undergraduate Commencement on May 6, 2017.

She was honored with a Doctor of Humane Letters degree for her lifelong commitment to educating others about the animal world, impacting wildlife conservation on every continent, and providing humanitarian support to the remote mountain villages of Rwanda.

In her address, she shared the inspiration behind her work with the assistance of animal ambassadors from the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, including a black-footed penguin, a two-toed sloth, and two cheetahs.

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees were conferred upon the graduating seniors.

"As you go through life, gaining wisdom, you will realize that fame, fortune, and power only bring temporary happiness. Ultimate joy comes from the love of God, family, and friends. Treasure those relationships. Ultimate joy also comes from knowing you have made a positive difference in a person or animal's life, leading to a better world – what a powerful legacy to leave behind!"

– Suzi Egli Hanna '69



The cheetah, the fastest land mammal, is the most endangered large cat in Africa. Julie Hanna, daughter of Suzi and Jack Hanna, assisted with the cheetahs.



The black-footed penguin – also known as the "jackass" penguin for its donkey-like bray – is found only in South Africa and is an endangered species.



The two-toed sloth, found in the jungles of Central and South America, is one of the slowest moving land mammals and spends much of the time hanging upside down.



Baccalaureate

Commencement morning began with Muskingum's traditional Baccalaureate Service held at Brown Chapel. The service featured inspirational prayers and readings led by members of the graduating class.

About Suzanne Egli Hanna '69

New Jersey native Suzi Egli Hanna studied physical education and health at Muskingum and was the cheerleading captain. She and Jack Hanna '69, an animal enthusiast from Tennessee, were married at Brown Chapel in 1968. They raised their three daughters alongside countless pets and wildlife. In 1978, Jack became Director of the Columbus Zoo and he and Suzi began to travel with the Zoo's animal ambassadors for regular appearances on *Good Morning America* and *The Late Show with David Letterman*.

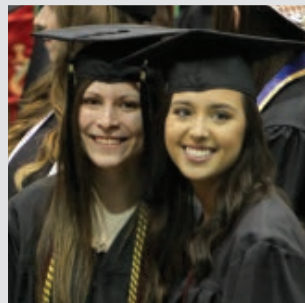
Together, Suzi and Jack have educated the public about the animal world, conservation, and global cultures through their frequent media appearances. Suzi currently co-stars on *Jack Hanna's Into the Wild* – now airing in its tenth season, the show is the winner of four Daytime Emmy Awards – and makes regular appearances on ABC's *Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown*.

Their global travels and wildlife conservation efforts have taken them to every continent. They have focused particularly on wildlife conservation in Rwanda's critically endangered mountain gorilla habitat and on providing educational and humanitarian support to the residents of the area's surrounding communities.

Suzi describes herself as "always an adventurer at heart, never hesitating to jump at the chance to travel, explore, and generate support for the animal world."

*"Love what you do,
and make it your life!"*

– Suzi Egli Hanna '69



Dr. Sandra Schroer, Associate Professor of Sociology, delivered the Faculty Charge to the Class of 2017. Dr. Schroer has been a member of the Muskingum faculty since 2004 and is a recipient of the University's highest teaching honor, the William Oxley Thompson Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Congratulations! 25TH GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT

On May 4, 2017, Muskingum granted post-master's Educational Specialist, Master of Arts in Education, Master of Arts in Teaching, and Master of Information Strategy, Systems and Technology degrees.

Mary Hetrick Kaufmann '87 was the featured speaker for the ceremony held in Brown Chapel. She received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree for her impact on others in the worlds of business, education, and community service.

"Prepare not only your mind but your heart. Put the interests of others before your own. Remember, you will change your corner of the world."

– Mary Hetrick Kaufmann '87



About Mary Hetrick Kaufmann '87

Mary Hetrick Kaufmann graduated with her Muskingum Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science and Business. She earned a Master of Business Administration degree from Baldwin Wallace University and a Master of Divinity degree from Ashland Theological Seminary.

As the Chief Learning Officer at Pillar Technology, she works at the intersection of strategy, innovation, and technology to position the firm's consulting clients at the top of their industries. She leads Pillar's deployment of innovative onboarding and ongoing learning systems, enabling Pillar and clients' team members to maximize their daily learning experiences, launch innovative new products, and solve complex business problems.

Before joining Pillar, she was a member of the Muskingum University faculty, as Assistant Professor in Informatics for the Master of Information Strategy,



Systems and Technology (MISST) program. She previously served in strategic positions at Ameritech (now AT&T) and The Longaberger Company.

A community volunteer for many civic organizations, she is an active member of the Eastern Ohio Development Alliance and served as a past member of the Board of Directors with the Muskingum County Business Incubator and the Muskingum Family Y. She is a frequent speaker, helping organizations to leverage creative team practices to produce growth and innovation.

She and her husband, Brad Kaufmann '88, are the proud parents of Emily and William. Their Muskingum family heritage includes her sister Cheryl Hetrick Carpenter '86 and brother-in-law Scott Carpenter '88.

During her graduate commencement address, Mary Hetrick Kaufmann '87 honored her father Rollin Hetrick, who sacrificed his own opportunity for higher education to provide for his family, making it possible for each of his three daughters to earn their college degrees.

GRADUATE AND CONTINUING STUDIES

Did you know that Muskingum's GCS Programs offer a wide variety of opportunities for adult learners with online, evening, and weekend classes offered throughout the year?

Graduate Degrees

- Educational Specialist post-master's degree (EdS)
- Master of Arts in Education (MAE)
- Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)
- Master of Information Strategy, Systems and Technology (MISST)

The **Muskingum Adult Program** – known as MAP – offers Bachelor's Degree completion programs in:

- **Business:** Accounting, Business Management, Communication, Human Resource Management, Information Systems, and Marketing
- **Nursing:** RN to BSN for registered nurses
- **Health and Wellness:** Community Health and Wellness, Health Science, Healthcare Management, Medical Laboratory Studies, Occupational Science, Sport and Fitness Science
- **Education:** Child and Family Studies, Early Childhood Education, Intervention Specialist (Special Education)
- **Criminal Justice**

Professional Development Opportunities for teachers, coaches, nurses, and business people.

Accelerated Summer Programs for Educators

- Credentials
 - for Intervention Specialists
 - for Educational Leaders
 - in Gifted Education
 - in TESOL – Teaching English as a Second Language
- Reading Endorsement available fully online
- Regional programs offered in Columbus, Cleveland, and Akron/Canton

For more information, visit www.muskingum.edu and select Graduate & Continuing Studies or call 740-826-8038.



Celebrating STUDENT AND FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Jennings Java Artisan Coffee Roasters

When Daniel Jennings '19 enrolled at Muskingum as a Business Management and Marketing major, he was already planning his future in the coffee industry. Once on campus, he decided not to wait until after graduation to turn his passion for coffee into a new business.

During the spring of his freshman year, he founded Jennings Java Artisan Coffee Roasters, teaming up with fellow Muskie students Luke Lloyd '19, A.J. Kazmierczak '17, Olivia Rhodes '18, and Matt Triola '18.

Their mission is to "provide premium, handpicked, single origin coffee and educate customers on the origin of coffee." As a small batch coffee roaster, they only roast when an order has been placed to ensure the freshest coffee possible. Their coffee can be ordered online as well as enjoyed locally on campus and in the New Concord area.

Jennings Java became one of the first start-ups to benefit from Muskingum's Entrepreneurial Ignition program. This new initiative – created by Assistant Professor of Computer Science Jay Shaffstall, Associate Professor of Digital Media Design Tom German, and Associate Professor of Business Gary Golden – brings together students, faculty, and alumni experts to help our students develop their business ideas and launch new ventures.

The Jennings Java team competed this spring in the "SharkTub" hosted by the Muskingum County Business Incubator (MCBI), where they were one of three finalists selected to receive a share of the \$10,000 investment prize.



They also recently traveled to New York City to attend the iCONIC conference for entrepreneurs, presented by Inc. and CNBC.

Visit them on the web at www.JenningsJava.com.



Matt Triola '18, Luke Lloyd '19, Associate Professor of Digital Media Design Tom German, Daniel Jennings '19, Olivia Rhodes '18, and A.J. Kazmierczak '17.

WMCO

WMCO placed first in the category of Best Public Service Announcement at the College Broadcasters Inc. National Student Production Awards. Their winning entry, *PSA – I Am*, was produced by Lindsey Grafe '16 to highlight the danger of driving under the influence. More than 900 entries were submitted nationally for the awards, which were presented at the National Student Electronic Media Convention in Philadelphia. Associate Professor of Communication Dr. Lisa Marshall '03 is the WMCO radio station manager.



Forensics



During the 2017 Ohio Forensic Association State Championship, Jaliah Oglesby '18 was named State Champion in Programmed Oral Interpretation. The Muskingum Forensics Team placed second overall in the Presidential Division. Communication faculty member Rachel Pollock directs the team.

National Award for TESOL Program

Muskingum's 7-week intensive TESOL – Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages – Summer Program received the prestigious Rose Duhon-Sells Multicultural Program Award from the National Association for Multicultural Education.

Dr. Joy Cowdery, the Janet Brown Rothwell Distinguished Professor of Education, coordinates our TESOL program and led the creation of the Summer Program. This initiative prepares licensed teachers to meet the needs of English language learners while at the same time providing summer education camps to students from six school districts.

Through this program, Muskingum directly addresses the growing need for TESOL assistance in public schools. In Ohio alone, there are more than 35,000 students in grade levels K-12 who are English language learners.

Religion and Philosophy Department Faculty Recognized

Professor of Philosophy Todd Lekan received the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy's Joseph L. Blau prize for his paper "Who Are Moral Philosophers? Ethics James Style." This is the second time that he has earned this coveted prize.

Associate Professor of Philosophy Rob Sharp is one of only 21 scholars nationwide selected for the Council of Independent College's summer seminar on "The Verbal Art of Plato." He was also chosen to participate in a Meta-ethics seminar hosted by Oberlin College.

Associate Professor of Religion Melissa Conroy is one of only 25 scholars nationwide selected for the Council of Independent Colleges "Teaching Interfaith Understanding" summer seminar.

Thank You FOR YOUR SERVICE TO MUSKINGUM

With deep appreciation for their years of commitment to our students and their dedicated service to our community, Muskingum University recognizes those who retired during the 2016-17 academic year.



Professor Emerita **Sheila J. Ellenberger** retired as the Henry S. and Katherine W. Evans Director of the Library and Distinguished Librarian; she joined Muskingum in 1990 and served for 27 years.



Professor Emeritus **Jeffrey D. Harman** retired as Professor of Communication and Director of Broadcasting; he joined Muskingum in 1984 and served for 33 years.



Dr. Eileen Henry, Executive Director of the PLUS Program, joined Muskingum in 2003 and served for 14 years.



Coach Jim Kaser '74, Assistant Football Coach, Strength Coordinator, and Lecturer joined Muskingum in 1998 and served for 18 years.



Professor Emeritus **Ronald N. Lauck** retired as Associate Professor of Communication; he joined Muskingum in 1986 and served for 31 years.



Janice McCloud '09G, Director of Public Relations, joined Muskingum in 1993 and served for 23 years.



Professor Emerita **Jean A. Morris** retired as Associate Professor of French; she joined Muskingum in 1994 and served for 23 years.



Kathy Smith, Administrative Assistant for the Athletic Department joined Muskingum in 1971 and served for 45 years.



Jeff Zellers '74, Vice President of Enrollment and Institutional Research Services joined Muskingum in 1982 and served for 35 years.

Celebrating ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT



Ohio Athletic Conference Honors

Muskingum Student-Athletes received numerous All-OAC and Academic All-OAC honors throughout the fall, winter, and spring sport seasons. Congratulations!

Baseball

- Auston DeVore '17 – All-OAC
- Ben Van Wey '19 – All-OAC
- Joe Shumar '17 – Academic All-OAC

Basketball – Men's

- Marcus Dempsey '20 – All-OAC
- Joshua Keyes '17 – All-OAC
- Jarrell Marsh '19 – All-OAC
- Logan Chuppa '18 – Academic All-OAC

Basketball – Women's

- Mallory Taylor '17 – All-OAC and Academic All-OAC
- Olivia Besancon '18 – Academic All-OAC
- Stephanie Clark '18 – Academic All-OAC

Cross Country – Men's

- Corey Dillon '17 – Academic All-OAC
- Anthony Kall '17 – Academic All-OAC

Cross Country – Women's

- Julie Fobes '17 – All-OAC and Academic All-OAC
- Keely Ames '19 – Academic All-OAC
- Josie Baum '17 – Academic All-OAC
- Reilly Walsh '19 – Academic All-OAC

Football

- Samuel Green '17 – All-OAC & Academic All-OAC
- Chaney Fulton '17 – All-OAC
- Christopher Hoffman '17 – All-OAC
- Granger Long '19 – All-OAC
- Dorian Maynard '17 – All-OAC
- Jordan Scanlon '17 – All-OAC
- Melvin Smith '17 – All-OAC
- Chris Weck '18 – All-OAC
- Zachary Jeschke '19 – Academic All-OAC
- Jakob Yost '19 – Academic All-OAC

Golf – Men's

- Luke Janci '17 – All-OAC
- Jacob Van Leeuwen '18 – Academic All-OAC

Lacrosse – Men's

- Kyle Baker '17 – All-OAC
- Ohlen Rudy '18 – Academic All-OAC



Senior cross country and track and field runner Julie Fobes received two All-OAC honors in addition to Academic All-OAC recognition this year. She holds the Muskingum indoor track records for the mile, 3K, and 5K and outdoor records in the 3K steeplechase, 5K, and 6K.

Freshman Marcus Dempsey capped a stellar first basketball season for the Muskies by being named the D3hoops.com Great Lakes Region Rookie of the Year and receiving two OAC recognitions, including OAC Men's Basketball Freshman of the Year.



Lacrosse – Women's

- Ashley Adams '18 – All-OAC
- Erin Riley '18 – Academic All-OAC
- Paige Watterman '18 – Academic All-OAC

Soccer – Men's

- Trent Newby '18 – All-OAC
- Gabriel Kral '19 – Academic All-OAC
- Parker Lee '19 – Academic All-OAC

Soccer – Women's

- Morgan Price '18 – All-OAC
- Sarah Landuyt '17 – Academic All-OAC
- Lauren McKell '18 – Academic All-OAC
- Natalie O'Dell '18 – Academic All-OAC
- Tori Stuard '18 – Academic All-OAC
- Rachael Waite '19 – Academic All-OAC

Softball

- Krissy Hughes '19 – All-OAC and All-Central Region
- Haley Dotson '17 – All-OAC and Academic All-OAC
- Rachel Eberling '17 – All-OAC
- Kierstyn Czuchran '19 – Academic All-OAC
- Haylea Debolt '18 – Academic All-OAC
- Abigail Orr '18 – Academic All-OAC
- Jordan Risner '19 – Academic All-OAC
- Cassie Thomas '19 – Academic All-OAC

Track & Field – Men's

- Jeffrey Burkholder '18 – Academic All-OAC
- Corey Dillon '17 – Academic All-OAC
- Anthony Kall '17 – Academic All-OAC
- Tyler Smith '19 – Academic All-OAC

Track & Field – Women's

- Julie Fobes '17 – All-OAC (2X)
- Tristen Wiles '17 – All-OAC
- Keely Ames '19 – Academic All-OAC
- Josie Baum '17 – Academic All-OAC

Volleyball

- Katie Hunt '17 – All-OAC & Academic All-OAC
- Chole Brandewie '18 – All-OAC
- Rose LeValley '18 – Academic All-OAC
- MacKenzie O'Shea '18 – Academic All-OAC
- Miranda Plumly '19 – Academic All-OAC
- Jordan Youngs '19 – Academic All-OAC

Wrestling

- Jordan Burkholder '19 – All-OAC and Academic All-OAC

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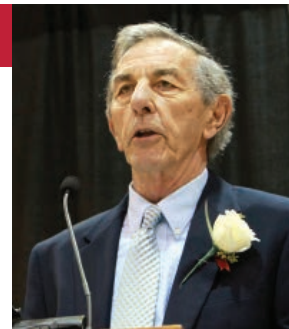
to our 2016 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees, who were honored during Homecoming at the M Club breakfast and on the field at halftime.

Rudy Visnich '56

FOOTBALL

A Little All-American honoree, he was a four-year letterman and co-captain of the 1955 undefeated Ohio Athletic Conference championship team. He played his final three years on both defense and offense, and in 1955, he was selected as Muskingum's Best Defensive Lineman and led

the team in pass receptions. He ended his senior season ranked 16th in the nation in pass receiving for all NCAA colleges outside of the University Division and was honored with All-OAC and All-Ohio accolades. He earned his Muskingum Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics.



Carla Kampschmidt '01

SOFTBALL

A captain of Muskingum's first-ever NCAA Division III National Championship team, she was honored during her outstanding 2001 season as a First Team Academic All-American and Third-Team All-American. She holds the current Muskingum records for most at-bats in a season (183) and career (641) and held the record for most career hits (229) when she graduated. Her honors included two-time First Team Academic All-OAC (2000, 2001), two-time Academic All-District (1999, 2001), two-time Second Team All-OAC (2000, 2001), two-time Second

Team All-Central Regional (1999, 2000), two-time All-OAC Tournament Team (1999, 2000), World Series All-Tournament Team (2001), NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team (2001) and Second Team NCAA Regional All-Tournament Team (1998). She was a four-time OAC Champion (1998, 1999, 2000, 2001), a two-time NCAA Regional Champion (1998, 2001), and a co-recipient of the 2001 Barbara Steiner Outstanding Senior Female Athlete Award. She earned her Muskingum Bachelor of Arts degree in Business and Computer Science.



Dani Keiffer Lamonica '01

SOFTBALL

In 2001, she pitched Muskingum to its first-ever NCAA Division III National Championship, as the team set the all-time Muskingum record for most wins – 47 – in a season. She was honored with World Series All-Tournament Team accolades, named to the NCAA All-Regional Tournament Team,

selected First Team All-Ohio Athletic Conference and recognized as OAC Pitcher of the Week. She was a four-time OAC Champion (1998, 1999, 2000, 2001) and a two-time NCAA Regional Champion (1998, 2001). She earned her Muskingum Bachelor of Arts degree in Physical and Health Education.



Larry Cole '77

SPECIAL CATEGORY

During his 28-year head coaching career, his track and field and cross-country programs have produced 66 NCAA Division III All-Americans. Currently in his 14th season at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, his teams have won nine consecutive Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC) Men's Outdoor Track and Field championships and six consecutive HCAC Men's Indoor championships. He has coached Rose-Hulman student-athletes to 18 individual All-American honors, 5 individual NCAA Division III National Championships, and a combined 171 individual and relay HCAC conference championships. He has earned 16 HCAC Coach of the Year honors since 2008, and led Rose-Hulman's hosting of the 2007 and 2009 NCAA Division III Indoor Track and Field National Championships and

the 2012 NCAA Division III Cross Country National Championships. He began his career as Muskingum's men's and women's track and field coach from 1982-1990, coaching 52 conference champions, 15 NCAA Division III All-Americans, and 4 conference women's championship teams for the Muskies. He then served at Ohio Northern, where his programs produced 72 league champions and 33 All-Americans and where he was a two-time Conference Coach of the Year and named the Great Lakes Region Coach of the Year for both men's and women's teams in 1996. Twenty of his former student-athletes have been inducted into the Muskingum and Ohio Northern Halls of Fame. He earned his Muskingum Bachelor of Science degree in psychology and secondary education.



IN Memoriam

RUSSELL V. BROWN - 1943-2016



Dr. Russell V. Brown served Muskingum University as Professor of Spanish for 32 years. He joined the faculty in 1975 and retired as Professor Emeritus in 2007.

During his time at Muskingum, he taught Spanish and humanities courses, was Chair of the Department of Modern Languages, and served as Registrar and as Director of Graduate Students. Dr. Brown also helped create the International Business major and an exchange partnership for study abroad in Spain. He was recognized with Muskingum's Cora I. Orr Faculty Service Award in 2003.

Dr. Brown was a native of Toledo, Ohio and a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University. He earned his master's and doctoral degrees in Spanish from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

He was especially proud of his affiliation with the Muskingum University Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha, the Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra, and the Muskingum Valley Symphonic Winds. In his retirement years, Dr. Brown was a volunteer at the John and Annie Glenn Historic Site and the National Road/Zane Grey Museum.

Preceded in death by his wife Karen, he is survived by his daughter Stephanie Dominguez, son Gregory Brown, grandchildren Frank and Lara Dominguez, and brother Stewart Brown.

TYLER LANCASTER - 1994-2017



Tyler Lancaster, known to his friends as T-Lo, grew up in Canton, Ohio. Football was his passion, and he was a member of the Fighting Muskies during the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 academic years. His teammates describe him as a motivator, who worked hard to improve his own individual and team play, and supported those around him in developing their skills.

During the 2015-2016 academic year, Tyler left Muskingum to pursue a dream of Division I football at Michigan State, earning a Big Ten Championship ring in his final year of collegiate football.

Tyler returned to Muskingum in Fall 2016 to complete his academic degree, and was enrolled for the spring semester when he passed away on February 1, 2017 at the age of 22. His Muskingum friends and teammates remember Tyler for his ability to bring out the best in others, both on and off the football field, and for serving as a constant source of encouragement and positivity for his fellow students.

Muskingum mourns the loss of these dedicated members of our campus community.

JOSEPH BURTON ELKINS - 1929-2017



Dr. Joseph Elkins, a 31-year faculty member, joined Muskingum University in 1962 and became Professor Emeritus in 1993. He served as Professor of Philosophy and as Chair of the Religion and Philosophy Department during his years at Muskingum. An adventurous traveler, he spent a sabbatical year in India, where he visited Buddhist monasteries and met the Dalai Lama.

Dr. Elkins was the 1989 recipient of the Sears-Roebuck Foundation Award for Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership. Reflecting on this award, he wrote, "So many young people of goodwill have been generous enough to tell me that I have made a difference in their lives. Many have remained faithful friends after graduation. I have been aglow since then with the feeling that the contribution I had hoped to make with my life, indeed, had been understood and appreciated."

A native of Stephenville, Texas, Dr. Elkins earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Rice University, a theology degree from the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in philosophy from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. He is survived by his nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, and friends across the United States and around the world.

DONALD L. MCKENDRY '62 - 1941-2017



Donald McKendry was the Executive Director and Director Emeritus of the John and Annie Glenn Historic Site.

Previously, he served on Muskingum's staff from 1990 through 2003. He held a variety of positions during his time with the University, including Alumni Director, Field Supervisor for Student Teachers, and a Certification Officer for the teacher education program. Prior to joining Muskingum, he served the East Muskingum School District as a math teacher, coach, athletic director, and principal.

Mr. McKendry held a master's degree from Ohio University. In 2006, he was honored with the Muskingum University Distinguished Service Award.

He is survived by his wife Jean Welker McKendry '63, son Craig McKendry '93, daughter Julie Matheny '94, grandchildren Clayton, Nolan, and Madeline, brother John McKendry, and sister Evelyn Hayes.



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- **November** – *Handel's Messiah* with the Muskingum University Choirs and SEOSO
- **December** – Vespers Service
- **January** – Combined Men's and Women's Basketball Game Day
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The 5th Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta was held on the Campus Lake on April 8, 2017. "Whatever Floats Your Boat" won the race, the prize for most creative boat went to "Needing a Sea-esta," and "Piece of Ship" was named the quickest sinker.