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"Within Otto and Fran Walter Hall, lives will be transformed, leaving an indelible mark on the minds and hearts of generations and generations of Muskingum students."

— PRESIDENT ANNE C. STEELE



Otto and Fran Walter Portrait by Thomas V. Nash

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"To the Walter Foundation and to all of our alumni and friends who supported Otto and Fran Walter Hall: thank you for your uncommon generosity and your steadfast belief in the power and the importance of a Muskingum education."



OTTO AND FRAN WALTER HALL

WITH ENDURING APPRECIATION TO OTTO AND FRAN WALTER FOR THEIR GENEROSITY, AND IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR WORLD, TO OUR NATION, AND TO MUSKINGUM UNIVERSITY, THIS BUILDING WAS DEDICATED ON APRIL 15, 2011. MAY ALL WHO USE IT BE INSPIRED BY THE EXTRAORDINARY LIVES OF THESE CHAMPIONS OF EXCELLENCE AND THEIR STEADFAST BELIEF IN THE TRANSCENDENT POWER OF THE ARTS TO UPLIFT THE HUMAN SPIRIT.

DR. OTTO L. WALTER WAS AN ATTORNEY DRIVEN FROM HIS NATIVE BAVARIA BY NAZI PERSECUTION. HE BEGAN HIS LIFE ANEW IN THE UNITED STATES AND BECAME A RENOWNED INTERNATIONAL JURIST, WITH WORKS PUBLISHED AND HONORED IN BOTH HIS NATIVE AND ADOPTED COUNTRIES. TURNING HATRED INTO UNDERSTANDING, HE WAS A POWERFUL VOICE FOR GERMAN-AMERICAN RECONCILIATION IN THE DECADES FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II. HE WAS ALSO AN ACCOMPLISHED PIANIST WHO PERFORMED IN PRIVATE CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS.

FRANCES DOONAN WALTER WAS A TALENTED WATER-COLORIST AND SHARED HER HUSBAND'S PASSION FOR ARTS, MUSIC, AND LITERATURE. HER MEMORIES OF HER OWN IMPOVERISHED CHILDHOOD LED HER TO DEDICATE HER TALENTS AND RESOURCES TO IMPROVING THE LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

WHEN OTTO AND FRAN WALTER WERE PERSECUTED, THEY RESPONDED WITH CHARITY. WHEN THEY SAW HUNGER AND WASTE, THEY NOURISHED AND EDUCATED. WHEN CONFRONTED BY BARBARITY, THEY BECAME PATRONS OF THE ARTS.

THEIR LEGACY CONTINUES THROUGH THE OTTO AND FRAN WALTER FOUNDATION, WHICH WORKS TO UPHOLD HUMAN RIGHTS, TO EDUCATE CHILDREN IN THE WORLD'S POOREST AREAS, TO FEED THE HUNGRY, TO CARE FOR HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS, TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND TO ENRICH THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE.

[—] HAROLD W. BURLINGAME '62, CHAIR, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Muskingum Dedicates Otto and Fran Walter Hall



"We pray for Your guidance and Your inspiration to those whose lives will be changed as they use this building, both those who come to learn and those who teach."

— FROM THE INVOCATION BY
TRUSTEE EMERITA ANNIE CASTOR GLENN '42



Sean Doonan, Michael Walter, Dr. Fritz Weinschenk, Marty Helman, Taylor Doonan, Frank Helman '51, Jem Doonan

A Muskingum Thank You!











Muskingum celebrated the dedication of Otto and Fran Walter Hall with a morning ceremony and an evening of performances. During the ceremony, the Muskingum University Wind Ensemble premiered "Edifice: Fanfare & Celebration," composed by Professor of Music

Dr. Brian E. Paulis. The evening featured the Muskingum University Jazz Band – with guest "percussionists" Annie Glenn '42 and President Anne Steele - and vocalists Professor Bob Jones '63, Carol Wilcox-Jones, and Julie Heberlein Reveley, accompanied by Len Thomas '52.











Courtney '05, Craig & Sally Nordlund













Therese & John Gardner '68



Dr. Joyce Alesandrini, Music Department Chair; Dr. Jean Morris, Modern Languages Department Chair; Dr. Eileen Henry, PLUS Program Director



Margot '67 & Jon Minor



The Brown Family



Spring '76 & Frank '75 Festi

Walt '66 & Donna '66 Young



Debbie & Larry Triplett '80, Eileen '80 & Greg '81 Adams



Bill Lovejoy '51





Barry Gowdy '86

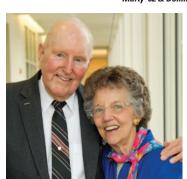


Newton & Marilyn '56 Lockhart



Sue '63 & Steve '63 Kokovich





Rex '48 & Joan '51 Hoon



Marty '62 & Dennis '62 Grant





Vince '54 & Alida Miller

Our New Front Door...

... Home to Music, World Languages, and the PLUS Program.

Muskingum's new home for music, for world languages, and for our nationally renowned PLUS program provides state-of-the-art learning spaces and pathways to new opportunities for students from across all majors. It is an integral part of the daily lives of our entire

campus community, and it welcomes our visitors as our new landmark front door. Its stunning architecture combines the deep traditions of our past with our commitment to excellent facilities to support our leadership in 21st-century education.













Otto and Fran Walter Hall's three floors provide dramatic spaces for teaching and learning.

SECOND FLOOR

The Donna & Walt Young Pavilion
The Donna & Walt Young Recital Hall
The Sabia-Rapp Wing

The William & Celia Dentzer Classroom

The P.M. Moore Foundation Classroom

The Robert & Frances Boardman Studio

The Brown Family Studio Suite
The Campbell Studio
The William Garrett Studio
The William & Emilie Geyer Studio

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The Robert Holcomb Studio

The Marilyn & Newton Lockhart Studio

The Bill & Martha Lovejoy Studio The Margot & Jon Minor Studio

The Courtney Nordlund Studio

The Shirley Wagner Studio

The John & Ruth Neptune Complex

The Thomas & Cheri McFate Lounge

The Rex & Joan Hoon Overlook

The Robert & Carol Jones Suite

The Betty & John Wilkins Suite

The Taylor & Janet Stults Choral Music Archive

The Leonard Thomas Music Archive

FIRST FLOOR

The Sue & Hal Burlingame Recital Hall

The Evelyn Osborne Wing

The Jane & Peter Mykrantz Seminar Room

The William & Lotte Copeland Classroom

The Anna & John Glenn Classroom

The Helen & Lee Buchanan Chamber Music Studio

The Adams Triplett Studio

The Frank & Spring Festi Studio

The Patricia & Gary Fridley Studio

The James Gray Studio

The McConagha Lowry Studio

The Vincent & Alida Miller Studio

The John D. Kendall Suite

The Jack & Doris Peterson Suite

The Frank & Marty Helman Colonnade

The William & Mary Schlacks Foyer
The Janet Weir Instrument Room

GROUND FLOOR

The John & Therese Gardner World Language Center

The Lester & Gladys Flauhaus Complex

The D. Craig & Sally Nordlund Complex

The World Language Classroom: From a Member of the Class of 1961 The Alice Fick Seminar Room

The Richard Kurth Seminar Room

The Ruth & David Watermulder Seminar Room

The Richard & Nelda Hershberger Resource Center

The Peter & Pidge Diehl Suite

WITH PROFOUND APPRECIATION,

the Muskingum University community thanks the following generous alumni and friends for bringing Otto and Fran Walter Hall to fruition.

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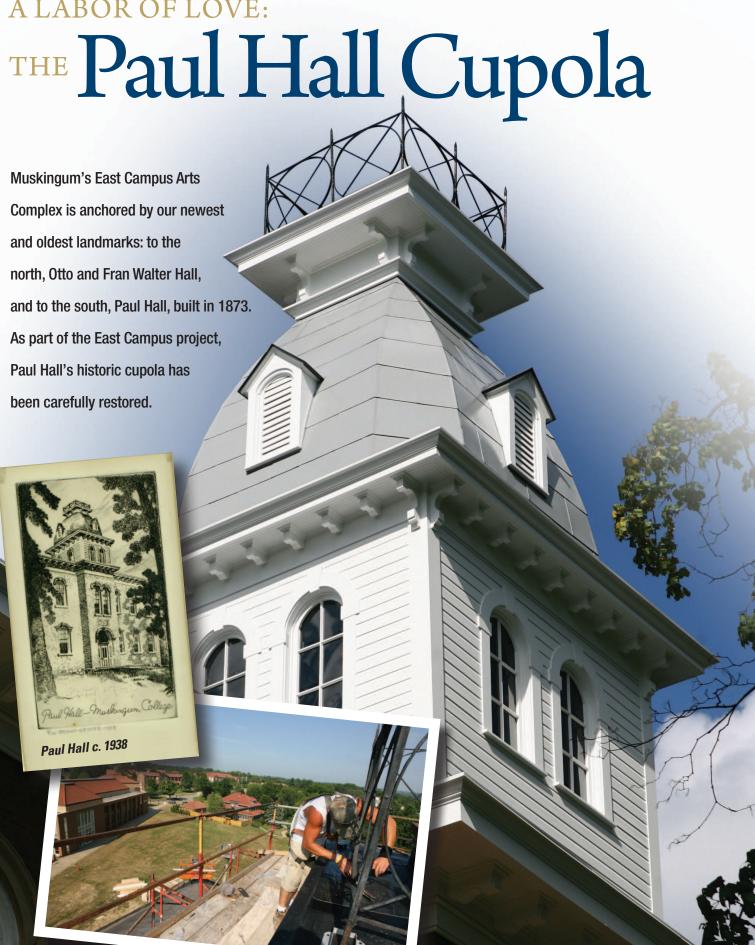
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MUSKINGUM COMMEMORATES

On March 18, 1837, the Ohio state legislature adopted legislation incorporating Muskingum College. The Friends of Education of New Concord brought their dream to fruition, and began creating traditions of excellence – then, as now, transforming lives and developing leaders for our communities, our nation, and our world.

Dr. William Kerrigan, the Arthur and Eloise Cole Distinguished Professor of American History and University Archivist, is leading a very special 175th Anniversary Project Course that will create a gallery exhibition in celebration of Muskingum's history.

Professor Kerrigan is team-teaching the course with professional museum curator and second-

generation Muskie Erin Stevic '02, daughter of John Stevic '71.

Erin majored in History and English, and earned her master of arts degree in American Material Culture at the prestigious



Evan Daniel '12, Muriel Smith '14, Professor William Kerrigan, Erin Stevic '02, Katie Day '12, and Brock Hutchison '12

Visit the University Archives online at www.muskingumarchives.org.











During a homecoming weekend gathering, Celia Hill Dentzer '52 models the robe and crown she wore when she held court as the 1952 May Queen. She was attended by flower girl Anne Marshall Saunier '68 (at age 6) and escorted by Bill Dentzer '51.

Winterthur Museum/University of Delaware program. She is a curator of the Windsor Historical Society in Windsor, Conn. - one of America's first English settlements, founded in 1630 - and the director of the New Concord Area Arts and Recreation District.

History majors Evan Daniel '12, Brock Hutchison '12, Katie Day '12, and Muriel Smith '14 are gaining handson experience in bringing history to life, working side by side with Dr. Kerrigan and Ms. Stevic.

Their course activities include visiting and evaluating national museum exhibitions; combing through the

and objects for display; developing the exhibition's themes, design layout, and interpretative materials; constructing display cases and forms; and assembling the exhibit.

The 175th Anniversary Exhibit will open in Caldwell Hall in April 2012 and continue through the June 2012 Reunion Weekend festivities. Professor Kerrigan's group is also developing a self-guided walking tour to accompany the exhibitions.





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John Glenn Awarded Congressional Gold Medal

On November 18, 2011, Congress bestowed our nation's highest civilian honor on John Glenn '43. The Congressional Gold Medal was awarded in recognition of his incomparable achievements and his service to our country – as the first American astronaut to orbit the earth in 1962, as a crew member on the 1998 mission of the space shuttle Discovery, and as a United States senator representing Ohio for 25 years.

