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Welcome to the
Walter K. Chess Center!



Muskingum Honors Walter K. Chess



Walter K. Chess '43.

Walter K. Chess graduated from Muskingum College in 1943 and earned his Doctor of Medicine degree from Western Reserve University School of Medicine. He received advanced medical

training in Pittsburgh, Pa., and served in World War II as an Army Captain. Returning home to New Concord, Dr. Chess established a general medical practice and began a wide-ranging tradition of community leadership that spanned more than 50 years. He built his life and career around service to others, and Dr. Chess and his wife Marcia Chess left their mark on our New Concord region in ways beyond measure.

“Walter K. Chess was a passionate steward of Muskingum. He would have liked nothing better than to know that his legacy will always be linked with student life here at the College he loved.”

Harold W. Burlingame '62, Chair, Board of Trustees

Throughout his lifetime, Dr. Chess was a dedicated supporter of Muskingum College — a member of the Board of Trustees for 25 years, a vigorous President of the Alumni Association, and a visible and vocal advocate for our students. He wholeheartedly embraced Muskingum’s mission of educating the whole person — intellectually, spiritually, socially, and physically.



The Walter K. Chess Center is a landmark gateway between the East and West Residential Hills, offering spectacular views of the natural wooded beauty of The Hollow.



“May all who use the Walter K. Chess Center be inspired by Dr. Chess’ dedication to excellence, his lifelong commitment to education, and his steadfast belief in the values and traditions of Muskingum College.”

President Anne C. Steele



Walter K. Chess '43 and Marcia Chess.

THE CHESS CENTER DEDICATION: A HEARTFELT THANK YOU



1. Alumni and friends crossed the Pedestrian Bridge to the Walter K. Chess Center...

2. ...where they were greeted by our very enthusiastic and appreciative students.

3. Walter K. Chess' family members celebrate the ribbon cutting:

Robert Chess, Ann Chess, Walter Chess, Jr., Nancy Chess Felde, Luke Felde, and Margaret Felde.

4. LaKeshia Jones '10 presents a thank you gift to Donald Mason '79 and Danielle Mason.

5. John Gardner '68 and Therese Gardner.

6. Catherine Winn Tarquini '04, and Charles Tarquini.

7. Robert and Jean Straker.

8. William L. Kreienberg '80, Paul B. Kreienberg '82, David E. Kreienberg '83, and their families.

9. Jean Caulton Crawford '47 and her family.

10. Lynn W. Spillman '59.

11. Craig D. Cook '87.

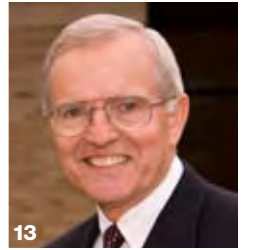
13. Gordon E. Spillman '69.

14. Patricia Wright Fridley '76.

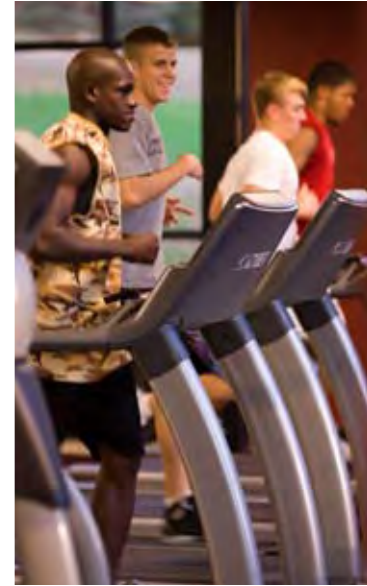
15. Daniel H. Plumly '75.

16. Barbara Young Morris '67.

17. James L. Adornetto.



STUDENTS AT THE HEART OF IT ALL: THE WALTER K. CHESS CENTER



Walter K. Chess Center

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Spanning three dramatic levels, the Chess Center has already added exciting new dimensions to our students' daily lives and educational opportunities.

The Robert and Jean Straker Atrium (Level 3)

The Anderson Room
The Fridley Seminar Room
The Marquis Foyer
The Montgomery Room
The Moore Ryan Library
The Morris Creative Writing Workshop
The Reveley Balcony
The Spillman Garden
The Center for Experiential Education

The John and Therese Gardner Fitness Center (Level 2)

The Crawford Office of the Assistant Dean
The Kreienberg Aerobics Studio
The Neptune Lounge
The Plumly Day Lockers

The Winn Family Legacy Center (Level 1)

The Boardman Game Room
The Fridley Terrace
The McCalmont Stage
The Winn Café
The Winn Events Hall

The Winn Café's electric pizza-delivery car.



Two New Endowed Professorships

The Henry S. and Katherine W. Evans Chair for the Director of the Library and The Harry and Mary Evelyn Laurent Chair in Psychology

Muskingum installed Dr. Sheila J. Ellenberger as the Henry S. and Katherine W. Evans Director and Distinguished Librarian, and Dr. Larry A. Normansell as the Harry and Mary Evelyn Laurent Distinguished Professor of Psychology.

These newest endowed chairs are visible symbols of Muskingum's enduring legacy of dynamic teaching and learning. Through the generosity of our alumni and friends, a total of eight endowed chairs and professorships have been created in just a few short years.

The Henry S. and Katherine W. Evans Chair for the Director of the Library

Henry S. Evans served as the pastor of College Drive Presbyterian Church for 31 years, from 1936 until his retirement in 1967. He was a graduate of Westminster College and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

Katherine Wilkison Evans, class of 1941, earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Muskingum. Throughout their lives of dedicated service to others, Henry and Katherine Evans forged deep bonds with many members of the Muskingum College and New Concord communities.

The Evans Chair was established by Robert Evans in tribute to his parents. A lifelong friend of Muskingum, Robert Evans was a graduate of the University of Chicago and directed library services at Oberlin College and Purchase University.



(l. to r.) Katherine W. Evans '41, Henry S. Evans, and Robert Evans.
Photo courtesy of Dorothy Knight and Amy Goffee.

The Harry and Mary Evelyn Laurent Chair in Psychology

Harry Laurent, Class of 1940, graduated with his Bachelor of Arts degree from Muskingum in French and political science. He earned a Master of Arts degree from the University of Pennsylvania and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in industrial psychology from Case Western Reserve University. He enjoyed a long and distinguished career with Exxon Mobile Corporation, including assignments in Saudi Arabia, London, and New York.

Mary Evelyn Cather Laurent, Class of 1942, graduated from Muskingum with her Bachelor of Arts degree in English. She taught English in both the United States and Saudi Arabia.



Harry Laurent '40.



Mary Evelyn Cather Laurent '42.

Muskingum College's Distinguished Professorships

Our learning community is profoundly grateful for these generous gifts, which ensure that our heritage of academic excellence will continue in perpetuity.

- **The Homer A. Anderson Distinguished Professorship in the Natural Sciences** Established by the Anderson Family
- **The Arthur and Eloise Barnes Cole Distinguished Professorship in American History** Established by the Cole Family
- **The Henry S. and Katherine W. Evans Chair for the Director of the Library** Established by Robert Evans
- **The William L. Fisk Distinguished Professorship in History** Established by William and Beatrice Fisk
- **The Harry and Mary Evelyn Laurent Chair in Psychology** Established by Henry and Mary Evelyn Laurent
- **The Dave Longaberger Chair in Teaching and Learning** Established by the Longaberger Foundation
- **The Bill and Martha Lovejoy Chair in Biology** Established by Dr. Bill Lovejoy
- **The Ruth Dorsey Neptune Distinguished Professorship in Fine Arts** Established by Dr. John Neptune

Dr. Sheila J. Ellenberger, the Inaugural Henry S. and Katherine W. Evans Director and Distinguished Librarian

Dr. Ellenberger has been a member of the Muskingum College faculty since 1990, and also serves as Coordinator of the Education Division. She has led the significant expansion of the Muskingum College Library beyond its historical role as a repository for printed resources to embrace the unprecedented information access opportunities presented by the digital age. Dr. Ellenberger is at the forefront of the national trend toward integrated library systems through her leadership in Ohio's academic library consortia: OhioLINK (Ohio Library and Information Network) and OPAL (Ohio Private Academic Libraries), which offer Muskingum students access to 48 million books, 1 million digital media holdings, 12,000 electronic journals, and 150 research databases.



(l. to r.) Becky Ayers, Pearl Ellenberger, Dr. Sheila J. Ellenberger, Shayla Rose Gabriel, Chris Gabriel, and Melissa Gabriel '01 MAT '08.

Dr. Larry A. Normansell, the Inaugural Harry and Mary Evelyn Laurent Distinguished Professor of Psychology

A member of the Muskingum College faculty since 1986, Dr. Normansell serves as Coordinator of the Social Science Division, Chair of the Department of Psychology, and Advisor of the Neuroscience Program. With research interests focusing on the emotional circuitry of the brain, he investigates the neural and neurochemical control of social emotions using the social play of juvenile rats and the isolation-induced distress vocalizations of young chicks. He is a prolific scholar, with frequent national presentations and publications in journals such as *Neuroscience and Behavioral Reviews*, *The Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, *Pharmacology Biochemistry and Behavior*, *Developmental Psychobiology*, *Physiology and Behavior*, and *The Society for Neuroscience Abstracts*.



(l. to r.) Dan Normansell, Kathy Normansell, Dr. Larry A. Normansell, Ellen Normansell, and Steve Normansell.

"We are profoundly grateful to Robert Evans and to Harry and Mary Evelyn Laurent for their generosity, their vision, their commitment to excellence, and their steadfast belief in the importance of this College on the Hill."

President Anne C. Steele

OTTO AND FRAN WALTER HALL CONSTRUCTION MOVES FORWARD

Visit www.muskingum.edu to view the Walter Hall construction webcam.



With the Walter K. Chess Center now complete, the next phase of Muskingum's strategic facilities plan centers on our new home for music, Otto and Fran Walter Hall.

The walls are visibly rising, forming Walter Hall's lower level. This level will provide a spacious home for Muskingum's French, Spanish, and German programs and the Center for the Advancement of Learning.

Walter Hall's upper two levels will feature two recital halls; acoustically-designed classrooms;

the composing and arranging laboratory; piano, percussion, and ensemble studios; a music library; and faculty and student studios and practice rooms. Come watch us grow!



View from the South Elevation



NEW DEGREE PROGRAM OPENS: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Muskingum's newest degree program, the *Bachelor of Science in Nursing*, opened in Fall 2008 with 35 new students. Our new B.S.N. graduates will join the generations of their fellow alumni who have built outstanding health care careers on their Muskingum educations.

Students can choose one of two nursing program tracks: entering freshmen can earn a B.S.N. degree that prepares them for R.N. licensure, and those students who already hold an R.N. license can complete their B.S.N. Both tracks combine the best of Muskingum's liberal arts and sciences tradition with an exceptional nursing curriculum and clinical component.

“Muskingum's new B.S.N. degree program builds on the College's historic strengths in the sciences and social sciences to help address the critical national shortage of nurses.”

Kim Gage Rothermel, M.D. '71
Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee
Muskingum College Board of Trustees

Muskingum Degree Offerings:

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Master of Arts in Education

Master of Arts in Teaching

Master of Information Strategy,
Systems, and Technology



Muskingum Students Welcome the Ruth and John Neptune Art Center



Dr. John A. Neptune '42 and Ruth Dorsey Neptune '40, c. 1945.

An eminent chemist, Dr. John Neptune '42 was a member of the Manhattan Project for the purification of uranium at Oak Ridge National Laboratory during World War II. He returned to Muskingum to serve on the faculty from 1944 to 1948. He relocated to San Jose State University, where he held the H. Murray Clark Chair in Chemistry, retiring as Professor Emeritus after 35 years of service. The late Ruth Neptune '40 became Chair of Muskingum's Art Department in 1944. A versatile artist and educator, she became a well-known teacher of oil painting, water color, fiber arts, and mosaics in the San Jose area.

"We are deeply grateful for the Neptune Center and so very proud that generations and generations of students will know of Ruth and John Neptune's legacy in art and science and of their profound commitment to Muskingum's liberal arts education."

President Anne C. Steele

OUR NEW STUDIO FOR CERAMIC AND SCULPTURE PROGRAMS

The Ruth and John Neptune Center opened this fall, honoring the legacy of two distinguished Muskingum alumni and faculty members. The new art center provides Muskingum students with an inspiring state-of-the-art studio.



Inside this spacious and light-filled setting, they are creating ceramics, sculptures, and other three-dimensional works. Extensive exhibit shelving along the studio's vaulted ceilings will display finished products.

During Homecoming Weekend, students shared enthusiastic demonstrations of their works in progress with members of the Board of Trustees and returning alumni.



**ARTISTS AT WORK...
THANK YOU, DR. JOHN NEPTUNE**



1. Angela Knight '12 and Sara Young '12.



2. Abby Sheppard '10, sociology major.



3. Kenneth Weber '12, art education major.

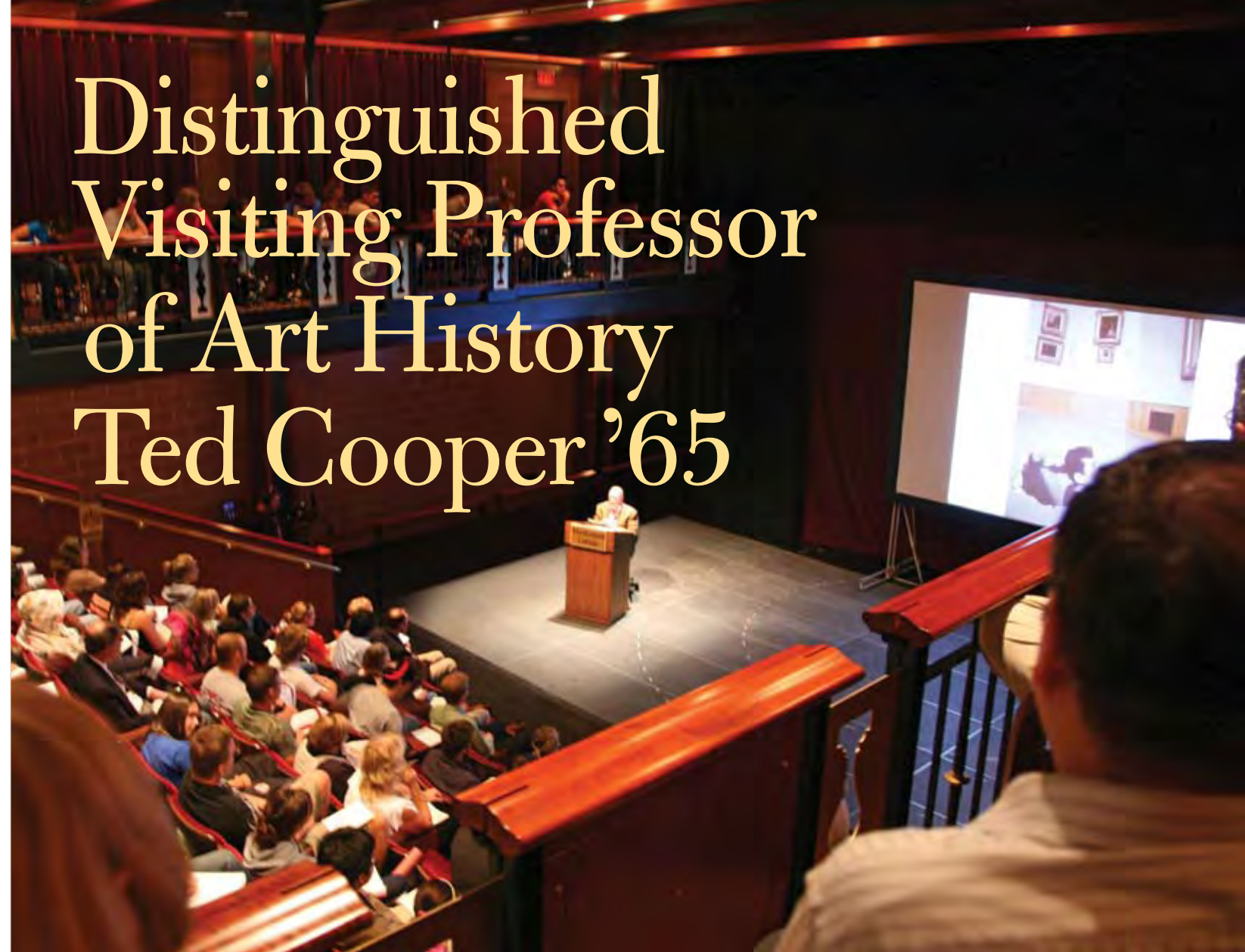


4. Andrea Stephens '10, digital media design major.



John Drubel '09, art major. John is the son of Elizabeth Kirkman Drubel MAE'95 and Muskingum Business Professor August C. Drubel.

Distinguished Visiting Professor of Art History Ted Cooper '65



The Muskingum community enthusiastically welcomed back to campus Ted Cooper '65 as Distinguished Visiting Professor of Art History.

His open campus lecture, "Art & Money," drew an overflow crowd to the Sandra Wolfe Thompson Theatre.

An internationally respected authority on 19th- and early-20th-century American and European art,

Mr. Cooper is the president and owner of Adams Davidson Galleries, Inc. in Washington, D.C. He is on the faculty at George Washington University and is the author of more than 20 art catalogues.

Mr. Cooper is a highly-credentialed and experienced appraiser whose expertise has been sought by The White House, The National Gallery of Art, The National Portrait Gallery, the National Museum of American Art, the Corcoran Gallery of Art, Monticello, the World Bank, the United States Department of State, and countless other public and private art collections.



“It was wonderful to celebrate Muskingum with today’s players and coaches. I was so touched when they presented me with a framed replica of my #30 Muskie jersey.”

Thomas L. Bixler '63

Tom and Melissa Bixler Senior Locker Room

“I grew up in a small rural community, in very modest circumstances, and I knew that if I worked hard, a college education could change my life.”

Thomas L. Bixler '63



The Fighting Muskies gathered to show their appreciation for the **Tom and Melissa Bixler Senior Locker Room**, in the Cooper Wing of the athletic complex.

“Muskingum athletics played a very important role in my life, and supporting the Senior Locker Room was a perfect way for Melissa and me to have a positive impact on the College,” said **Thomas L. Bixler '63**. A physical education major, Tom was a member of Coach Ed Sherman’s undefeated 1960 Ohio Athletic Conference Championship team, and earned MVP and All Conference honors in both football and track his senior year. He was inducted into the Muskingum Athletic Hall of Fame in 2007.

Inspired by Coach Ed Sherman and his Muskingum professors, Tom became a college educator himself, completing a master’s degree at Ohio University and doctoral work at The Ohio State University.

“Coach Sherman taught me the value of a steadfast focus on one’s goals. In the classroom, my professors introduced me to the arts, philosophy, psychology, and history. I still draw today on the knowledge and on the sense of appreciation and understanding they instilled in me.”

Now an Associate Professor Emeritus at Ohio University–Zanesville, Tom has served on OU–Zanesville’s health and sports science faculty since 1966. During his 23-year tenure as OU–Zanesville’s Athletic Director, he created a wide variety of intramural and varsity athletic programs for the growing campus.

Dr. Melissa Wells Bixler also has fond Muskingum memories from her time as a physical education faculty member and field hockey coach from 1966 to 1968. She earned her bachelor’s degree from Kent State University and her master’s degree and Ph.D. from The Ohio State University. She is an Associate Professor Emerita of OU–Zanesville, where she has served on the faculty since 1968.

The Bixlers are the parents of Staci-rae (Chicago, Ill.) and Tyler (Zanesville). Tom enjoys golf, and raising cattle and Christmas trees on their 100-acre farm in Zanesville; Melissa is a Master Gardener and a founding member of the Muskingum Valley Garden Society.

“We cherish Muskingum, and we enjoy returning to campus often with our lifelong college friends,” say the Bixlers.



THANK YOU

Nikhil Deogun '91 and Allison Kimmich '91

In his role as Deputy Managing Editor, International for *The Wall Street Journal*, Nik Deogun '91 oversees the *Journal's* major financial coverage and spearheads its international network of bureaus and correspondents. "My real inspiration for journalism happened while I was at Muskingum," Nik recalls. "My professors taught me to report aggressively and write clearly." Nik majored in English and economics at Muskingum and earned his master's degree from the University of Missouri's renowned School of Journalism. He joined the *Journal* in 1994.

"The most important part of my education at Muskingum was the personal attention I received from faculty and staff," says Nik. I grew up in Calcutta, India and graduated from The Doon School, and I immediately felt welcome when I arrived at Muskingum. "It was a feeling of being in a family—the faculty were looking out for students' best interests—and they opened an immense number of opportunities to me on campus." One particularly significant opportunity for Nik was the co-editorship of the *Black and Magenta*—his fellow co-editor is now his wife, Allison Kimmich '91.

Allison shares Nik's sentiments. "As a high school senior in Chardon, Ohio, I was impressed when a professor I met on my campus visit stayed in touch with me. At Muskingum, everyone encouraged me to pursue my interests and create new intellectual and social opportunities to explore them. I was able to incorporate women's literature into my senior year through personalized study with my professors, and they supported me when I formed a women's interest group on campus.

After graduating with a double major in English and French, Allison earned her M.A. and Ph.D. in Women's Studies from Emory University. She is the Executive Director of the National Women's Studies Association, and is leading its development as the premier academic organization in the field of women's studies. Allison and Nik reside in Montclair, N.J., with their children, Maya, 8, and Sameer, 6.

"Muskingum gave us the foundation for our future—we both feel a very strong bond and commitment to the College."

"Everyone at Muskingum was invested in making sure I succeeded in reaching my goals."

Nikhil Deogun '91

"Muskingum's institutional culture creates deep and sustainable connections among students and faculty."

Allison Kimmich '91



Brock Hefflin '84 strikes a warrior-like pose next to a 3,000-year-old colossal Olmec head during an exploration of the Mayan cities in Mexico and Central America.



Brockton J. Hefflin '84

As a Commissioned Officer in the U.S. Public Health Service, Dr. Brockton Hefflin relies on the broad cross-cultural, international, and interdisciplinary perspectives he gained at Muskingum to help him meet a variety of challenges to public health and safety.

"Muskingum gave me a very well-rounded education. I majored in biology, minored in chemistry, and was also able to explore my interest in anthropology through exposure to students of varied cultural backgrounds. I sang in the chorus and was active in my fraternity and Christian activities. The serenity and beauty of the campus, the friendliness of the students, the personalized attention from the faculty—it was a great undergraduate experience." A second-generation Muskie, Brock is the son of Ruth Champlin Hefflin '60

and the late Dr. Charles Hefflin, a prominent Pittsburgh physician.

Brock built on his Muskingum foundation by earning his M.D. from the University of Pittsburgh, and an M.P.H. from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. His medical specialty is preventive medicine and public health. He is currently assigned to the Food and Drug Administration, where his work centers on the post-market surveillance of medical devices and their safety and effectiveness in patients' everyday lives.

He is also a trained field epidemiologist and a graduate of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Epidemic Intelligence Service. "Our job was to be ready to investigate and take care of any environmental situation that impacts public health—and many of the tools for that kind of problem-solving I first learned at Muskingum."

Brock resides in Montgomery Village, Md. He has been active in church-related missionary work in Ghana, Kenya, and Zimbabwe, and he enjoys visiting sites of cultural and natural significance. Memorable trips have included hiking the U.S. National Parks, traveling the Nile in Egypt, and exploring pre-Columbian Mayan cities, the Great Stone Monuments in Zimbabwe, and Etruscan civilization in Tuscany, Italy.

"And I enjoy returning to Muskingum often, too! It is a very special place to me, and I'm glad to be able to help other students learn and grow as I did."

"Muskingum was a true liberal arts experience for me."

Brock Hefflin '84

THANK YOU



MUSKINGUM COLLEGE

Beverly Coen '68

From her office in the Westlake, Ohio headquarters of Nordson Corporation, Beverly Coen is in constant communication with co-workers in 30 countries around the globe. She is Nordson's Chief Tax and Risk Officer, responsible for domestic and international tax compliance and planning, and risk management of the world's leading manufacturer of precision systems that apply adhesives, sealants, and coatings during manufacturing operations.

"My fondest memories of Muskingum are my honors classes, particularly in the theology and literature departments," Beverly recalls. "The classes were very small and often hosted at the professors' homes, and I felt a personal challenge to excel. The faculty taught me how to write, read, and think critically, and how to analyze and compare. And those are the skills I use every day."

"I also draw on what I learned in world civilizations and fine arts courses. Those courses gave me the ability to appreciate the culture of other countries – that's especially important in a global business setting."

After graduating with her degree in English, Beverly earned her law degree at Case Western Reserve University. She serves on the Board of Trustees of the Nordson Foundation, The Ohio Buckeye Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, The Center for Leadership Education in Northeast Ohio, and the Interfaith Hospitality Network, which provides temporary emergency housing for families with children. She is also an active volunteer with the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges.

"I am very happy with my Muskingum education – it was a very positive influence on my life. Muskingum helped me, and now it's important for me to help the College."

"I loved the way my professors challenged me intellectually – I think that is what has helped me most in my career."

Beverly Coen '68



Reverend Irwin E. Jennings '56 and Janet Gray Jennings '60

The Reverend Irwin Jennings '56 enrolled at Muskingum as a transfer student. "I had planned to leave college altogether, but family friends encouraged me to try Muskingum. Here, the faculty gave me the close personal attention I needed to succeed."

Reverend Jennings majored in history and minored in speech, and was active in debate, theatre, and baseball. Following his seminary graduation, his vocation as a United Methodist pastor led him to serve several Ohio churches and supervise the Wooster District.

Now semi-retired, he serves as Co-Director of Religious Life in Lakeside, Ohio, for The Lakeside Association's 10-week summer Chautauqua season. He enjoys teaching at Ashland Theological Seminary and serving in interim appointments for United Methodist churches.

Janet Jennings '60 majored in English and French; she and Irwin married immediately after her graduation. "After our three children, Elizabeth, Carrie, and David were born, I decided to pursue my teaching certification. I was very well prepared at Muskingum to accomplish my goal. Throughout my 30 years of teaching, I was always able to adapt easily to any changes that came along – all because of the solid educational foundation Muskingum gave me."

"Muskingum has also given us lifelong friendships – not only do we have Muskingum friends from our college days, but also from the many places we lived as clergy – we always seemed to meet and connect with fellow Muskies!"

"We support Muskingum because we want to see others benefit from the personal education and shared values and experiences that have meant so much to us."

Hub Marquis '68 and Mary Marg Marquis '69

George "Hub" Marquis '68 and Mary Margaret Wallover Marquis '69 share a deep commitment to furthering excellence in education. "It was definitely our experience at Muskingum that developed this strong belief within us," says Hub. "We treasure the memories of our time there."

Hub majored in psychology and Mary Marg majored in English. They met in the Muskingum band, where both played the clarinet, and they were very active in the campus social clubs. "We were married during senior year, so Muskingum is really the place where our life together began," recalls Mary Marg. After graduation, they began careers on the faculty of West Muskingum High School, where Hub taught math and Mary Marg taught English.

Since 1987, Hub has served as President and Chairman of the Board of Wallover Oil Company, one of the oldest independent manufacturers of metal-working lubricants in the United States. He has energetically promoted education in his community, serving for 15 years



on the Medina City School Board, including two terms as President.

Mary Marg is a dedicated mother to Timothy '04, Kevin, Carol, and Susan, and an active community volunteer.

"We feel privileged to be able to support Muskingum today – it is a wonderful, strong institution with an exciting future ahead."

"We wanted to be part of the excitement as Muskingum grows for the future with high quality new facilities and programs."

Hub '68 and Mary Marg '69 Marquis

"Our hearts have always been with Muskingum, and we have always felt a strong kinship with our fellow Muskies."

Rev. Irwin '56 and Janet '60 Jennings

ALUMNI GATHER: CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT

Muskingum alumni and friends in New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C. enjoyed connecting with each other and learning the latest

news from New Concord.



Bay Village, Ohio

Hosted by Elizabeth Sherwood Peterjohn '54 and Harlan Peterjohn.

LEFT TO RIGHT, STANDING: Hank Kurdziel, Robert L. Myers '51, Elizabeth Sherwood Peterjohn '54, Jan Cook, Craig D. Cook '87, Georgette Morris Delassus '60, John L. Delassus '60, Mary Ellen Eidel Brown '58, Thomas Brown, Susan Brown Tompos '67, Harlan Peterjohn, Milan Busta, Sally Birchard Case '55, James W. White '49, Anne Marie Sindelar Osborne '61, Norman Case, Michael S. Thomlin '74, President Anne C. Steele, Nicholas G. Rennillo '96. LEFT TO RIGHT, KNEELING: Patricia Lewis Kurdziel '52, Patricia Sanders Russell '55, Thomas M. Sessions '92, Patricia Mead Thomlin '76.



Washington, District of Columbia

Hosted by William and Beverly McKee, parents of Lily McKee '10.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Beverly McKee, Jeanie Leonard, Steve Leonard, Olinda Gonzales '67, Paul Hankins, Holly Hankins, Jonathan D. Moore '80, Bruce O. Boston '62, Lily McKee '10, William McKee, Philip E. Davies '71, President Anne C. Steele, Thomas L. Barnes '60, Sabrina L. Tyus '99, Dirk A. Bartlett '00, Bernadette Barnes, Christine Randles Willever '92, Ruth E. Wasem '76, Ann M. Randles '61, Sandra E. O'Connell '62, Sarah J. Oleksak '05. MISSING FROM PHOTO: Megan S. Dominish '95, Andrew P. Murray '95.



Conneaut Lake, Pennsylvania

Hosted by Thomas E. McFate '63 and Cheri McFate.

LEFT TO RIGHT: James Kelvington '58, Elaine Bown Kelvington '60, President Anne C. Steele, Thomas E. McFate '63, Frances Cockrell Dietz '66, John F. Dietz '66, M. Jane Morris '43, Luann Sippy Way '76, Cheri McFate.



Sparta, New Jersey

Hosted by Barbara Winn and R. Greg Winn '74.

LEFT TO RIGHT: John C. Dinwiddie '72, Keith W. Keidel '44, Gladys Keidel, James D. Howson, Jr. '65, Marci Oakley, Gary W. Oakley '81, Susanne Hussey Burlingame '63, Harold W. Burlingame '62, Barbara Winn, R. Greg Winn '74, Joy Witek Amick '70, Robert F. Douglass '66, Lorraine Douglass.

DONNA NEWBERRY INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL FASTPITCH HALL OF FAME



“It’s not about what I want from my players; it’s about what I want for them. Don’t go where the path leads—go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”

Coach Donna Newberry, as she accepted her Hall of Fame award

Muskingum’s legendary Head Softball Coach Donna Newberry has been honored for her coaching success and pioneering national role in fastpitch softball.

Coach Newberry holds the all-time record for NCAA Division III career wins with 858 victories. Her teams perennially rank in the national top-25, and she led Muskingum to its first-ever National Championship in 2001. With 403 basketball victories to her credit, she is the only women’s coach to win more than 400 games in two sports.

Coach Newberry is Professor of Health and Physical Education and serves as Assistant Athletic Director

and Director of Intramural Programs. Each summer, she embarks on a self-designed educational journey to destinations such as the Yukon interior of Alaska to camp with the Koyukon Indians, and Sweden to train with the Winter Olympics team. **Congratulations, Coach Newberry!**

“Coach Newberry inspires all of us to reach for new levels of excellence. We are so very proud of her and the indelible mark she has made on the national sport of women’s fastpitch softball.”

President Anne C. Steele



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