



COLLEGE OF
FOOD, AGRICULTURAL, AND
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Transfer Update

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Carmen Ohio

Summer's heat or winter's cold.

The seasons pass;

The years will roll;

Time and change will surely show

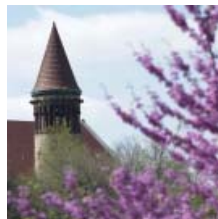
How firm thy friendship

O-HI-O.

Why get involved?

– By Jesse Dotterer, Agribusiness and Applied Economics '06

What comes to mind when you hear the word *college*? Is it countless hours of studying? Large books with big words? Professors? Classes? Homework?



College and academics go hand in hand, but what will truly prepare you to put that knowledge to use for life

in a competitive job market? The answer is experience. You can gain this experience at Ohio State by getting involved in student clubs and organizations. The real-world experience you'll gain here will serve you well in the future.

Pursue your interests. Take them to the next level. Find a club or judging team that you can enjoy. It is your choice as to how involved you will

be, but the possibilities are endless. Become president of an organization, chair a committee, or simply sit in the back and take it all in.

Search for a way to do what you love, but don't limit your possibilities to things that you know you like. Be willing to try new things. In college, there are ample opportunities to experience what you may be missing out on. This could mean as much as studying in another country for a term or as little as taking a class outside your major.

Most importantly, you must enjoy getting your education. Academics are important, but there are many ways for you to learn outside a classroom setting. The experiences that you have in college will prepare you for life after college. So when you think of the word *college* you should think *involvement*.

What is the Transfer Update?

The *Transfer Update* is our college's way of providing potential transfer students the information they need to make decisions about their future. Our college's admissions coordinator, Kelly Koren, produces this monthly newsletter to keep you up-to-speed on information you need to guide your college decision-making.

She will share lots of information about our college and Ohio State in general that will be helpful as you get ready to become a Buckeye in Columbus. Please direct questions or suggestions about the monthly *Transfer Update* to Kelly Koren at koren.10@osu.edu.



Student Organizations and Teams

So many ways to grow, so little time.

Exciting involvement opportunities

Students in our college are active members of the Ohio State community. They gain priceless real-world experience through their involvement in student clubs, organizations, competitive teams, and Greek life. Here's a peek at some of the opportunities:

Clubs & Associations

- Agricultural and Construction Systems Management Club
- Agribusiness/NAMA Club
- Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow (ACT)
- Agricultural Education Society
- American Society of Agricultural Engineers
- Buckeye Agricultural Society (Lima Campus)
- Buckeye Dairy Club
- CFAES Student Council
- Collegiate 4-H
- Crops and Soils Club
- Environmental Education and Parks Society
- Equestrian Team
- Farm Bureau at Ohio State
- Food Science and Technology Club
- Forestry Forum
- Horseman's Association
- Landscape and Floriculture Forum (LAFF)
- Multicultural Students in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS)
- Plant Health and Resource Management Club (PHARM)
- Poultry Science Club
- Pre-Veterinary Medical Association
- Roots and Shoots
- Saddle and Sirloin Club
- Shades of Animal Sciences
- Student Sierra Coalition of Ohio State
- TerrAqua
- Turfgrass Club
- Towers Agricultural Honorary
- Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society

Fraternities

- Alpha Gamma Rho (AGR)
- Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS)
- Alpha Tau Zeta (ATZ)
- Delta Theta Sigma (DTS)

Sororities

- Alpha Sigma Upsilon (ASU)
- Sigma Alpha

College and School Honoraries

- Alpha Mu
- Alpha Zeta Partners
- Gamma Sigma Delta
- Mountain Honorary
- Pi Alpha Xi
- Towers Agricultural Honorary

Teams

- American Landscape Contractors of America Team
- Animal Sciences Quadrathlon Team
- ASAE Quarter Scale Tractor Team
- CFAES Ambassador Team
- Dairy Cattle Judging Team
- Dairy Products Judging Team
- Equestrian Team
- Food Product Development Team
- Food Science College Bowl
- General Livestock Judging Team
- Meat Judging Team
- NAMA Marketing Team
- Poultry Judging Team
- Soil Judging Team
- Weeds Team





Working on Campus

Application Deadlines

From outside Ohio State

Spring 2007: February 1, 2007

Summer 2007: May 1, 2007

Autumn 2007: June 25, 2007

Apply on-line at

<http://undergrad.osu.edu/apply.html>

From a regional campus or ATI

Spring 2007: February 1, 2007

Summer 2007: May 1, 2007

Autumn 2007: July 15, 2007

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Work and learn at the same time

Many studies show that students who work do better in school than those who don't. Students who work benefit by having a higher GPA, building networks, learning to set priorities, gaining self-confidence, and building organizational and time management skills.

Perhaps the best place for a freshman to get a job is on campus. This way it will be convenient for you to work between classes without having to leave campus. Believe us, there are plenty of opportunities for you to work and gain real-world experience at the same time.

You could be one of 900 students the college employs throughout the year. Student positions range from clerical and customer service support to jobs with professors. Some students also gain valuable experience working in various labs across campus.

The first two weeks of school are a great time to find an on-campus job. Most departments look for work-study students, but those who are non-work-study should not be discouraged. Many

jobs that were work-study only can possibly open up to everyone after about two weeks of classes, because departments need the student help.

We encourage you to seek student employment in your interest area. This will give you an opportunity to gain experience that will benefit you in the future. The best way to find a job is to contact faculty within the department that interests you (we can help you identify the individuals to contact). For example, if you have an interest in animal sciences, you should contact the animal sciences faculty to help you locate a research position or a job in the vet hospital.

There are a couple of online resources that you can access to help with your job hunt. Our college has an online job board at <http://cfaes.osu.edu/career> (you must be a student enrolled in our college before you can access this database). Ohio State's Student Financial Aid website also lists student employment positions (www.sfa.osu.edu/jobs).

Greek Life

Ohio State's six agriculturally related social and professional fraternities and sororities play a huge role in getting students involved on and around campus. With so many students attending Ohio State, new students may feel like they are lost in the crowd. By getting involved in social groups such as those in the Greek community or with any one of the university's 800+ student organizations, you can create a unique Ohio State community and experience as big or as small as you make it.



Explore Columbus

Experience the fun and explore the culture

– By Jenny Engle, Agricultural Communication '06



Moving to Columbus may seem a bit overwhelming to new students who don't already live here, but it was one of my favorite things about becoming a Buckeye. Living in Columbus offered me new life experiences, which is what college is about! I saw four Broadway Across America musicals (at discount ticket prices from Ohio State) including Rent, The Lion King, Aida, and Mamma Mia. I also toured the State House, the Columbus Zoo, and COSI.

Visiting Downtown is a highlight for any reason! It gave me a chance to experience different cultures from window shopping to dining at ethnic eateries.

Shopping in Columbus is great. Whether you choose to go to the outdoor Easton Town Center or to the Polaris Fashion Place,

a trip to the mall is more than just shopping. While I'll always be a "farm girl" at heart, living in Columbus was an experience I appreciate every day.

Other attractions include the Columbus Blue Jackets Hockey team, the Columbus Crew Soccer team, the Franklin Park Conservatory and the Short North Gallery Hop. Students can get to any of these attractions easily by using their student ID as a city bus pass.

Whether you're a sports enthusiast, shopping fanatic, concert-goer or art lover, there's a place for you here. You can learn more about Columbus by visiting www.osu.edu/visitors/columbus. You may also visit this site for a calendar of events. Why not experience it all while you're here?



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