HELLO BUCKEYE PARENTS AND FAMILIES!

Oh! Come let’s sing Ohio’s praise,
And songs to Alma Mater raise;
While our hearts rebounding thrill,
With joy which death alone can still.
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.
-Carmen Ohio

The voices filled Cook Hall Gymnasium on August 24 as hundreds of new students sang these words of their new Alma Mater for the first time as Ohio State students. The traditions might not have set in yet and the “O-H-I-O” arm motions might have felt a little awkward at the end of Carmen Ohio, but all of us here at Ohio State Lima could see years of Buckeye pride and excellence come alive in each student. They had arrived on our campus, ready to learn and grow and make an impact on their world and we are so proud and lucky to be able to help them succeed as Ohio State students. And we know that at graduation when each student looks back, singing those words again one final time as a student full of tradition and pride, those “O-H-I-O” arm motions won’t feel awkward at all.

Here on the Lima campus, the weeks are beginning to breeze by. We welcomed a freshman class of eager students, and it certainly feels as if they are already becoming active members of the campus community. From the Barons Volleyball games, student involvement fair, and intramural flag football, to just hanging out on the Quad, our students are quickly making campus feel like their own and we’re certainly glad to see and experience that!

We’d like to take a few moments and highlight some of the exciting events and activities which have happened and will happen over the next few months. We hope to see many students get involved (and maybe bring you along to some of the events on campus, too)!

GO BUCKS!

The Ohio State Lima First Year Experience Staff
First Year Experience events link students to attractions and resources

A fast-paced, exciting season awaits. Ohio State Lima students can apply what they’ve learned in the classroom to the outside world. The First Year Experience Program, with the help of the Lima Campus, has planned a broad range of events that students can attend. These programs provide opportunities for students to get involved on campus and beyond. Check out the upcoming activities, and encourage your student to participate in as many as possible. For more information, contact the Office of First Year Experience at 419-995-8420.

Homecoming Week 2015

This year we celebrated the 103rd Homecoming celebration. Ohio State Lima students gathered on the Quad to celebrate the start to Homecoming week at Ohio State. Each regional campus selects Homecoming royalty to represent them in Columbus as part of the official Homecoming activities in Columbus. This year’s Homecoming Court consists of Queen Kaci Miller of Pandora, Adnan Siddique of Centerville, Scott Freeman of Lima and King Alexander Sciranka of Lima. The court members were active on the Lima campus all week and then traveled to Columbus for a crowning ceremony, the parade, and (of course) to stand on the football field and be recognized by 105,000 cheering Buckeye fans!

Ohio State Lima gets on the Mobile Produce Market bus

The Mobile Produce Market bus began making regular stops at Ohio State Lima in October. Students, faculty, staff and interested community members are able to purchase fresh, affordable produce right on campus. The bus will be parked in front of Gusman Hall from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. on the second and fourth Fridays of the month and from 2-3 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays.

First Year Experience New York City Trip

On Oct. 24 weekend of October 22-25, 35 students and five staff members from Ohio State Lima went to New York City. While in New York City the group stayed the night in New Jersey and are headed to New York City for a whole day of sightseeing. On Saturday, they attended the OSU vs. Rutgers game to help cheer on the Buckeyes!

Buckeye Expedition – Stone Laboratory

In August, the First Year Experience Office took a group of 20 incoming students to Stone Laboratory, Ohio State’s campus on Lake Erie. The day began bright and early at 6 a.m. They caught the ferry over to the island at 8:30 a.m. and then participated in both a plankton lab and a Science Cruise. All along the way friendships bloomed and wonderful memories were made. The students who attended the Buckeye Expedition are still talking about the fun they had.

Additional Resources

Counseling and Consultation Services

Just a reminder that if your student needs someone to talk to, please refer them to Counseling and Consultation Services. Students can call the Lima counselors at (419) 995-8272 or (419) 995-8698. This can be a stressful time for young adults and we are here to help.

Send your student best wishes with a Good Luck Cake

As your student’s first semester as an Ohio State student draws to an end, it is likely that he or she is beginning to get a little anxious about finals week. We know that you have complete confidence in your student’s ability, so this is your chance to let them know that! We have arranged a deal with The Little Black Apron to deliver individual Brutus Cakes to your students living at Longmeadow. They will also deliver cakes to the Student Services Center for pick up (either by you or your student). Cakes will be delivered on Wed, Dec. 9 – just before the week of studying will begin.

Not only will the cake help them through finals week, but more importantly your student will know you are thinking about them.

To order a cake and schedule delivery, please return this order form by NOVEMBER 25 and $10 payment to: The Little Black Apron 201 Hart Street Pandora, OH 45877

Thank you for your support!

The First Year Experience Program

Brutus Good Luck Cake Order Form

| Your Name_________________________________________ |
| Student’s Name______________________________ |
| Deliver to (check one): | |
| ☐ Longmeadow |
| ☐ Student Services Center*: |
| * Cakes delivered to the Student Services Center will need to be picked up between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Wed., Dec. 9. |
| You may also include a personal note or card along with the order form and it will be delivered with the cake. Please be sure your student’s name is on the note?
| Checklist |
| ☐ I’ve enclosed a personal note to my student |
| ☐ I’ve enclosed a check for $10 made out to Little Black Apron. |

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