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This week in the media



NBC4: How the rivalry can lead to a stronger community

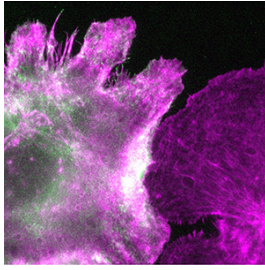
Frances Sutton, a cultural anthropologist, and **Chris Knoester**, a sociologist, discussed their independent and collaborative research on sports fandom for [a television segment and online article for NBC4 Columbus](#) in the lead-up to the Ohio State-Michigan football game.



Columbus Underground: NEXT: When will we see electric vehicle infrastructure?

The reason flying cars are not buzzing around us like a scene out of "The Jetsons" is that we have yet to build an infrastructure around the flying car, writes **David Staley**, professor of history. Before there can be a fleet of flying cars, we [need to first establish the technology](#) for organizing and coordinating all of those cars in the air. There must first be a road and highway system — and stop signs and off ramps — for flying cars, else there would be daily, even hourly crashes in the sky.

This week in research and creativity



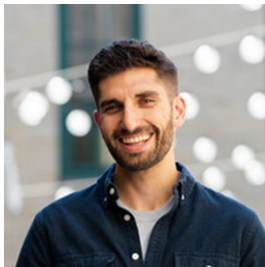
Toxins force construction of ‘roads to nowhere’

Toxins released by a type of bacteria that cause diarrheal disease hijack cell processes and force important proteins to assemble into “roads to nowhere,” redirecting the proteins away from other jobs that are key to proper cell function, [a new study](#) from **Dmitri Kudryashov**, associate professor of chemistry and biochemistry, has found.



Pokagon Potawatomi baskets on display at Ohio State

A collection of hand-crafted, black ash baskets made by noted Pokagon Potawatomi artists [is now on display](#) at The Ohio State University in Bricker Hall. The collection was curated by **John Low**, associate professor in comparative studies at the Newark campus. Low teaches history, American Indian studies and religious studies. He is also an enrolled member of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians.



Bayer, Sweitzer research rise and fall of social media platforms

Joseph Bayer, assistant professor of communication, and former School of Communication PhD student **Matthew Sweitzer** recently had their research article, “Reimagining the Personal Network: The Case of Path,” published in *Sage Journals*. [The article examines](#) the rise and fall of a social media platform and what it teaches us about the history of technology. The study showcases digital traces to uncover the evolution of social media platforms.

This week in recognition



Calbert named assistant dean for faculty affairs

Toni Calbert [was recently appointed](#) assistant dean of faculty affairs in the College of Arts and Sciences. She joined the college last year as a faculty affairs specialist. As the assistant dean for faculty affairs, she will support Arts and Sciences faculty through the college’s promotion and

the promotion and tenure processes in close collaboration with Shari Speer, associate dean for faculty affairs.



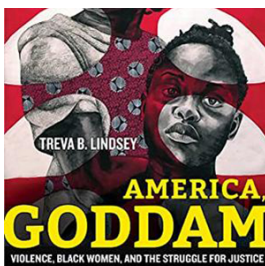
Alumnus Phil Mattingly promoted to CNN's Chief White House Correspondent

Political science alumnus **Phil Mattingly '06** [has been promoted](#) to CNN's Chief White House Correspondent. Mattingly previously served as senior White House correspondent covering the Biden administration where he reported in-depth on the policy and personnel driving the administration's first two years in office. [Here's how Mattingly](#) covered a chaotic 2020-21.



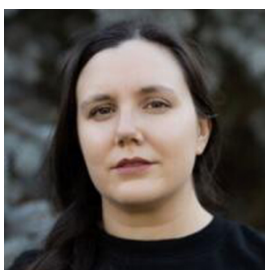
Nahar elected as fellow of the World Academy of Sciences (TWAS)

Sultana Nahar, research professor in the Department of Astronomy, [has been selected](#) as one of the 50 new fellows of the World Academy of Sciences (and one of three from the U.S.). Nahar has made seminal and pioneering contributions in enriching the knowledge of atom-radiation interaction and processes in astrophysical and laboratory plasma. In addition to scientific contributions, evaluation also includes contributions for the scientific development in developing nations.



America, Goddam receives a "Best Non-Fiction Book" distinction from Kirkus Reviews

Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Professor **Treva Lindsey's** most recent book, *America, Goddam: Violence, Black Women, and the Struggle for Justice* [was named one of the best non-fiction books of 2022](#) by Kirkus Reviews. Kirkus Reviews called *America, Goddam*, "required reading for all Americans."



Washuta's essay anthologized in The Best American Essays 2022

Associate Professor of English **Elissa Washuta's** essay "Drinking Story" (originally titled "How Do I Tell My Story of Getting Sober?") is [being anthologized](#) in The Best American Essays 2022. Released on Nov. 1, The Best

American Essays 2022 features “essays of literary achievement that show an awareness of craft and forcefulness of thoughts.” Washuta's essay is among the 23 essays selected to represent the best examples of the form published the previous year.

This week in events



Annual Music Celebration Concert

Everyone's favorite music extravaganza [showcases our students](#) — from the Symphony Orchestra, glee clubs and concert bands to big bands, studio ensembles, soloists and more — all presented in a non-stop collage setting on Dec. 2. Enjoy favorite holiday tunes, classics, jazz and more.



Arts and Humanities Faculty Research and Creative Inquiry Showcase and Reception

The Faculty Research and Creative Inquiry Showcase celebrates recipients of Arts and Humanities Course Release and Large Grants and features the results of their work through lightning talks and visual displays. The [showcase will take place](#) on Dec. 8 at the Faculty Club.

[Dancing with Devils](#)

Through Dec. 9

[The 2022 Don and Barbara Davis](#)

[Lecture in Christianity](#)

Thursday, Dec. 1

[Joseph J. Kruzel Lecture: A](#)

[Conversation with Fiona Hill](#)

Thursday, Dec. 1

[MFA Open Studios](#)

Friday, Dec. 2

[Annual Music Celebration Concert](#)

Friday, Dec. 2

[Creating Interactive Course Content with Thinglink \(Workshop\)](#)

Monday, Dec. 5

[Human Rights and Global Counter-Terrorism Regulation](#)

Tuesday, Dec. 6

[X-lites Panel Discussion: Supporting user and facility needs for “big data” and custom software](#)

Wednesday, Dec. 7

[Department of Art Undergraduate Open House](#)

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Submit to Around the Oval

Around the Oval is the weekly newsletter of the Ohio State College of Arts and Sciences that shares the latest news, recognition and impact from around the college. We accept submissions of faculty, student, staff and alumni news and recognition, as well as college events, for consideration.

The deadline for submissions is Friday at noon for potential inclusion in a future newsletter.

[Submit news and events](#)



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