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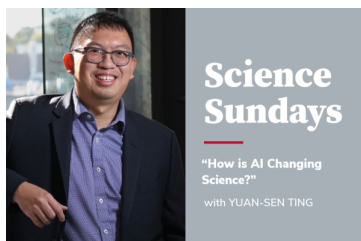


Humanities Institute Autumn Welcome Celebration

Sept. 5 • **Hagerty Hall — Room 455**

Join the Humanities Institute as we welcome Dr. **Ryan Skinner** as our new director. We're hosting an informal gathering for students, faculty and community members to meet Dr. Skinner, engage in conversation and learn more about his vision for the Humanities Institute.

[Learn more about this event](#)



Science Sundays: "How Is AI Changing Science?"

Sept. 7 • **Ohio Union — U.S. Bank Conference Theater**

The rapid evolution of AI has caught many scientists off guard and could fundamentally change how science is conducted. This talk explores how AI is reshaping the landscape of science and scientific education, challenging the very identity of scientists, while exploring the limitations of current AI systems.

[Learn more about this event](#)



Buckeye Talks on Tap: The Many Voices of English: How Language and Reading Build Community

Sept. 9 • **Bucci's Italian Scratch Kitchen**

Buckeye Talks on Tap features Ohio State faculty, students and other community experts sharing the latest in research and scholarly endeavors on timely subjects from the environment, astronomy, agronomy, health and wellness, linguistics, crime, engineering, food safety, Ohio migration patterns and much more!

Learn more about
this event



**Department of Women's, Gender and
Sexuality Studies (WGSS) is
Celebrating 50 Years at Ohio State
Sept. 19–20 • [The Ohio State University
campus](#)**

WGSS is celebrating 50 years at The Ohio State University. To commemorate the milestone as one of the longest-standing WGSS programs, we will host a 50th Anniversary Celebration. This 2-day event will include alumni panels, live performances, community art, dance reception and more!

[Learn more about
this event](#)



62nd Alpheus Smith Lecture

featuring Dr. Andrea Ghez

Sept. 25 • **McPherson Lab — Room 1000**

Learn about new developments in the study of supermassive black holes. Dr. **Andrea M. Ghez**, professor of physics and astronomy at UCLA and the Lauren B. Leichtman and Arthur E. Levine chair in astrophysics, is one of the world's leading experts in observational astrophysics. In 2020, she became the fourth woman to be awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics for her discovery of a massive black hole in the center of our galaxy.

[Learn more about
this event](#)



Fall Family Festival

Sept. 26 • **Longaberger Alumni House**

Join us for the return of the Buckeye Fall Family Festival at Longaberger Alumni House! Enjoy fall-themed crafts and activities, full-sized Buckeye-grown pumpkins and special treats. In addition to the festive treats and giveaways included with your family admission ticket, a local food truck will be present for additional purchase of food and drink items.

[Learn more about
this event](#)



STEAM on the Quad

Sept. 28 • [The Ohio State University at Lima](#)

STEAM on the Quad is a family-friendly event where kids in grades K-8 can do hands-on activities that will improve their knowledge and interest in the Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and humanities and Math fields. The event is a collaboration between Ohio State Lima and the 4-H programs of Putnam, Hardin, Allen, Hancock, Lucas, Auglaize and Logan counties.

[Learn more about this event](#)

Looking ahead



Join us for the College of Arts and Sciences Homecoming Celebration

Join us for the Arts and Sciences Homecoming Celebration on **Saturday, Oct. 4, 2025**. This family-friendly event will take place 3 hours before the Buckeyes take on the University of Minnesota Gophers! The celebration will include food, games and interactive displays from college departments! Buckeyes past, present and future are invited to enjoy this high-energy and family-friendly Homecoming event.

The cost of admission will support the College of

Arts and Sciences Scholarship Fund.

Read more about
the celebration

Ways to stay connected

Share your story with us

Say hello and stay connected with the college! We would love to hear about your life after Ohio State. Your achievements and challenges, your thoughts and observations — let us know what you're doing and how the Arts and Sciences helped get you there.

Share your story

Listen to the *Voices of Excellence* podcast

David Staley, associate professor in the Department of History, interviews fellow researchers about their work.

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