Student Commons Building: Almost There....
Opening this month is the newest completed addition to the UNOH campus: the Student Commons building! This 35,000 square foot building will house the new library, student testing center, health & medical classrooms/labs, IT classrooms/labs, and the University Food Court.

This building will help better meld our Business and Tech students by moving several business classes and services to the back of campus, which currently only has Tech classes. Because the Food Court will be housed in this building, Business and Tech will interact more on a daily basis.

The Student Commons building will also provide much needed new working spaces for the Health/Medical and IT classes in addition to the Dr. Cheryl Mueller Library.

UNOH to Repurpose Old Office Depot Building to New Indoor Athletic Facility
The University recently purchased the Office Depot building on Cable Road adjacent to our Event Center and across the street from the 100 building. This 55,000 square foot building will be transformed into the UNOH Indoor Athletic Complex for all students, faculty, and staff. This complex will feature an array of facilities including a running track, weight room, workout areas, yoga - karate and dance rooms, tennis court, soccer practice field, batting and pitching cages, golf range and putting area, locker rooms and a student entertainment lounge.

Currently, both our sports teams and our students all use the same weight room in the 500 building. Because of this, the weight room is sometimes closed to students for athletic purposes. With the addition of this new athletic complex, it will ensure that this does not happen as well as provide several new facilities for our athletes to hone their skills.

Alumni News

Alumni Night at Limaland
UNOH will be hosting our Alumni Night at Limaland Motorsports Park on August 3rd. On this day, our Alumni are welcome to come to Lima and enjoy FREE entry into Limaland. August 3rd is Limaland’s Night of Champions, so come out and see the legends at work!

Please Note: You must RSVP to gain free entry to Limaland for this event. If you would like to attend this event, please email Zacharie Snyder at zsnyder@unoh.edu with your full name (including maiden name if applicable) and the year you graduated from UNOH.
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### Register for the UNOH Alumni Association

Have you registered for the UNOH Alumni Association yet? If not, you’re missing out on current and future benefits! For just $20 a year, you get these benefits and more:

- **Alumni ID** (pictured above)
- **Local Lima Discounts**
  - American Pennzoil
  - Bellacino’s
  - Burgundy’s
  - CarQuest
  - Keller’s Auto Glass
  - Papa John’s
- **Free Access to UNOH Sporting Events**

Being a brand new program, new discounts and benefits will be added in the near future!

If you have graduated within the past two years, your first year is free!

If you would like to register, please fill out the attached Alumni Registration form at the end of this newsletter and mail it to us. If you would rather email the form, you can do so by sending the form to: zasnyder@unoh.edu

### Update Us!

**Update your info with UNOH**

Have you updated your information with UNOH since you graduated? If not, you may be missing out on what’s been going on at UNOH. Update your information, such as phone number and address, with UNOH to ensure that you receive all the latest news from us, like this newsletter. To update your info with us, simply head to the link below:

http://www.unoh.edu/offices/alumni/contactus.php

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### Professional News

**Successful alumni sharing their stories**

**UNOH High Performance Graduate Katie Andrescavage Promoted to Crew Chief**

Katie Andrescavage, graduate of the University of Northwestern Ohio Class of 2008 was recently promoted to Crew Chief for Feld Motorsports. She took a moment to thank UNOH for our involvement in helping her reach her goals.

"Thank you so much for your references and support all through UNOH. I’m so blessed to have had you as teachers!” - Katie Andrescavage

**UNOH Business Administration Graduate Nicole Niemeyer’s Cover Letter Published**

Nicole Niemeyer, one of our Directors of Career Services, graduated from UNOH in 2010 with a Master’s Degree in Business Administration. She has been employed by UNOH since 2008, and recently wrote a cover letter that is to be published in David Noble’s latest book, Guide to Best Cover Letters 4th Edition. The book will be available for sale this summer.

### Alumnus Spotlight

**Alumni enjoying a moment in the limelight**

**Russ Decker**

UNOH Business Administration graduate Russ Decker is quite familiar with what it takes to succeed in life. To him, success starts with a good foundation. UNOH provided him with this foundation when he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. He is now the Director of the Allen County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management. Decker is currently about a year away from completing his PhD in Public Safety Administration.

Mr. Decker has quite the laundry list of responsibilities and achievements. He joined the Allen County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management back in 1990, becoming its director in 1998. As the agency’s Director, he oversees their $1.7 million budget, regional hazardous materials team, a 12-county regional bomb squad, as well as planning and coordination responsibilities for all hazards including terrorism. Mr. Decker served as President (2008-2009) for the International Association of Emergency Managers, the nation’s largest emergency management professional association. In June 2007, he was appointed to the inaugural 35-member National Advisory Council for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) where he served and chaired the Committee on Preparedness and Protection through 2011.

Mr. Decker was presented the prestigious "Clayton R. Christopher Award" in 2006, recognizing his outstanding contributions as the Nation’s leading local emergency manager. He also received the "Excellence in Public Service" award from the Ohio Chemistry Technology Council in 2005.

"Professionally UNOH provided me the skills necessary to succeed in these tough budgetary times including a solid foundation in business and accounting required of today’s grant writing and grant administration.” - Russ Decker
Personal News

Jennifer Cantrell - 2002 [Associate’s - Accounting]
Had a baby boy, Tyler Ethan, on April 16th, 2012.

Kylie Miller - [Bachelor’s - Accounting]
Had a baby girl (Lexys Lynn Miller) on May 17th, 2012. 8 pounds 9 ounces 21 inches.

Have your own personal news you would like to share with your fellow alumni? Send your Personal Stories to:
zasnyder@unoh.edu

Racergang Shoutouts

We’re looking for Racergang Shoutouts for our next newsletter! Have a quick shoutout to an old roommate? Want to say hi to an old classmate? Send us your Shoutouts!

Send your Racergang Shoutouts to:
zasnyder@unoh.edu

UNOH History

You are a part of UNOH History. See the parts you may have missed.

How much has the campus grown?
- 1995: 35 acres
- 2008: 180 acres
- 2012: 200 acres

When were buildings added?
- 1972: College of Business - 100 Building
- 1974: College of Tech - 300 Building
- 1978: Student Union/Gymnasium
- 1978: College of Business - 200 Building
- 1978: Acquired Sherwood Park Dorms
- 1986: Library/Restaurant Building
- 1986: College Park Dorms
- 1994: College of Tech - 400 Building
- 1998: Northwestern Park Dorms
- 1998: College of Tech - HVAC/R Building
- 2005: College of Tech - 600 Building
- 2010: Racers Village Dorms
- 2012: Student Commons Building

UNOH Trivia

How much do you think you know about UNOH?

What was the name of our first ever mascot?

Hints:
- The mascot was adopted when the school was called NBC-Tech
- Parts of its name rhyme
- It’s an animal
- There are two species of this animal in the USA and Canada

Think you know it? Find the answer on the bottom of Page 4!
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**July**
- 7/4/12 | Holiday
  Independence Day
- 7/11/12 | 7:30 | Limaland
  Brad Doty Classic • World of Outlaws - Sprints
- 7/20/12 | 7:30 | Limaland
  Anniversary Race • NRA Sprints/ Mods/ Stocks
- 7/27/12 | 7:30 | Limaland
  Fricke Memorial Select • Sprints/ Mods/ Stocks

**August**
- 8/3/12 | 7:30 | Limaland
  Night of Champions • Sprints/ Mods/ Stocks
  Alumni Night - Free* Entry for UNOH Alumni
- 8/10/12 | 7:30 | Limaland
  NRA - 305 Challenge • NRA Sprints/ Mods/ Stocks
- 8/17/12 | 7:30 | Limaland
  Meet the Drivers Night • Sprints/ Mods/ Stocks
- 8/24/12 | 7:30 | Limaland
  Fan Appreciation Night • Mods/ Stocks/Trucks
- 8/25/12 | 5:00 | Sports
  Men's Soccer vs. Mt. Vernon Nazarene
- 8/29/12 | 3:00 | Sports
  Women's Volleyball vs. Rio Grande
- 8/31/12 | 7:30 | Limaland
  Limaland & NRA Season Championships

**September**
- 9/8/12 | 3:00 | Sports
  Men's Soccer vs. St. Francis
- 9/15/12 | 3:00 | Sports
  Men's Soccer vs. Grace College
- 9/16/12 | 7:30 | Miscellaneous
  Deadline - Alumni Newsletter Content Submissions
- 9/19/12 | 7:00 | Sports
  Women's Volleyball vs. UM-Dearborn
- 9/22/12 | 11:00 a.m | Sports
  Women's Volleyball vs. IU-Kokomo
- 9/25/12 | 7:00 | Sports
  Women's Volleyball vs. Urbana University

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American Pennzoil • Bellacino’s • Burgundy’s • CarQuest • Papa John’s • & More!

Free for the first year! - If you have graduated within the past 2 years!

Fill out the bottom half of this page and return it to:

The University of Northwestern Ohio
Attention: Zacharie Snyder
1441 N. Cable Rd.
Lima, Ohio 45805

Name ____________________________________________ Address __________________________________________

City ____________________________________________ State __________________ Zip Code ______________________

Phone (_____) ___________________________ Student ID Number (if known) ____________________________

Alternate Email (NOT a unoh.edu address) ____________________________________________ Major ____________ Graduation Year ____________

Membership Details
1 year membership: $20.00
Alumni that have graduated within the past 2 years (from 2010 onwards) may register for a free one-year membership.

Method of Payment

Membership Type: Check ______ Credit Card _______ Cash ______

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