Headlines

The Class of 2015
The University of Northwestern Ohio’s 95th annual graduation ceremony was held on June 14th, 2015, at the Veterans Memorial Civic and Convention Center in downtown Lima. A total of 1,274 students from the College of Applied Technologies, College of Business, College of Health Professions, College of Occupational Professions, and Graduate College received their degrees and diplomas. There are 414 students who have earned two or more credentials.

Mr. Taylor Booth was nominated to be the graduation speaker representing the Graduate College and the Colleges of Business, Health Professions, and Occupational Professions. He was nominated by the faculty because of his dedication to the university, knowledge within his field of study, and ability to perform in and outside of the classroom. Booth is originally from Deashier, Ohio and was a 2011 graduate of Patrick Henry High School. He chose to attend UNOH because of its affordability and small class sizes. Booth received his Baccalaureate Degree in Business Administration.

Mr. Brent Horner was nominated to be the graduation speaker for the College of Applied Technologies. He was nominated by faculty in the College of Applied Technologies due to his academic success. Horner was on the Dean’s list 17 times, his motivation to learn, and being passionate about future technology. Horner is originally from Nanticoke, Maryland and is a 2012 graduate from Parkside High School. Horner chose to attend UNOH because he wanted to be a member of the UNOH Motorsports Team. Horner received his Associate’s Degree in Automotive and High Performance Technology along with CDL training.

An Incredible Year for UNOH Athletics
To say that the 2014-15 athletic season for the University of Northwestern Ohio was a historic season is quite the understatement. The Racers experienced a level of success in 2014-15 experienced by few programs, winning six championships and qualifying for six NAIA National Tournaments in the same season.

The Racers success in 2014-15 started from the beginning of the fall season. The men’s and women’s soccer teams set the tone for what was to become the best season in UNOH’s young athletic history by sweeping the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference crowns in the fall. The teams then went on to make a deep run in the postseason, with the men’s team reaching the NAIA Semifinals in Delray Beach, Florida, and the women playing their way to the NAIA Championship match, topping the Tournament’s top seed and the defending National Champions in consecutive matches on their way.

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Along the way, UNOH claimed four NAIA All-America honors, three NAIA All-America Honorable Mentions, and three All-NAIA Tournament Team selections in soccer; and the women set a new NAIA record for shutouts in a season. The Racers and sophomore goalkeeper Nadine Storjek picked up 20 clean sheets on the season, breaking the National Team and Individual records for shutouts in a season – records which had stood since 1989 without being broken. Both UNOH head coaches, Stuart Gore and Gavin Oldham, were selected as the WHAC’s Coach of the Year winners in their respective sports.

The success continued into the winter portion of the schedule, as the UNOH men’s basketball squad heated things up on the hardwood. UNOH put together winning streaks of five, seven, and nine games to win 21 of their last 23 regular season games, earning a berth in the NAIA National Tournament for the first time in their 6-year history.

As the calendar turned to spring, the UNOH baseball and tennis teams joined in the party. The Racers’ baseball squad took home their first ever WHAC championship, winning the regular season title and qualifying automatically for the NAIA Tournament, in the process. The Racers rose as high as 15th in the NAIA Coaches’ Poll, and despite losing the first game in their trip to the NAIA Opening Round, UNOH clawed their way back to the championship game before falling short in their bid for the title, eliminating three other teams along the way.

On the tennis courts, the Racers dealt with ups and downs all season, but Head coach Phil Carlisle and the Racers ran the table in WHAC play. The men’s and women’s teams won WHAC tennis titles in the same year for the first time ever, and both teams picked up wins at the NAIA National Tournament.

In total, UNOH earned 38 All-WHAC First Team Honors, 18 All-WHAC Honorable Mentions, 29 WHAC All-Academic Honors, 33 WHAC Player of the Week Awards, eight WHAC Individual Superstition Awards, three WHAC Gold Glove Awards, two NAIA National Player of the Week honors, one WHAC All-Freshman Team member, a WHAC All-Defensive Team honor, and a WHAC All-Newcomer Team selection.

Alumni Spotlight

Kael Campbell

Kael Campbell, a 2014 graduate of the Accounting Baccalaureate Program, took his first step to becoming a certified public accountant using the skills he learned during his time at UNOH. Using his problem solving, time management, and communication skills, Kael landed a job at Cluni & Panichi, Inc. - a CPA firm located in Cleveland, OH.

While playing sports and doing well in class can be a try ing experience for some, Kael took the opportunity to turn a difficult task into a learning one to further his life experience. “I had the privilege to have professors that would push me to not only learn the classroom material but to apply it in a practical manner to accomplish tasks. Having a busy schedule with a variety of classes while balancing the opportunity to play sports, taught me a lot about managing my time effectively to get the most out of every second. Finally, the situations I was faced with (interactions with professors, coaches, classmates) have taught me how to handle myself properly in the business world as well as communicate effectively with my superiors and coworkers.”

Kael first heard of the University from UNOH Head Baseball Coach Kory Hartman. “It was when I was first approached by Coach Hartman that I did some research on the school and realized what an amazing opportunity and perfect fit it would be for me.”

While attending UNOH, Kael described his experience as “perfectly unique.” He said the University was the right school for him because “it gave me every opportunity to be successful after school from the experiences in the classroom and on the campus as a whole. UNOH is where I have learned a lot about myself, enhanced my skills to help me after college, and most importantly met a great group of friends I will have for the rest of my life.”

Kael enjoyed the fact that he was able to play baseball as well as earn his degree while attending the university. “Going to a smaller school allowed me that personal touch to my education and allowed me to get to know my professors one on one. The thing I will miss most is the people I met while at UNOH. Great President, great coaches, great professors and great students, truly a wonderfully unique school, perfect for me.”

We’re happy to hear of Kael’s success and wish him the best in his goal to becoming a CPA!
Racer Leader Program Founded

Submitted by Lynn Lease, Director of the Center for Educational Excellence

UNOH is proud to announce the addition of a student ambassador program serving the campus community. These student ambassadors, called RACER Leaders, are the face and voice of UNOH students. RACER stands for Racer Ambassador Cultivating Educational Relationships. The RACER Leaders serve the campus community in a variety of ways but most specifically are a strong presence at all New Student Orientations, Open Houses, and Move-In days. The RACER Leaders are working to engage and acclimate the newest UNOH students and to help them feel connected to and included in the campus community.

This scholarship program currently includes 16 students serving as RACER Leaders. They were interviewed and hired by a leadership committee and then underwent an intense week of teambuilding and training activities to prepare for their new role. The RACER Leaders represent students across campus, and this current group includes 7 College of Applied Technologies students, 9 College of Business students, 8 men, 8 women, 10 student-athletes, 6 international students, 1 graduate student, and 1 military veteran.

To kick-off this new program, a Polo Ceremony was held to both welcome the RACER Leaders to their new role and to introduce them to the campus community. Friends and family members of the RACER Leaders were present to watch as they were each introduced by Dean Tim Fitzpatrick who stated, “These students were selected for their demonstration of leadership, campus involvement, academic achievement, and UNOH pride; and we can’t wait to see what they will bring to the student experience.” Each RACER Leader was presented with an official red polo shirt by UNOH President Dr. Jeffrey Jarvis. These RACER Leaders have been an excellent addition to the campus and are dedicated to serving all students at UNOH.

UNOH MBA

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Have you considered returning to college but can’t find the time? UNOH offers our MBA in Business Administration 100% online! We also offer a One-Night-A-Week option for those that want an in-class experience! With these options, even those with the busiest of schedules can obtain an MBA. If you would like to find out more information, scan the QR code or check out our website at www.unoh.edu.

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How to Plan Your Summer Vacation without Breaking the Bank

With the holidays behind you, it's time to start eyeing the next big celebration: summer vacation! Long gone are the days of travel agents calling all the shots. With the advent of the internet and its abundant travel deals, you can coordinate nearly any vacation on a budget. Whether it’s a lazy week at the beach, an action-packed amusement park tour or a cosmopolitan city visit, your dream summer vacation is within reach.

Follow our tips to maximize your fun – and minimize your expense.

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July 3 - Limaland Motorsports Park Firecracker Friday
July 4 - Independence Day
July 6 - College of Business, Occupational Professions, and Health Professions: Summer Quarter Classes Begin
July 16 - Limaland Motorsports Park 27th Annual Brad Doty Classic
July 24 - Limaland Motorsports Park Four Banger Friday
July 31 - Limaland Motorsports Park Meet the Drivers Night

August 7 - Limaland Motorsports Park Season Point Championship
August 14 - Limaland Motorsports Park 2015 Awards Celebration Night
August 21 - Women’s Soccer vs. Missouri Valley College @ 5pm
August 24 - Session Begins
August 29 - Men’s Soccer vs. Lindsey Wilson @ 4pm

September 2 - Volleyball vs. Madonna University @ 7pm
September 4 - Volleyball vs. Grace College @ 12pm
September 4 - Volleyball vs. Midway University @ 6pm
September 5 - Volleyball vs. Missouri Valley College @ 2pm
September 5 - Volleyball vs. Purdue University-North Central @ 6pm
September 11 - Volleyball vs. Marygrove College @ 7pm
September 14 - Fall Quarter Begins
September 16 - Volleyball vs. Davenport University @ 7pm
September 26 - Men’s Soccer vs. Lourdes University @ 3pm
September 30 - Volleyball vs. Cornerstone University @ 7pm