

# UNOH ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

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## FUEL THE FUTURE

### UNOH ALUMNI ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARDS + STUDENT PITCH COMPETITION

We're thrilled to announce nominations are now open for the first-ever Fuel the Future: UNOH Alumni Entrepreneurship Awards + Student Pitch Competition.

This exciting new event taking place on campus March 6, 2026, will celebrate the entrepreneurial spirit of our alumni—those who have turned bold ideas into thriving ventures—and inspire today's students to chase their own dreams of innovation and leadership.

Know a fellow Racer who's built something incredible? Or maybe you're the one driving innovation forward?

Learn more & submit nominations by December 5, 2025.

[LEARN MORE & SUBMIT A NOMINATION](#)



#### ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

From late nights wrenching in his own garage to testing prototype vehicles for major automakers, Alumnus Peter Gliwa's path has been fueled by determination and hands-on learning.

A 2022 UNOH graduate from Glenview, Illinois, Peter turned his passion into a profession through internships and focused hard work in the classroom.

Today, he's advancing the future of automotive technology as a Senior Technician at the Hyundai America Technical Center and is excited to share more about his path.

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## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

After more than a decade as a master technician, **Steve Staack '11** took a bold step and opened his own shop.

With advanced diagnostic technology, a dedicated family-run team, and a commitment to serving his community, he's delivering high-quality repair and performance services.

Discover how Steve transformed his lifelong passion into a growing business!

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**Thank you** to the UNOH alumni and their family members who volunteered at the West Ohio Food Bank last month. Together, we helped distribute fresh produce to more than 120 families during a special pop-up event. Alumni volunteers also received UNOH T-shirts as a token of appreciation for their service.

The day was a meaningful opportunity to give back, reconnect with fellow Racers, and embody the spirit of *Once a Racer, Always a Racer*.

Have an idea for a future alumni event? We'd love to hear from you! Please send suggestions to [alumni@unoh.edu](mailto:alumni@unoh.edu).

[SEE MORE PICTURES ON FACEBOOK!](#)



## DO YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER STARTING THEIR COLLEGE SEARCH?

Invite them to join us for UNOH's Fall Open House on Friday, November 7 & Saturday, November 8!

Students and families can explore academic programs, learn about campus life, and discover the clubs and extracurricular activities that make the UNOH experience unique.

Plus, scholarship testing for high school seniors will be available during the event! **Registration is required.**

**REGISTER TODAY!**



## DO YOU HAVE AN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP CARD?

If you haven't already, you can register for free and receive your digital card via email.

Already have your new card? Help spread the word by sharing the signup link with your classmates so they don't miss out!

**SIGN UP!**



## GET READY TO FILL THE TANK!

On Monday, October 27th, the Fill the Tank Annual Giving Drive officially kicks off with inspiring stories from students and alumni grateful for their UNOH experience.

Make your gift **before November 21st** and be recognized with your name written on Racer Rock!

**BE THE FIRST TO GIVE!**



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