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## 2026 UNOH OUTSTANDING ALUMNI ENTREPRENEURS



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## JOIN US FOR FUEL THE FUTURE: ALUMNI ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARDS + STUDENT PITCH COMPETITION

The University of Northwestern Ohio is proud to announce the 2026 Outstanding Alumni Entrepreneurs, who will be recognized at the inaugural Fuel the Future: UNOH Alumni Entrepreneurship Awards + Student Pitch Competition on **Friday, March 6, 2026, at Racer's Station.**

This new event celebrates alumni who have distinguished themselves through entrepreneurial vision, business leadership, innovation, and meaningful impact within their industries and communities.

The program will feature a networking breakfast, panel discussions along with a live student pitch competition, where UNOH students will present original business concepts for the opportunity to earn seed funding and feedback from alumni and community leaders. The event caps off with an awards luncheon.

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:15 am – 9:00 am: Networking Breakfast

9:15 am – 10:00 am: Alumni Entrepreneur Award Winners Panel Conversation

10:15 am – 10:45 am: Community Entrepreneurs Panel Conversation

11:00 am – 12:00 pm: Student Pitch Competition

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm: Buffet Lunch & Awards Ceremony

Alumni are invited to participate in any or all portions of the day's programming. Attendance at the morning sessions and Student Pitch Competition is complimentary.

The Awards Luncheon—featuring salad, grilled chicken, sides, and dessert—requires a \$15 registration fee. Advance registration is requested by **Friday, February 28.**

**RSVP: FUEL THE FUTURE EVENTS**

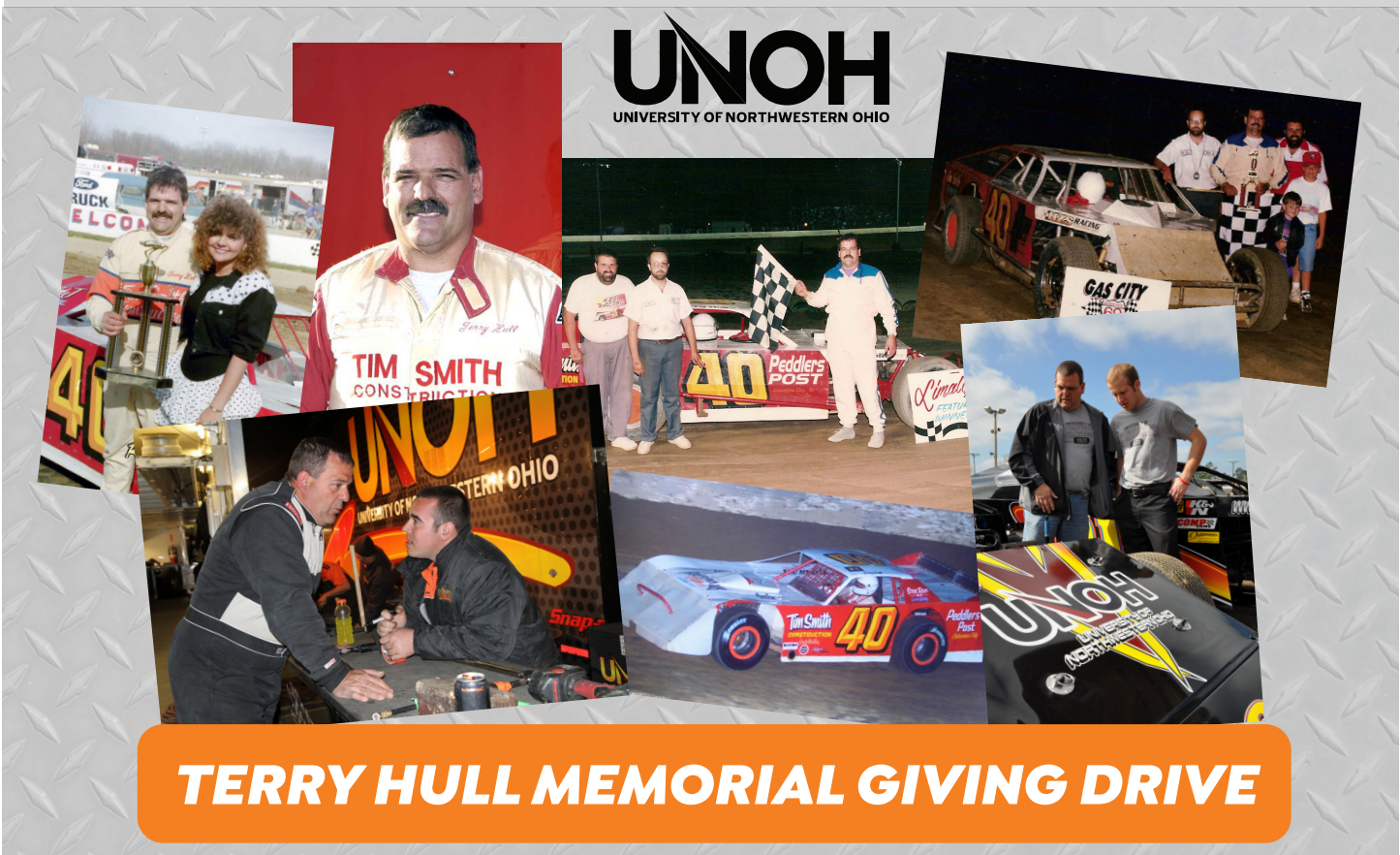
# FUEL THE FUTURE

## UNOH ALUMNI ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARDS + STUDENT PITCH COMPETITION

Sponsors will receive recognition in event materials, digital promotions, and during the live program. Most importantly, sponsors directly invest in the next generation of UNOH entrepreneurs.

Please click the link for more information or contact the Office of Advancement & Alumni Relations at [alumni@unoh.edu](mailto:alumni@unoh.edu) to learn more about available sponsorship levels and benefits.

**SPONSORSHIP DETAILS**



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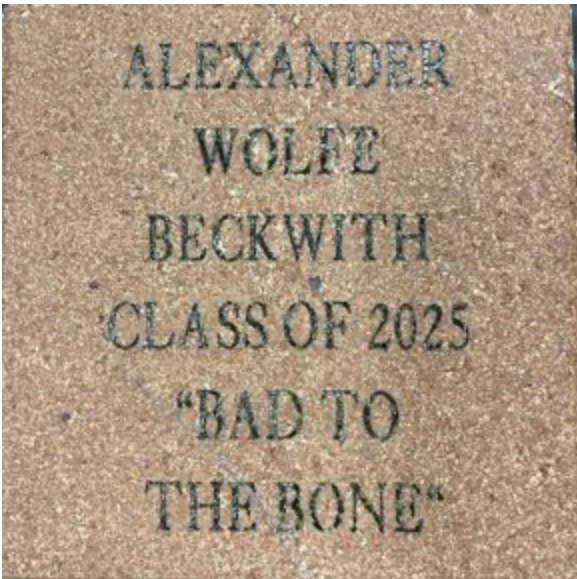
Whether your career took you to a national race team, a performance shop, a dealership, or your own business – UNOH was part of that foundation. This is your opportunity to make sure today's students have that same shot.

Give in memory. Give in gratitude. Give because someone believed in you.

Let's keep Terry's legacy moving forward – and keep UNOH motorsports strong for the next generation.

Thank you to our donors this month: Jeff Hull, Ricky Eby & Chance Holley.

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