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FUTURE ALUMNI START THEIR JOURNEY!

This week, the UNOH campus comes alive as we welcome more than **500 new students** who are moving in and preparing to begin classes for the first time.

Move-in week brings back memories of your own first days at UNOH – arriving on campus, meeting roommates and classmates, finding your way around, and wondering what the months and years ahead would bring. For this newest group of Racers, that journey is just beginning.

While much has changed since some of our alumni first stepped onto campus, the excitement and possibilities that come with starting college remain the same. These new students are not only joining the UNOH campus community – they are also becoming part of a growing network of thousands of UNOH alumni.

Welcome to UNOH, new Racers – your journey starts now!



HELP US CONNECT RACERS WITH CAREERS

Does your company have positions to fill? Looking for talented interns, entry-level employees, or experienced graduates? **The UNOH Fall Career Fair is Thursday, October 15th**, and we'd love to see more of our alumni bring their companies back to campus! As a UNOH graduate, you already know the skills, work ethic, and hands-on experience Racers bring to the workplace.

Now you can help connect your company with the next generation of UNOH students and graduates. Interested in learning more about participating? Contact: careerservices@unoh.edu or 419.998.3266.

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ALUMNUS SPOTLIGHT: JOSEPH BARCZCZ '02

Joe Barszcz has spent a lifetime chasing speed—and now he's taking on the biggest challenge of his career.

A graduate of UNOH's High Performance Technology program, Joe recently launched his own Top Fuel drag racing team, turning a lifelong dream into reality after more than two decades in the motorsports industry.

Joe's journey is a testament to perseverance, entrepreneurship, and the power of following your passion.

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DRIVING THE FUTURE: EDUCATORS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY GATHER FOR HYBRID AND ELECTRIC TRAINING COURSE AT UNOH

As the automotive industry continues its shift toward electrification, UNOH is helping prepare educators to train the next generation of technicians.

Led by College of Applied Technologies instructors Randy Pack and Steven Klausing, the eight-hour session was part of a broader professional development program offered through a grant partnership with the National Alternative Fuels Training Consortium (NAFTC).

Training focused on hybrid and electric vehicle safety, high-voltage systems, electrical fundamentals, battery architecture, regenerative braking, and hands-on applications. Participants gained valuable knowledge and skills they can take back to their institutions as they develop and enhance EV curriculum.

Programs like this help ensure fellow automotive educators are prepared to meet the rapidly evolving needs of the transportation industry.

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FREE HELP WITH YOUR STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT

Our school wants to help you take control of your student loan repayment. That's why we've partnered with **Student Connections**. They offer FREE counseling and resources designed to help you navigate the maze of repayment options available to you.

When you leave school, one of their **Borrower Advocates** may contact you to:

- Explain your loan obligations and responsibilities.
- Discuss your options for an affordable repayment plan.
- Ensure you're aware of repayment options during financial hardships.

Borrower Advocates also provide loan counseling that can help you identify a repayment plan that matches your income. In some cases, they'll work directly with your loan servicer to address your loan payment issues.

You can contact a Borrower Advocate by calling **(866) 311-9450**. If you prefer a DIY approach, answers to many common student loan questions can be found at **My.StudentConnections.com**.



WHO IS STUDENT CONNECTIONS?

Student Connections is passionate about helping students overcome the barriers that can get in the way of attending college, completing their programs of study, and achieving success while in school and after graduation.

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\$75 PER GOLFER

REGISTRATION
8-9 AM
SHOTGUN START
9 AM



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QUESTIONS? CONTACT PHIL GUNDER AT PGUNDER@UNOH.EDU

Join us **Saturday, September 26th** for the 8th Annual UNOH Sport Marketing & Management Golf Outing at Springbrook Golf Club in Lima, OH!

- Registration: 8–9 AM
- Shotgun Start: 9 AM
- \$75 per golfer

Spots are limited, so sign up today!

Can't golf but still want to support the program? Questions? Contact Phil Gunder at pgunder@unoh.edu

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