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Spring Semester 2024 Updates and Information

Share your world with **MUNDO**.

We encourage all MUNDO participants to use this calendar of events to actively explore ways to:

Promote wellness for yourself and others.

Learn how to use open-mindedness and curiosity to learn more about the world around them.

Work for social change that facilitates dialogue, promotes collaboration, and creates a more equitable world for all.

(The MUNDO "Take it To the Streets" Charge for 2023-2024)

January 2024

Happy New Year!



Mondays with MUNDO

Welcome Back to MUNDO!

Monday, January 8, 2024

Barbie Tootle Room (Ohio Union) at 6:30 PM

- During tonight's meeting MUNDO will begin exploring "Now What?" in terms of examining ways to serve, learn, and lead on campus, around town, and throughout the world. Stop by for light refreshments and some great activities to start the new year off right!

MUNDO Leads.

ES HESA 3573 Theories of Leadership in Learning Course

Beginning Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Ramseyer Hall Room #115 at 4:00 PM

- The MUNDO ES HESA 3573- Theories of Leadership in Learning Organizations course focuses on how to better understand and engage with social justice in both local and international contexts begins.
- The course features an eight-day spring break global learning experience abroad.

MUNDO Serves

MLK Day of Service

Monday, January 15, 2024

Ohio Union beginning at 8:25 AM

- Meet MUNDO at the First Floor Brutus Statue in the Ohio Union at 8:20 AM to take part in one of the largest campus outreach events in the United States.

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Ending Asian Hate

Monday, January 22, 2024

Barbie Tootle Room (Ohio Union) at 6:30 PM

- Tonight's faculty chat with Dr. Melvin Barnes focuses on ways we can all work together to better understand, prevent, and address bias and discrimination directed toward Asian communities in the United States and abroad.



MUNDO 2 GO

Salsa and Soul Food 2024

Thursday, January 25, 2024

Hale Black Cultural Center (154 W. 12th Ave.) 6:30-8:30 PM

- Celebrate Latinx and African cultures from around the globe as part of this multicultural event featuring Salsa dancing, trivia, Soul Food, and more! Admission is FREE!

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Bringing it all Together-Unity in the Community

Monday, January 29, 2024

Barbie Tootle Room (Ohio Union) @ 6:30 PM

- Tonight's gathering looks back at the lessons learned this month about how create more inclusive and equitable spaces for others who are similar or different from us.
- We will also have a presentation from Teach for America at the beginning of the meeting.

February 2024

United Black World Month



Mondays with MUNDO

Graeter Love Wellness Experience

Monday, February 5, 2024

Barbie Tootle Room (Ohio Union) at 6:30 PM

- Tonight's meeting focuses on personal wellness, healthy relationships, and celebrating the little things in life.
- Light refreshments including ice cream will be served.

MUNDO Learns.

MUNDO Eats Celebrates Lunar New Year

Wednesday February 7, 2024

Diaspora Columbus (2118 N. High St.) at 6:30 PM

- For tonight's cultural dialogue and dine-in stop by to learn more about Korean Lunar New Year and the customs and cuisine associated with the celebration.



MUNDO Learns.

TEATRO Presents Marching On: The Fight for School Integration in Hillsboro, Ohio Experience

Thursday, February 8, 2024

Gateway Film Center (1550 N. High St.) from 6:30-8:30 PM

- Humanities Program coordinator and historian, Dr. Melvin Barnes will lead a powerful discussion on the film he helped create that focuses on how a group of Ohio mothers facilitated social change for their children during the American Civil Rights Movement.
- Light refreshments and talk back session with Dr. Barnes will be featured during this event.
- Pre-register for the event on the MUNDO website

Lunar New Year Begins

Saturday, February 10, 2024

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The Art of Telling Stories/

MUNDO Elections Information Night

Monday, February 12, 2024

Barbie Tootle Room (Ohio Union) at 6:30 PM

- Tonight's faculty chat will focus on amplifying community voices through the Arts.

- The discussion will also feature an Introduction to TEATRO presents "The Color Purple Experience"
- Next, learn about how to become part of the MUNDO Executive Board for 2024-2025, and get a sneak preview of exciting upcoming MUNDO events and activities.

MUNDO Learns.

TEATRO presents "The Color Purple" Experience

Sunday, February 18, 2024

Short North Stage (1187 N. High St.)

from 2:00-5:00 PM

- MUNDO invites you to view and discuss the powerful musical drama "The Color Purple" and the important lessons it raises about empowerment and identity.
- Meet by the Brutus statue in the Ohio Union by 1:00 PM to pick up your ticket and head to the theater as a group.



Mondays with MUNDO

Ending Islamophobia

MUNDO Serves Summit

Monday February 19, 2024

Busch Valor Room (2115 North High St.) at 6:30 PM

- As part of this powerful and timely faculty Chat with Dr. Samad featuring catering from Lavash (<https://www.lavashcafe.com/>), MUNDO will explore the histories and legacies of Islam, and the importance of understanding how to recognize, prevent, or address bias.
- After the discussion, tonight's summit will include a review of the MUNDO Serves Learning Goals and a Closer Look at MUNDO Learns Stop light report for 2023-2024.

MUNDO Leads.

MUNDO Elections Materials available

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

MUNDO Website and social media

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Bringing it All Together

MUNDO Learns Summit

Monday, February 26, 2024

Brutus Buckeye Room (Ohio Union) @ 6:30 PM

- MUNDO is celebrating United Black World Month with a look back at lessons learned throughout the month, and a dialogue on the legacies of Black individuals and communities from all over the world.
- Presenters will share aspects of their unique Black experiences
- After the celebration, be part of an analysis of the MUNDO Learns learning goals and a Closer Look at MUNDO Leads' Stop light report.

March 2024

Women's History Month



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MUNDO Elections/

MUNDO Leads Summit

Monday, March 4, 2024

Barbie Tootle Room (Ohio Union)

- It's MUNDO election night! Stop by to cast your vote for the 2024-2025 MUNDO student leadership candidates.
- Tonight's summit will include a review of MUNDO Leads learning goals and a Closer Look at MUNDO's Strategies for 2024-2025 (Begin brainstorming of calendar planning due during the MUNDO Big Questions Retreat)

International Women's Day

Friday, March 8, 2024



MUNDO Leads.

Multicultural Histories and Legacies of the United Kingdom

Friday-Sunday, March 8-17, 2024

London and United Kingdom (Spring Break)

Ramadan Begins

Monday, March 10, 2024



St. Patrick's Day

Sunday, March 17, 2024

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That's So Raven

Monday, March 18, 2024

Barbie Tootle Room

- MUNDO Staff Mentor, Raven Ho, will lead the group in a post-spring break reflection and activities focused on making the most of the remainder of the semester!

Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Purim

Sunday, March 24, 2024



MUNDO Learns.

TEATRO presents "The Prom" Experience

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Short North Stage (1187 N. High St.) at 2:00-5:00 PM

- TEATRO invites MUNDO participants to view and discuss the "The Prom" which takes a closer look at what it means to create space for others as part of traditions and communities.

Holi

Monday, March 25, 2024



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Women in Leadership/

Bringing it All Together- Women's History Month/

ODNUM Big Questions Retreat (Part One)

Monday, March 25, 2024

Barbie Tootle Room (Ohio Union) at 6:30 PM

- Tonight's award-winning MUNDO meeting focuses on the challenges and opportunities women-identifying leaders encounter in their personal, academic, and professional lives. Don't miss this exciting discussion!
- The group will also some "After Prom" snacks and discussion reflecting on the themes of the show.
- Tonight's summit will provide an orientation to MUNDO for new members and include Final Check in Discussions about the 2024-2025 MUNDO Curricular Approach.

Easter

March 31, 2024

April 2024

Asian, Pacific Islander, Desi American Heritage Month

ODNUM

ODNUM Big Question Summit (Part Two)

Monday, April 1, 2024

Barbie Tootle Room (Ohio Union) at 6:30 PM

- Tonight's meeting will feature preliminary Planning for 2024-2025 with a special focus on MUNDO breaks, and other larger-scale MUNDO Serves, Learns, and Leads NDOs.

MUNDO Learns.

TEATRO presents The SpongeBob SquarePants Broadway Musical Experience

Friday, April 5, 2024

Lawrence Tower Ballroom @ 7PM-10:00 PM



- Find out how SpongeBob SquarePants “who lives in pineapple under the sea” goes on an underwater adventure that will take collaboration, courage, and the power of friendship to make it through.
- This event is presented by Off The Lake Productions here at Ohio State, and admission is a can good or small cash donation.

Passover Begins.

Friday, April 5, 2024

Laylat al-Qadr

Saturday, April 6, 2024

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Going Green and Why it Matters (Earth Day Dialogue)/ODNUM Big Questions Summit (Part Three- Conclusion)

Monday, April 8, 2024

Barbie Tootle Room (Ohio Union) @ 6:30 PM

- Join in the discussion on how we can all work together to create a more sustainable world, and the many economic, cultural, and wellness benefits that are associated with such actions.
- Getting the MUNDO calendar 2024-2025 ready to preview (Set logistics, learning outcomes, and goals for experience including pricing, dates, registration process, and other details for Kick Off, Fall, and Winter Breaks) is the focus of this final part of the MUNDO BIG QUESTIONS retreat.



Eid a Fitr

April 10, 2024

MUNDO Learns.

MUNDO Eats: Great Tasting Vegan and Vegetarian Treats

Thursday, April 11, 2024

TBD (See MUNDO website and social media) at 6:30 PM

- Tonight, MUNDO Eats explores some Earth-friendly cuisine options that are not only fruit and vegetable-based but also great tasting!

Mondays with MUNDO

Bringing it All Together- Asian, Pacific Islander, Desi American Heritage Month

Monday, April 15, 2024

Barbie Tootle Room (Ohio Union) at 6:30 PM

- MUNDO is celebrating Asia Pacific Islander Desi American Heritage Month with a discussion of the lessons that will be explored throughout the month, and a dialogue on the legacies of Asian individuals and communities from all over the world.

MUNDO Serves.

Earth Day Service Project

Saturday, April 20, 2024

TBD (See MUNDO website and social media for details)

- Celebrate Mother Earth with this special service project coordinated by the FLOW sustainability organization here at Ohio State.

Earth Day

April 22, 2024



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MUNDO Gala/Closing

Ceremonies

You've Meant the WORLD to us!

Monday, April 22, 2024

Raney Bolder Room (33 W. Lane Ave.) @ 6:30 PM

- Dress to celebrate this year's fun theme as part of this special MUNDO induction and Closing Celebration that will feature light refreshments, great memories, and a traditional round of the MUNDO tradition "Cascarones". Don't miss this exciting MUNDO finale!

ODNUM

MUNDO Graduate Luncheon

Friday, April 26, 2024

Ohio State University Faculty Club @ 11:30 AM- 1:30 PM

- All MUNDO Graduates (Spring, Summer, Fall 2024) should contact Julius Mayo at mayo.2@osu.edu to confirm your interest in a special luncheon in your honor at the Ohio State Faculty Club.

May 2024

Closing Reflections and Explorations



Educational Road trips

The Toronto Experience: Beyond Boundaries and Borders Monday-Monday, May 6-13, 2024

- In recognition of the 25th anniversary of MUNDO's first international educational road trip, this eight-day, interactive experience is designed to provide participants with a unique road trip opportunity that will allow them to explore who they are at home and abroad.

- Participants will learn about the multicultural histories and legacies of one of Canada's most diverse and multicultural urban communities, and to engage in active development of strategies that promote positive change.

ODNUM

MUNDO Founders Day

Thursday, May 23, 2024

Carmen Zoom 4:30-6:00 PM

- What began as a ResRules! Memorial Day Weekend excursion to learn more about how to prevent and support those living with AIDS/HIV continues today as the Multicultural Understanding through Nontraditional Discovery Opportunities (MUNDO) initiative at Ohio State. Thank you to all the students, staff, faculty and community supporters who have helped MUNDO keep going strong for over 25 years!



We are the **MUNDO** (Multicultural Understanding through Nontraditional Discovery Opportunities) Learning Initiative and Student Organization at Ohio State.

MUNDO Website:

<https://involvedliving.osu.edu/mundo>

Instagram:

https://www.instagram.com/osu_mundo/

X (formerly Twitter):

https://twitter.com/osu_mundo

MUNDO Weekly Update:

<https://go.osu.edu/mundonewsletter>

Land and Space Acknowledgement

MUNDO respectfully acknowledges the territory where we gather as being the ancestral homelands of the Cherokee, Delaware, Miami, Ojibwe, Peoria, Potawatomi, Seneca, Shawnee, and Wyandot Peoples. In recognition of the rich histories and continuing legacies of these indigenous nations as well as others who were selectively omitted from the history of the United States and the world, we encourage those within our group to engage with the lived experiences of others (both past and present) in ways that promote cross-cultural learning and active anti-bias behaviors.

Learn more at The Native American Indian Center of Central Ohio (NAICCO) - <https://www.naicco.com/>